

Hirtshals, North Jutland, Denmark

A real working port on Denmark's wild northern tip — fresh fish, wartime bunkers, a record-breaking aquarium, and a train ride away from the place where two seas collide.

- Docked (pier)
- Typical call: 7-9 hrs
- Danish Krone (DKK) — nearly cashless
- Danish / English widely spoken
- Fishing & ferry hub

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock at the commercial harbour; no tender required

Walk to centre: ~15-20 min (1–1.5 km) via Trappen staircase

Best For: WWII history, world-class seafood, aquarium, Skagen day-trip

Don't Miss: Nordsøen Oceanarium's 4.5-million-litre tank and a Stjernes kud lunch

Getting around: **Taxi** 30–55 DKK to town center

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Nordsøen Oceanarium** — Northern Europe's largest aquarium centres on a 4.5-million-litre ocean tank — home to giant Mola mola sunfish, sharks...
- Bunkermuseum Hirtshals — 10th Battery** — Denmark's most complete WWII coastal-defence site: 69 bunkers and 3.5 km of trenches preserved in the dunes beside the...
- Day Trip to Skagen** — About 2 hours by train (changing at Hjørring), Skagen is the northernmost town in Denmark — its Grenen headland is...
- Hirtshals Lighthouse & Town Walk** — Climb the 1863 lighthouse (144 steps, ~20 DKK) for panoramic North Sea views, then loop back through the old...
- Harbour Seafood & Stjernes kud Lunch** — Hirtshals is one of Denmark's top fishing ports — the catch here goes directly to local restaurants.

BEST WALKS

- Harbour to Town Centre via Trappen** 1.2 km • 15-20 min • Easy (one staircase climb) — Leave the pier, follow the quayside to the Trappen monumental staircase, climb to town-plateau level, and emerge on Hjørringgade for...
- Coastal Loop: Lighthouse & Bunkers** 4-5 km round trip • 1.5-2 hrs • Easy — From the town centre head west along the coastal path past Husmoderstranden beach to the 1863 lighthouse, then loop through the WWII...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:10AM–8:31PM · Jun 4:20AM–10:21PM · Aug 5:45AM–9:02PM · Sep 6:50AM–7:38PM · Oct 7:55AM–6:15PM	
Apr	50°	40°	8d		
Jun	65°	55°	10d		
Aug	67°	58°	13d		
Sep	62°	55°	12d		
Oct	54°	48°	16d		

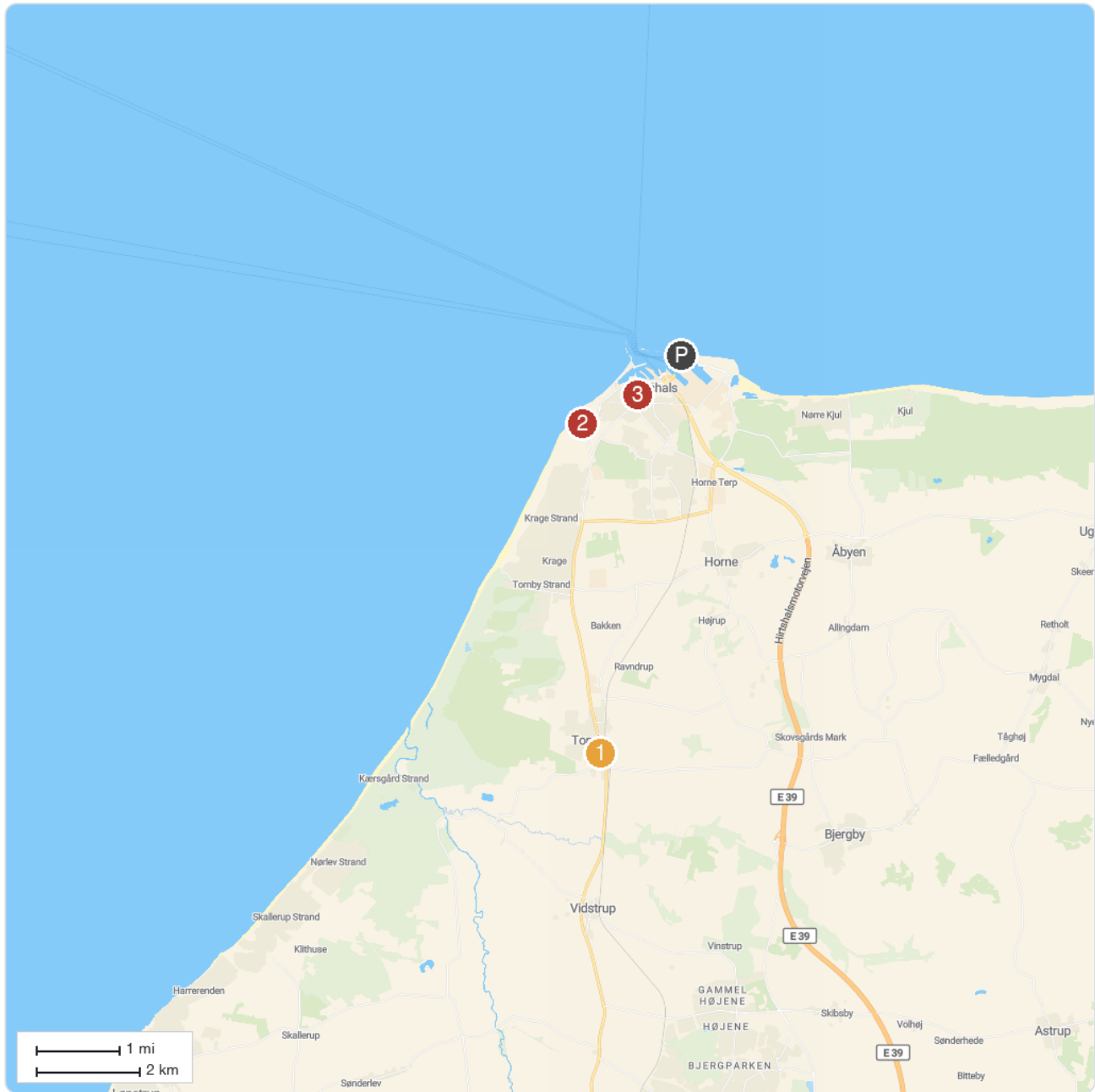
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress for wind. The North Sea coast is reliably breezy, even in summer — a windproof jacket is essential. Weather can shift

Hirtshals, North Jutland, 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 Church of Tornby | Historic village church with beautiful frescoes. | 2 Hirtshals fyr | Iconic lighthouse offering panoramic coastal views. |
| 3 Hirtshals Museum | Local museum detailing fishing, maritime history, and WWII. | P Cruise port / terminal | |