A camp bed at the Wadden sea: The island of Juist is celebrating a special anniversary

Darmstadt, May 24, 2017 *** Seven years ago the German-Dutch Wadden sea was added to the UNESCO list of world heritage sites. The East-Frisian island Juist takes this opportunity to celebrate the birthday on the 26th June 2017 in a unique way: a night on top of the dykes, in the middle of pristine nature, gives guests the possibility to experience the change of tides and feel as close to the world heritage site as never before.
The tidal flats - a sensitive biosphere

Mud flats, as can be found around Juist, require a broad coastline which slopes gradually and a seabed out of sand or mud. Only under these conditions, the unique panorama of the endless tidal flats, seems to expand into the horizon. Particularly impressive: many plants and animals have adapted to the extreme conditions of the Wadden sea in a way that they can merely survive here now. The harmonious interaction though is sensitive to its surroundings and requires special protection as well as a cautious handling of this natural heritage.
To celebrate the day: a night on the Wadden sea

The particular celebration starts with an evening walk that will convey some fascinating background knowledge on flora and fauna. Afterwards the camping beds on top of the dike invite to unwind and enjoy the peaceful tranquility at the Wadden sea while waiting for the night to come. The next morning the hotel AnNatur, that focuses on vegetarian and organic whole-foods since 1982, offers a strengthening breakfast before another highlight awaits: during a two and a half hour hike through the tidal flats, the uniqueness of this world heritage site with its perfectly attuned nature becomes even more evident.
Relaxation in the „white castle at the sea“

A beautiful and sustainable starting point for further explorations of Juist is the Strandhotel Kurhaus Juist, also known as the „white castle at the sea“. The impressive building has stamped the face of Juist since 1898. During the restorations in 1995 the majestic architecture in the style of a seaside resort of the 19th century was kept. Today the white hall with its high ceilings, decorated with stucco and a magnificent chandelier, reflects times long past. The hotel’s own sea water well provides the whole spa with fresh sea water and is used for certified Thalasso therapies.
Sustainability is a major issue

Hotels like the Strandhotel Kurhaus Juist or the AnNatur contribute to the ambitious climate targets of Juist: until 2030 the island aims to become the first climate-neutral touristic destination. In order to turn the vision into reality the cooperation of everyone is required: Hotels and dealers of vacation rentals as well as tourists can do their bits by contributing to a sustainable change. Juist is already car-free, engages in avoidance of plastic and is therefore well on its way of achieving this goal.

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