The sunniest island of Germany

On the island of Usedom, history, culture and nature enter into a romantic liaison.

Feel the sun-warm sand under your feet, breathe the salty air deeply.The waves carry white foam crests and the wind takes all thoughts out to the Baltic Sea.

With an area of 445 km2 and 76,500 (German share 31,500 - Polish share 45,000) inhabitants, Usedom is the second largest island in Germany. Europe's longest beach promenade connects the German and Polish parts of the island.

Usedom has many faces. On the Baltic Sea coast, the 42-kilometre-long, fine-grained and white sandy beach, which is up to 100 metres wide in some places, is very attractive.

On the other side, the hinterland with its gentle hills and reed-lined bays enchants all those who long for peace and unspoilt nature. Discover picturesque castles, old windmills and idyllic natural harbours.

Thatched houses lend quaint charm to small fishing villages in the hinterland, and along the Baltic Sea coast there are a number of pretty seaside resorts with their sophisticated architecture.

Usedom is a paradise for all those who need time for themselves.