

MORE A HOME THAN A HOTEL

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There's no better name to get you in the holiday mood - in the district of Meierwik in the cheerfully named Glücksburg is the Vitalhotel Alter Meierhof.

One thing is certain: Happiness comes in many forms here, such as the dreamy backdrop of the Danish coast surrounded by nature, multiaward-winning cuisine and a generous spa area for days full of relaxation.

We have a dedicated team to look after our guests' wellbeing with a great deal of friendliness, attentiveness and passion to make sure every guest has an unforgettable stay at the Vitalhotel Alter Meierhof.

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»The Vitalhotel Alter Meierhof is a place that touches souls and awakes a desire to return«. say Gerlinde and Gerd Theilen, owners of the 5-star superior hotel, to describe their little gem on the Fjord. Inspired by numerous trips around the world and having collected »souvenir« impressions from near and far, they have now managed to make their lifelong dream come true: To create a refuge which instills a sense of comfort and can be felt by all five senses, with a unique spa area and an exclusive culinary experience, nestled in an enchanting natural landscape.

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Owner	Gerlinde and Gerd Theilen and their family
Managing Director	Dirk Luther
Director	Uta Krause-Junk
URL	www.alter-meierhof.de
Accommodation	54 individually designed rooms and suites in 6 categories.
Cuisine	4 restaurants and bars: Restaurant Meierei Dirk Luther, Brasserie,
	Bodega, Vitalbar and Lobby Bar.
Spa	1,400 m ² Hof-Therme with all-year heated indoor and outdoor
	pools, sauna area, hamam and rasul. 15 rooms for face and body
	treatments, hair salon, brand and treatment concepts from our
	partners: Comfort Zone, Ligne St. Barth and MBR.
Events	4 rooms for events for up to 200 people

HISTORY THE FUTURE NEEDS ROOTS

The Vitalhotel Alter Meierhof has a culinary soul. Guests have been hosted at the current property on the former feudal estate since the late 19th century.

The name Meierwik comes from the Latin word »maior« and refers to the duties of a steward or manager. »Wik« is the bay, so the name means »steward bay«.



A demesne was commissioned by Duke Christian and built in the 16th century. This feudal estate, or »Meierhof«, was once the seat of his administrative officials, who farmed the grand ducal seigneuries. The Meierwik estate and settlement which was established later named belongs to the Munkbrarup parish. A farmer lived on the grounds as a tenant until 1692. The buildings were then torn down and rebuilt. Until 1773, the estate served as the purveyor to the ducal court of Glücksburg Castle.

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The historic hotel was built in 1820, and it has welcomed its guests ever since. Western Meierwik was purchased by Baron Schack von Brockendorf of Petersholm and Thomasgaard, royal lord in waiting, in 1841. He turned it into his country manor, which he named Solitüde. In 1910, Solitüde was incorporated into the city of Flensburg. At the end of the First World War, the »Meierhof« added the word »Alter«, meaning old, to its name. The Alter Meierhof became the most popular destination in the region, and from 1930 to the 1960s the hotel was the heart of Meierwik, serving as the polling station for the some 50 locals living on Solitüde Bay, as well as being the regular haunt on Sundays, hosting legendary dance nights with live music with a reputation as a great place for matchmaking.

From the beginning of the 1970s, many tenants tried their culinary luck in the Alter Meierhof's historic building. They experimented with all kinds of concepts, from the youth disco to an English pub and a bar for bikers. For many guests, however, the main attraction was still the famous »coffee garden« with its indescribably dreamy view over the Flensburg Fjord.

On 01.01.1990, a devastating fire brought everything to a sudden end, until the Theilens made their lifelong dream a reality on 29.05.1999 and opened a new hotel on the historic site, offering not only the highest level of comfort and a stylish atmosphere, but also touching bodies, minds and souls at the same time – the Vitalhotel Alter Meierhof with its unique spa area and outstanding culinary experience, nestled in the charming natural surroundings of Meierwik Bay.

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ROOMS AND SUITES TIMELESS ELEGANCE

No two rooms are the same, and each is a unique item, offering incredible attention to detail, a high level of comfort and timeless elegance.



The Theilen family's passion and experiences from around the world are mirrored in the 54 rooms and suites: None of the 54 rooms are the same.

In 6 different room categories, oak parquet floors and a combination of timeless interiors and exquisite antiques create a homely atmosphere. Exclusive fabrics and materials round off the highquality interior design. Excellent spring-mounted beds, cozy seating

arrangements and sofas ensure unbeatable comfort.

A fairytale backdrop with a stunning view of the Flensburg Fjord and the Danish coast opposite are guaranteed for the rooms and suites facing the water. The other side commands an impressive view over the picturesque district of Meierwik, the nearby forests and the main entrance to the hotel. The feeling of comfort that comes with your own apartment is ever-present in the »Fjord Gallery Rooms« and the »Fjord Maisonette Suite«, where the living and sleeping areas are spread over two floors. The suite's open bathroom is not only a real eye-catcher, but also offers a sweeping view across the Fjord.

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HOF-THERME SPA, BEAUTY AND WELLNESS

The desire to find a place which touches the soul and combines both deep relaxation and natural happiness served as the inspiration.



Leave your everyday worries behind and immerse yourself in a world of peace and comfort. Welcome to the Vitalhotel Alter Meierhof's spa area.

This 1,400 m² area is devoted to relaxation in every conceivable form. All of the spa team's employees will pamper you individually with harmoniously designed treatments.

15 rooms are available for beauty treatments, including body and face applications according to concepts designed by our partners at Comfort Zone, Ligne St. Barth and MBR.

The bathing culture at the Hof-Therme includes a hammam temple, rasul and multiple saunas, including a hay aroma bath, Hof tepidarium, Finnish sauna and stone steam room, as well as heated indoor and outdoor pools. The hotel's own hairdresser rounds off the relaxation programme. Massages include soothing treatments as well as sensual Ayurveda, hot stone, lomi lomi nui and aromatic oil massages.

Depending on the weather conditions, guests can also have any massage in an outdoor cabana in the hotel garden – a gentle breeze and the murmur of the waves in the Flensburg Fjord make this a very special experience.

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CUISINE INDULGENCE FOR ALL FIVE SENSES

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Cuisine plays a particularly important role at the Vitalhotel Alter Meierhof. The quality of the products and preparation of the dishes always follow our hotel's philosophy: indulgence for all five senses – whether in the stylish Restaurant Meierei Dirk Luther, the atmospheric Brasserie, the Spanish Bodega or the Vitalbar in the Hof-Therme.

RESTAURANT MEIEREI DIRK LUTHER (SEATS 26)



For food connoisseurs, the Meierei, under the guidance of Dirk Luther, is an institution - many recognize his face from NDR's Schleswig-Holstein Magazin programme, where he has his own show as a TV chef.

Gourmets appreciate the classic French cuisine with modern accents and the technical perfection of the Hamburg-born chef.

The Restaurant Meierei Dirk Luther is the hotel's culinary flagship. The restaurant has proudly displayed two Michelin stars since 2008, paying testimony to how Dirk Luther prepares the best products with precision and in harmony with modern elements. Gault & Millau confirms his culinary skills and continued development.

The interior design is inspired by the location on the Flensburg Fjord. The tables are made from 100-year-old Baltic Sea jetties and remind us of the natural power of the seas. Fabrics in subtle natural tones, which artistically blur the line between inside and outside, frame the sweeping view over the fjord to the Danish coastline. Valuable lamps made of stylised add just the right lighting to this delightful setting.

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RESTAURANT BRASSERIE (SEATS 90)



Throughout the day, the Brasserie is a meeting place featuring the best cuisine and is particularly impressive thanks to its Mediterranean dishes as well as the sweeping view over the fjord, which harmonises beautifully with the French flair.

Meanwhile, the open show kitchen is an ideal spot to gather and chat: Here, guests can follow the chefs and their art, while chatting leisurely as they prepare the dishes.

The Brasserie serves a lavish gourmet buffet to start the day. Lunch features international and regional specialties. Special creations from the in-house patisserie are served on the beach terrace in summer, with a magnificent view over the Flensburg Fjord, or in the lobby in the winter by the crackling fireplace.

In the evening, the Brasserie matches its role models and transforms into a French-style gourmet boulevard. Dirk Luther's kitchen team serves guests varied seasonal offerings as well as tried and tested classics, such as the Meierhof bouillabaisse, beef cheeks braised in red wine or a fillet of cod in two courses.

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BODEGA (SEATS 12)



Bodega is without a doubt Germany's most northern and the Vitalhotel Alter Meierhof's most southern corner.

To match the surroundings – true to the original in dark wood with high tables and wine racks – the eatery serves tapas and small Mediterranean delicacies from Dirk Luther's kitchen.

The sommelier will be happy to recommend the perfect wine for your meal and at regular intervals presents discoveries from the world of wine at his wine tour events.

VITALBAR AT THE HOF-THERME (SEATS 12)



The Vitalbar is the heart of the spa area, where all culinary wishes come true around the clock: The day starts early with the »early swimmer breakfast«, featuring croissants, Vital muesli, orange juice and coffee.

Cold and warm snacks are on the menu for a quick bite at lunchtime, washed down with our vitamin-rich fruit cocktails. There's no need to be any less indulgent if you want to spend the evening in the spa area,

as the entire Brasserie menu is served here. Depending on the weather, all dishes are served at the loungers on the pool terrace or in the beach chairs.

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LOBBY-BAR



As soon as the entrance doors shut behind our guests, a world of peace and comfort awaits them.

The Lobby bar elegantly presents itself as the hotel's very own living room. Guests enjoy reflecting on the day with an aperitif or digestif after dinner.

At weekends, gentle live piano music creates a very special atmosphere. The bar team will inspire your choice of favorite cocktail with a great deal of technical passion.

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CELEBRATE IN STYLE WITH LAVISH ATTENTION TO DETAIL

Meetings, events and private celebrations for up to 200 people in the perfect location.



Conferences and parties are incredibly important at the Vitalhotel Alter Meierhof. Whether it's a family birthday or a meeting between colleagues, the Vitalhotel Alter Meierhof is the ideal venue for both private and corporate events.

Not only does it offer suitable rooms, but also a high level of flexibility: All four of our airconditioned rooms, which are

flooded with daylight but can be darkened if necessary, are available for separate or joint use, providing sufficient space for events with up to 200 people.

All rooms have the same things in common: A sweeping view over the natural surroundings of Solitüde Bay or the Flensburg Fjord. The necessary equipment is also included to ensure a successful conference. The Vitalhotel Alter Meierhof has all that our guests might need and provides the highest quality communication technology. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel.

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HOSTS



»Taking over the management of a hotel, which has been furnished with such attention to detail and taste, is a huge task and a big responsibility.«

DIRK LUTHER, MANAGING DIRECTOR & CULINARY DIRECTOR

Dirk Luther has been on board at Vitalhotel Alter Meierhof since 2006 and managing director since 2014. Under his guidance, the Restaurant Meierei immediately received a Michelin Star, and his achievements have been recognised with a second star since 2008.

Born in Hamburg, his CV lists an impressive array of positions, including the Anglo-German Club, the Hotel Louis C. Jacob in Hamburg and the Hotel La Côte Saint-Jacques in Burgundy. He is constantly developing his particular brand of cooking, classic French cuisine with modern accents, although he always stays true to his roots. He is famous for his cooking show on NDR's Schleswig-Holstein Magazin TV programme.



»Our success is built on the faithfulness and loyalty of our guests, and we are eternally grateful for this gift.«

UTA KRAUSE-JUNK, DIRECTOR

She always greets guests with a smile: Uta Krause-Junk has been the director of the Vitalhotel Alter Meierhof since 2014.

The role seems to be tailor-made for the seasoned hotel manager, born and raised in North Germany, and she brings all

of the experience that she has collected over the years in some of the best hotels. After an exchange year in the USA, her path took her to the Schlosshotel Bühlerhöhe, the Kempinski Hotel Falkenstein in Königstein, the Villa Rothschild and, more recently, the A-ROSA Sylt as assistant director.

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