

Aabenraa, Southern Jutland, Denmark

Once one of Denmark's greatest seafaring towns, Aabenraa sits at the head of a 10-km fjord with cobblestone streets, a 15th-century castle, and beach walks all within easy reach of the quay.

Docked (Sønderjyllandskajen) Typical call: 6-8 hrs Danish Krone (DKK) Danish / German

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at Sønderjyllandskajen (Southern Jutland Quay); ships up to 250 m / 11 m draught

Best For: History buffs, harbour strolls, coastal hiking, Danish food culture

Walk to centre: ~10 min on foot from the commercial quay to Storegade and the old town

Don't Miss: Brundlund Slot (castle art museum) and the Gendarmstien coastal trail

Getting around: Taxi 55–130 DKK · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Brundlund Slot — Medieval Castle & Art Museum** — This moated castle, built in 1411 by Queen Margrethe I, now houses a collection of regional art including works from the golden age of Danish painting.
- **Museum Sønderjylland — Maritime & Local History** — Traces Aabenraa's golden age as one of Denmark's leading shipping and shipbuilding towns in the 18th–19th centuries — over 300 ships were built here...
- **Gendarmstien Coastal Hike** — This historic border-patrol trail runs roughly 84 km along the Flensburg Fjord from Padborg to Skovby on the island of Als.
- **Frøslev Camp — WWII Internment Museum** — A moving memorial near Padborg, about 28 km south: the largest German-operated internment camp on Danish soil during World War II.
- **Sønderstrand Beach & Fjord Walk** — A sandy Blue Flag beach on the Aabenraa Fjord, a short bus or taxi ride from the port.

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town & Harbour Loop** ~3 km · 1 hr · Flat — From the quay, walk north along the harbour promenade to Nyhavn, then turn inland to Storegade.
- **Fjord Shore to Felstedskov Forest Edge** ~5 km · 1.5 hrs · Easy — Head south along the fjord shore path, passing the marina and boat yards, before climbing gently into the edge of Felstedskov woodland.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
	Mon	High	Low
Apr		53°	39°
Jun		67°	53°
Aug		70°	57°
Sep		64°	53°
Oct		56°	48°
			Rain
			10d
			12d
			15d
			12d
			15d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Apr 6:19AM–8:26PM · Jun 4:42AM–10:03PM · Aug 5:57AM–8:55PM · Sep 6:55AM–7:38PM · Oct 7:52AM–6:22PM	

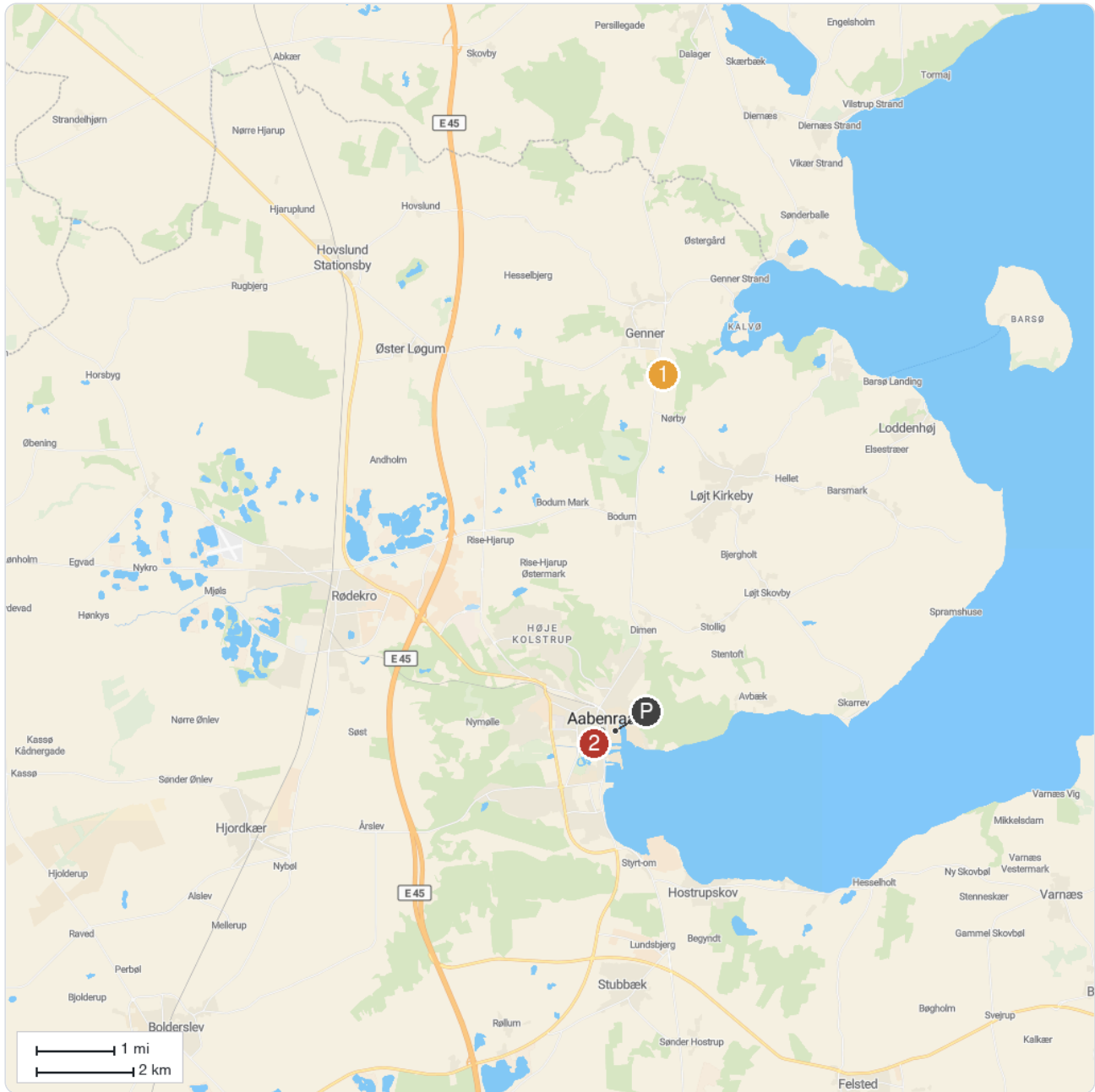
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring DKK or card. Denmark uses the Danish Krone — not euros. Cards are accepted almost everywhere, but a small amount of DKK is handy for markets and small cafés.
- Very walkable port. The old town, castle, and church are all within 15 minutes on foot from the quay. No need to book transport for the historic core.
- Pack a layer. Southern Jutland weather can turn quickly — even in summer a light waterproof is wise for fjord walks.
- Try a smørrebrød lunch. Traditional Danish open-faced sandwiches are the local staple. Several cafés on Storegade serve them at modest prices.
- Night Watchman tours are Danish/German only. The evening tours are atmospheric but language-limited. Ask VisitAabenraa at Storegade 30 about private English group options.
- Frøslev Camp needs a taxi or rental. The WWII camp is ~28 km south near Padborg — budget ~1 hr return plus visiting time, and check your all-aboard time before committing.

Aabenraa, Southern Jutland, Denmark — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 HighPark
Sønderjylland

An outdoor adventure park with treetop climbing and zip lines.

2 Aabenraa
Historic City

Explore charming old streets, historic buildings, and local culture.

P Cruise port / terminal