

Vaasa, Ostrobothnia, Finland

Gateway to Finland's only UNESCO Natural World Heritage Site, Vaasa pairs a compact, walkable city center with striking modern art, bilingual culture, and the otherworldly Kvarken Archipelago rising from the sea.

 Pier (Vaskiluoto harbor)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Currency: Euro (€)

 Languages: Finnish & Swedish

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Vaskiluoto harbor, ~2.5 km west of city center

Best For: UNESCO nature, modern art, Nordic town exploring

Walk to Center: ~30 min on foot; shuttle or bus Line 13 recommended

Don't Miss: Kvarken Archipelago boat tour; Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art

Getting around:  Taxi  €15–€38 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Kvarken Archipelago Boat Tour** — Finland's only UNESCO Natural World Heritage Site, the Kvarken Archipelago showcases the world's fastest-rising land...
 - Old Vaasa Ruins** — Seven kilometres southeast of the modern city lie the haunting ruins of the original Vaasa, destroyed by a great fire...
 - Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art** — Housed in a handsome 19th-century customs warehouse right on the inner harbor,
- Kuntsi holds one of Finland's finest...

 - Ostrobothnian Museum & Art Museum** — The region's main museum complex occupies a grand building in the city center, covering Ostrobothnian cultural history...
 - Stundars Open Air Museum** — About 15 km south in the village of Solf, Stundars is a living museum of nearly 60 traditional Ostrobothnian buildings...

BEST WALKS

- City Center Stroll: Market Square to Inner Harbor** 2 km · 30-40 min · Easy — Start at Kauppatori (Market Square), the city's lively social hub.
- Vaskiluoto Island Walk** 3 km loop · 45 min · Easy — If you have time before re-embarking, explore Vaskiluoto island itself — there's a small beach, a water tower with views, and pleasant...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		44°	30°	0d
Jun		65°	50°	0d
Aug		66°	53°	1d
Sep		58°	46°	1d
Oct		46°	37°	1d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:06AM–9:02PM · Aug 5:32AM–9:41PM · Sep 6:58AM–7:57PM · Oct 8:21AM–6:15PM

Currency: Euro (€)

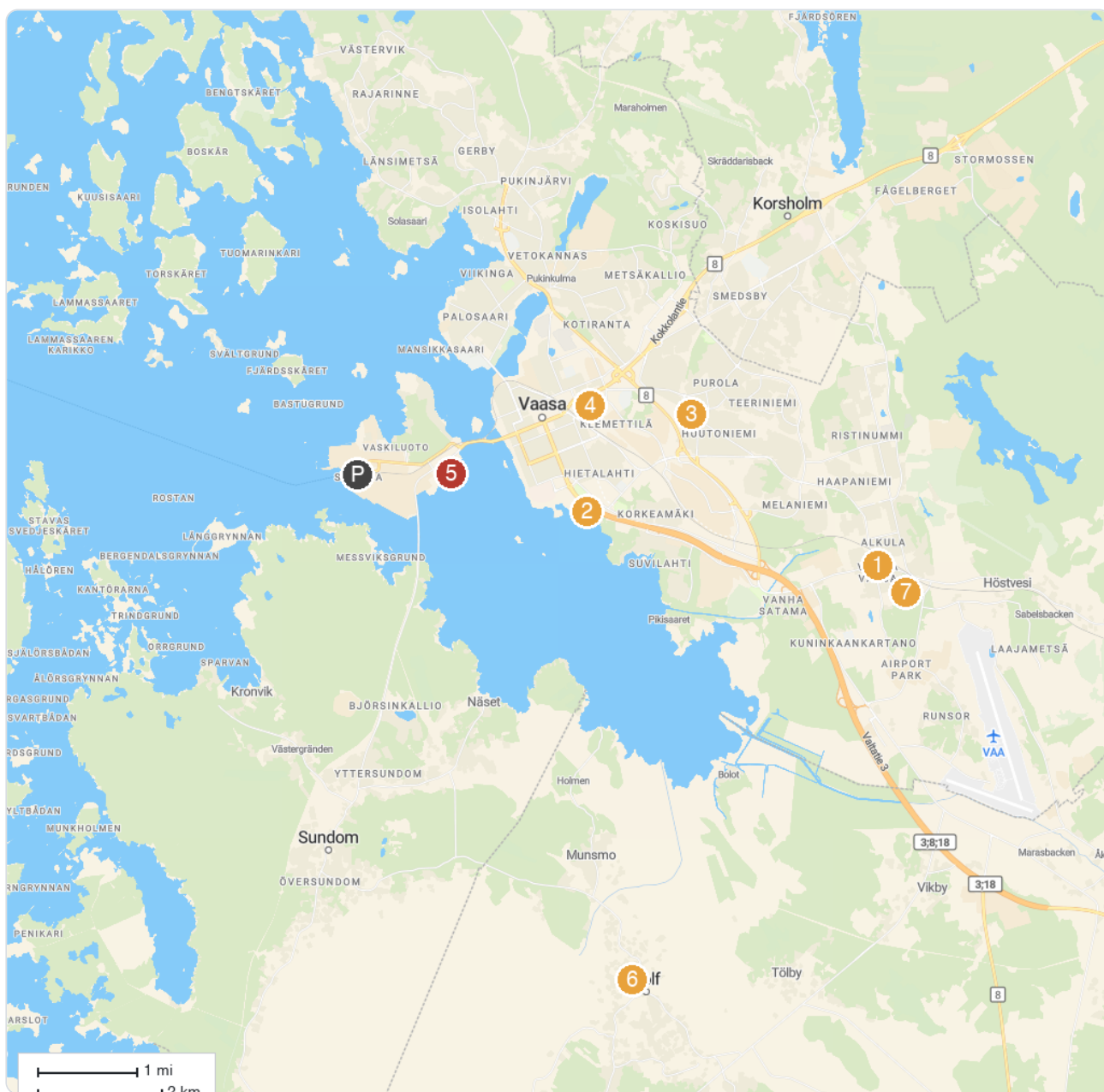
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use the shuttle or bus: The pier-to-center distance is walkable but most passengers take the Line 13 bus or a cruise shuttle. Confirm shuttle times at the gangway.

Vaasa, Ostrobothnia, 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.



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| 1 Ruins of Old Vaasa | Explore the remains of Vaasa's historic city, destroyed by fire. | 2 Brage Open Air Museum | Discover traditional Ostrobothnian buildings and rural life at this museum. |
| 3 Huutoniemi Church | Visit a beautiful, modern church known for its unique architecture. | 4 Vaasa Automobile and Motor Museum | See a collection of vintage cars, motorcycles, and engines. |
| 5 Tropiclandia | Enjoy a tropical-themed indoor water park with slides and pools. | 6 Stundars Agricultural Handicraft Museum | Experience rural life and traditional crafts at this open-air museum. |
| 7 Korsholm Church | Visit a historic church, originally built as a courthouse. | P Cruise port / terminal | |