

Aalborg, Jutland, Denmark

Denmark's fourth-largest city punches above its weight — a medieval old town, a landmark Viking burial site, and a revitalized waterfront, all reachable on foot from the cruise berth.

Docked (Honnørkajen pier) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Danish Krone (DKK); cards accepted everywhere Danish (English widely spoken)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Honnørkajen (Royal Cruise Berth), 200 m from city center

Walk to center: 2–5 min flat walk to main square and shops

Best For: History, Viking culture, street art, Nordic food & aquavit

Don't Miss: Lindholm Høje Viking burial site; Jens Bang's House

Getting around: **Taxi** DKK 65–160 (~\$9–23) · **Rideshare** Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Lindholm Høje Viking Burial Ground** — Scandinavia's best-preserved Viking burial site, just north of the city.
- **Old Town Walking Tour** — Stroll from Aalborghus Castle along the waterfront to Jens Bang's House (1624 Dutch Renaissance mansion), Budolfi Cathedral, and the Monastery of the...
- **Street Art & Waterfront Design Walk** — Aalborg is one of Scandinavia's street art capitals.
- **Kunsten Museum of Modern Art** — A striking building designed by Alvar Aalto houses one of Denmark's finest collections of 20th-century and contemporary art, with a focus on Danish...
- **Aquavit & Nordic Food Experience** — Aalborg gave its name to Denmark's most famous aquavit — Aalborg Akvavit was first distilled here in 1846 and the city was long the heart of Danish...

BEST WALKS

- **Historic Core Walk** 2.5 km · 45–60 min · Easy — From the cruise berth, cross to Aalborghus Castle, then head inland past the Utzon Center to the pedestrian streets.
- **Waterfront & Street Art Loop** 3 km · 1 hr · Easy — Head east along the revitalized harbor, spotting murals on the warehouse walls.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:12AM–8:29PM · Jun 4:25AM–10:16PM · Aug 5:47AM–9:00PM · Sep 6:51AM–7:38PM · Oct 7:54AM–6:16PM	
Apr	52°	38°	10d		
Jun	67°	53°	11d		
Aug	68°	56°	14d		
Sep	63°	53°	12d		
Oct	54°	47°	15d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash is optional. Denmark is nearly cashless — cards and MobilePay are accepted at virtually every shop, café, and museum. Still carry a small amount of DKK for market stalls.
- Try Aalborg Akvavit. The city has been the home of Danish aquavit since 1846, and Aalborg Akvavit remains a national icon. A small pour at a local bar or restaurant is a genuine local experience.
- Lindholm Høje is worth the bus ride. Bus #12 from Vesterbro (a 10-min walk from the pier) gets you there in 13 minutes. Combined with the on-site museum it's a half-day well spent.
- Pack a light rain layer. Jutland weather is unpredictable year-round. Most cruise calls are May–September, which is pleasant but can include showers.
- Utzon Center is free entry. The waterfront design center dedicated to Jørn Utzon (Sydney Opera House) is often free or low-cost and is steps from the pier.
- Pick up a free map at the welcome tent. The tourist info tent on the pier has excellent walking maps and English-speaking staff — stop here before heading into the city.

Aalborg, 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 Aalborg Zoo A zoo with animals from around the world.

3 Aalborghus Castle A 16th-century half-timbered castle, now administrative offices.

5 Budolfi Church Aalborg's cathedral, a beautiful white Gothic church.

7 Vikingemuseet Lindholm Høje A museum showcasing Viking burial grounds and history.

2 Church of Our Lady A historic church with beautiful architecture.

4 Nordkraft A former power plant, now a cultural and sports center.

6 Urania Observatory A public observatory for stargazing and astronomy.

P Cruise port / terminal