

DESTINATION

THE GUIDE FOR EXPLORERS, CONOISSEURS
AND PEOPLE WHO ENJOY LIFE TO THE FULL

TERSCHELLING



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ADVENTURE

The Terschelling adventure begins with the ferry. The first salty scents, checking-in, the trip over the Wadden Sea World Heritage Site. As you pass Griend, the bird island that belongs to Terschelling, you feel the waves against the ferry, and breathe in the space.

The elements invite you go outside. Whether on land or water, there are all kinds of trips which make experiencing the great outdoors extra special. You can also decide your own walks, lounge around at leisure, go out or keep yourself busy with paintball, canoeing, beach sailing, surfing, pony riding, visit museums, or admire the seals; you name it! Terschelling is your perfect destination for every moment and every season. This guide lists all the things to do, well almost all of them.

The beginning

It is the year 1296, and a violent storm is raging. The sea crashes against the sand walls along the Dutch coast, breaking them up, and the islands are born. In the 13th century, the first residents left their trails on Terschelling. The eked out a living from what the soil and sea gave them, indulging in activities such as whaling, creating duck decoys, and hunting seals. Gradually, Terschelling was transformed into a major transit route for trade ships. It became so important, that battles broke out. One particular skirmish in 1666 led to a fire that left the village of West-Terschelling in ashes. The memory of it remains alive, and can be seen on the website www.1666-terschelling.nl or at the museum Het Behouden Huys (The saved house).

