

Härnösand, Västernorrland, Sweden

A charming Swedish cathedral city on the southern edge of the UNESCO High Coast, where dramatic granite coastline meets 18th-century architecture — and surströmming is a local rite of passage.

Pier (docked)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

SEK — near-cashless, cards everywhere

Swedish (English widely spoken)

UNESCO High Coast gateway

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier (Southern Quay or Northern Pier, ~1.5 km from city center)

Walk to center: 15–20 min on foot; shuttle often provided

Best For: History, UNESCO scenery, Scandinavian food culture

Don't Miss: Härnösand Art Hall (free Picasso & Chagall), Murberget open-air museum

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ 50–150 SEK (~\$5–14)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Härnösand Art Hall — Free Masterworks** — The Qvist Collection inside this Neo-Renaissance building holds genuine works by Picasso, Chagall, and Matisse.
- **Murberget Open-Air Museum** — One of Sweden's largest open-air museums, with 19th and early 20th-century farmsteads, workshops, and homes relocated...
- **High Coast UNESCO World Heritage Drive** — The iconic Högakustenbron (High Coast Bridge) is just 24 km north — an engineering landmark framing the dramatic...
- **Hemsö Fortress (Cold War Mountain Base)** — A Cold War-era Swedish military installation built into granite on Hemsön island, about an hour from Härnösand.
- **Smitingen Beach & Nature Reserve** — A popular sandy beach north of the city inside a nature reserve.

BEST WALKS

- **City Center & Cathedral Loop** 🗺️ 1.5 km · ⌚ 45–60 min · 🧎 Easy, flat — A relaxed loop taking in Härnösand Cathedral, the 18th-century Östanbäcken quarter, the Art Hall, and the harbor promenade.
- **Vårdkasberget Viewpoint Hike** 🗺️ 2 km round trip · ⌚ 45–60 min · 🧎 Moderate uphill — Climb Vårdkasberget hill on Härnön for sweeping views over the city, the Ångerman River estuary, and the surrounding archipelago.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		45°	31°	8d
Jun		63°	50°	9d
Aug		65°	54°	13d
Sep		57°	48°	11d
Oct		46°	38°	12d

DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY

Apr 5:22AM–8:15PM · Aug 4:49AM–8:53PM · Sep 6:13AM–7:11PM · Oct 7:34AM–5:31PM

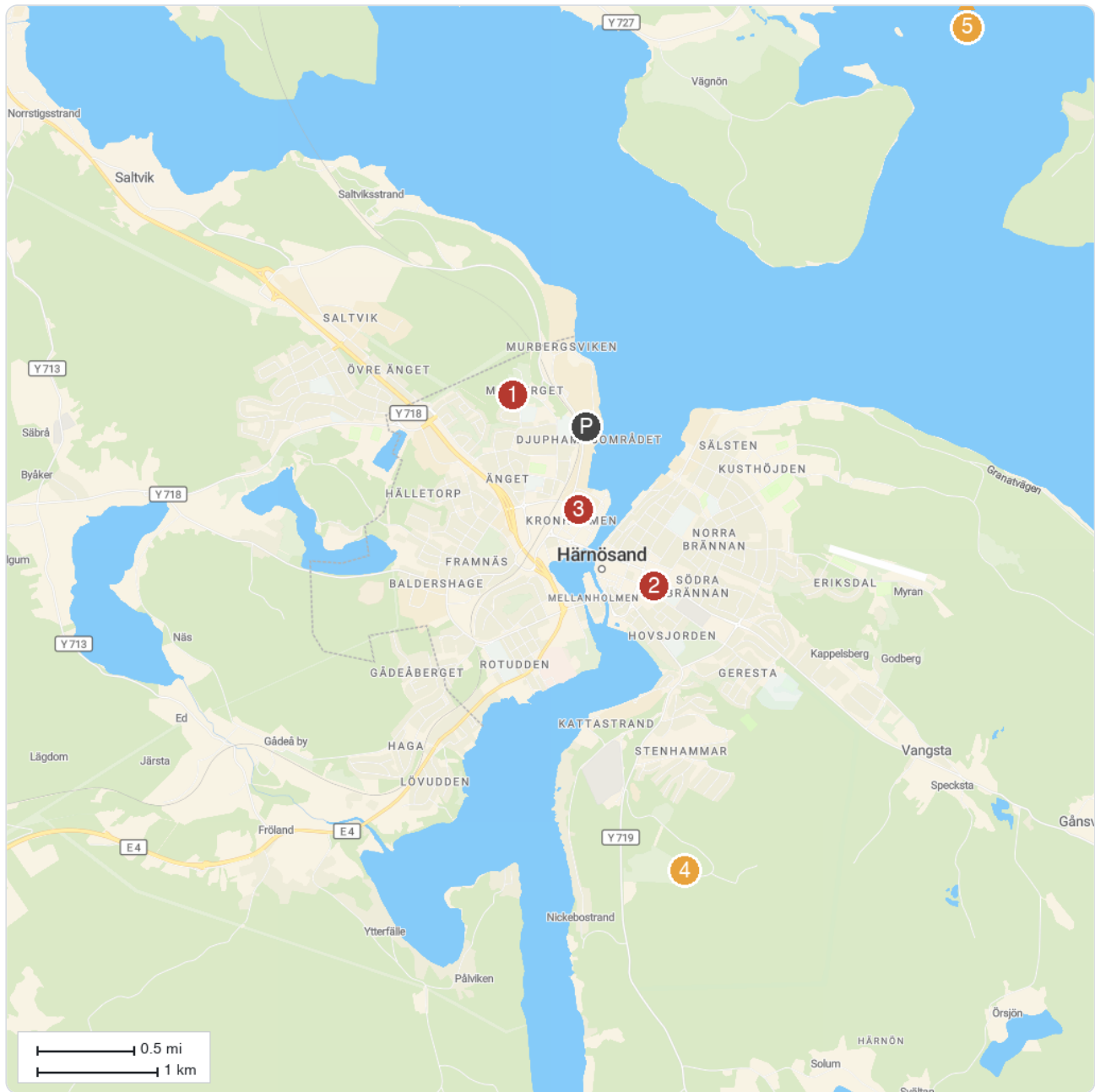
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry no cash. Sweden is functionally cashless — contactless Visa/Mastercard works on buses, at museums, in cafés, and at

Härnösand, Västernorrland, Sweden — 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

Murberget County Museum Murberget is an open-air county museum with historical buildings.

3

Car Museum Härnösand + AWL Explore classic cars and vehicles at this unique museum.

5

Hemson Hemson offers beautiful nature trails and outdoor recreation.

2

Höga Kusten Turism AB

Your information center for exploring the stunning High Coast region.

4

Vårdkasens utsiktstorn

Climb Vårdkasens observation tower for panoramic Härnösand views.

P

Cruise port / terminal