

Vaurien World Masters

Visitor Activity Guide

Travemünder Woche · July 2026

All distances measured from Grünstrand, Travemünde · sorted nearest to furthest

Note: items marked [est.] are best estimates pending final 2026 confirmation. Race-day timings align with a typical TW regatta schedule (racing roughly 11:00–17:00). Scan each QR code with your phone camera to open the official page.

1. Travemünde Beach & Promenade

The wide white-sand Baltic beach and its lively promenade — the heart of TW with food stalls, street performers and the regatta atmosphere right on your doorstep.

Suitable for: All ages (sailors, partners, families, children)

Distance from Grünstrand: ~0 km — you're on it (0–5 min walk)

Location: Strandpromenade, 23570 Travemünde

Opening / closing times: Always accessible (open public space); best in daylight

Cost: Free (beach-chair / Strandkorb rental ~€10–14/day)

Recommended time: 1–3 hrs, flexible

Transport: On foot

Best for: Before/after racing; ideal for companions during race hours

Official link: travemuende-tourismus.de



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2. Vorderreihe (Promenade shopping & dining street)

Travemünde's main waterfront street lined with cafés, ice-cream parlours, boutiques and seafood restaurants overlooking the moored yachts.

Suitable for: All ages

Distance from Grünstrand: ~0.6 km (8 min walk)

Location: Vorderreihe, 23570 Travemünde

Opening / closing times: Public street always open; shops typically 10:00–18:00, restaurants to ~22:00 [est.]

Cost: Free to stroll; spend as you like

Recommended time: 1–2 hrs

Transport: On foot

Best for: Before/after racing; companions during race hours

Official link: travemuende-tourismus.de



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3. Old Lighthouse (Alter Leuchtturm)

Germany's oldest lighthouse (1539); climb for panoramic views over the start area, the Trave mouth and the Baltic.

Suitable for: All ages; families with older children

Distance from Grünstrand: ~0.7 km (9 min walk)

Location: Am Leuchtenfeld, 23570 Travemünde

Opening / closing times: July/August daily 11:00–16:00

Cost: €4 adult / €2 child

Recommended time: 30–45 min

Transport: On foot

Best for: Before/after racing; companions during race hours

Official link: leuchtturm-travemuende.de



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4. Four-Masted Barque Passat

Iconic 1911 windjammer museum ship moored on the Priwall side; explore decks and below-deck exhibits on this legendary Flying P-Liner.

Suitable for: All ages; great for families and sailors

Distance from Grünstrand: ~1.2 km incl. Priwall ferry (15–20 min)

Location: Priwallpromenade, 23570 Travemünde (Priwall)

Opening / closing times: Daily 10:00–17:00 (main season to 27.09.2026)

Cost: €7 adult / €3.50 child (6–17) / under 6 free

Recommended time: 45–60 min

Transport: On foot + short Priwall passenger ferry

Best for: Before/after racing; companions during race hours

Official link: passat-travemuende.de



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5. Ostseestation Priwall (marine nature centre)

Small Baltic Sea aquarium and seal/nature station with guided touch-tank tours — a hit with children.

Suitable for: Families, children, all ages

Distance from Grünstrand: ~1.4 km incl. Priwall ferry (18–22 min)

Location: Priwallpromenade 29-31, 23570 Travemünde (Priwall)

Opening / closing times: Tue–Sun 10:00–18:00, closed Mondays; guided tours 10:00 / 11:30 / 16:00 (Aug: 10:00 & 16:00)

Cost: €8 without tour / €12 with tour (child €5 / €9)

Recommended time: 1–1.5 hrs

Transport: On foot + Priwall ferry

Best for: Companions / families during race hours

Official link: ostseestation.de



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6. Priwall Peninsula & Nature Beach

Quieter, natural dune-backed beach across the Trave — open space, walking trails and the former inner-German border path.

Suitable for: All ages; families seeking calm

Distance from Grünstrand: ~1.5 km incl. ferry (20 min)

Location: Priwall, 23570 Travemünde

Opening / closing times: Always accessible (open public space); best in daylight

Cost: Free (ferry ~€2–3 return on foot)

Recommended time: 1–2 hrs

Transport: On foot + Priwall ferry

Best for: Companions / families during race hours; after racing

Official link: travemuende-tourismus.de



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7. Brodtener Steilufer (cliff coastal walk)

Dramatic eroding cliff-line with a scenic clifftop trail and sweeping Bay of Lübeck views; a beloved local nature walk.

Suitable for: All ages; active families, couples

Distance from Grünstrand: ~3.5 km (10 min by car / 45 min walk along the beach)

Location: Brodtener Ufer, 23570 Travemünde

Opening / closing times: Always accessible (open trail); best in daylight

Cost: Free

Recommended time: 1.5–2.5 hrs

Transport: On foot or car

Best for: Before/after racing; companions during race hours

Official link: travemuende-tourismus.de



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8. Sandskulpturen (Sand Sculpture Exhibition)

Large covered exhibition of themed monumental sand sculptures — an all-weather family favourite.

Suitable for: Families, children, all ages

Distance from Grünstrand: ~4 km (12 min by car / bus)

Location: Travemünder Landstraße 306, at the Fischereihafen (near Skandinavienkai), 23570 Lübeck-Travemünde

Opening / closing times: Daily 10:00–18:00 (last admission 17:30); season 14 Mar–1 Nov 2026

Cost: ~€30 family (2 adults + 1 child) [est.]; single tickets lower

Recommended time: 1–1.5 hrs

Transport: Car or public transport (bus)

Best for: Companions / families during race hours

Official link: sandskulpturen-travemuende.de



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9. Lübeck Old Town — Holstentor, Niederegger Marzipan & Marzipan Museum

UNESCO-listed medieval Hanseatic city: the landmark Holstentor gate-museum, the famous Niederegger marzipan café and its free upstairs Marzipan Museum, plus the historic Altstadt.

Suitable for: All ages

Distance from Grünstrand: ~22 km (25–35 min by car / ~40 min by train+walk)

Location: Altstadt, 23552 Lübeck (Holstentorplatz; Breite Straße 89 for Niederegger)

Opening / closing times: Holstentor Museum daily 10:00–18:00; Niederegger / Marzipan Museum Mon–Fri 09:00–19:00, Sat 09:00–18:00, Sun 10:00–18:00

Cost: Holstentor ~€8 adult; Niederegger café & Marzipan Museum free entry (purchases extra)

Recommended time: Half day (3–4 hrs)

Transport: Car or public transport (regional train from Travemünde)

Best for: Full free day / after racing

Official link: museum-holstentor.de

Also: niederegger.de



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10. Europäisches Hansemuseum (European Hanseatic Museum)

The world's largest museum on the Hanseatic League — 800 years of Hansa history brought to life inside a striking modern building fused with the medieval Burgkloster (a former Dominican monastery) on Castle Hill, through original artefacts and interactive installations.

Suitable for: All ages; families and history lovers

Distance from Grünstrand: ~22 km (25–35 min by car / ~40 min by train+walk)

Location: An der Untertrave 1, 23552 Lübeck (Altstadt)

Opening / closing times: Daily 10:00–18:00 (closed 24 Dec); timed-entry — book online to avoid queues

Cost: €16 adult / €10 reduced / under 18, students & trainees free (incl. Burgkloster; Burgkloster only €8 / €5)

Recommended time: 1.5–2 hrs [est.]

Transport: Regional train from Travemünde to Lübeck Hbf, then ~15–20 min walk / bus; or car

Best for: Full free day / after racing (pairs with the Old Town)

Official link: hansemuseum.eu



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11. HANSA-PARK (theme park)

The Baltic coast's big seaside theme park with rollercoasters and family rides — a full-day excursion for thrill-seekers and kids.

Suitable for: Families, children, teens, all ages

Distance from Grünstrand: ~30 km (30–40 min by car)

Location: Am Fahrenkrog 1, 23730 Sierksdorf



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Opening / closing times: July daily 10:00–18:00 (last rides 18:00)

Cost: €53 (age 12+) / €43 (age 4–11) / €43 (senior 70+) / under 4 free

Recommended time: Full day (6–8 hrs)

Transport: Car (recommended)

Best for: Full free day (non-racing day)

Official link: hansapark.de

★ Top Picks

1. **Travemünde Beach & Promenade** — the unbeatable on-doorstep base for companions during race hours.
2. **Four-Masted Barque Passat** — a must for sailors and families; quick to reach via the Priwall ferry.
3. **Old Lighthouse** — short climb, big payoff — watch the racing from above.
4. **Lübeck Old Town (Holstentor + Niederegger)** — the standout half-day cultural trip for a non-racing day.
5. **Brodtener Steilufer** — the best free nature walk for a clear-weather morning or evening.