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VEGA WORLD HERITAGE CENTRE

Seasonal Opening

April – October

Duration

Visits can range from 45 minutes to 2 hours, depending on interest and whether one adds a creative workshop or café stay

Level

Grade 1

Age limit

Suitable for all ages

Included

Access to the main exhibitions

Optional audio guide or live guided tour (additional cost)

Access to the creative workshop and sensory trails

Free parking

World Heritage Café serving local food with a view and shop with locally produced goods

Other requirements / restrictions

No special requirements – well arranged for everyone

Distance from town

45 km

ABOUT

The Vega World Heritage Centre, which is beautifully located at Gardsøy, documents the history and culture of the Vega islanders. Here you can gain fascinating insights into the lives of these fishermen-farmers, and about their centuries-old local tradition of protecting the eider ducks who come to nest here – a tradition that led to Vega being granted UNESCO's World Heritage status.

The center is a visitor center for the natural and cultural values of the Vega Archipelago World Heritage Site. Here, you can experience the permanent exhibitions "Wild Beautiful Vega" and "Our World Heritage," as well as 3 guest exhibitions for 2024, including "Vega Archipelago then and now" by Oscar Puschmann.

The center offers a wide range of activities. Children and young people can participate in activities in the creative workshop or go on a sensory hunt in the Children's World Heritage Center. Perhaps you'll get to help build eiderdown houses?



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