

Ærø Island, South Funen Archipelago, Denmark

A slow-travel island of cobblestone lanes and thatched houses, Ærø rewards wanderers with ships-in-bottles museums, moraine cliffs, and a free bus that crosses the whole island in an hour.

Tender port

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Danish Krone (DKK) — cards widely accepted

Danish (English widely spoken)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Ærøskøbing or Marstal quay

Walk to centre: 2-5 min from tender landing

Best For: Cycling, historic architecture, maritime history

Don't Miss: Ships-in-Bottle Museum, Voderup Klint cliffs

Getting around: Taxi Varies · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Ærøskøbing Old Town Walk** — Wander Brogade and its side alleys, lined with half-timbered houses from the 1600s–1700s.
- Island Cycle Route** — Rent a bike at the tender dock and pedal coastal paths through rolling fields and thatched villages.
- Marstal Maritime Museum** — Denmark's premier small-ship maritime museum spans 37 exhibits across five buildings and traces Marstal's seafaring legacy from the 1600s through the...
- Voderup Klint Coastal Cliffs** — Unique 'stepped' moraine cliffs on the island's southwest coast drop dramatically to the sea.
- Skjoldnæs Lighthouse** — Built in 1881 from cut Bornholm granite at the island's northern tip near Søby, this 22-metre lighthouse is a landmark worth the journey.

BEST WALKS

- Ærøskøbing Historic Centre Loop** 1.5 km · 30-45 min · Easy — From the harbour quay, follow Søndergade into the old town, turn onto Brogade for the best-preserved merchant houses, continue past Torvet square and Ærøskøbing Church...
- Ærøskøbing Beach Huts Walk** 2 km round-trip · 40 min · Easy — Head west from the tender quay along the waterfront to Vesterstrand beach, where rows of colourful painted beach huts line the shore — one of the island's most...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	50°	41°	9d
Jun	67°	57°	10d
Aug	69°	61°	13d
Sep	64°	57°	10d
Oct	56°	51°	15d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

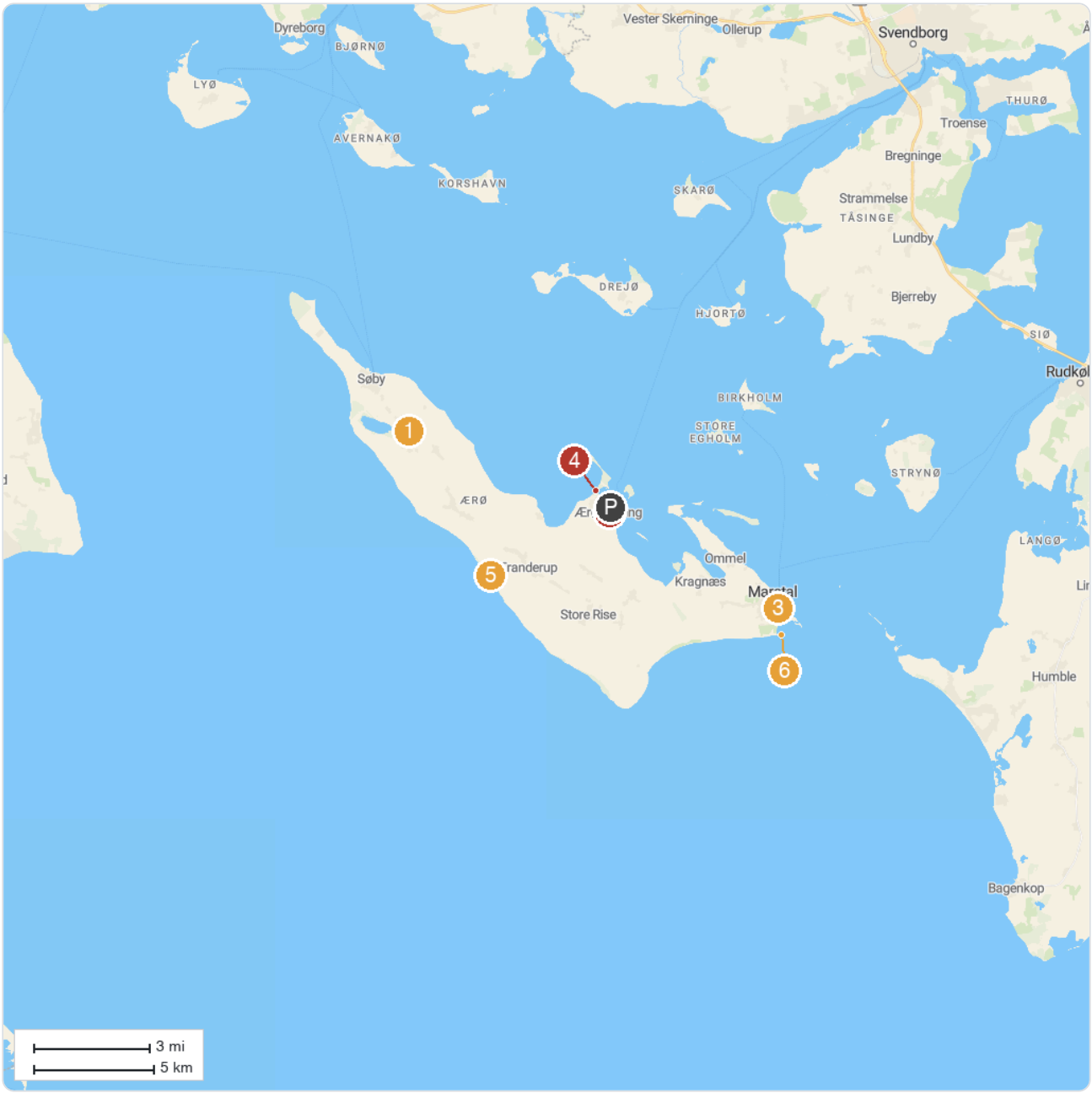
Apr 6:15AM–8:22PM · Jun 4:39AM–9:58PM · Aug 5:53AM–8:50PM · Sep 6:51AM–7:34PM · Oct 7:48AM–6:18PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Mind the tender queue. With a short ship's day, get on an early tender — the return queue can build up in the late afternoon.
- The bus really is free. The island's tourist bus costs nothing and runs hourly between Søby, Ærøskøbing, and Marstal — it's the easiest way to reach Marstal without renting a bike.
- Cards accepted almost everywhere. Denmark is nearly cashless — you rarely need Danish Krone, though a few market stalls prefer cash.
- Dress in layers. Ærø's weather is changeable even in summer. A light waterproof jacket fits in a daypack and saves the day.
- Bikes go on the bus. After 9 AM you can take a rented bicycle aboard the free tourist bus — handy for a one-way cycling day.
- Small town hours. Most shops and the Ships-in-a-Bottle Museum close by 5 PM. If your ship arrives late morning, prioritise paid attractions early.

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



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| 1 Søbygård | Søbygård is a historic manor house with a moat. | 2 Flaske-Peters Samling | See Bottle-Peter's unique collection of ships in bottles. |
| 3 Marstal Søfartsmuseum | Marstal Maritime Museum showcases Ærø's rich seafaring history. | 4 Badehuse ved Vestre Strandvej | Colorful beach huts line Vestre Strandvej's scenic coast. |
| 5 Voderup Klint | Voderup Klint is a dramatic, terraced cliff formation. | 6 Badehusene i Marstal | Marstal's iconic colorful beach huts dot the coastline. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |