

BREMEN 2014

MARLISCO



Stopping Marine Litter Together

MARLISCO at the European Maritime Days Ceremony



The Old Merchant City and the
Young Maritime Town

Freie Hansestadt Bremen

17th – 20th May 2014

Programme

Dear participant,

By now you are probably thrilled and excited with the up-coming MARLISCO Trip to Bremen!

In this document you will find information about the programme and activities and other practical things.

As you know, like you and your colleagues, the teams from other 13 countries will attend this event and share this time with you. This will be an amazing opportunity to meet lots of nice people, learn and share experiences, know about their countries and hopefully make friends for life!

We will be using the most common language among us – English. Don't worry if it's not easy in the beginning - use your smile and body language and ask for help from your supervisors at any time!

In total we are a very large group of more than 100 youngsters. It's a big responsibility for your supervisors, so please listen to him/her at all times and help keep an eye on everything. The success of this trip depends on you, so lets make it one to remember!

We really look forward to meeting you all in Bremen!

The MARLISCO Team

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Welcome to Bremen!

The Free Hanseatic City of Bremen

At just over 400 square kilometers, the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen is the smallest of the 16 German federal states.

Although it is actually a two-city state, Bremen is usually counted among Germany's city-states. In 1947 the cities of Bremen und Bremerhaven came together to form "The Free Hanseatic City of Bremen" with a state constitution similar in many respects to Germany's Basic Law, adopted a little later. The term "Hanseatic City" refers to the tradition of the Hanseatic League trading alliance, which Bremen joined in 1358. Bremerhaven is located 60 km away on the North Sea.

Today, Bremen is famous for its maritime history and culture and this year Bremen is hosting the **7th European Maritime Day**. During the 4 day conference, Europe's maritime community and policymakers come together to discuss, share and exchange their knowledge and ideas.

This year the focus is on **Innovation and Maritime Technology** and **YOU** are invited to be part of it!

Don't forget to:

- Bring your ID/Passport
- Take important phone numbers with you
- Inform your supervisor if you have any health issues, food intolerances, allergies, etc.
- Keep an eye on the weather forecast and adjust your luggage (it might rain but also sun can be intense...)
- Include comfortable cloths that can get dirty (for the activities of the 1st day) and “casual-smart” cloths (for the ceremony, Day 2)

Keep in mind that:

- You might need to bring a towel, depending on the hostels
- In most hostels you can check in as from 15:00, and there is a free luggage room if you arrive earlier
- If you arrive later than 17:00 it is best to let the hostels know before, because it is a very busy period and rooms are very limited

Arriving by plane

From City Airport Bremen to the Hotels:

★ Areas where the selected hostels & hotels are situated

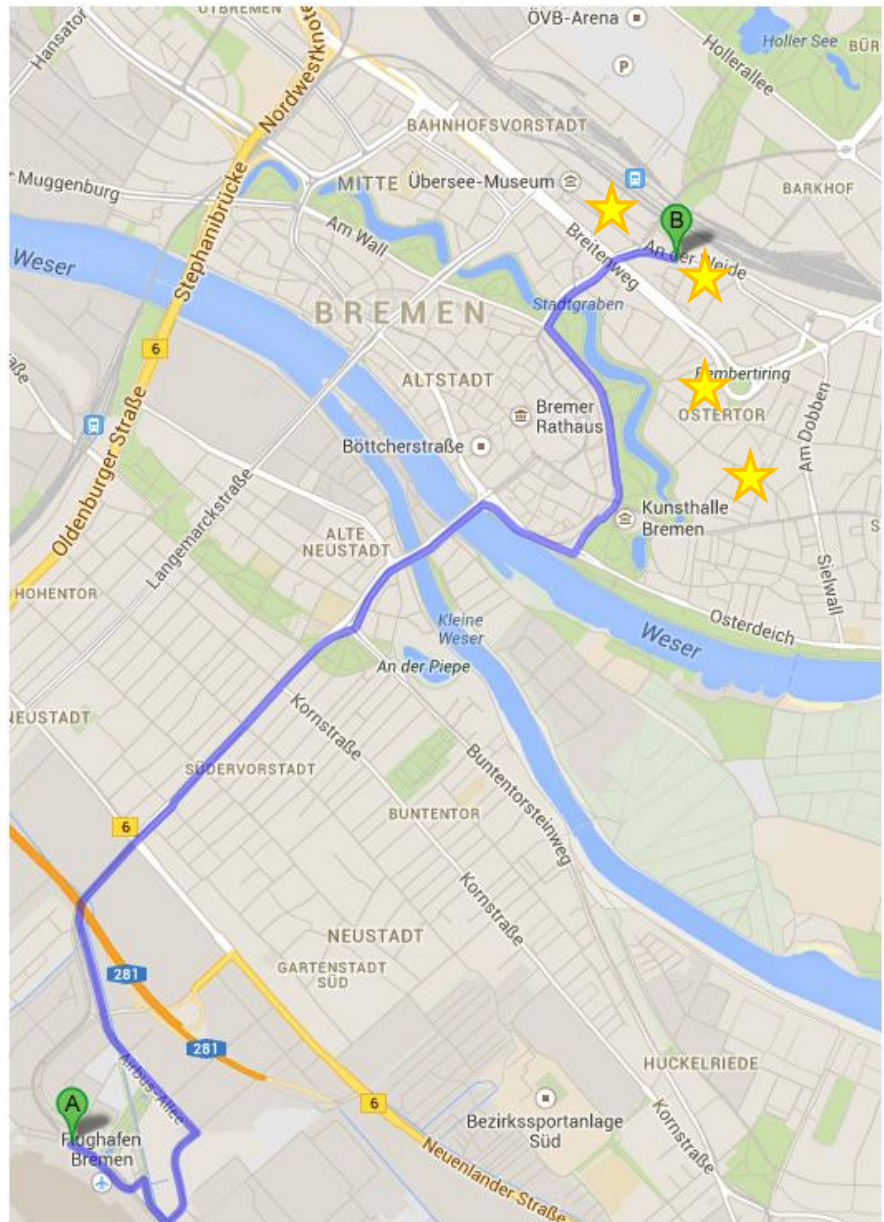
**Bremen
Central Station
(Hbf)**

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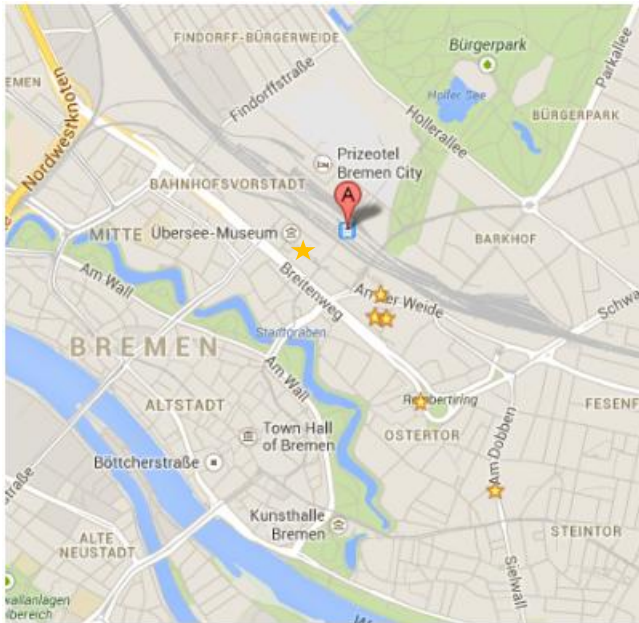
**15 min by taxi /
Shuttle bus**

**City Airport
Bremen**

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Arriving by train



A – Central station: Hbf



You can print a public transport network from this website:

<http://www.bsag-netz.de/>

The Programme – What to expect?

17th
May

- Arrival

18th
May

- DAY 1

Joint activities, exploring
Bremen

19th
May

- DAY 2

EMDC-MARLISCO Ceremony

20th
May

- Departure

Sunday 18th

EXPERIENCE BREMEN

Public Day

Sunday, 18th May

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|-------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 9.30 | Activities in the Bürger Park |
| 12.30 | Lunch (at Bürger Park) |
| 14.00 | Bremen City Rally |
| 16.00 | Bremen "Public Day" (free choice of activities) |
| 18.30 | Dinner |

Monday 19th

EXPERIENCE BREMEN

Monday, 19th May

- 9.30 Visit to Universum Science Center
- 12.30 Lunch (at Universum)
- 13.30 Departure to the Congress Centre (EMDC)
- 14.00 European Maritime Days Ceremony (EMDC)
- 15.20 MARLISCO presentation at the EMDC**
- 18.30 Dinner at pancake boat "Admiral Nelson"
- 21.00 Bowling Disco Party

Sunday 18th

Sunday, 9:30 – 14:00

Bürger Park



This beautiful park covers 202 hectares in the heart of the city and is the largest privately financed municipal park in Germany.

We will be using this peaceful and diverse area to get to know each other and have some fun activities together.

There are boats available for rental and a mini-golf circuit with 18 holes. A lunch-pack will be provided.

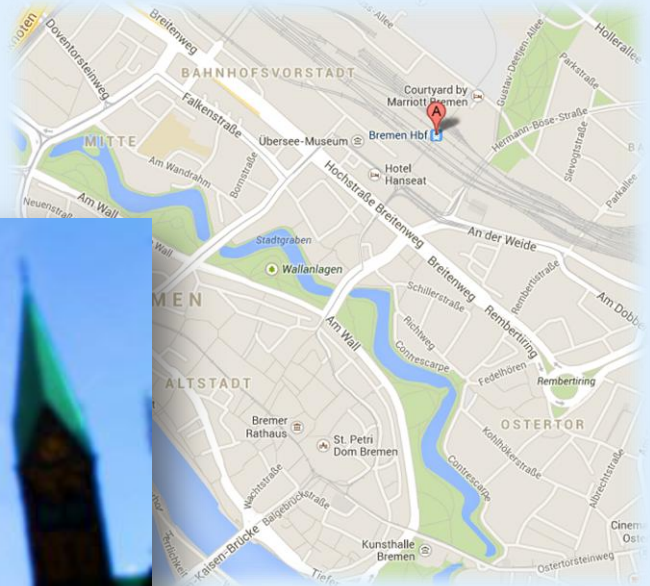
Sunday 18th

Sunday, 14.00

Bremen City RALLY

Starting Point: **CENTRAL STATION**

Ends at **City Centre**



Let's go on a Mystery Hunt throughout the city, following clues and discovering the most interesting aspects of Bremen.

Teams of max 5 people.

Ideal age range: 13-16 years old but younger or older youngsters are also encouraged to take part!

Sunday 18th

Sunday, 16:00

EXPERIENCE BREMEN

Public Day Event



European Maritime Day – Public Day Event 2014

along the Weserpromenade Schlachte, 15.30 – 18.00

It's organised by Bremen Municipality and consists of a series of activities, exhibitions and demonstrations, highlighting the connections of Bremen with the sea.

<http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/maritimeday/en/public-events>

Sunday 18th

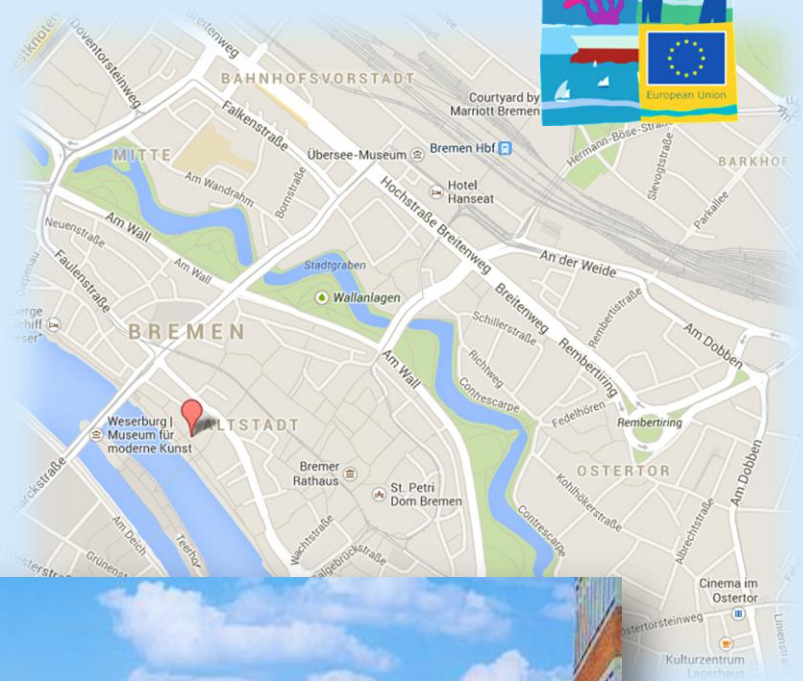
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EXPERIENCE BREMEN

Public Day Event



- Maritime Stands
- Creative Activities
- Entertainment
- Infotainment
- Fun & Games
- Innovation &
- Maritime Technology



Monday 19th

Monday, 9:30 – 14:00



UNIVERSUM Science Center



The Universum Science Center is a fascinating museum with plenty to see and do for all ages. You can explore the human body, the earth and the stars, and all the forces that are at work to get everything working together. This world of science is well explained via thoughtful experiments making it educational and entertaining.

A Lunch Pack will be provided.

Monday 19th
EMDC!

Monday, 14.00

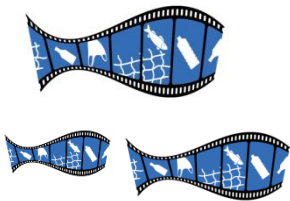


European Maritime Days Ceremony - Plenary Conference



European
Commission
Maritime Affairs
and Fisheries

MARLISCO Video Contest



15:20 – 15:30

During the Plenary session, MARLISCO and the Video Contest will be quickly introduced and **1 representative from each of the 14 countries** will be called on stage to be greeted by The Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries - DG MARE Commissioner and receive a certificate of recognition. Finally the **MARLISCO Video Contest Teaser** will be screened publicly for **the 1st time!**

Marine Litter in European Seas - Social Awareness and Co-Responsibility

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Monday 19th
EMDC!

Monday, 14.00



European Maritime Days Ceremony - Plenary Conference

IMPORTANT!

This is a high-level international event, with many important guests from all over Europe. We are a big group of creative and enthusiastic youngsters (and surely be nervous...), carrying an important message but we must also show that we can be 5-STARS in such an event.

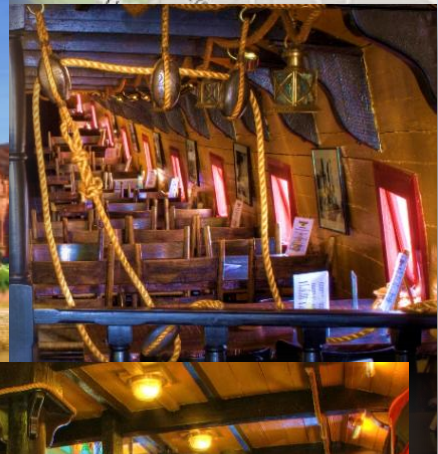
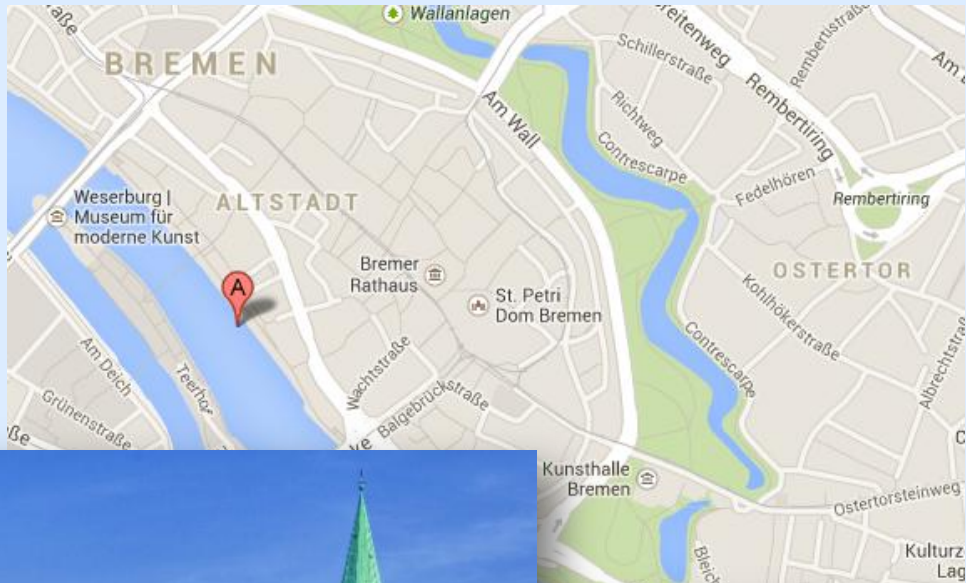
Please pay extra attention and:

- Make sure you follow and **respect all the indications and instructions** from your supervisors
- Let's keep silent! We need to **enter the room quietly and without disturbing** the on-going session

Monday 19th

Monday, 18.30

DINNER



Dinner at the
Pancake Boat:



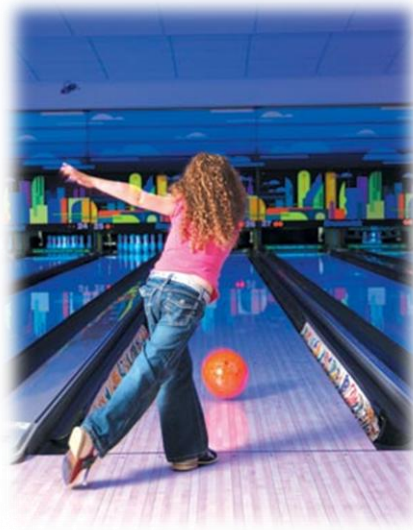
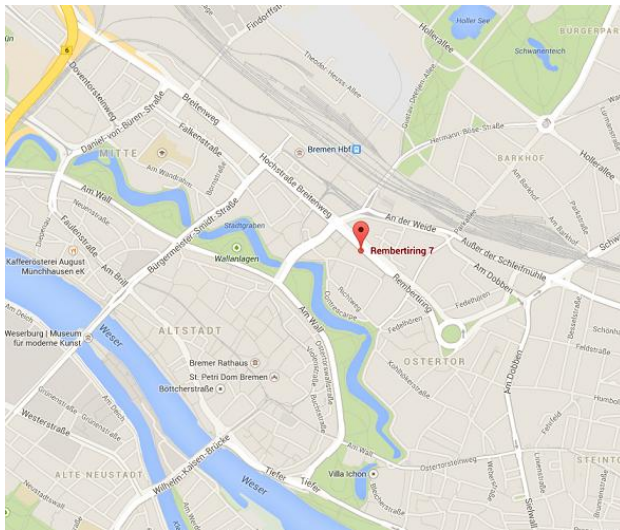
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Monday, 21:00

Bowling Disco Party

To celebrate the last evening together, we have a special bowling party!

No matter how many strikes you get, what is important is to have some serious fun!!



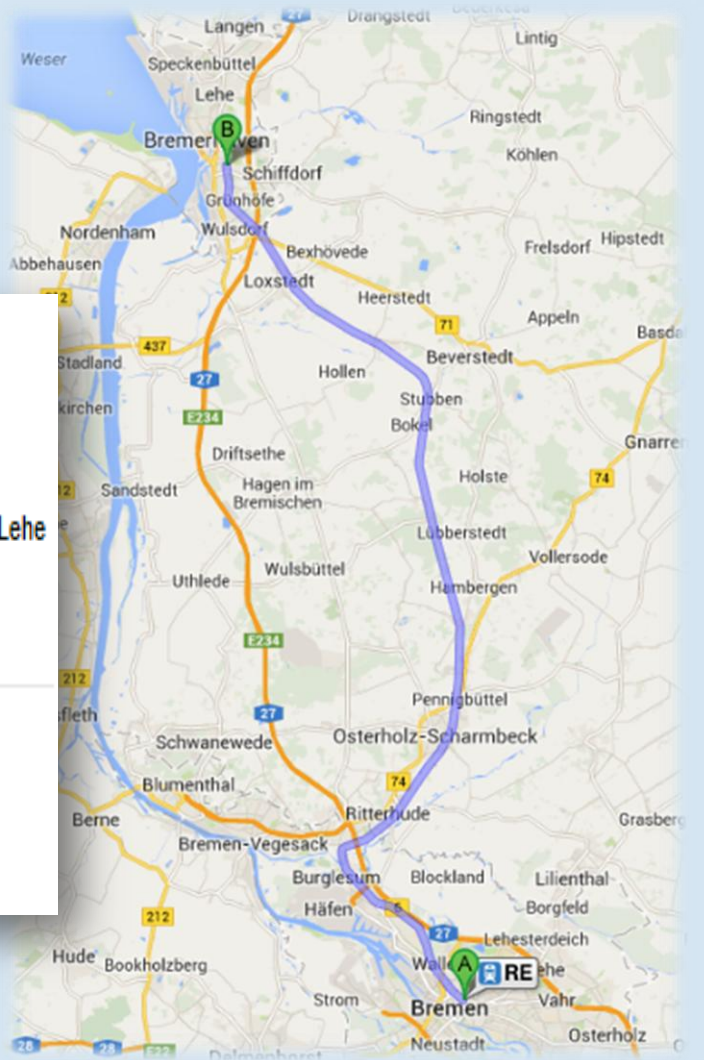
If you stay longer...

EXPERIENCE BREMENERHAVEN

If you are staying a few more days you could even see all the things Bremerhaven has to offer!

From Bremen to Bremerhaven:

- By train 40 minutes
- By bus 1 hour



A Bremen
Germany

B Bremerhaven
Germany

Bremen Hbf
RE Train RE 4470 towards Bremerhaven-Lehe
4:56pm - 5:30pm (34 mins, 2 stops)

Bremerhaven Hbf

Travel time: about 34 mins

If you stay
longer...

EXPERIENCE BREMENERHAVEN

ZOO AM MEER



GERMAN MARITIME MUSEUM



DAS KLIMAHaus BREMERHAVEN 8° OST

Just for you...

facebook

We have created a Facebook Page as a travel blog where you can start meeting the other participants and keep your friends & family updated about your time in BREMEN.

Bremen Here We Go!

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100008254752095>

COUNTRY	nr of STUDENTS	AGES
Germany	4	17-18 years
Portugal	6	17-19 years
Cyprus	8	16-18 years
Italy	7	14-16 years
Romania	1	17-18 years
The Netherlands	5	15-16 years
Spain	4	16-17 years
Turkey	2	16-17 years
France	12	14-16 years
Ireland	6	15-16 years
UK	26	9-11 years
Denmark	4	15-16 years
Slovenia	8	13-14 years
Bulgaria	4	17 years

OTHER INFO

WHATEVER NEEDS TO BE SAID HERE:

(you can add your important information)

- *E.g. name and contact of supervisors and MARLISCO national partner*
- *E.g. Name and address of the hotel*
- *Etc...*