



Photo: The Dog-Friend

The Dog-Friendly Route

YOUR PERSONAL TRAVEL PLAN

Schwerin to Esbjerg, by estuary, island and Wadden Sea

Prepared for Cat + Mia (large dog, 30 kg)

15 October to 1 November 2026

Round trip from Schwerin

Researched 6 September 2026

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Your trip at a glance

REVIEW

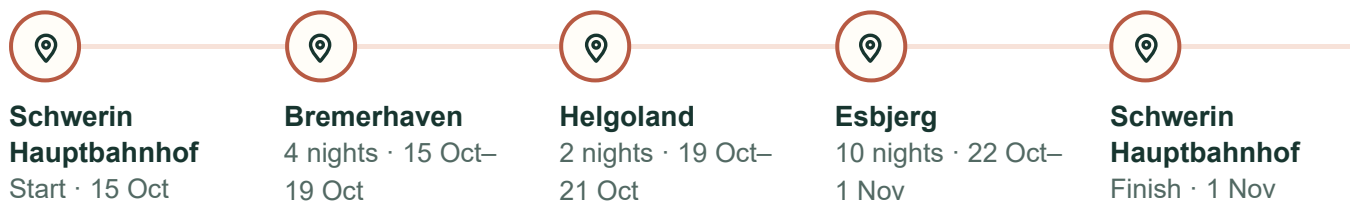
Recommended, with conditions.

This is the best fit for the trip you described. Bremerhaven brings the Weser estuary and a working harbour, Helgoland brings the most unusual landscape, and Esbjerg gives you a slower base beside the Wadden Sea. The Wednesday ferry from Helgoland reaches Büsum too late for the last onward train, so the best route includes one planned night by the beach and continues the next morning.

The ferry times and dog rules are researched. The remaining rail and bus times are strong dated candidates and must be checked in the operators' live planners before payment.

"maximum nature, unique landscapes and close to water"

THE WHOLE JOURNEY



DESIGNED AROUND YOU

What you asked for

You did not ask for the quickest way to Esbjerg. You asked for a journey with several distinct legs, maximum nature, landscapes that feel specific to the North Sea and as much time near water as possible. It also has to work for Mia, who is 30 kg and cannot travel in a carrier, and it cannot rely on rushed transfers while you are handling both her and your luggage.

THE WORRY WE SOLVED

"An apparent connection that leaves us stranded after the last useful train, or a service that refuses a large dog partway through the journey."

The Wednesday sailing is the exact place where a normal timetable search fails. MS Funny Girl leaves Helgoland at 17:00, reaches Büsum at 19:30 and misses the last useful onward train. The plan stops there on purpose, books a beachside hotel in advance and resumes at 08:54 the next morning. It also flags the two-minute Büsum bus handoff and three-minute Tønder rail connection for a live operator check, with taxi or later-train fallbacks recorded before departure.

WHY THIS ROUTE

The thinking behind it

The route changes character without making random detours. Bremerhaven is the transition from inland rail travel to the coast: tidal river, dyke and working port. Helgoland is the experience-first choice, with red sandstone cliffs, open-sea views and a real sense of remoteness. Esbjerg then slows the pace and becomes a base for the Wadden Sea, Marbæk, Fanø and Ribe.

Büsum is not one of the reasons to take the trip. It is a well-placed overnight created by the Wednesday timetable. That is the tradeoff: one extra hotel and one more packing morning in exchange for keeping Helgoland without gambling on a connection that does not exist.

YOUR JOURNEY

From leaving home to coming back

The foundations are handled. Follow the route, then use the ideas that suit the day and leave the rest open.



TRAVEL DAY · 15 OCTOBER 2026

Schwerin Hauptbahnhof → Bremerhaven Hbf



Schwerin Hauptbahnhof → Bremen Hbf

CANDIDATE — VERIFY

09:55 → 12:08 · 2h13 · direct · DB Fernverkehr · ICE 1033

LARGE DOGS: YES

Book Mia as Dog at the applicable fare. Leash and muzzle are required.

Direct to Bremen. This is the calmer first-leg choice because the only change is at Bremen and the plan keeps 32 minutes for it.



Bremen Hbf → Bremerhaven Hbf

CANDIDATE — VERIFY

12:40 → 13:26 · 0h46 · direct · NordWestBahn · RS2

DOG RULE UNKNOWN

Large-dog acceptance is expected under the regional tariff, but the exact operator rule and ticket are not yet established.

A useful buffer for a toilet and water break. The exact NordWestBahn dog fare and muzzle wording still need an operator check.

32 minute connection before this leg.

Bremerhaven

4 nights · 15 October 2026–19 October 2026

The first coastal chapter is not a resort. It is a working North Sea port at the mouth of the Weser, with enormous ships, wide sky, tidal water and long promenades along the dyke. It gives the journey maritime scale before the smaller, wilder island chapter.

✓ A relaxed shape for this stay

Arrive Thursday afternoon. Use Friday and Saturday for the waterfront and nature route, keep Sunday loose, then travel to Helgoland on Monday morning.

A good day here

Start along the Weser dyke while the light is low, follow the water through the Havenwelten and old harbour, then continue toward the historic fishing harbour. Keep one half-day open for the nature route south of the city, where tidal flooding areas draw water birds.

Why it suits this trip

It earns four nights because it is more than a transfer point. The estuary and working harbour are a different kind of water landscape from both Helgoland's cliffs and Denmark's Wadden Sea. The stay also leaves a calm morning for the rail and ferry combination to Helgoland.

SEASONAL REALITY

Mid-October means wind, short daylight and changeable rain. The outdoor walks still work, but build each day around the weather rather than a fixed list. Harbour attractions may run reduced autumn hours, so check anything indoors before setting out.

WITH MIA

The waterfront and dyke are the useful part of Bremerhaven with Mia. Keep her leashed around harbour traffic and bird areas. Indoor museums and attractions need their own access check; this plan does not assume that a large dog can go inside.

Ideas worth your time

Weser dyke and shore promenades

ON LEASH

A long, flexible walk beside the tidal Weser with harbour views and constant access to the water. Keep Mia leashed in busy sections.

year-round; exposed in wind · on foot from the Havenwelten area

Bremerhaven nature route

ACCESS UNKNOWN

Tidal flooding areas, marsh edges and water birds provide the strongest nature contrast to the working port.

year-round; choose a dry, bright half-day · route access and dog rules to confirm locally

Historic fishing harbour exterior

ON LEASH

A slower harbour walk with old industrial buildings, boats and fish smokehouses. Treat indoor stops as people-only unless they confirm otherwise.

year-round · local bus or a longer walk; exact dog rule on the bus needs checking

FROM STATION TO DOOR

Bremerhaven Hbf to a Havenwelten or Weser-dyke base: choose a property that is walkable or confirm the exact local bus rule before booking. Fallback: Use a pre-booked dog-accepting taxi for the station transfer.

WHERE TO STAY

Stay near the Weser dyke or Havenwelten. That keeps the water walks outside the door and reduces reliance on local buses. [Search with the pet filter on →](#)



TRAVEL DAY · 19 OCTOBER 2026

Bremerhaven Hbf → Helgoland



Bremerhaven Hbf → Cuxhaven

CANDIDATE — VERIFY

09:36 → 10:27 · 0h51 · direct · EVB Elbe-Weser · RB33

DOG RULE UNKNOWN

Exact large-dog rule and fare for EVB need checking before booking.

The rail leg arrives with time for the short transfer toward the ferry. Do not choose a later train without rebuilding the whole connection.



Cuxhaven → Cuxhaven Marina

CANDIDATE — VERIFY

10:43 → 10:47 · 0h04 · direct · KVG Stade · local ferry-transfer bus

DOG RULE UNKNOWN

The exact local-bus dog rule has not yet been established.

Short vehicle leg. Confirm that this is the correct stop for the dated Halunder Jet sailing and that Mia is accepted. A dog-accepting taxi is the fallback.

16 minute connection before this leg.



Cuxhaven Marina → Helgoland

VERIFIED

11:15 → 12:30 · 1h15 · direct · FRS Helgoline · Halunder Jet

LARGE DOGS: YES

Declare Mia when reserving. Confirm the dated dog fare, onboard placement and remaining dog capacity before payment.

Check in as instructed by the operator. The sailing is inside the published 2026 season, but sea and weather conditions can still alter it.

28 minute connection before this leg.

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BASE 2

Helgoland

2 nights · 19 October 2026–21 October 2026

This is the trip's most unusual landscape: a small island far into the North Sea, with red sandstone cliffs, an upper plateau, seabird colonies and open water in every direction. Two nights protect one full day for the cliff path without turning the stay into a rushed ferry turnaround.



A relaxed shape for this stay

Arrive Monday around lunchtime. Use Tuesday as the full island day. Keep Wednesday unhurried because the ferry does not leave until 17:00.

WORTH TIMING
20 OCTOBER 2026

Treat tomorrow as the first of two travel days

Wednesday's ferry leaves at 17:00 rather than 16:00 and arrives in Büsum at 19:30. The last useful onward train is already gone.

A good day here

Walk the Oberland circuit in the best weather window, linger at the cliff and bird viewpoints, then return through the quieter lanes before dusk. The island is small enough to follow the light and wind rather than a timetable.

SEASONAL REALITY

Late October is near the end of the seasonal ferry window. Wind and sea state can alter sailings, so do not stack a non-refundable onward journey behind the ferry. Daylight is limited; use the clearest part of the day for the cliff loop.

Ideas worth your time

Oberland cliff circuit

ON LEASH

The essential walk: red sandstone cliff edge, open-sea views and the island's clearest sense of scale.

year-round; weather dependent · on foot; use the lift or stairs between Unterland and Oberland

Better as a people-only stop

The workaround is included where there is one.

Düne island

NO DOGS

Tempting for its beaches and wildlife, but not a workable activity with Mia because dogs are prohibited year-round. Keep it out of the shared plan.

year-round restriction · separate small ferry, not included

Why it suits this trip

Helgoland is the experience-first choice. It adds the remoteness and geological character that a mainland-only route cannot provide. If one stop defines the unique-landscape part of the brief, it is this one.

WITH MIA

Mia must be declared when the FRS ferry is reserved. Dogs stay leashed on the main island. Dogs are not allowed on the Düne, so the smaller island is not part of this plan. Carry the muzzle needed for the onward Adler & Eils sailing.

Lummenfelsen and the red cliff viewpoints

ON LEASH

The bird cliffs and Lange Anna give this stop the geological and wildlife character the brief asked for. Keep well back from edges and give nesting areas space.

year-round viewpoints; bird activity varies · part of the Oberland walking circuit

FROM STATION TO DOOR

Helgoland ferry landing to an Unterland base: on foot. Choose accommodation before deciding whether the lift to Oberland is practical with luggage.

WHERE TO STAY

Unterland is easiest with luggage and gives direct access to the harbour. Oberland is quieter but adds the lift or stairs. [Search with the pet filter on →](#)



TRAVEL DAY · 21 OCTOBER 2026

Helgoland → Büsum Hafen



Helgoland → Büsum Hafen

VERIFIED

17:00 → 19:30 · 2h30 · direct · Adler & Eils · MS Funny Girl

LARGE DOGS: YES

Declare a large dog when booking. Mia needs a muzzle and a paid dog place. Do not buy the Buskombination product, which does not carry dogs.

Wednesday is the trap. The ferry leaves one hour later than the 16:00 pattern and arrives after the last useful train. End the day in Büsum and go to the pre-booked beach hotel.



TRAVEL DAY · 22 OCTOBER 2026

Büsum Hafen → Esbjerg St.



Büsum Hafen → Büsum ZOB

CANDIDATE — VERIFY

08:54 → 08:58 · 0h04 · direct · DB Regio Bus Nord · bus 21

DOG RULE UNKNOWN

The route-specific large-dog rule for bus 21 needs operator confirmation.

Leave the hotel with enough time to reach the harbour stop. Confirm whether the service continues through to Heide or requires a same-platform change at the ZOB.



Büsum ZOB → Heide(Holst)

CANDIDATE — VERIFY

09:00 → 09:44 · 0h44 · direct · DB Regio Bus Nord · bus 21

DOG RULE UNKNOWN

The route-specific large-dog rule for bus 21 needs operator confirmation.

A two-minute published connection is not a safe separate change with luggage and Mia. Verify that this is one through service; otherwise use a taxi from the hotel to Heide.

2 minute connection before this leg.



Heide(Holst) → Niebüll

CANDIDATE — VERIFY

10:01 → 10:59 · 0h58 · direct · DB Regio · RE

LARGE DOGS: YES

Book the applicable dog ticket. Leash and muzzle are required.

Enough time from the bus if it runs as planned. Niebüll then gives 66 minutes for a proper water and relief break.

17 minute connection before this leg.



Niebüll → Tønder St.

CANDIDATE — VERIFY

12:05 → 12:23 · 0h18 · direct · DSB Vores Tog · regional 030

LARGE DOGS: YES

Large dogs travel leashed on a child ticket and stay on the floor. Avoid quiet zones and DSB 1'.

Use the long Niebüll buffer for Mia. The next connection in Tønder is only three minutes, so identify the platform before boarding.

66 minute connection before this leg.



Tønder St. → Esbjerg St.

CANDIDATE — VERIFY

12:26 → 13:47 · 1h21 · direct · DSB Vores Tog · regional 030

LARGE DOGS: YES

Large dogs travel leashed on a child ticket and stay on the floor. Avoid quiet zones and DSB 1'.

This is the fragile point on the second day. Confirm whether the connection is held or same-platform, and record the next departure as the fallback before travel.

3 minute connection before this leg.

Esbjerg

10 nights · 22 October 2026–1 November 2026

The journey finishes with a proper base rather than another short stop. Esbjerg puts the Wadden Sea, Marbæk and Fanø within reach while giving Mia and you time to recover from the mobile German section. The city itself is practical; the landscapes around it are the reason for the longer stay.

✓ A relaxed shape for this stay

Arrive Thursday afternoon. Alternate larger coast or island days with local recovery days. Keep the final Saturday gentle before Sunday's journey home.

A good day here

Choose one landscape and give it time: the shoreline walk from Man Meets the Sea, a longer day among Marbæk's forest, heath, beach and Wadden Sea, or the short ferry to Fanø. Keep alternate days deliberately local so the trip does not become a checklist.

Why it suits this trip

It gives the route a slow ending and several optional landscapes without more hotel changes. Marbæk combines forest, heath, lakes, beach and tidal water; Fanø adds another island without committing to another fragile long crossing; Ribe provides a historic day when the weather is poor.

SEASONAL REALITY

Late October is low season. Expect wind, rain and early darkness, but also more space on the coast. Do not walk on exposed mudflats independently; tides change quickly. Check guided outings and local transport on the day.

WITH MIA

DSB carries a leashed large dog on a child ticket, on the floor and outside quiet zones and DSB 1'. Fanølinjen carries dogs free on a short lead in marked dog areas. Local bus rules and access to protected nature areas still need a route-specific check before relying on them.

Ideas worth your time

Marbæk nature area

ACCESS UNKNOWN

A varied landscape where forest, heath, beach, lakes and the Wadden Sea meet. This is the strongest all-day nature option from the Esbjerg base.

year-round; daylight matters in late October · local transport or taxi; confirm the exact dog rule and return service

Wadden Sea shoreline walk

ON LEASH

Start near Man Meets the Sea and follow the coast for a close view of Ho Bay and the tidal landscape. Stay on marked land routes unless you join a qualified mudflat guide.

year-round; tide and weather dependent · urban bus or taxi; exact bus dog rule to confirm

Esbjerg strandpromenade **ON LEASH**

A simple recovery-day walk with views toward Fanø and the sea approach to the harbour.

year-round · local walk or short confirmed transfer

If you want a day trip

Fanø

The easiest extra island landscape from this route, with very little ferry commitment.

12-minute Fanølinjen ferry from Esbjerg to Nordby; sailings run through the day · Dogs travel free, on a short lead, in marked dog areas on board.

Ribe and the Wadden Sea lock

A useful poor-weather alternative that adds old streets, the river and Kammersluse without another hotel move.

Regional train from Esbjerg to Ribe; confirm the chosen departure in Rejseplanen · On DSB services, Mia needs a child ticket, stays leashed on the floor and avoids quiet zones and DSB 1'.

FROM STATION TO DOOR

Esbjerg station to the central accommodation area: choose a walkable property so daily plans do not depend on an unverified city-bus dog rule.

WHERE TO STAY

Stay between the station and harbour side of the centre. Prioritise an easy outside route for Mia over being closest to restaurants.
[Search with the pet filter on →](#)



TRAVEL DAY · 1 NOVEMBER 2026

Esbjerg St. → Schwerin Hauptbahnhof



Esbjerg St. → Kolding St.

CANDIDATE — VERIFY

09:03 → 09:51 · 0h48 · direct · DSB · IC

LARGE DOGS: YES

Large dogs travel leashed on a child ticket and stay on the floor.
Avoid quiet zones and DSB 1'.

A manageable start to the journey home. Sit outside quiet zones and DSB 1' with Mia on the floor.



Kolding St. → Hamburg Hbf

CANDIDATE — VERIFY

10:15 → 13:08 · 2h53 · direct · Danish State Railways · ECE

DOG RULE UNKNOWN

Large-dog carriage is likely, but the cross-border ticket and reservation rule need a dated operator check.

The longest rail leg of the return. Confirm the international dog fare and reservation treatment, not only the domestic DSB rule.

24 minute connection before this leg.



Hamburg Hbf → Schwerin Hauptbahnhof

CANDIDATE — VERIFY

13:22 → 14:52 · 1h30 · direct · DB Regio Nordost · RE1

LARGE DOGS: YES

Book the applicable dog ticket. Leash and muzzle are required.

Fourteen minutes at Hamburg Hbf is the return-day watchout. Save a later RE1 before travel so a delayed ECE does not become a scramble.

14 minute connection before this leg.

MAKE IT HAPPEN

Everything you need to do

Book in this order, then use one consolidated dog list.

Booking order

1 Both Helgoland ferry legs, including Mia's dog places

Seasonal sailings and dog capacity are the hardest constraints

[Open →](#)

2 Two dog-friendly nights on Helgoland

Small island supply is limited and the ferry dates are fixed

[Open →](#)

3 The planned Wednesday night in Büsum

This is part of the route, not an emergency booking after arrival

[Open →](#)

4 Flexible rail tickets for the long-distance legs

Book only after the ferry chain and overnight are secure

[Open →](#)

5 Bremerhaven and Esbjerg accommodation

Choose walkable bases to reduce dependence on unverified local buses

[Open →](#)

The dog checklist

RESERVE Declare Mia on both Helgoland ferries before buying non-refundable onward travel.

BUY Buy the correct German dog ticket for DB legs and a child ticket for Mia on DSB services.

CARRY Carry a well-fitted muzzle, short lead, EU pet passport, water and an absorbent towel.

AVOID Do not book Adler & Eils' combined Buskombination product; dogs are excluded from it.

RECHECK Confirm the exact large-dog rule on NordWestBahn, EVB, KVG and DB Regio Bus Nord before relying on those legs.

RECHECK Confirm the international ECE dog fare and reservation rule for Kolding to Hamburg.

IF YOU WOULD PREFER...

Useful alternatives

SIMPLER

Two bases only: Bremerhaven and Esbjerg

Choose this if ferry uncertainty and packing days matter more than the most distinctive landscape.

Route: Schwerin to Bremerhaven, then rail north through Hamburg and Kolding to Esbjerg, returning the same way. You keep the estuary, working harbour and Wadden Sea base, and remove both long ferries plus the Büsum overnight.

Tradeoff: this is substantially easier, but Helgoland's red cliffs and open-sea remoteness are the strongest match for the unique-landscape part of the brief. This option works operationally only after the Bremerhaven to Esbjerg rail schedule and every operator's dog rule are checked for the selected date.

FALLBACK

Keep Helgoland, return through Cuxhaven

Choose this if the Büsum sailing or dog-friendly hotel cannot be secured.

Route: Schwerin to Bremerhaven to Helgoland as planned; return by FRS to Cuxhaven, stay there overnight, then travel by rail through Hamburg and Kolding to Esbjerg the next day. You preserve the most important nature stop and avoid the uncertain local buses between Büsum and Heide.

Tradeoff: the route backtracks to Cuxhaven and makes the northbound rail day longer. It must not use the overnight FlixBus option shown by some journey planners because ordinary pets are not accepted. The daytime rail sequence is the only version to research further.

KEEP FOR BOOKING

Practical appendix

The evidence and details behind the plan, together in one place.

Recheck before you book

Every candidate rail and bus time

Before payment, then again 48 hours before each travel day

The captured timetable is dated evidence, not an operator booking confirmation.

Wednesday Helgoland to Büsum sailing

When booking and 48 hours before departure

Confirm 17:00 departure, 19:30 arrival, weather status and Mia's declared place.

Büsum bus 21

Before booking the Büsum hotel

Confirm the dog rule and whether the 08:54 and 09:00 entries are one through service. Keep a dog-accepting taxi to Heide as fallback.

Three-minute connection at Tønder

In the live planner before travel

Confirm whether it is protected or same-platform and save the next train to Esbjerg.

International ECE dog ticket

Before buying the return ticket

The domestic DSB and DB rules do not by themselves prove the cross-border fare and reservation treatment.

Dog acceptance in every hotel

In writing before the free-cancellation deadline

A pet filter does not prove acceptance of a 30 kg dog or disclose any fee.

Timetables

Schwerin Hauptbahnhof → Bremen Hbf

DB Fernverkehr · candidate ·

Bremen Hbf → Bremerhaven Hbf

NordWestBahn · candidate ·

Bremerhaven Hbf → Cuxhaven

EVB Elbe-Weser · candidate ·

Cuxhaven → Cuxhaven Marina

KVG Stade · candidate ·

Cuxhaven Marina → Helgoland

FRS Helgoline · checked · [View source · https://www.frs-helgoline.de/fahrplan/von-cuxhaven-nach-helgoland](https://www.frs-helgoline.de/fahrplan/von-cuxhaven-nach-helgoland)

Dog policies

Deutsche Bahn

Book Mia as Dog at the applicable fare. Leash and muzzle are required. · Checked 6 September 2026 ·
[View source · https://www.bahn.de/angebot/zusatzticket/hund](https://www.bahn.de/angebot/zusatzticket/hund)

NordWestBahn

Large-dog acceptance is expected under the regional tariff, but the exact operator rule and ticket are not yet established. · Checked 6 September 2026 ·

EVB Elbe-Weser

Exact large-dog rule and fare for EVB need checking before booking. · Checked 6 September 2026 ·

Helgoland → Büsum Hafen

Adler & Eils · checked · [View source](https://www.adler-eils.de/assets/media/pdf/AE_Fahrplan26_DINlang_Folder_16s_1225_Web.pdf) · https://www.adler-eils.de/assets/media/pdf/AE_Fahrplan26_DINlang_Folder_16s_1225_Web.pdf

Büsum Hafen → Büsum ZOB

DB Regio Bus Nord · candidate ·

Büsum ZOB → Heide(Holst)

DB Regio Bus Nord · candidate ·

Heide(Holst) → Niebüll

DB Regio · candidate ·

Niebüll → Tønder St.

DSB Vores Tog · candidate ·

Tønder St. → Esbjerg St.

DSB Vores Tog · candidate ·

Esbjerg St. → Kolding St.

DSB · candidate ·

Kolding St. → Hamburg Hbf

Danish State Railways · candidate ·

Hamburg Hbf → Schwerin Hauptbahnhof

DB Regio Nordost · candidate ·

KVG Stade

The exact local-bus dog rule has not yet been established. · Checked 6 September 2026 ·

FRS Helgoline

Declare Mia when reserving. Confirm the dated dog fare, onboard placement and remaining dog capacity before payment. · Checked 6 September 2026 · [View source](https://www.frs-helgoline.de/deine-reise/hunde) · <https://www.frs-helgoline.de/deine-reise/hunde>

Adler & Eils

Declare a large dog when booking. Mia needs a muzzle and a paid dog place. Do not buy the Buskombination product, which does not carry dogs. · Checked 6 September 2026 · [View source](https://www.adler-eils.de/reiseinformationen/h%C3%A4ufige-fragen/) · <https://www.adler-eils.de/reiseinformationen/h%C3%A4ufige-fragen/>

DB Regio Bus Nord

The route-specific large-dog rule for bus 21 needs operator confirmation. · Checked 6 September 2026 ·

Deutsche Bahn

Book the applicable dog ticket. Leash and muzzle are required. · Checked 6 September 2026 · [View source](https://www.bahn.de/angebot/zusatzticket/hund) · <https://www.bahn.de/angebot/zusatzticket/hund>

DSB

Large dogs travel leashed on a child ticket and stay on the floor. Avoid quiet zones and DSB 1'. · Checked 6 September 2026 · [View source](https://www.dsb.dk/find-produkter-og-services/billet-til-hund-bornebillet/) · <https://www.dsb.dk/find-produkter-og-services/billet-til-hund-bornebillet/>

DSB and Deutsche Bahn

Large-dog carriage is likely, but the cross-border ticket and reservation rule need a dated operator check. · Checked 6 September 2026 ·

Destination research

Bremerhaven: Weser dyke and shore promenades

verified · Checked 6 September 2026 · [View source](https://www.bremen.eu/tourism/activities/bremerhaven) · <https://www.bremen.eu/tourism/activities/bremerhaven>

Bremerhaven: Bremerhaven nature route

verified · Checked 6 September 2026 · [View source · https://www.bremen.eu/bremerhaven-nature-tour](https://www.bremen.eu/bremerhaven-nature-tour)

Bremerhaven: Historic fishing harbour exterior

likely · Checked 6 September 2026 · [View source · https://www.bremen.eu/tourism/activities/bremerhaven](https://www.bremen.eu/tourism/activities/bremerhaven)

Helgoland: Oberland cliff circuit

verified · Checked 6 September 2026 · [View source · https://www.helgoland.de/en/service/theme-paths-around-the-island/helgoland-at-a-glance/](https://www.helgoland.de/en/service/theme-paths-around-the-island/helgoland-at-a-glance/)

Helgoland: Lummenfelsen and the red cliff viewpoints

verified · Checked 6 September 2026 · [View source · https://www.helgoland.de/en/service/theme-paths-around-the-island/helgoland-at-a-glance/](https://www.helgoland.de/en/service/theme-paths-around-the-island/helgoland-at-a-glance/)

Helgoland: Düne island

verified · Checked 6 September 2026 · [View source · https://www.frs-helgoline.de/deine-reise/hunde](https://www.frs-helgoline.de/deine-reise/hunde)

Esbjerg: Marbæk nature area

verified · Checked 6 September 2026 · [View source · https://oplevel.esbjerg.dk/oplevel-naturen/naturperler-og-udflugter/marbaek](https://oplevel.esbjerg.dk/oplevel-naturen/naturperler-og-udflugter/marbaek)

Esbjerg: Wadden Sea shoreline walk

verified · Checked 6 September 2026 · [View source · https://www.visitdenmark.com/denmark/plan-your-trip/hiking-by-the-wadden-sea-esbjerg-gdk1111873](https://www.visitdenmark.com/denmark/plan-your-trip/hiking-by-the-wadden-sea-esbjerg-gdk1111873)

Esbjerg: Esbjerg strandpromenade

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Esbjerg: Fanø

verified · Checked 6 September 2026 · [View source · https://helpdesk.fanoelinjen.dk/hc/en-gb/articles/12704978430865-May-I-bring-pets-on-board](https://helpdesk.fanoelinjen.dk/hc/en-gb/articles/12704978430865-May-I-bring-pets-on-board)

Esbjerg: Ribe and the Wadden Sea lock

likely · Checked 6 September 2026 · [View source · https://www.visitdenmark.com/denmark/plan-your-trip/ribe-waterway-lock-lock-with-a-view-of-the-wadden-sea-gdk610534](https://www.visitdenmark.com/denmark/plan-your-trip/ribe-waterway-lock-lock-with-a-view-of-the-wadden-sea-gdk610534)

Research checked 6 September 2026. Operators make the final decision on the day; carry everything their rules require even where staff rarely check.

Carry: muzzle · short lead · German dog tickets · DSB child tickets · EU pet passport · water · absorbent towel · saved fallback departures

Questions? Reply to your delivery email.

The Dog-Friendly Route · thedogfriendlyroute.com