

# The Rhine

One river basin - many visitors' centres

- 1 **Afsluitdijk Wadden Center**  
Sluisweg 1a · 8752 TR Kornwerderzand (NL)  
[www.theafsluitdijk.com](http://www.theafsluitdijk.com)
- 2 **Bird observatory - near the Haringvliet dam**  
Scheelhoek Stellendam (NL)  
[www.vogelbescherming.nl](http://www.vogelbescherming.nl)  
[www.haringvliet.nu](http://www.haringvliet.nu)
- 3 **Wissenshaus Wanderfische**  
Wahnbachtalstraße 13a · 53721 Siegburg (D)  
<http://www.wasserlauf-nrw.de/en/>
- 4 **Wildlachs Zentrum Rhein-Sieg**  
Wahnbachtalstraße 13a · 53721 Siegburg (D)  
<http://www.wasserlauf-nrw.de/en/>
- 5 **Fischereimuseum Bergheim an der Sieg**  
Nachtigallenweg 39 · 53844 Troisdorf (D)  
[www.fischereimuseum-bergheim-sieg.de](http://www.fischereimuseum-bergheim-sieg.de)
- 6 **Zoological Research Museum Alexander König incl. permanent exhibition „FRESHWATER - Life in Flow“**  
Adenauerallee 160 · 53113 Bonn (D)  
<https://www.zfmk.de/en/museum/permanent-exhibitions/new-freshwater>
- 7 **Mosellum**  
Peter-Altmeier-Ufer 1 · 56068 Koblenz (D)  
[www.mosellum.rlp.de](http://www.mosellum.rlp.de)
- 8 **Lahnfenster Hessen**  
Bootshausstraße 8 · 35390 Gießen (D)  
[www.rp-giessen.hessen.de/umwelt-natur/landwirtschaft-fischerei/lahnfenster-hessen](http://www.rp-giessen.hessen.de/umwelt-natur/landwirtschaft-fischerei/lahnfenster-hessen)



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# Focus Rhine

What can be experienced and where?  
Visitors' centres in the Rhine catchment



## Experience biological diversity and water protection

...at several places in the Rhine basin between Switzerland and the North Sea coast!

The offer is varied and comprises nature protection centres, traditional museums or discovery centres.

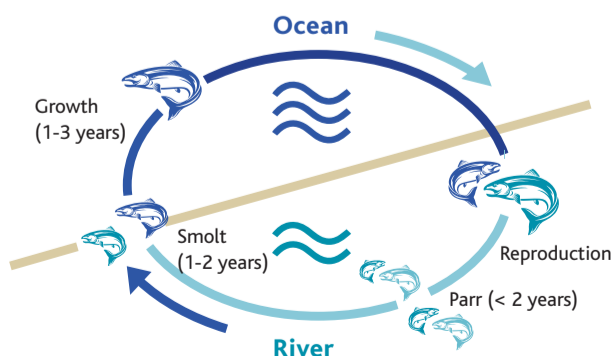
In some places the visitor may even catch a glimpse of the world below the water surface and observe migrating fish close nearby. But what is the connection between a nature protection area on the Upper Rhine and a fish migration river on the Dutch IJsselmeer? Why is it so important for animals and plants along the Rhine and its tributaries to reconnect habitats? Migratory fish such as salmon give an answer!

Due to a multitude of obstacles, numerous spawning and juvenile waters in the tributaries are today still not accessible or only accessible to a very limited extent. Since migratory fish do not know any borders, measures aimed at restoring ecological continuity in the Rhine and its tributaries must be implemented by the closely cooperating Rhine bordering countries.

In many places along the Rhine and its tributaries work is going on to sustainably improve the ecosystem in the entire river area and enhance biological diversity. This work is coordinated by the International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine (ICPR) with headquarters in Koblenz (D) and is fixed in the ICPR programmes Rhine 2000 and Master Plan Migratory Fish Rhine.

More information on this subject is provided in the visitors' centres and under [www.iksr.org](http://www.iksr.org)

## Salmon life cycle



- 9 **Biodiversum**  
5, Bréicherwee · 5441 Remerschen (LU)  
[www.environnement.public.lu/conserv\\_nature/Centres\\_d\\_accueil/CA\\_Biodiversum/index.html](http://www.environnement.public.lu/conserv_nature/Centres_d_accueil/CA_Biodiversum/index.html)
- 10 **Maison de la Nature du Delta de la Sauer et d'Alsace du Nord**  
42, rue du Rhin · 67470 Munchhausen (F)  
[www.nature-munchhausen.com](http://www.nature-munchhausen.com)
- 11 **Hydroelectric Power Plant Iffezheim on the Rhine**  
An der Staustufe 27 · 76473 Iffezheim (D)  
[www.enbw.com/besichtigungen](http://www.enbw.com/besichtigungen)
- 12 **Passage309**  
Ecluses du Rhin · 67760 Gamsheim (F)  
[www.passage309.eu/en/](http://www.passage309.eu/en/)
- 13 **Maison de la Nature du Ried et de l'Alsace Centrale**  
35, Ehnwihl · 67600 Muttersholtz (F)  
<http://maisonnaturemutt.org/>
- 14 **Naturzentrum Rheinauen**  
Allmendweg 5 · 77977 Rust (D)  
[www.naturzentrum-rheinauen.eu/](http://www.naturzentrum-rheinauen.eu/)
- 15 **Maison de la Nature du Vieux Canal**  
Ecluse 50, rue de Bâle · 68740 Hirtzfelden (F)  
[www.vieuxcanal.eu](http://www.vieuxcanal.eu)
- 16 **La Petite Camargue Alsacienne**  
1, Rue de la Pisciculture · 68300 Saint-Louis (F)  
<http://petitecamarguealsacienne.com/fr/contact.html>
- 17 **Naturzentrum Thurauen**  
Steubisallmend 3 · 8416 Flaach (CH)  
<http://naturzentrum-thurauen.ch>

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**Afsluitdijk Wadden Center**  
(Opening in March 2018)

This interactive centre offers the possibility to interactively experience the Unesco World Heritage Wadden Sea, the worldwide unique fish migration river, the IJsselmeer area and, of course, the dike.



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**Mosellum**

World of experience Koblenz fish passage - Plunge into the world of migratory fish.



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**Maison de la Nature du Delta de la Sauer et d'Alsace du Nord**

Environmental education in the wonderful nature protection area delta of R. Sure.



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**Maison de la Nature du Ried et de l'Alsace Centrale**

Experience a barefoot path!



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**Bird observatory - near the Haringvliet dam**  
(Opening in 2019)

In the very nicest bird observatory of the Haringvliet you can have a look at the breeding tern from inside an egg!



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**Wissenshaus Wanderfische**

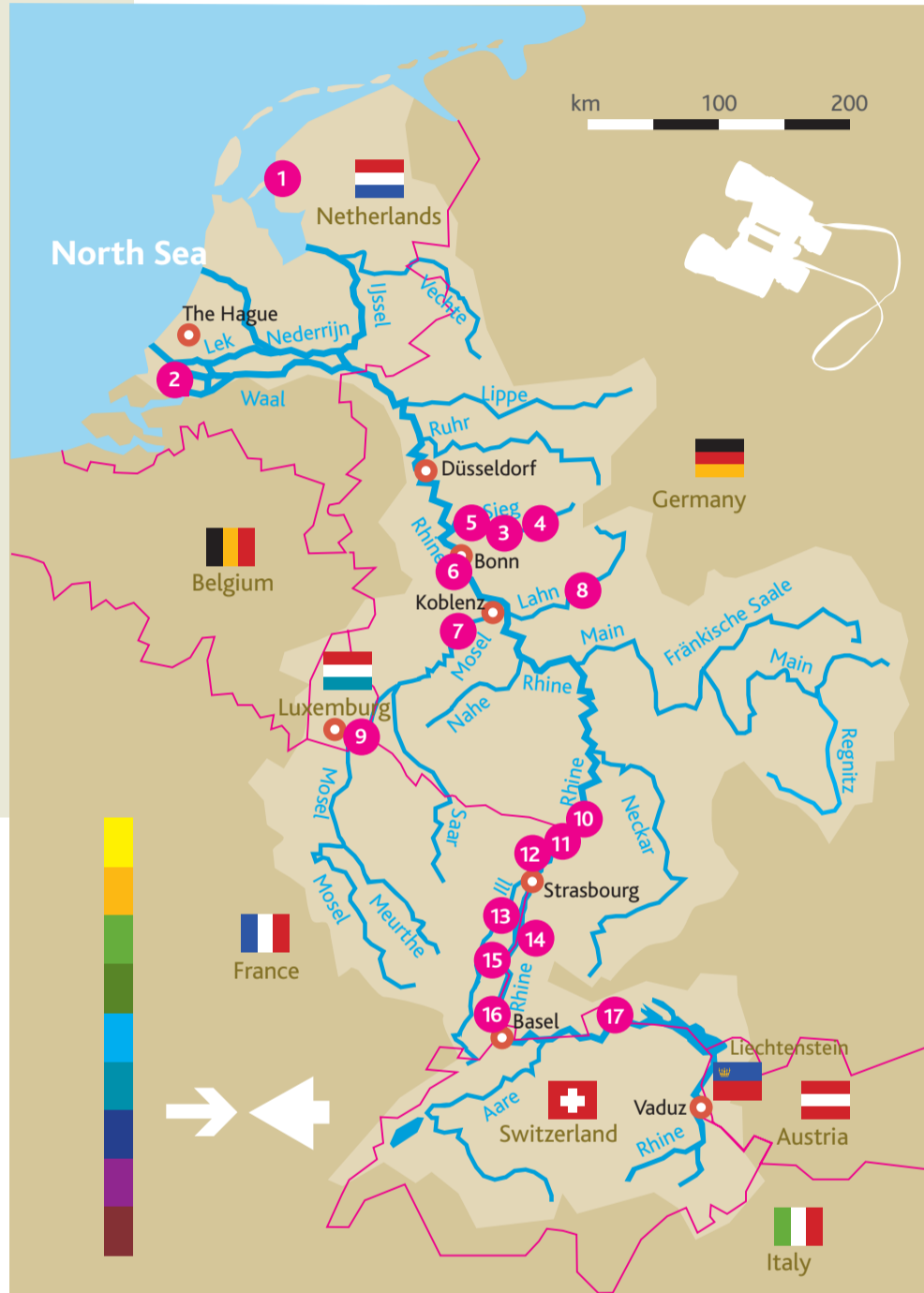
This exceptional information centre is dedicated to the topic of migratory fish and water protection. Among others, a permanent exhibition shows a wall-mounted installation on salmon migration.



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**Wildlachszenrum Rhein-Sieg**

A contribution of the foundation Stiftung Wasserlauf NRW on the reintroduction of the salmon in the R. Rhine and Sieg.



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**Fischereimuseum Bergheim an der Sieg**

The museum shows the development of the nature area on the Lower Sieg and describes fishery in the Sieg and Rhine with numerous objects and multimedia stations.



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**Lahnenfenster Hessen**

The window to another world: Meet fish at eye level, observe them in their natural habitat and during their migration.



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**Hydroelectric Power Plant Iffezheim on the Rhine**

Harmonize ecology and power generation: One of the greatest fish passages in Europe and the most powerful run-in-river power plant in Germany!



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**Naturzentrum Thurauen**

Discover the vastest alluvial landscape in the Swiss midlands! Our exhibition, discovery trail, our guided tours and the varied infrastructure offer nature discovery for all ages.



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**Zoological Research Museum Alexander König incl. permanent exhibition „FRESHWATER - Life in Flow“**

Vast natural research museum with zoology and research in molecular biodiversity as focal points comprising fish research in the freshwater areas of the world.



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**Biodiversum**

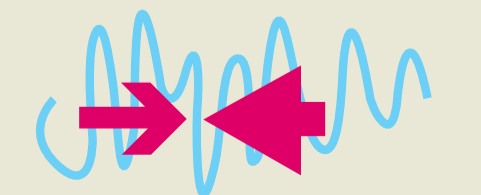
Interactive exhibition for all ages: interesting details on the development of the adjacent Natura2000 area, on birds and plants and their importance for our quality of life.



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**Passage309**

There is an observation window inside the fish passage, an exhibition on the Rhine and an aquarium!



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