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A CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Seasonal Opening

All year around for groups

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
- Access to the creative workshop and sensory trails
- Free parking
- Optional audio guide or live guided tour (additional cost)
- 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 (Brønnøysund)

ABOUT

The Vega World Heritage Centre offers a comprehensive introduction to the cultural landscape and traditions that form the basis of the Vega Archipelago's UNESCO World Heritage status.

Located at Gardsøy, the centre presents exhibitions and storytelling focused on the historical lifestyle of fishermen-farmers and the sustainable interaction between humans and nature — particularly the long-standing tradition of eider duck management.

The facility includes interactive exhibitions, a dedicated children's learning area, and creative workshops, making it suitable for a wide range of visitors and group types. The centre also offers opportunities for guided experiences and educational programmes.

Vega World Heritage Centre is well suited for groups, school visits, cultural travellers, and itineraries focusing on sustainability, heritage, and authentic local traditions.



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