

Långnäs, Åland Islands, Finland

A deep-water Baltic gateway tucked inside a pine-fringed bay, Långnäs unlocks the Swedish-speaking Åland archipelago — medieval fortresses, a legendary windjammer, and some of the flattest, most bike-friendly islands in Europe.

Pier (deep-water dock)

Typical call: 4–8 hrs

Euro (card accepted everywhere)

Swedish / English

Island-hopping base

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — deep-water quay, no tendering

Best For: Cycling, medieval history, Baltic island scenery

Walk to center: No town at port; Mariehamn is 30 km (taxi/bus ~35 min)

Don't Miss: Museum Ship Pommern & Åland Maritime Museum in Mariehamn

Getting around: Taxi ~€75 one-way · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Mariehamn City & Museum Ship Pommern** — The Åland capital is 30 km west and punches well above its size.
 - Kastelholm Castle & Jan Karlsgården** — Åland's 14th-century royal fortress — where Swedish kings including Gustav Vasa once stayed — is beautifully restored.
 - Bomarsund Fortress Ruins** — The ruins of a massive Russian imperial fortress blown up by Anglo-French forces during the Crimean War in 1854.
- Lumparland Cycling Loop** — Rent a bike and explore Lumparland — Åland's smallest and quietest municipality.
 - Island Hopping by Ferry** — Långnäs is the departure point for local ferries to Föglö, Sottunga, Kökar, and Kumlinge — outer islands with medieval churches, homestead museums...

BEST WALKS

- Mariehamn Esplanaden Walk** 2 km · Flat · 30 min · Free — After the shuttle drops you in Mariehamn, walk the Esplanaden — the town's signature tree-lined boulevard running between the East Harbor and West Harbor.
- Lumparland Church Road Walk** ~5 km · Flat · 1 hr · Free — On foot or by bike from the port, take the quiet country road toward Klemetsby to reach St.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		42°	27°	7d
Jun		64°	49°	10d
Aug		65°	52°	13d
Sep		56°	45°	10d
Oct		42°	33°	11d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 4:54AM–8:13PM · Aug 4:14AM–8:57PM · Sep 5:54AM–6:59PM · Oct 7:28AM–5:07PM

Euro (card accepted everywhere)

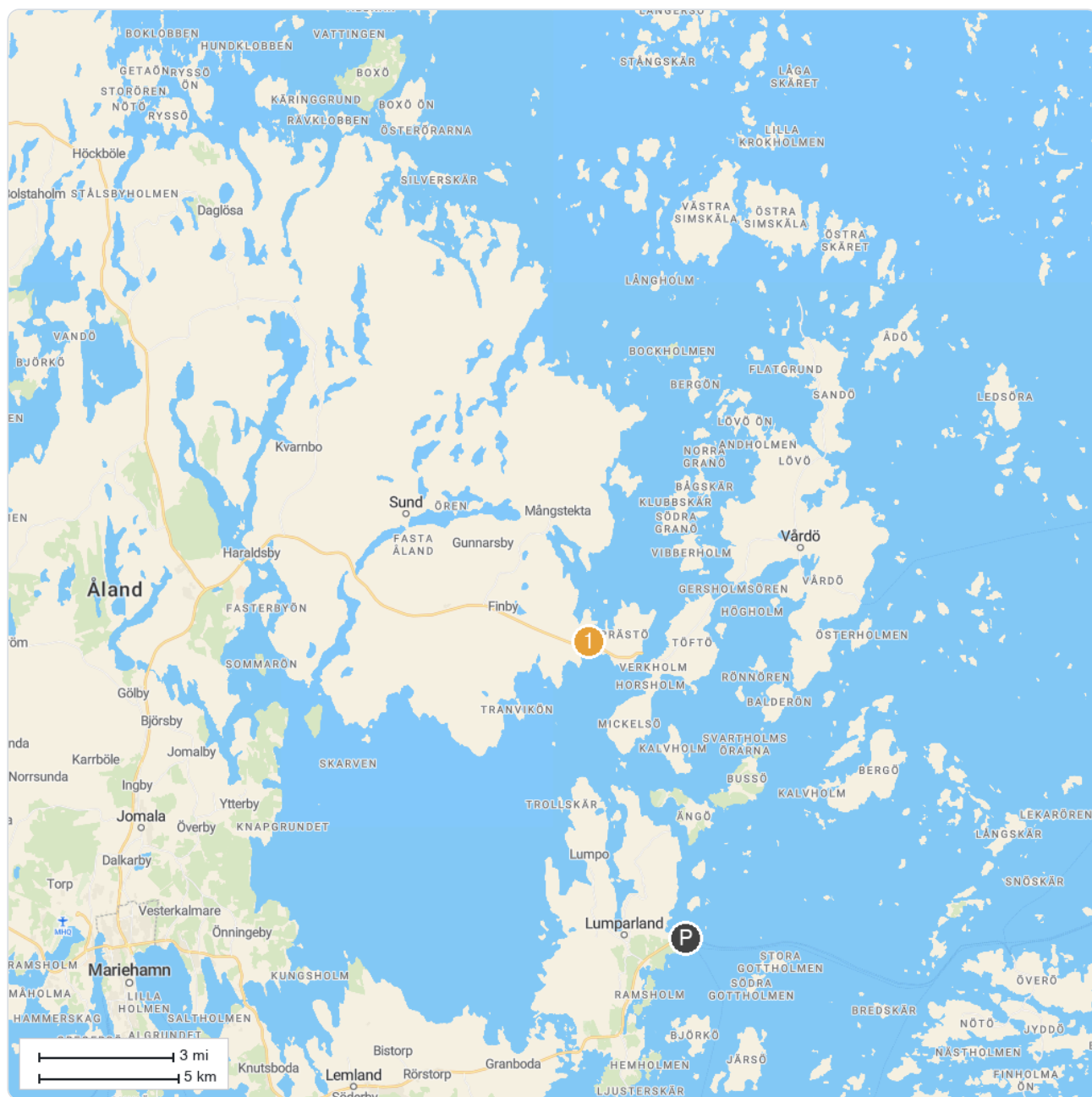
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book the shuttle early. Långnäs has no town, shops, or taxis waiting at the dock. If your ship offers a Mariehamn shuttle, sign up before it sells out — it's your easiest option by far.
- Watch for time zone changes. Åland (Finland) is UTC+3 in summer — 1 hour ahead of Sweden. If you sailed from Stockholm, your ship clock may differ from local time. Confirm with the ship.
- Card only is fine. Åland is almost cashless. Contactless payment is accepted at every café, museum, and even bike rental. You don't need euros in your pocket.
- Eat Ålandspannkaka. This thick semolina-cardamom pancake with stewed prunes and whipped cream is the island's signature dish. You'll find it in any café in Mariehamn — it's genuinely delicious.
- Bike if you can. Lumparland's roads are flat, quiet, and pine-shaded — ideal cycling country. If your ship rents bikes, this is one of the best ports on a Baltic itinerary to actually use them.
- No shops at the pier. The terminal has very limited facilities. All souvenir shopping — Åland honey, Stallhagen beer, local crafts — is in Mariehamn or at museum gift shops.

Långnäs, Åland Islands, Finland — 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 Bomarsund Fortress Area
Explore vast 19th-century Russian fortress ruins.

P Cruise port / terminal