

Making your Way to Borkum for the NETfficient Study Visit, 14-15 June, 2018

Accommodation on Borkum

It is high season on Borkum - please book your accommodation straight away. For the night of 14-15th June you need to stay on Borkum in order to be at the Study-Visit locations in time.

A number of rooms have been put on hold at Nordseehotel Borkum (www.nordseehotelborkum.de). When booking please ask for Ms. Dietrich and refer to reservations made for NETfficient by Mr. Begemann. If all rooms are taken, the next best option are booking portals such as booking.com, hrs.com and similar.

At time of writing there are also still dormitory rooms available at the youth hostel in Borkum (<https://www.jugendherberge.de/en/youth-hostels/borkum-am-wattenmeer-586/portrait>, Tel. 0049 4922 579).

If all else fails please contact Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum on the details below.

Travel from mainland to the Island Borkum and Back via Ferry or Catamaran

There are 2 ports from which boat travel via ferry or catamaran is provided – Emden (Germany) and Eemshaven (Netherlands), both operated by AG EMS.

The catamaran takes people only, the ferry takes cars also. Availability needs to be checked in advance!

The Borkum quay in Emden is easily accessible by the German national rail service. The train stops in the immediate vicinity of the ferry terminal (the station is called “Emden-Außenhafen”).

When booking a train ticket from an airport to Borkum, the ferry/catamaran transfer is usually included (please check).

Journey duration from Emden (GER) to Borkum:

Duration of ferry crossing approx. 130 minutes, catamaran crossing approx. 60 minutes. Allow in addition about 30 min for train from harbour to Borkum train station “Borkumer Kleinbahn”.

Journey duration from Eemshaven (NL) to Borkum:

Duration of ferry crossing approx. 50 minutes, catamaran crossing approx. 25 minutes. Allow in addition about 30 min for train to Borkum train station “Borkumer Kleinbahn”.

See here for ferry-schedules for travelling to and from Borkum: <http://www.ag-ems.de/faehrfahrten/english-schedule.html>

Travel by Air

Several airports are suitable for airborne arrival with onward train travel, followed by a ferry to the Island, e.g. Amsterdam – Eemshaven, Bremen – Emden, Hamburg – Emden.



There are also small planes flying between Emden and Borkum, however this route is not recommended, as apparently flights are often compromised due to fog. The operator is Ostfriesischer-Flugdienst GmbH (OFD) (<http://www.fliegofd.de>).

Travel by Train

There are fast trains to Emden from Cologne, Duesseldorf, Duisburg, von Köln, Düsseldorf, Gelsenkirchen, Muenster (Westf.) Leipzig, Magdeburg, Hannover and Bremen.

For travel via Eemshaven take trains from Groningen (NL).

Travel by Car

To reach the port of Emden follow the signs for 'Borkum / Häfen West' once you arrive in Emden; address for SatNav: Borkumanleger 6, 26723 Emden. For further information see also: <http://www.borkum.com/>

Address of port in Eemshaven for SatNav: Anleger Eemshaven, Niederlande: Borkumkade 1, 9979 Eemshaven

Both ports offer daily parking as well as long-term parking garages in the immediate vicinity of the ferry terminals.

Travelling on the Island

The Port is approximately 7km from the town centre. Transfer by local train or bus from the port to the train station in the town centre (called "Borkumer Kleinbahn") is generally included in the ferry ticket.

Borkum is a flat island, thus cycling and walking are typical means of getting around on Borkum. The main venue for day 1 is called "Kulturinsel". It is a 450m walk from the train station "Borkumer Kleinbahn" to the venue "Kulturinsel".

Addresses of Main Venues

Study visit day 1: Kulturinsel, Goethestraße 25, 26757 Borkum

Study visit day 2: Showroom at Stadtwerke Borkum, Hindenburgstraße 110, 26757 Borkum

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