

Helsingør, Zealand, Denmark

Where Shakespeare set Hamlet, the Danish Sound once taxed every ship in Europe. Kronborg Castle dominates the headland; the town behind it is cobblestone, color, and surprisingly great food.

-  Pier (small ships) or Tender (large ships)
-  Typical call: 6–9 hrs
-  Danish Krone (DKK) — cashless-friendly
-  Danish / English universally spoken

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

- Docking:** Royal Quay (ships ≤150 m) or tender to floating pier — both deliver you to the heart of town
- Walk to center:** 5 min from Royal Quay; 2 min from tender pier to Culture Yard
- Best For:** History, Shakespeare fans, architecture, easy Sweden day-trip
- Don't Miss:** Kronborg Castle casemates — meet the sleeping Holger Danske

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ~50–100 DKK (~14) ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Kronborg Castle** — UNESCO World Heritage Site and the real-world inspiration for Hamlet's Elsinore.
- M/S Maritime Museum of Denmark** — Built underground inside a 1950s shipyard dry dock by architect Bjarke Ingels, this museum tells Denmark's story as one...
- Ferry to Helsingborg, Sweden** — The narrowest point of the Øresund — just 4 km across.
- Hornbæk Beach Day** — Nicknamed the 'Danish Riviera,' Hornbæk has wide white-sand beaches, rolling dunes, and a charming harbor village.
- Old Town & Carmelite Priory Walk** — Wander Stengade and its side lanes — Bjerregade, Glahns Allé — lined with half-timbered houses from the 16th–18th...

BEST WALKS

- Harbor Path to Kronborg Castle** 1.5 km · 15 min · Flat · ★ Essential — The easiest and most scenic walk in port.
- Old Town Lanes Loop** 1 km · 20 min · Flat · Free — From Axeltorv square, duck into Stengade for shops and cafés, then detour through Bjerregade and Glahns Allé for half-timbered houses.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	52°	38°	9d
Jun	68°	55°	11d
Aug	69°	58°	14d
Sep	64°	54°	11d
Oct	55°	47°	14d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:03AM–8:16PM · Jun 4:22AM–9:57PM · Aug 5:40AM–8:45PM · Sep 6:41AM–7:26PM · Oct 7:41AM–6:08PM

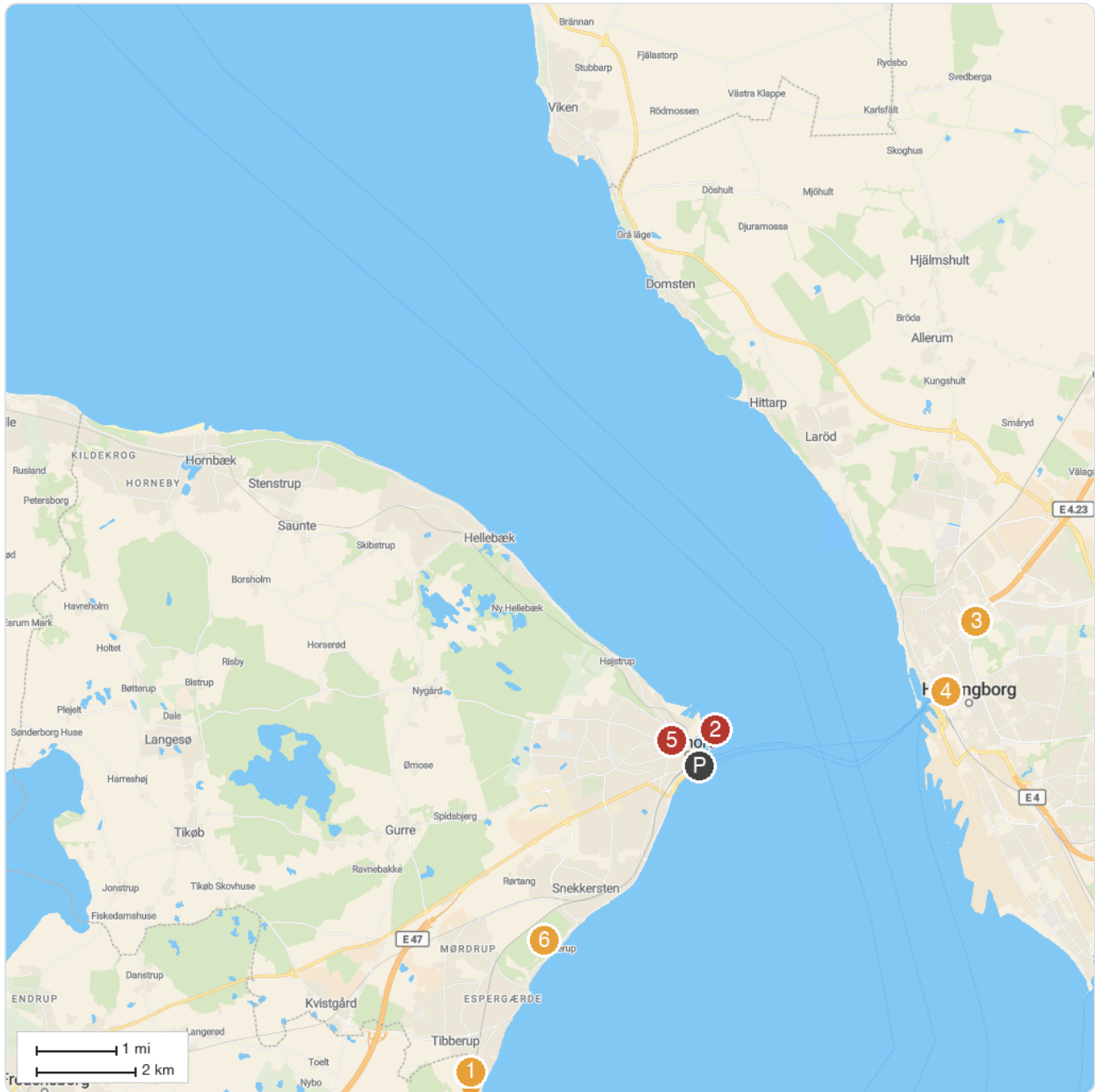
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go cashless: Denmark is effectively a cashless society. Contactless cards and Apple/Google Pay work everywhere — toilets, ice cream stalls, train machines. No need to exchange...
- Sweden day-trip = passport required: Sweden performs random border checks. Bring your passport if you plan to take the ferry to

Helsingør, Zealand, 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.



1 Louisiana Museum of Modern Art World-class modern art museum with stunning coastal views.

3 Tropikariet Small indoor zoo with exotic animals, reptiles, and fish.

5 St. Vincent's Church Catholic church in Helsingør, known for its peaceful atmosphere.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Kronborg Castle Historic UNESCO castle, Shakespeare's Hamlet setting, by the sea.

4 St. Mary Church Historic Carmelite monastery church with beautiful medieval architecture.

6 Egebæksvang Beautiful ancient forest perfect for walking and nature exploration.