

Press release

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Scandlines opens mini zoo on the sun deck

At Scandlines, we want to offer our passengers a unique and entertaining experience on our ferries between Germany and Denmark. That's why we're opening a mini zoo on the sun deck.

It's not every day you get the chance meet zebras or parrots in the middle of the Fehmarnbelt. As of today, 1 April, however, all our passengers will have the opportunity to get very close to a pair of striped horses and a talking bird. On board, they can meet the zebras 'Stripes' and 'Spotty' or listen to pirate stories from 'Captain Jack' the parrot.

"For several years now, marine animals have taken centre stage for us. Especially in the Fehmarnbelt, where our ferries sail, there are many harbour porpoises. Zebras and parrots stay above water on the Beeline. Of course, we do not compromise on animal welfare in order to satisfy our customers. Animal keepers who are familiar with zebras and parrots take care of the animals both during transport to and from the ferries and during their stay on board," says Nanna Vejgaard, Director of Marketing & Digital Transformation.

Our mini zoo adds an extra dimension to the ferry journey and offers the whole family an exciting and unique experience.

Welcome on board!

About Scandlines

Scandlines is a modern and innovative ferry operator with a green vision for the future. We have a proud culture based on strong German-Danish cooperation and maritime history dating back to 1872.

Scandlines operates two ferry routes with high capacity and frequency. Six of our ferries are hybrid ferries, and two are furthermore fitted with an innovative rotor sail – and that contributes to making our ferries greener.

Our core business is to provide an efficient and reliable transport service for both passengers and freight customers. The focus for all our activities – on board the ferries as well as in our BorderShops – is to give our customers a great experience.

With 37,500 departures on seven ferries, Scandlines in 2024 transported close to 6.4 million passengers, over 1.6 million cars and 700,000 freight units on the routes Puttgarden-Rødby and Rostock-Gedser.

Read more about Scandlines at www.scandlines.com.

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