America's West Coast - 3,000 kilometres of adventure along the Pacific

For the fifth time, travel journalist Dirk Rohrbach is visiting Bocholt as part of a lecture tour at the invitation of the VHS. Following a series of fascinating multimedia presentations - most recently in 2022 on Missouri and the Mississippi - he is now presenting his latest report on America's west coast.


AMERIKAS
WESTKÜSTE
3000 Kilometer Abenteuer am Pazifik
SEMESTER-
HIGHLIGHT
MULTIVISION
mit Dirk Rohrbach
Donnerstag
12.11.2026 · 19:00 Uhr
Einlass 18:30 Uhr
Aula, Städt. Gesamtschule Bocholt,
Rheinstraße 4
Eintritt: VVK/Online: 12,- € / ermäßigt 6,- €
Abendkasse 15,- € / ermäßigt 7,50 €
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ANMELDUNG:

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Thu 12 Nov 2026, 7.00 pm (doors open at 6.30 pm)

For many, the Pacific Coast Highway is the most beautiful coastal road in the world. It stretches southwards from the Canadian border, through primeval forests, fertile farmland and major cities in Washington, Oregon and California. It remains a promised land, a dream destination for millions of travellers, dropouts and fortune-seekers.

For his latest adventure, photographer and extreme cyclist Dirk Rohrbach is cycling along America's west coast in search of wild landscapes, inspiring characters and surprising stories. He encounters Indigenous people, oyster farmers, trash artists and surfers.

Primeval forests, fertile farmland and vibrant cities in Washington, Oregon and California. Brutal climbs and relentless headwinds. Breathtaking rocky coastlines and secluded dream beaches. A road trip guaranteed to stir your wanderlust, inviting you to follow in his footsteps by bike, motorbike or campervan.

Be inspired by this adventure travelogue and experience magnificent natural landscapes and charming, lively towns along a legendary dream route - presented through striking visual impressions on a panoramic screen.

Accompanying the tour is the illustrated book *WEST COASTiN'*, published by National Geographic, and the new series of the award-winning ARD podcast *50 STATES*. Find out more at www.dirk-rohrbach.de.

Dr Dirk Rohrbach is a photographer, adventurer and doctor. For more than 25 years, his live reports have made him one of Germany's most renowned speakers. His photojournalistic projects have won numerous awards. He starred in the Terra X production "Adventure Alaska" on ZDF and in the five-part arte series "3,000 Kilometres Yukon" and "6,000 Kilometres Westwards".

An event organised in cooperation with Stadtsparkasse Bocholt, temming media and the Friends of the Bocholt-Rhede-Isselburg Adult Education Centre.

Please note: Advance tickets available from 7 July at the BBV (€1 discount for subscribers) at the VHS office in the Lernwerk Bocholt and at the VHS branches in Rhede and Isselburg. Register online to reserve a seat at www.vhs.bocholt.de. Remaining tickets available at the box office.

Prices / Concessions:

Advance booking/online registration: €12 / €6 for school pupils, students and trainees

Box office: €15 / €7.50 for school pupils, students and apprentices

If you register online, please email proof of eligibility to vhs(at)bocholt(dot)de or register in person at one of our offices. You can present your proof of eligibility directly at the box office.

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Event Details

Venue

Städtische Gesamtschule Bocholt

Rheinstraße 4

46395 Bocholt

Organizer:

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