

Oudeschild, Texel Island, Netherlands

A compact fishing harbor on the Wadden Sea side of Texel, Oudeschild punches well above its size — UNESCO mudflats, world-class seafood, 140 km of cycling paths, and more sheep than people.

 Tender (most ships)

 Typical call: 7-9 hrs

 Euro (€)

 Dutch / English widely spoken

 Sheep country

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender for most cruise ships; small expedition vessels may dock at quay

Best For: Cycling, wildlife, fresh seafood, Wadden Sea nature

Walk to village: 2–5 min from tender dock to Oudeschild harbor village

Don't Miss: Museum Kaap Skil and a plate of fresh kibbeling at the harbor

 Getting around:  Taxi  €15–€19 to Den Burg

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Museum Kaap Skil — Maritime & Beachcombers Museum** — Award-winning museum right at the harbor showcasing the 17th-century VOC Texel Roads anchorage and a stunning 'Palmwood...
 - Ecomare Seal & Nature Centre** — Texel's famous nature centre rehabilitates seals and harbour porpoises.
 - Wadden Sea Mudflat Walk (Wadlopen)** — The UNESCO Wadden Sea is the world's largest unbroken intertidal mudflat
- system.

 - Texel Brewery Tour & Tasting** — The Texelse Bierbrouwerij brews Skuumkoppe — a beloved top-fermented dark wheat beer brewed since 1999.
 - E-Bike Across Texel** — With 140 km of flat, dedicated cycle paths, an e-bike is the ideal way to reach the North Sea beaches, the Hoge Berg...

BEST WALKS

- Harbor Village Stroll** 1 km · 20 min · Flat · Free — From the tender dock, walk the fishing harbor to see the active cutter fleet (look for TX hull codes), then cut through Ruyterstraat...
- Waddendijk Dike Walk** 2 km out-and-back · 30 min · Easy · Free — Climb the grassy Wadden Sea dike right next to the harbor for sweeping views across the mudflats, passing sailboats, and the sheep...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		51°	45°	11d
Jun		64°	57°	10d
Aug		68°	62°	15d
Sep		65°	59°	12d
Oct		58°	53°	16d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:41AM–8:40PM · Jun 5:14AM–10:08PM · Aug 6:22AM–9:06PM · Sep 7:15AM–7:55PM · Oct 8:07AM–6:44PM

Euro (€)

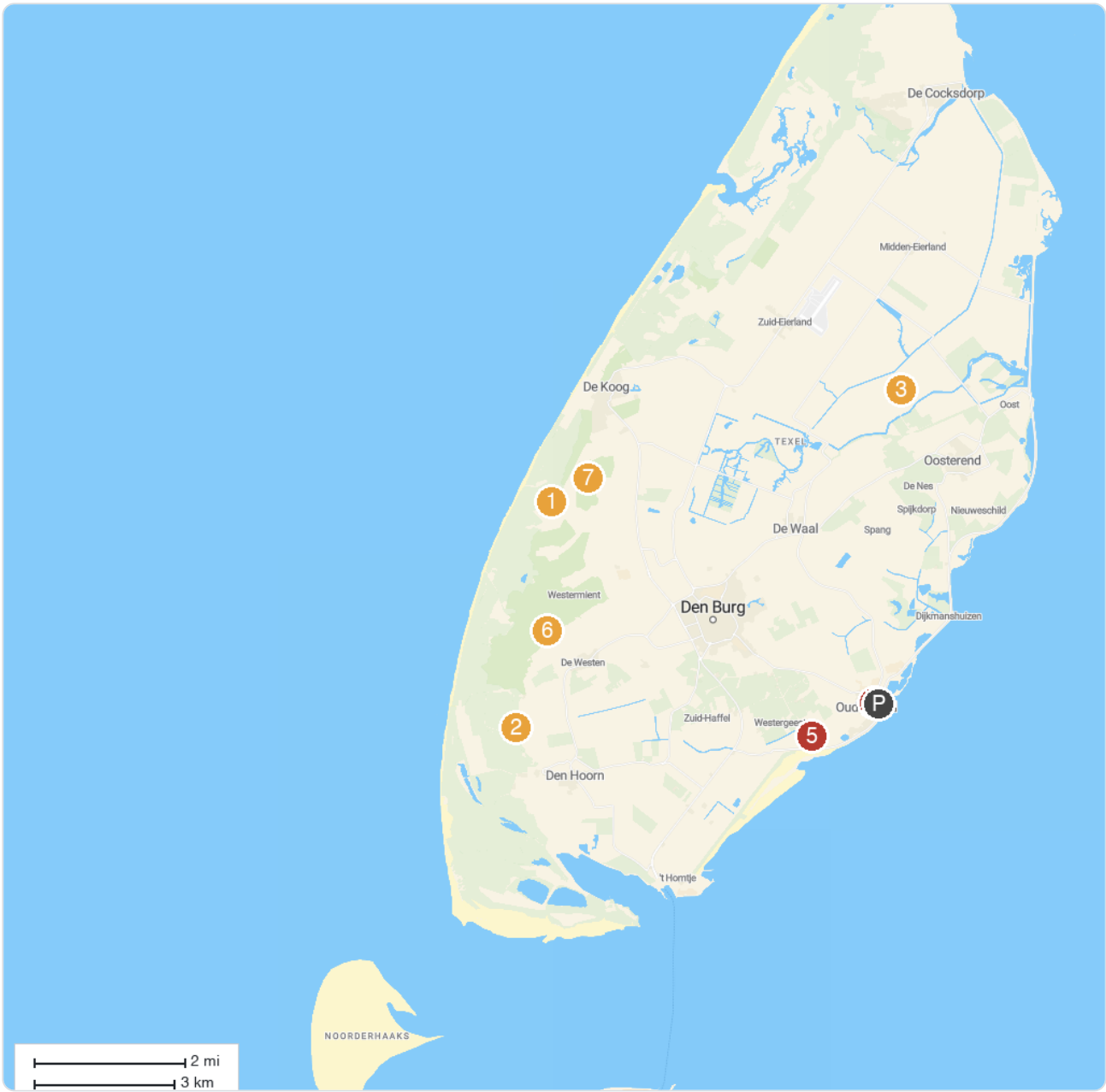
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Rent an e-bike at the dock. Texel has 140 km of dedicated cycle paths. It's the single best way to reach the beaches, dunes, and villages in a shore-day time frame. Shops are...

Oudeschild, Texel Island, Netherlands — 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 | Ecomare | Nature museum, aquarium, and seal sanctuary for rescued animals. |
| 2 | Battery Den Hoorn WWII | Historic WWII German coastal defense battery remains. |
| 3 | TX Store / TexelZoo | Small zoo with local animals and a souvenir shop. |
| 4 | Museum Kaap Skil | Maritime museum showcasing Texel's history and beachcombing finds. |
| 5 | Fort De Schans | Historic star-shaped fort built by William of Orange. |
| 6 | Watchtower Fonteinsnol | Historic watchtower offering panoramic views of the island. |
| 7 | Sommeltjespad | Children's nature discovery trail with mythical Sommeltjes creatures. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | |