

VISITOR NEWS ROSTOCK & WARNEMÜNDE

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Open Air Festival

N-JOY THE BEACH and STARS@ NDR2 with top acts in Warnemünde



Dates: Friday, July 25, and Saturday, July 26, in Rostock's seaside resort, Warnemünde.

Rostock and the entire region will be delighted by the absolute highlights of the festival. On the last weekend in July, both NDR 2 [German television station] and N-JOY [satellite radio station] will be presenting their events series in the seaside resort of Warnemünde.

The first live acts are now confirmed. At N-JOY The Beach on Friday, July 25, Milow, Mark Forster and Andreas Bourani will perform on stage. On Saturday, July 26, Bosse, Marlon Roudette, Larsito and Tonbandgeraet can be experienced live at stars@ndr2. Entrance to the open-air events is free. „First-class live acts are coming to Warnemünde for NDR2. Bosse and Marlon Roudette with their bands are unforgettable live experiences – and that right on the beach. The final top act will be announced shortly,” said Fred Schoenagel, music director at NDR 2. „The Warnemünde bay is perfectly suited for our series, ‚N-JOY THE BEACH.‘ The beach, the best live music and a huge party – the atmosphere in Warnemünde will be great,” says N-JOY morning announcer Andreas Kuhlage. „We are looking forward to extraordinary experiences. Two days of fantastic concerts in a unique environment. With the open-air concerts from N-JOY and NDR 2, the Warnemünde beach will become a festival site for the whole family,” said Roland Methling, Lord Mayor of the hanseatic city of Rostock.

Port Parties in Warnemünde for Cruises



With about 180 dockings by 34 cruise ships this year, Rostock is the most important German Baltic Sea cruise harbour. We want to celebrate some special calls in port together with you so that cruise ship passengers and ships are given their due as they set sail. On four days, on the passenger quay in Warnemünde, we will hold „Rostock Port Parties“ for Rostock residents, tourists and cruisers. On each occasion, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. there will be live music, a tugboat ballet, as well as expert and entertaining presentation by Marko Vogt, of NDR 1 Radio MV, and Horst Marx. The parties will end at around 10 p.m. with a heavenly fireworks display. The Port Parties will be held on June 17 (Tues.), July 22 (Tues.) and August 15 (Fri.). It is also possible to book a spot on a ferry boat! Further information can be found at www.rostock.de

TIPS FOR VISITORS

Pyro Games

After last summer's unprecedented success, the renowned „Pyro Games“ fireworks festival will go to the next level this summer. On August 15, four of the best and most honoured pyrotechnicians in Germany will compete against one another in the IGA Park with a spectacular special programme.

Info: www.iga-park-rostock.de



Fiete Fishkopp in Warnemünde

On this historical expedition through Warnemünde, experience the fisherman „Fiete.“ Through drama, music and magic tricks, get to know the resort from a different perspective.

Info: www.fietefischkopp.de



Canoe tour through the Warnow Valley

Rich with experiences, exciting and close to nature – experience the Warnow Valley by canoe, bicycle or with bow and arrow! Whether leisurely or competitively, on one's own or with a guide - the Warnow offers many possibilities.

Info: www.wanderer-aktivtour.de



Book a Vacation in Rostock & Warnemünde

Whether a short trip with the family to the beach on the Baltic Sea, a mini-vacation with golfing on the coast, a trip to the city for shopping and feasting in Rostock or a stroll alongside the „Alter Strom“ in the seaside resort of Warnemünde... enjoy, among other things, our short trip, „Experience Seas and Ships“.

Included are three overnight stays, a visit to the Schiffbau- und Schiffahrtsmuseum [Shipbuilding and Maritime Museum] and a tour of the Baltic Sea with Scanlines. Children under age five travel for free. We have put together favourably priced offers for short visits to Rostock, the metropolis in Mecklenburg-West Pomerania in the northeast of Germany.

Book at www.rostock.de or at www.kurzreisen-rostock.de

Hanse Sail 2014



The focus of the 24th Hanse Sail will be the small ships that, together with the Haikutter regatta from Denmark to Rostock, will launch the maritime festival on August 6. However, it is especially beautiful when the small sailing ships are viewed in contrast to the large ocean-going ships. The largest ships of this year's gathering of traditional sailors are expected to be the four-masted barque „Kruzenshtern“ from Russia (114.5 metres), the fully rigged ship „Dar Młodzieży“ from Poland (108.8 metres), and the German Navy's sailing training ship, the „Gorch Fock“ (893 metres). A highlight for visitors and organisers

of the Hanse Sail will be the first-time arrival of the four-masted schooner „Santa Maria Manuela“ from Portugal, which was built in 1937. On land, the visitors will be offered a diverse programme of music, markets, children's entertainment, art, sailing and competitions. Highlights include the regatta of the traditional sailors in the sea by Warnemünde on Saturday as well as evening outings under a sky illuminated by fireworks.

Finland is the partnering country for the 24th Hanse Sail. Almost all of the ships sail on the Baltic Sea by day and in the evening. Information about the trips and the opportunity to book a sailing trip on one of the big ships can be found at www.hansesail.com

77th Warnemünder Woche 2014



Every year, in the first full week of July, the WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE is broadcast from the Baltic Sea resort of Warnemünde.

For nine days, a party atmosphere prevails on land and at sea. The 2000 sailors from more than 20 countries are the heart of the event. A floating stage on the „Alter Strom,“ a large stage at the lighthouse at the end of the mile-long promenade as well as the colourful kites of the kitesurfers on the beach draw domestic as well as international spectators.

From July 5 until 13, 2014, the 77th WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE will offer washtub contests, dragon boat races, shanty singing at the lighthouse, a gathering of locals wearing Warnemünde folk costumes, beach handball days and the colourful Warnemünde Summer Festival on the plaza in front of the lighthouse, on the promenade and along the Alter Strom. Every year, the „Niege Umgang,“ – a traditional parade through the historic centre of the resort – kicks off the event.

TIPS FOR VISITORS

Stand up Paddling

Get active! Company outing, event or training session – individual and unforgettable Stand-up Paddling Experience Tours as well as health and fitness oriented short courses on the Warnow/Baltic Sea.

Info: www.supmocean.de



Culture Meets Pleasure

In altogether 10 Warnemünde restaurants, one can experience live theatre up close in a dining room setting. While you eat and enjoy, artists from the Volkstheater present various short programmes. When the performance ends, the artists move on to the next restaurant, and you can look forward to a new performance. Do you like good food in a pleasant atmosphere and have a passion for the theatre? Then „Culture meets Pleasure“ is just the right thing for you and offers the perfect programme for a fun evening. On November 22, 2014, many small groups of artists present short scenes and songs in half-hour rotations directly in the restaurants. Look forward to a varied programme with the artists of the Rostock Volkstheater. Additional information and tickets at: www.kultur-trifft-genuss.de

Tickets can also be obtained at Rostock/ Warnemünde Tourist Information and at the advance sales box office of the Rostock Volkstheater.



New at the Rostock Zoo



Kamchatka bears! The Kamchatka bears Wanja and Misho are the newcomers at the Rostock Zoo. They were born on January 24, 2011, in Hamburg and recently have been on display in the Rostock Zoo's Bärenburg [Bear Castle]. Until a permanent home is found for the twins, they will remain in Rostock. In Europe there are only nine installations that have Kamchatka bears. Now, in addition to Gelsenkirchen and Hamburg, the animals can be seen in the Rostock Zoo. The home of this subspecies of brown bear is in the far east of Russia, on the Kamchatka Peninsula and in northern Siberia. The Siberian bears become almost as large as their American counterparts, the Kodiak bears of Alaska. The male bears reach a height of

almost three metres and weigh nearly 600 kilos. The imposing beasts are omnivores, willing to eat a wide spectrum of meats and plants. In the zoo, the hibernators can live to be 40 years old. Funds are being raised for the bears. Wanja and Misho will live in Rostock until construction begins on the new polar bear and penguin facility.

The Bear Castle was officially opened in 1959 in the historical part of the zoo and no longer meets the requirements of an enclosure suitable for this type of animal. In order to be able to offer polar bears and penguins a new home with the POLARIUM as soon as possible, the Rostock Zoo is dependent upon the support of all friends of the zoo.

The „Schuppen-Schuppen“ within Karl's Erlebnishof Offers an Aquarium Experience

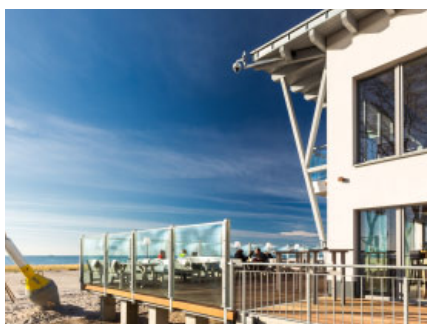


Fiete is an eccentric, fish-crazy guy who owns the Schuppen-Schuppen [German for „Scales-Scales“]. Upstairs he runs a souvenir shop dedicated to all things fishy. Downstairs, Fiete has glassed-in and flooded many rooms. His beloved fishes now swim in the rooms that are still completely furnished. A huge viewing window provides a look into his sea with many domestic fishes, and in

Fiete's home theatre, an educational film shows wonderfully beautiful images from the Baltic Sea. Visit Fiete's Schuppen-Schuppen on the premises of the Karl's Erlebnishof in Rovershagen!

Info: www.karls.de

The „blue buoy“ beach restaurant – both pleasure and the sea



The unique location in the middle of the dunes that provides a panoramic view of the Baltic Sea belongs to the new beach restaurant "blaue boje" (blue buoy). Enjoy a creative and varied cuisine, the fresh seasonal ingredients combined with local specialties and be catered to with hearty steaks and freshly caught fish prepared on a lava stone grill. Or, in the beach bar, enjoy a beautiful sunset and a good glass of wine. Open daily from noon to 10 p.m.

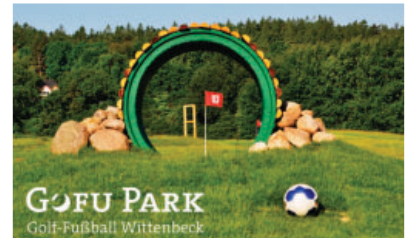
www.blaue-boje.de

TIPS FOR VISITORS

Golf and Gofu Park

The Wittenbeck golf resort is directly between the two beloved seaside resorts of Heiligendamm and Kühlungsborn. On the one hand, the resort offers the Eikhof Master's course with 18 holes that offers an extraordinary course design to beginners as well as established professionals. Alternatively, the Höttingen executive course with 9 holes offers a pared-down programme where one can practice what one has newly learned. For families, the resort, which promotes itself as offering a lasting interaction with nature and the environment, offers a Go-Fu Park. The goal of Go-Fu (golf soccer) is to hit the ball into the hole with as few kicks as possible. A soccer ball is used for the ball. One's foot serves as the club. Enjoy the untouched nature and beautiful views from the sunny terrace in the bistro and café.

Info: www.golf-resort-wittenbeck.de



Bad Doberan Summer Toboggan Run

One of the spectacular attractions of Mecklenburg-West Pomerania awaits you on the summer toboggan run in Bad Doberan. Hop on, and off one goes – a unique, fun ride for adventurers large and small. The highlight of the toboggan run, unique in North Germany – an illuminated circuit 10 metres in the air, a bridge and seven steep curves provide for a ride full of surprises. With a total length of 721 metres, a downhill run of 521 metres, as well as a total drop of 40 metres, one will zoom into the valley of the Stülöw Mountains with a knot in one's stomach. At our kiosk, we care for your creature comforts. One can picnic on the grounds or ease one's soul on our terrace. We look forward to your visit. Info: Beginning on June 1, 2014, we will be taking photos of the tobogganists in Bad Doberan. Get a photo from our new camera that posts your speed as a reminder of your trip!

Info: www.sommerrodelbahn-dbr.de

NIVEA Haus Active Beach



From June 28 until September 14, 2014, the NIVEA HAUS ACTIVE BEACH WARNEMÜNDE – the games and sports beach – invites you to partake in active recreation with beach soccer, beach volleyball and other types of sports on the fine sand in the seaside resort of Warnemünde. On 7, 500 square metres directly on the Baltic Sea, guests can use eight playing fields with first-class equipment and a qualified team of trainers.
www.rostock.de/tourismus/active-beach/

DFB Beach Soccer Cup Final 2014



After the great success last year, the German Football League's Beach Soccer Cup Final 2014 on the beach will be held for a second time and be a top event. Held at the Nivea Haus beach on August 23 and 24, 2014, the four best German beach soccer teams will compete for the sought-after trophy. In this way, the spectators will enjoy a national sports highlight live on the Warnemünde beach.
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The RostockCARD is the ticket to have for the hanseatic city of Rostock, and beginning in 2014, also for the region!

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ADVANTAGES FOR YOU

- Free travel on public transit
- Free guided tours of the city
- Free entry in Rostock museums (e.g. the Heimatmuseum, IGA Park with its Schiffbau- und Schifffahrtsmuseum [Shipbuilding and Admiralty Museum])
- Discounts for cultural, entertainment and experiential offerings in restaurants and shops (among others at the DARWINEUM Zoo in Rostock, the Marlow Bird Park and Güstrow's NUP [Nature and Environment Park]).

CITY TOURS

Guided tour through Rostock's historic city centre
May-Oct Mon.-Sat. 2 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.
May-Sep also Thursdays at 6 p.m.
Nov-Apr Sat. 2 p.m.
Departure from: Tourist-Information Stadtzentrum

Guided tour through the seaside resort of Warnemünde
Apr.-Oct. Tue. 6 p.m., Thurs./Sat. 11 a.m.
Nov.-Mar. Sat. 11 a.m.
Departure from: Tourist Information Warnemünde

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