



WELCOME BOOKLET – A warm welcome to MEYER WERFT

Dear employees of our partner companies!

We are pleased that you and your employer have decided to support us in building our beautiful cruise ships, our river cruise ships, research vessels, and many other exciting projects.

To assist you with important topics you may encounter, we have compiled some information for you. This flyer does not claim to be exhaustive, but it does provide a good overview of important topics during your stay in Germany.

A BRIEF LOOK AT GERMANY

Currently, Germany is home to 83 million people from more than 200 countries. The official language is German, but many public authorities offer services in other languages, primarily in English.

The average temperature is 2 degrees Celsius in winter and around 18 degrees Celsius in summer.

INFRASTRUCTURE

No tolls are charged for private use of roads and highways. Germany has a well-developed railway and highway network.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Considerate and respectful behavior is expected in road traffic. A valid driver's license must always be carried when using motor vehicles. In towns, the maximum permitted speed is 50 km/h unless a sign indicates a lower speed. Special regulations apply on play streets, where only walking pace is allowed.

On federal and state roads, there is a general speed limit of 100 km/h. Here too, road signs with different specifications take precedence.



MEDICAL CARE

To access medical care, you need health insurance. With your insurance card, you can visit both doctors and hospitals.

Medical emergency numbers:

- › 112 - Fire department and emergency medical services.
- › 110 - Police
- › 116117 - Medical on-call service

For those who are not in a life-threatening condition but cannot wait until the next doctor's appointment.



PAPENBURG AND SURROUNDING AREAS

The main headquarters of MEYER WERFT is located in Papenburg, Industrial Area South, 26871 Papenburg. Papenburg is in the Emsland district and borders the Leer district to the north, with Leer as the county town.

Further information can be found online at:

www.papenburg.de

www.stadt-leer.de

www.weener.de



WHAT IS WHERE IN PAPENBURG AND SURROUNDING AREAS?



Hospitals:

Papenburg

Marienhospital Papenburg Aschendorf
Hauptkanal rechts 74 – 75
26871 Papenburg

Weener

Krankenhaus Rheiderland
Neue Straße 22
26826 Weener

Leer

Klinikum Leer
Augustenstraße 35 – 37
26789 Leer
www-klinikum-leer.de

Borromäus Hospital Leer
Kirchstraße 61 – 67
26789 Leer
www.borromäus-hospital.leer



Pharmacy emergency service

By entering the postal code of Papenburg, Leer, or Weener at www.aponet.de, you can find an open pharmacy if you need medication outside of regular opening hours.



Police stations

Papenburg
Gasthauskanal 16
26871 Papenburg

Weener
Wiesenstraße 12
26826 Weener

Leer
Am Hafenkopf 2
26789 Leer



Town Halls

Papenburg
Hauptkanal rechts 68-69
26871 Papenburg

Weener
Osterstraße 1
26826 Weener



Church communities

There are many church communities of different faiths in Papenburg and the surrounding area. Here is a small selection, which is not exhaustive.

Papenburg
Catholic Parish St. Antonius
Hauptkanal rechts 73
26871 Papenburg

Catholic Church St. Joseph
Neue Straße 28
26826 Weener

Russian Orthodox Church Leer
Ringstraße 40
26789 Leer

Ev.-Luth. Church Community
Hauptkanal rechts 45
26871 Papenburg

Leer
Evangelical Luther Church
Patersgang 1
26789 Leer

Sögel
Romanian Orthodox Church
Community
Sprakeler Straße 54
49751 Sögel
<https://www.parohia-soegel.de/>

DITIP Papenburg
Mittelkanal rechts 12
26871 Papenburg

St. Mary's Church Leer
Bavinkstraße 38
26789 Leer

Weener
Evangelical St. George's Church
Kirchplatz 2
26826 Weener

Islamic Cultural Association Leer
Friesenstraße 8
26789 Leer



Shopping options

There are numerous shopping options in Papenburg, Weener, and Leer. You will find almost all well-known discount supermarkets in the immediate vicinity of Meyer Werft. These are usually within walking distance in Papenburg, Weener, and Leer.



— IMPORTANT HOTLINES AND SUPPORT SERVICES AT A GLANCE

Information about your rights as an employee can also be found via this link on our homepage

Compliance reporting system
compliancehotline@meyerwerft.de

Help hotline for violence against women
08000 116 016

Help hotline ‚Pregnant in Need‘:
0800 4040 020
Anonymous counseling, confidential birth

‚Number against sorrow‘
116 111
The ‚Number against sorrow‘ is also available online:
www.nummergegenkummer.de

Pastoral and other support services

Telephone pastoral care
0800 111 0 111 & 0800 111 0 222
Problems and crises, such as relationship issues, bullying at school or at work, job loss, addiction, illness, loneliness, existential crises, spiritual questions

Pastoral hotline of the Christian churches in Lower Saxony
0800 111 2017 (14 bis 20 Uhr)

Addiction and drug hotline

01805 31 30 31 (subject to charges:
€0.14/min. from landlines, max. €0.42/min. from mobile phones)

Kreuzbund Papenburg
Addiction self-help group
Tel.: 04961/2109
(Hermann Kruse)



ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURE



Waste/garbage topic

You may notice that Papenburg and its surroundings are very clean. There is little litter on the streets and in the environment.

This is also due to a well-functioning waste management system. Waste is disposed of in designated containers. We separate waste by type. It may sound complicated, but it's not. Information about waste separation and collection times can be found at: For Papenburg and the Emsland region: <https://www.awb-emsland.de/>



Neighborhood and consideration

There are designated quiet hours in Germany. In addition to the legal nighttime quiet period from 10 p.m. to 6 or 7 a.m., most apartment buildings also observe a midday rest period from 1 to 3 p.m.



Cultural associations

There are many cultural associations in Papenburg and its surroundings. Here is a small selection:

House of Cultures e.V.
Königstraße 33
26789 Leer
www.hdk-leer.de

Haus Global
Kirchstraße 48
26871 Papenburg
www.drk-emsland.de

International Cultural
Association Weener
Neue Straße
26826 Weener



Learning languages

There are many opportunities in and around Papenburg to learn languages at low cost. Many language courses are offered through the adult education centers in Papenburg and Leer. You can find their language programs at: www.vhs-papenburg.de and www.vhs-leer.de