

Odense, Funen, Denmark

The birthplace of Hans Christian Andersen, Odense blends fairy-tale charm with Scandinavian modernity — half-timbered streets, a stunning 2021 museum, and the entire island of Funen at your doorstep.

-  Pier (industrial port, shuttle required)
-  Typical call: 8–10 hrs
-  Danish Krone (DKK) — nearly cashless
-  Danish / English widely spoken
-  Best: May–September

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Lindø industrial port, ~15 km north of city; cruise line shuttle to center

Best For: Hans Christian Andersen museum, old-town cobblestone strolls, Egeskov Castle day trip

Walk to center: Not walkable from port — shuttle or taxi required (20 min)

Don't Miss: H.C. Andersens Hus (book ahead!), Brunsviger cake at a local bakery

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ~DKK 120–130 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- H.C. Andersens Hus** — The 2021 museum designed by Kengo Kuma is a world-class immersive experience weaving architecture, garden, and...
- Old Town Quarter & Cathedral** — Stroll Overgade and Nergade — cobbled lanes of colorful half-timbered houses dating to the 1500s.
- Egeskov Castle Day Trip** — Europe's best-preserved Renaissance water castle sits 30 minutes south of Odense.
- Odense River Cruise (Aafart)** — Solar-powered boats cruise the Odense River from Munke Mose park toward Fruens Bøge forest.
- Den Fynske Landsby (Funen Village)** — An open-air museum recreating 19th-century rural life on Funen — the world Andersen grew up in.

BEST WALKS

- Fairy-Tale City Stroll** 2 km · 90 min · Easy · Free — Walk the classic H.C.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:14AM–8:23PM · Jun 4:36AM–10:01PM · Aug 5:52AM–8:52PM · Sep 6:51AM–7:34PM · Oct 7:49AM–6:18PM	
Apr	52°	39°	10d		
Jun	68°	54°	10d		
Aug	70°	57°	12d		
Sep	64°	53°	11d		
Oct	56°	48°	14d		

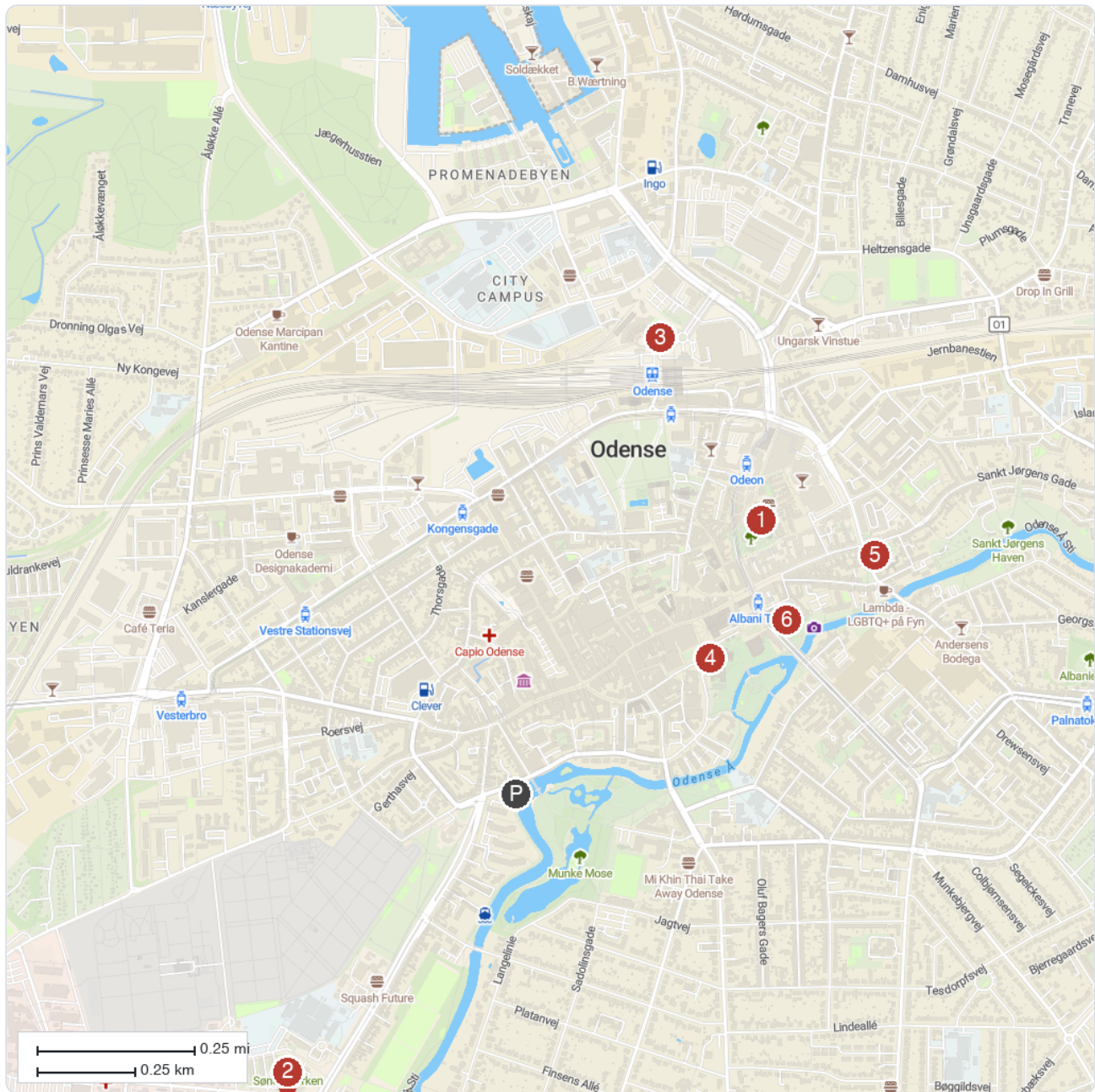
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book the HCA museum before you sail. H.C. Andersens Hus uses timed-entry slots that sell out weeks ahead in summer. Visit hcanandersenshus.dk and reserve your slot.
- Leave your cash onboard. Denmark is one of Europe's most cashless countries — cards and contactless payment work for everything, including tram tickets and bakery coffee.

Odense, Funen, 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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| 1 H.C. Andersen's House | Museum dedicated to Hans Christian Andersen's life and works. | 2 Odense Zoo | Home to diverse animals from around the world. |
| 3 Danmarks Jernbanemuseum | Denmark's national railway museum, showcasing historic trains. | 4 Saint Knud's Church | Odense's grand cathedral, housing royal tombs. |
| 5 Church of Our Lady | Odense's oldest church, featuring medieval architecture. | 6 Odense Noble Virgin Convent | Historic convent with beautiful architecture and peaceful gardens. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |