

Grundsund, Bohuslän, Sweden

A time-warped fishing village on Sweden's granite coast, split by a hand-dug canal lined with red boathouses and smelling of fresh shrimp. No crowds, no cruise terminal — just an honest Swedish summer afternoon.

-  Tender (no pier)
-  Typical call: 5–7 hrs
-  SEK — cashless society, cards everywhere
-  Swedish (English widely spoken)
-  Seafood destination

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Grundsund Gästhamn (guest harbor) on the canal
Best For: Slow walks, fresh shrimp, kayaking the archipelago

Walk to center: 0 min — tender drops you in the village heart
Don't Miss: Pelles Rökeri seafood restaurant and the Islandsberg Lighthouse hike

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ SEK 500–550 to Lysekil (~25 km)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Canal Walk & Boathouses** — Stroll both sides of Grundsunds Kanal, the hand-dug channel that splits the village.
- **Islandsberg Lighthouse Hike** — A trail of about 2.7 km each way leads to the old Islandsberg Lighthouse on Skaftö's southern cape — a treeless granite headland facing the open...
- **Sea Kayaking the Archipelago** — Rent a kayak from Balanspunkten (by the harbor) and paddle through calm inner channels and out among the granite skerries.
- **Fresh Shrimp at the Pier** — Buy cold-water shrimp (räkor) by the kilo directly from local fishing boats at the harbor and eat them on the dock with bread and butter.
- **Grundsund Church & Votive Ships** — The red wooden church from 1799 contains hanging votive ships — traditional Swedish offerings for sailors lost at sea.

BEST WALKS

- **Canal & Village Loop** 1.5 km · 30 min · Easy — Start at the guest harbor, walk south along the east bank of the canal past Pelles Rökeri restaurant, cross the footbridge to Ösö (the west island), then loop back north...
- **Strandpromenaden Sea Walk** 0.75 km · 15 min · Easy — Follow the Strandpromenaden waterfront promenade along the rocky outer shore, with benches and open views over the archipelago.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇸🇪 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:02AM–8:27PM · Jun 4:09AM–10:20PM · Aug 5:37AM–8:58PM · Sep 6:44AM–7:33PM · Oct 7:50AM–6:08PM	
Apr	49°	39°	8d		
Jun	65°	56°	10d		
Aug	66°	58°	16d		
Sep	61°	54°	13d		
Oct	53°	47°	16d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash is useless. Sweden is essentially cashless — every shop, café, and boat vendor accepts Visa/Mastercard. Don't bother getting SEK.
- Eat the shrimp. Cold-water Bohuslän räkor are among the world's best. Buy from the boats at the harbor and eat them on the dock — this is the experience.
- Layer up. The West Coast weather changes fast. Even in July bring a windproof layer — it's granite coast, not the Mediterranean.
- Shoulder season note. In May and September some restaurants and shops have reduced hours. July is peak summer — everything open.
- Confirm last tender time. This is a small port and your ship may set an early last-tender. Check before heading out on a long hike.
- Saltön fans: Grundsund is the filming location for the beloved Swedish TV drama Saltön — you'll recognize every corner.

Grundsund, Bohuslän, Sweden — 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

Lysekils Kyrka Lysekil's grand stone church, a local landmark.
- 2

Stångehuvuds nature reserve A stunning nature reserve with unique red granite cliffs.
- 3

Lysekils utsiktstorn An observation tower offering panoramic views of Lysekil archipelago.
- P

Cruise port / terminal