

Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany

Germany's northernmost city blends Baltic seafaring grit with Danish hygge. Think rum-soaked merchant courtyards, a living harbour of classic sailing ships, and fish buns so good there's always a queue.

Pier (small ships) / Tender (larger ships)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Euro (€)

German & Danish spoken

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small ships dock at Harniskai or Schiffbrücke; larger vessels anchor and tender in

Best For: History buffs, food lovers, easy independent exploring

Walk to centre: 0–20 min depending on berth; Historic Harbour is right on the waterfront

Don't Miss: Rote Straße merchant courtyards and a Fischbrötchen at Ben's Fischhütte

Getting around: Taxi €5–€8 · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Historic Harbour & Rum Museum** — Wander among classic wooden sailing ships and the 1908 steamship Alexandra at the Historischer Hafen, then duck into the Maritime Museum's Rum Museum...
 - Rote Straße Merchant Courtyards** — Duck into the hidden Kaufmannshöfe (merchants' courtyards) off Rote Straße — colourful 17th-century trading courtyards now home to boutiques, art...
 - Fischbrötchen & Local Food Trail** — Join the inevitable queue at Ben's Fischhütte at the Historic Harbour for a freshly made fish bun —
- herring or salmon in a crusty roll with remoulade.

 - Solitude Beach** — A sandy fjord beach on the eastern shore with a pier, playground, and an Italian restaurant with views across to Denmark.
 - Museumsberg Flensburg** — A hilltop museum complex overlooking the fjord, covering regional art and cultural history from the German-Danish borderlands.

BEST WALKS

- Harbour to Old Town Loop** 3–4 km · 1.5–2 hrs · Easy, flat — Start at the Historic Harbour among the classic sailing ships, walk south along the waterfront to Schiffbrücke, then cut inland up Rote Straße to explore the merchants'...
- Waterfront Promenade to Ostseebad Beach** 4–5 km one way · 45–60 min · Easy, flat — Follow the fjord promenade north from the harbour to the Ostseebad historic bathing area on the western shore, with its wooden pier and views across to Denmark.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		53°	39°	10d
Jun		68°	54°	11d
Aug		70°	57°	14d
Sep		65°	53°	12d
Oct		56°	48°	15d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:19AM–8:26PM · Jun 4:44AM–10:01PM · Aug 5:58AM–8:54PM · Sep 6:55AM–7:38PM · Oct 7:51AM–6:22PM

Euro (€)

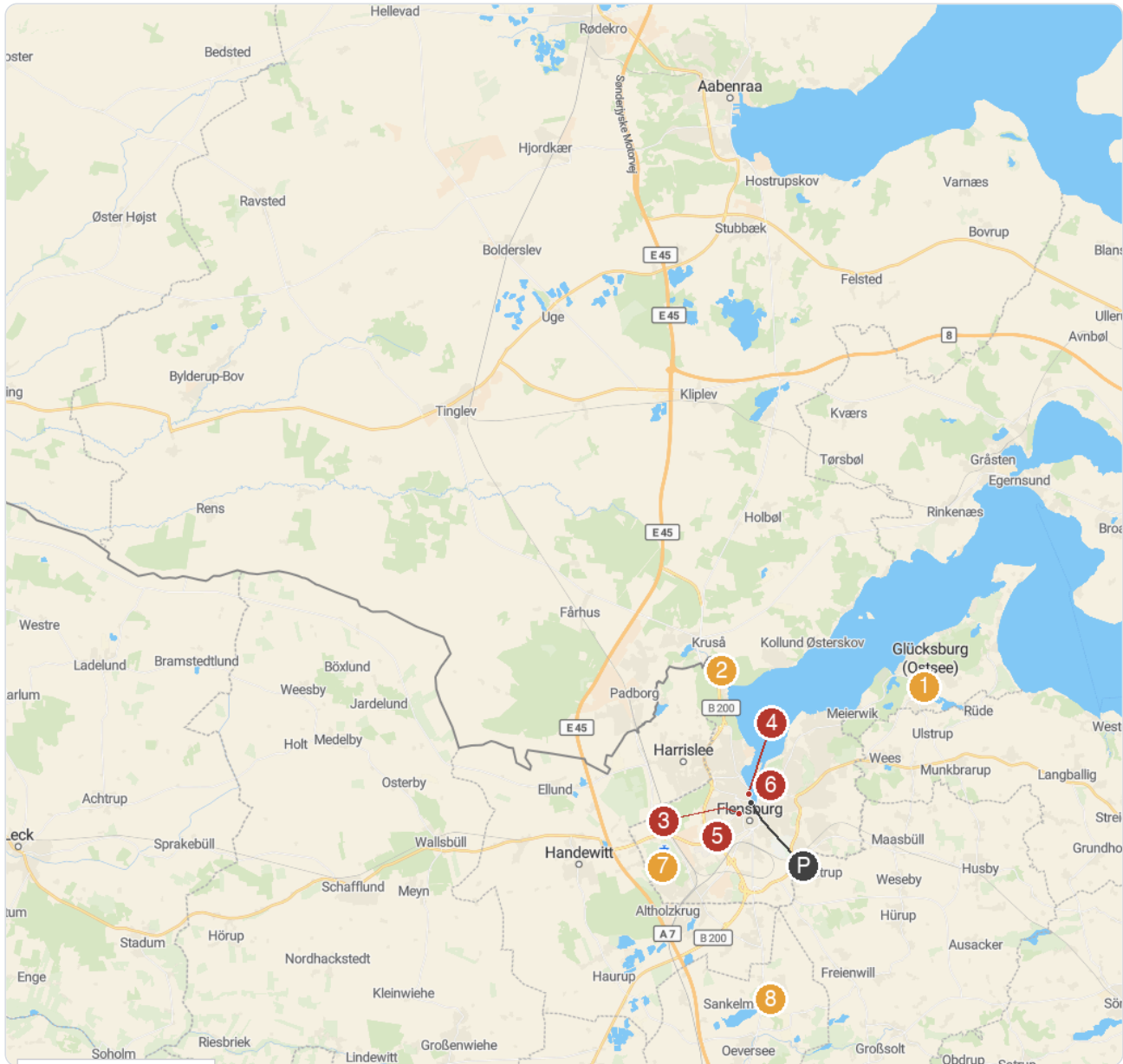
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Sunday closures: All German shops close on Sundays. Cafés, restaurants, and museums stay open — plan purchases for a weekday call.
- Carry some cash: Fish-bun stands and market stalls often prefer cash. ATMs are easy to find near the pedestrian zone.
- Layer up: Northern Germany is breezy year-round — pack a light windbreaker even in summer.
- Try a Pharisäer: Flensburg's signature drink — hot coffee with rum and cream. Rule: don't stir; drink the coffee through the cream.
- Tender logistics: If your ship anchors, note the last tender time carefully — the fjord is narrow and there are no late-night runs.
- Bilingual city: Danish is widely spoken alongside German, and most locals speak excellent English — no translation app needed.

Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany — 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** **Glücksburg Castle** Explore a stunning Renaissance moated castle.
- 3** **Eiszeit-Haus** Learn about the Ice Age and its local impact.
- 5** **Mystery House - Flensburg** Solve puzzles and mysteries in an interactive escape game.
- 7** **Foundation country Schäferhaus** Enjoy nature and recreation at this scenic parkland.
- P** **Cruise port / terminal**

- 2** **Industriemuseum Kupfermühle** Discover industrial history at a former copper mill.
- 4** **Flensburger Schiffahrtsmuseum** Explore Flensburg's rich maritime history and shipbuilding.
- 6** **Wasserturm Flensburg** Climb Flensburg's historic water tower for panoramic views.
- 8** **Arnkielpark** Step back in time at this archaeological park.