PORT OF KIEL

CRUISE PORT KIEL.

Welcome and enjoy your journey.



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WELCOME TO OUR PORT.

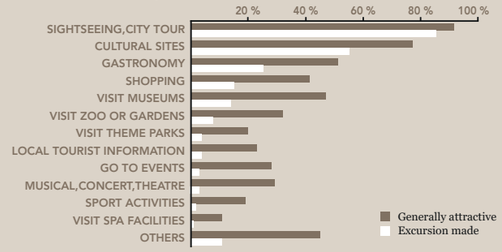
Every year 1.6 million ferry passengers and over 1 million cruise guests visit Kiel and enjoy its atmosphere.



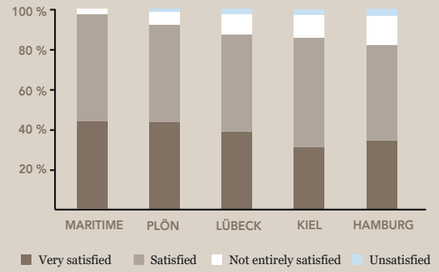
PASSENGER FEEDBACK.

We asked our passengers about their opinion and learned that a sight-seeing tour to the city or to cultural sights are the most popular things to do. The close-by region of Schleswig-Holstein is experienced as a scenic, pleasant, culturally interesting and traditional destination.

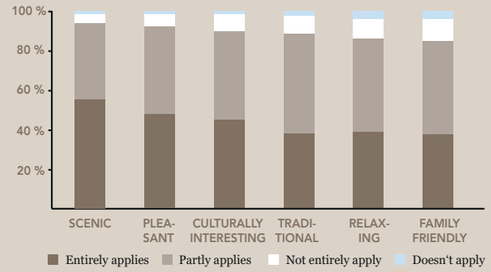
WHAT DID YOU DO DURING YOUR STAY IN SCHLES-WIG-HOLSTEIN, OR WHAT WOULD INTEREST YOU?



HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR EXCURSION TODAY IN GENERAL?

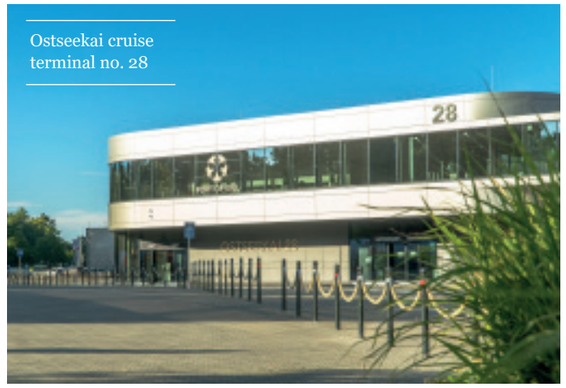


TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU THINK THE FOLLO-WING TERMS APPLY TO SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN?

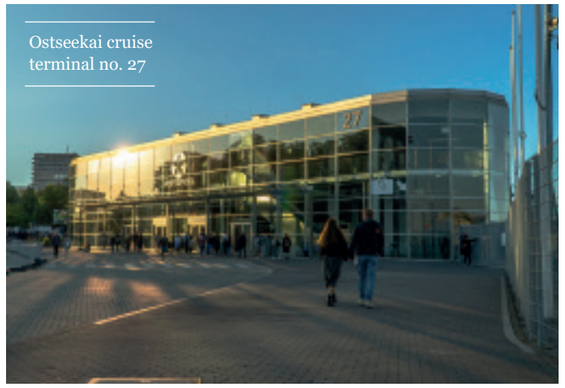


OUR CRUISE TERMINALS

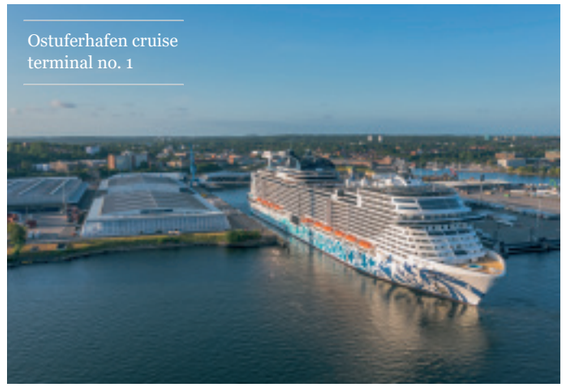
Dedicated terminals for cruise ships up to 6,500 passengers



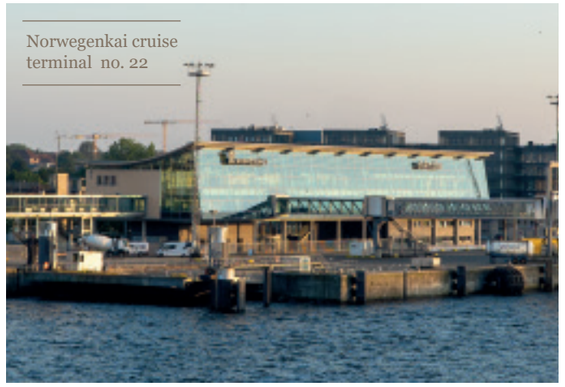
Ostseekai cruise terminal no. 28



Ostseekai cruise terminal no. 27



Ostuferhafen cruise terminal no. 1



Norwegenkai cruise terminal no. 22

OUR TERMINALS	OSTSEEKAI		OSTUFERHAFEN	NORWEGENKAI
Terminal / berth (no.)	27	28	1	22
Length of quayside (m)	355	285	395	175
Minimum depth (m)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.0
Waiting area (sqm)	2,500	1,500	1,300	1,600
Luggage area (sqm)	2,500	1,800	2,000	500
Operational area (sqm)	7,300	14,500	13,000	4,000
Capacity (passengers)	6,500	4,500	5,500	1,000
Gangway	boarding bridge		shoreside, mobile	boarding bridge
Shore power	yes		yes	no
ISPS certificate (yes/no)	yes		yes	yes
City centre distance	300 m		8 km	300 m



Two cruise ships at Ostseekai

UNIQUE DESTINATION.

The capital of Schleswig-Holstein is a typical modern city with lots of students, parks, beaches, museums and last but not least a great cruise port! Over 2.6.million ferry and cruise passengers visit Kiel every year.



ADVANTAGES FOR A TRANSIT CALL

- 3 berths just 300 m away from the city centre
- shuttle buses are not required
- No congestion
- never more than one transit ship in port (250,000 inhabitants)
- scenic cruising: Kiel Canal or passage through the Kiel Fjord with small fishing towns, beaches, and sailing boats













LOCALS SHOW YOU AROUND

Visit two beautiful districts with local guides	city centre
Get insights about Kiel and visit three small manufactories	city centre
Krimi tour through the dark side of the Old Town, help the investigator to solve the case	

HISTORIC

Open-air museum about former German country life	15 min. by coach
Haithabu: Vikings get alive	40 min. by coach
Submarine & marina memorial	30 min. by coach

CASTLES & LAKES

Residence-castle Gottorf	40 min. by coach
Castle of Eutin	40 min. by coach
Castle of Plön	40 min. by coach

SHOPPING

120,000 sqm of shopping in the historic centre	5 min. walking
20 of Kiel's most exclusive shops	5 min. walking
Shopping-quarter "Holtenauer"	10 min. by coach
Designer outlet centre	30 min. by coach

CULTURE

Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival: every year more than 120,000 visitors attend about 200 different concerts in over 40 selected and outstanding locations such as castles or dockyards	Juli/ August
8 different museums (urban, cultural and science) e.g. 14 metre whale skeleton	city centre

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

Cultural: Lübeck	1 h by coach
Natural: Wadden Sea	1 h 30 min. by coach

CHRISTMAS

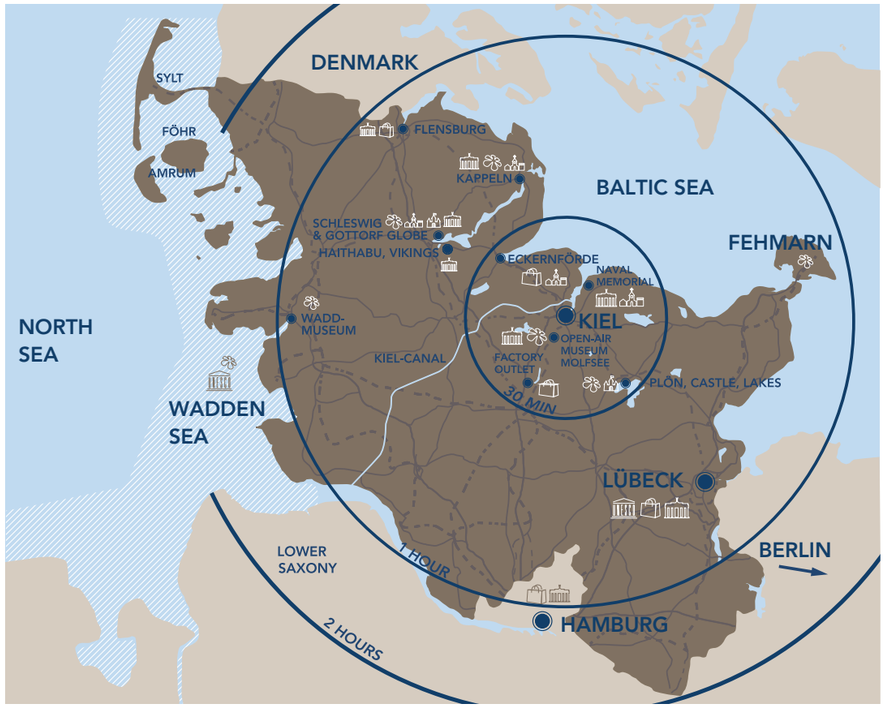
Biggest Christmas market of Schleswig-Holstein	5 min. walking
Ice-festival: 750 sqm of skating area	city centre
Christmas markets in Schleswig-Holstein	30 min. by coach



Kiel Week Fireworks
in the city harbour

DESTINATION SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN

- Historic
- Nature
- UNESCO World Heritage
- Shopping
- Fisherman´s village
- Castles



COME AND JOIN THE FAMOUS KIEL WEEK.

KIEL WEEK FACTS & FIGURES

- the world's largest sailing event
- 3.5 million visitors 3,500 sailors from
- 53 different nationalities with 1,400 sailing boats
- 2,000 events, concerts etc.
- Windjammer Parade on Saturday of the second weekend
- huge fireworks on Sunday of the second weekend

SAVE THE DATES

- 19-27 June 2027
- 17-25 June 2028
- 16-24 June 2029
- 25-30 June 2030

WE CELEBRATE CRUISE!

BLUE PORT KIEL.

For us, BLUE PORT KIEL stands for the compatibility of sustainability and performance. As a port whose elements are water and air, we use the colour blue as a visual statement for an ecological future.

WINNER

German Sustainability Award Companies 2026



Recognition of environmental efforts: PORT OF KIEL receives the **GERMAN SUSTAINABILITY AWARD** in Düsseldorf for its shore power strategy. Many thanks to you, our partners, without whom this endeavour would not be possible.



STEP 3 **FROM 2030:** 100 % of all cruise ships and ferries are emission-free during time in the PORT OF KIEL

STEP 2 **SINCE 2026:** 80-90 % of all cruise ships and ferries are emission-free during time in the PORT OF KIEL

STEP 1 **SINCE 2023:** 60 % of all cruise ships and ferries are emission-free during time in the PORT OF KIEL

TWO OF OUR FOCUS TOPICS:

SHORE POWER.

We connect both ferries and cruise ships to shore power with green electricity since 2020.

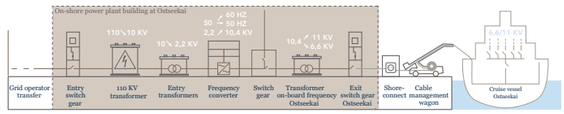


The cable management wagon, our flexible connection to ships

We at the PORT OF KIEL have long pursued a clear sustainability strategy. Therefore we use shore power infrastructure to create incentives for shipping companies to save CO_2 emissions at the quay wall.

Ostseekai was the first cruise terminal in the German market delivering shore power of a 16 MVA dimension that meets the IEC/ISO/IEE 80005-1 norm. This gives us the maximum flexibility and ensures that multiple cruise ships can make seamless use of the system. Meanwhile we can connect three cruise ships simultaneously, because since 2023 the Ostuferhafen berth no.1 is also equipped with a 16 MVA shore power connection.

Sketch of our shore power system



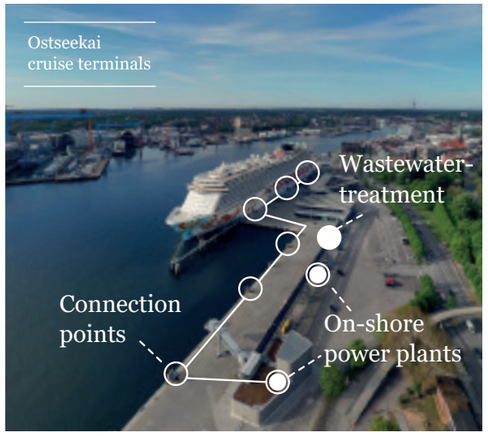
CLEAN OCEAN.

It has been possible to discharge wastewater at Ostseekai since 2007, and even longer at the ferry terminals.



Waste-water treatment connection at Ostseekai

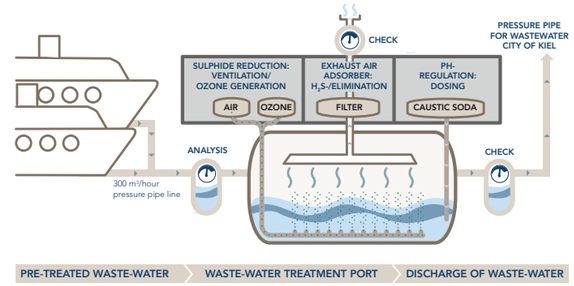
Since 2017, the most modern reception facility for ship sewage on the German coast is in operation at the PORT OF KIEL.



Together with the innovative Unitechnics company, we identified the best process for treating the sewage of cruise ships and created new standards.

This innovation is part of our BLUE PORT strategy and one of our contributions to marine protection.

Sketch of our ship waste-water treatment system




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