

# Frederikshavn, North Jutland, Denmark

Denmark's gateway to the north blends naval history, a Nordic beach strung with real palm trees in summer, and one of the world's easiest day trips — Skagen is 35 minutes away by train.

Pier (no tender)

Typical call: 7–10 hrs

Danish Krone (DKK) — nearly cashless

Danish / English widely spoken

Train to Skagen: 35 min

## MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_ All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Pier at Frederikshavn Havn; walk or shuttle to center

**Best For:** History, coastal scenery, day trip to Skagen

**Walk to center:** ~1.5 km / 20–25 min flat walk to Danmarksgade

**Don't Miss:** Krudttårnet tower and the Ellingå Viking ship at Bangsbo Museum

Getting around: Taxi 80–150 DKK (~\$12–23 USD) · Rideshare Uber, Bolt

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Krudttårnet — The Powder Tower** — Built in 1686 as part of Fladstrand Fortress, this massive round white tower is the symbol of Frederikshavn.
  - Kystmuseet Bangsbo** — Set in a 14th-century manor, this coastal museum houses the Ellingå ship — an excavated clinker-built vessel from around 1163, built in the Viking...
  - Bangsbo Fort & Pikkerbakken Viewpoint** — A hilltop plateau 82 metres above sea level with sweeping views over Frederikshavn and
- the Kattegat.

  - Palmestranden — The Palm Beach** — From May to September, the municipality plants 100 Canary Island date palms in the white sand, creating Scandinavia's only palm-lined beach.
  - Day Trip to Skagen** — Skagen is Denmark's northernmost town — famous for its yellow-ochre houses with red roofs, the Skagen Painters' artistic legacy, and Grenen, the...

## BEST WALKS

- Harbour to Town Centre Stroll** 1.5 km · 20–25 min · Flat · Easy — A straightforward flat walk from the cruise berth into the heart of town, taking in the waterfront and arriving at Danmarksgade pedestrian street.
- Bangsbo Valley Loop** ~5 km · 1.5 hrs · Easy/Moderate · Bike recommended — Head south along the coast to the Bangsbo estate.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     | Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr |     | 50°  | 40° | 8d   |
| Jun |     | 66°  | 55° | 10d  |
| Aug |     | 67°  | 58° | 13d  |
| Sep |     | 62°  | 54° | 12d  |
| Oct |     | 54°  | 48° | 16d  |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:08AM–8:28PM · Jun 4:19AM–10:17PM · Aug 5:43AM–8:59PM · Sep 6:48AM–7:35PM · Oct 7:52AM–6:13PM

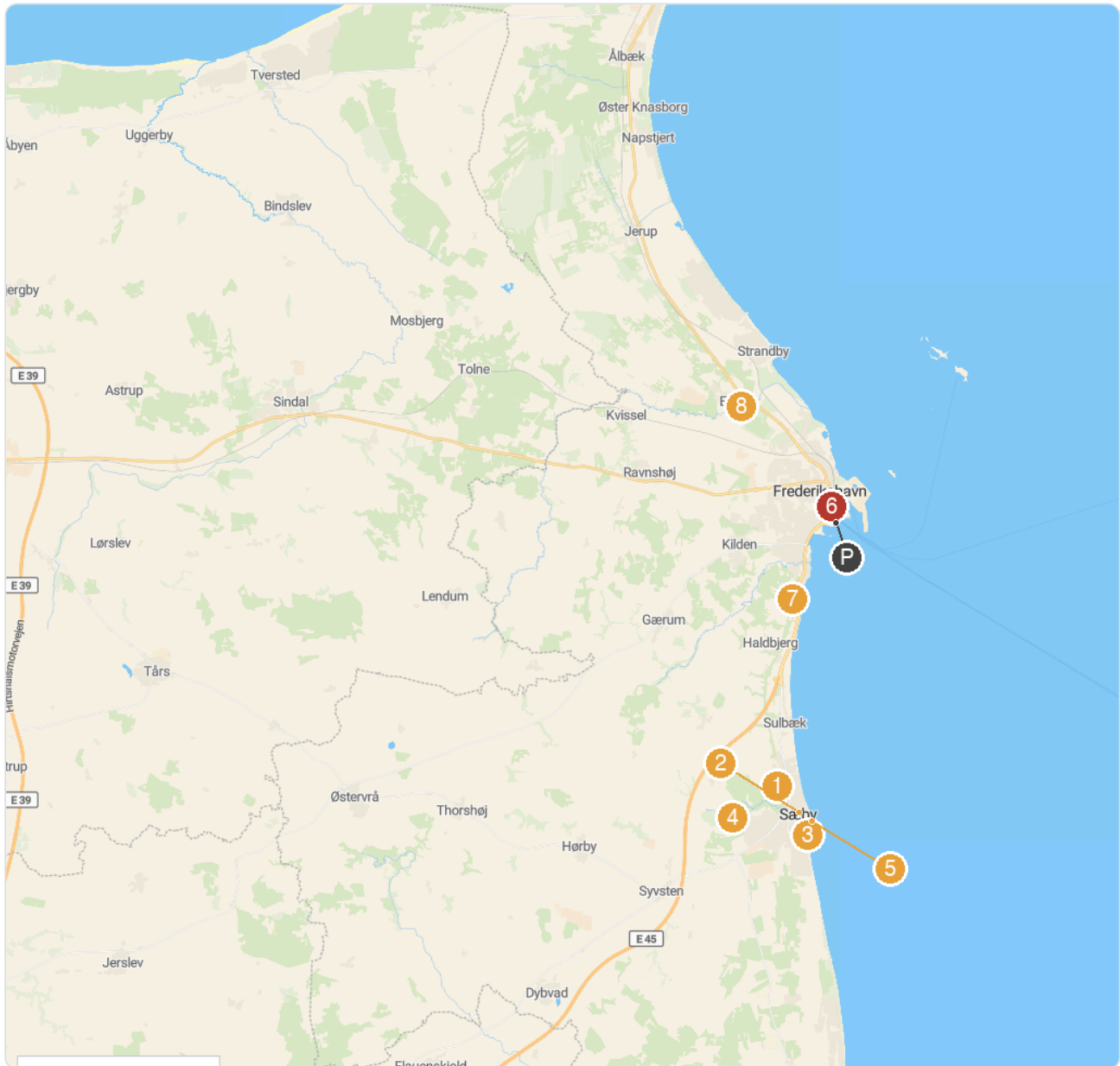
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Denmark is virtually cashless. Cards (Visa/Mastercard) are accepted everywhere — even street food vendors. You'll rarely need DKK notes; just ensure your card has a 4-digit PIN.
- Skagen is easy and unmissable. Walk to Frederikshavn Station (~15 min from pier), buy a return ticket, and you're in Skagen in 35 minutes. Check the Nordjyske Jernbaner timetable before departure — trains run roughly hourly.
- Palmestranden palms are seasonal. The 100 date palms are in place May–September only. Outside those months, it's a regular (still pleasant) sandy beach.
- Pack a windproof layer. Frederikshavn sits on the exposed Kattegat coast — even warm summer days turn gusty. A light jacket you can zip up is worth the bag space.
- Hire a bike. The town is flat and bike-friendly. A rental from the harbour or town centre makes Palmestranden, Bangsbo, and Pikkerbakken all easily reachable within your port call.
- Try the local plaice. Frederikshavner-spætte — a large butter-fried flatfish with potatoes and parsley sauce — is the town's signature dish. Harbourside restaurants like Snerlen are good spots to find it.

# Frederikshavn, North 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.



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|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> <b>Nellemanns Have</b>             | Nellemanns Have is a beautiful botanical garden. | <b>2</b> <b>Sæby Vandmølle</b>                      | Sæby Vandmølle is a historic, working watermill.         |
| <b>3</b> <b>Miniby Sæby</b>                 | Miniby Sæby is a charming miniature town.        | <b>4</b> <b>Den Selvejende Institution Sæbygård</b> | Sæbygård is a historic manor house and estate.           |
| <b>5</b> <b>Sæby</b>                        | Sæby is a charming coastal town with a harbor.   | <b>6</b> <b>Krudttårnet</b>                         | Krudttårnet is Frederikshavn's historic gunpowder tower. |
| <b>7</b> <b>Bangsbo Fort - Bunkermuseum</b> | Bangsbo Fort is a World War II bunker museum.    | <b>8</b> <b>Elling Kirke</b>                        | Elling Kirke is a historic medieval village church.      |
| <b>P</b> <b>Cruise port / terminal</b>      |                                                  |                                                     |                                                          |