

Mariehamn, Åland Islands, Finland

A Swedish-speaking Finnish archipelago where the world's last great windjammer fleet once called home — and Esplanaden's thousand lindens still line the walk from pier to town.

 Pier (West Harbour)

 Typical call: 6-10 hrs

 Euro (cashless)

 Swedish (English widely spoken)

 Excellent cycling

🗝️ MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at West Harbour (Västerhamn), Quay 1–2 — no tender

Best For: Maritime history, cycling, Nordic food, relaxed walks

Walk to center: ~900 m (12–15 min) straight up Esplanaden

Don't Miss: Boarding the 1903 four-masted barque Pommern, right at the pier

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €6–15 ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Pommern & Maritime Museum** — Board the fully preserved 1903 four-masted barque Pommern — the only windjammer of her kind left in original condition...
 - **Kastelholm Castle Day Trip** — A 14th-century medieval castle in the Sund municipality where Swedish kings stayed and Eric XIV was imprisoned.
 - **Cycling the Archipelago** — Rent bikes at the pier and pedal Mariehamn's flat peninsula — or take a ferry to a nearby
- island for quiet roads, apple...

 - **Maritime Quarter & East Harbour** — Stroll to Sjökvarteret for living wooden boatbuilding workshops, a blacksmith, a sailor's chapel, and craft shops — all...
 - **Åland Pancake & Local Flavors** — Try the iconic Ålandspannkaka (thick oven-baked pancake with stewed prunes and cream), cold-smoked salmon, local...

BEST WALKS

- **West to East Harbour via Esplanaden** 2.5 km round trip | 30–40 min | Easy — Walk straight up Esplanaden from the cruise pier under a canopy of linden trees, past the town square, St.
- **Lilla Holmen Beach Loop** 1 km | 15 min | Easy — From the East Harbour, cross the footbridge to Lilla Holmen — a small island with a sandy beach, pirate-ship playground, free-roaming...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	44°	34°	8d
Jun	63°	52°	7d
Aug	66°	59°	12d
Sep	59°	52°	10d
Oct	50°	44°	12d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:23AM–8:58PM · Jun 4:15AM–11:06PM · Aug 5:54AM–9:32PM · Sep 7:08AM–8:00PM · Oct 8:20AM–6:30PM

Euro (cashless)

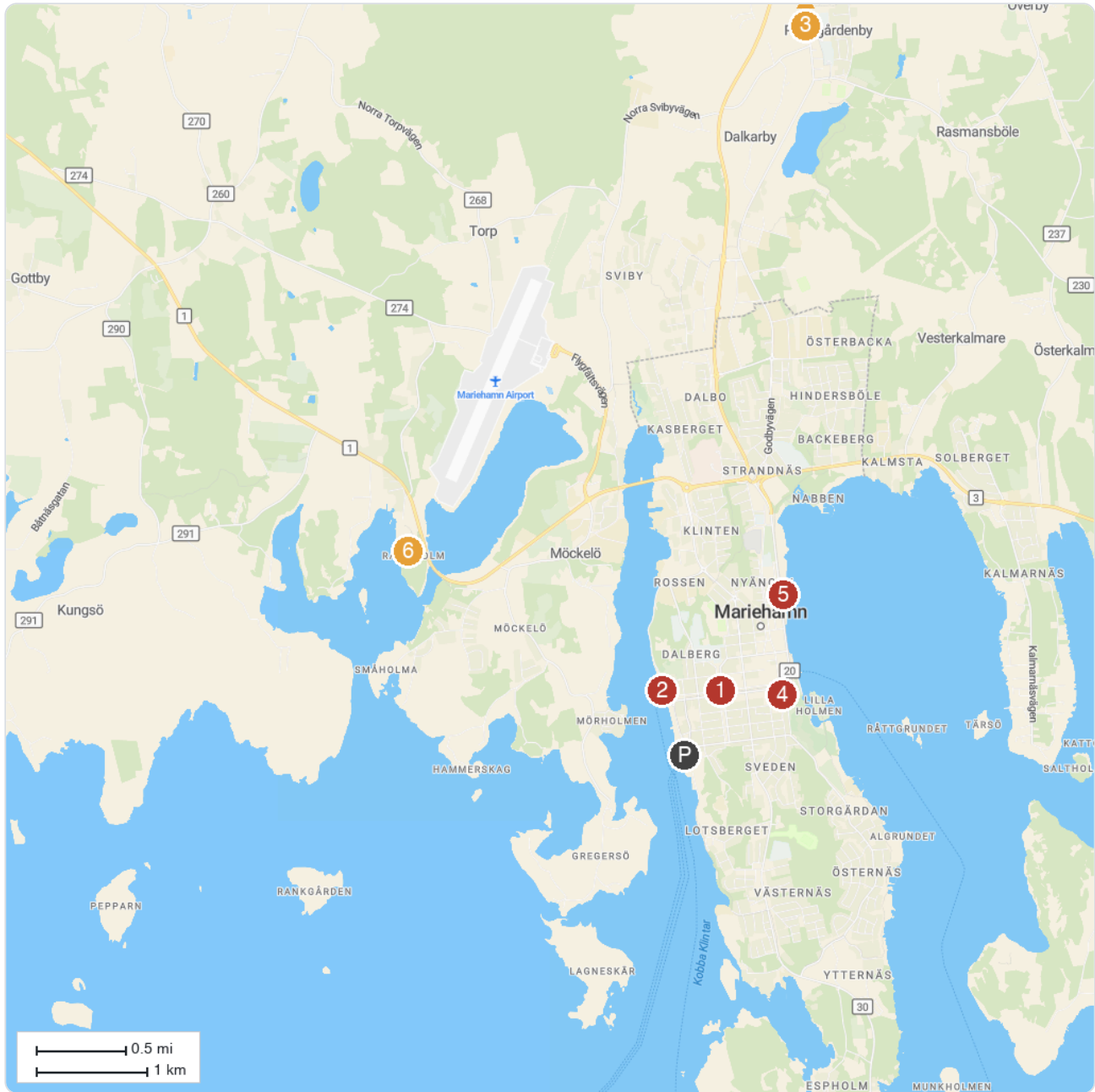
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cashless culture: Åland is virtually cashless — every café, museum, and market accepts cards. Don't bother hunting an ATM.
- Rent a bike: Ro-No Rent and other outlets operate near West Harbour. The whole town is flat and cycle-friendly — best way to see

Mariehamn, 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** St. George Church Mariehamn's main Lutheran church, built in 1927.
- 3** St. Olaf's Church, Jomala Finland's oldest stone church, dating from the 13th century.
- 5** Sjökvarteret Historic maritime quarter with workshops, shops, and boat building.
- P** Cruise port / terminal

- 2** Museum ship Pommern Historic four-masted sailing ship, now a museum.
- 4** Åland Museum Main museum for Åland's history and culture.
- 6** Ramsholmen Beautiful nature park island with walking trails and beaches.