

Faaborg, Funen, Denmark

A tidy harbor town where Funen's rolling hills meet the South Funen Archipelago — step off your ship into cobblestone lanes, a world-class regional art museum, and easy ferry hops to idyllic small islands.

Small pier (compact vessels dock; large ships may tender)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Danish Krone (DKK)

Danish (English widely spoken)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small quay — boutique/expedition ships dock directly; max draft ~4 m. Larger ships tender.

Best For: Scandinavian art, island-hopping, quiet cobblestone walks, smoked fish

Walk to center: 2–5 min from the quay to Torvet (main square)

Don't Miss: Faaborg Museum (Funen Painters) and a ferry to Lyø or Avernakø

Getting around: Taxi 55–70 DKK · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Faaborg Museum — Funen Painters** — One of Denmark's most important regional art museums, the 1915 building itself is a total work of art.
- Egeskov Castle** — One of Europe's best-preserved Renaissance water castles, Egeskov sits on oak piles in a lake ~21 km from Faaborg.
- Ferry to Lyø or Avernakø** — Short passenger ferries from Faaborg harbour reach the quiet archipelago islands of Lyø and Avernakø — car-free, unspoiled, and perfect for a bike...
- Svaninge Hills (Fynske Alps)** — Denmark's hilliest terrain — modest by international standards but genuinely dramatic for this flat country.
- Cobblestone Town Walk & Øhavsmuseet** — Wander Faaborg's medieval lanes, past the old church, the freestanding medieval Bell Tower (Klokketårnet), and the Øhavsmuseet (Archipelago Museum)...

BEST WALKS

- Harbor to Old Town Loop** 1.5 km · 25–35 min · Easy — A short loop that takes in the harbor, main square (Torvet), the medieval church, the Bell Tower, and the Øhavsmuseet before returning along the waterfront.
- To the Faaborg Museum** 0.8 km one way · 10 min · Easy — A straight walk from the harbor through the pedestrian zone to the Faaborg Museum on Grønnegade — the cultural highlight of any call here.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		52°	40°	10d
Jun		67°	55°	10d
Aug		69°	59°	13d
Sep		64°	55°	12d
Oct		56°	49°	15d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:15AM–8:23PM · Jun 4:39AM–10:00PM · Aug 5:53AM–8:51PM · Sep 6:51AM–7:35PM · Oct 7:49AM–6:19PM

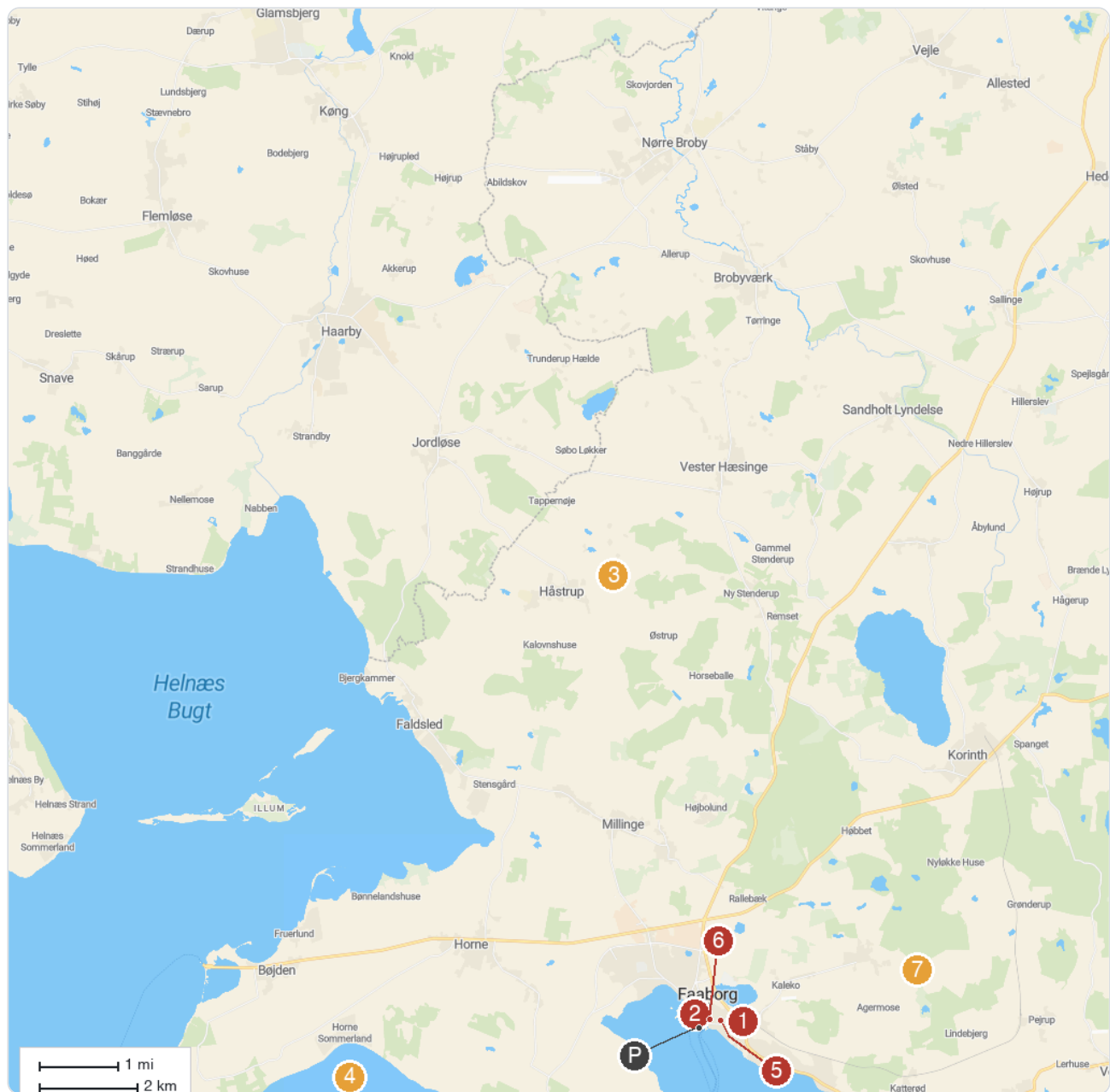
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Smoked fish at the harbor: Faaborg Røgeri Café by the harbor is the local institution for fresh-smoked fish — don't skip it if you like seafood.
- Island ferries depart the main quay: Ferries to Lyø, Avernakø, and Bjørnø run from Faaborg Havn. Check the schedule in advance — sailings are limited and you don't want to miss last tender.
- Cards accepted almost everywhere: Denmark is nearly cashless. Credit/debit cards work at shops, cafes, and the museum. DKK cash is rarely necessary.
- Egeskov needs a tour or taxi: The castle is ~21 km away — too far to walk. Book a ship excursion or grab a local taxi (agree on price first, ~DKK 500–600 return).
- Pack a layer: Even in summer, Funen weather shifts quickly. A light jacket handles the harbour breeze and any rain showers.
- Small port, quick return: The harbor is tiny and tenders/gangways can get busy near last-call. Aim to return 30 min before last tender, especially on small ship calls.

Faaborg, Funen, 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.



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| 1 Faaborg MiniBy | See Faaborg in miniature, a charming model town. | 2 Øhavsmuseet | Explore the South Funen Archipelago's natural and cultural history. |
| 3 Trebjerg, Dronningeudsigtet | Enjoy panoramic views from Funen's highest point, Trebjerg. | 4 The bell stone | Touch the ancient, resonant bell stone, a glacial erratic. |
| 5 Faaborg Museum | Discover Danish art and local history in a beautiful building. | 6 Faaborg Clock Tower | Admire Faaborg's historic standalone clock tower, a town landmark. |
| 7 Holstenshuus | Stroll through the beautiful historic gardens of Holstenshuus Manor. | P Cruise port / terminal | |