

Kalmar, Småland, Sweden

Home to one of Scandinavia's best-preserved Renaissance castles and a seamlessly walkable historic core, Kalmar rewards cruisers with 800 years of Swedish history in a single shore day.

🚢 Pier (small ships) or Tender (large ships)

🕒 Typical call: 7–9 hrs

💳 Cashless — cards everywhere, no SEK needed

🗣️ Swedish (near-universal English)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small ships (<145 m) berth at Elevator kajen, 300 m from centre; large ships tender to purpose-built jetty near harbour

Best for: History, architecture, Baltic culture, easy walkability

Walk to centre: 3–10 min on foot from either berth to Kalmar Castle and Old Town

Don't miss: Kalmar Castle interior + Kronan gold hoard at the County Museum

🚗 Getting around: 🚕 **Taxi** ✅ ~50–80 SEK (~\$8)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Kalmar Castle** — One of Sweden's best-preserved Renaissance palaces, with 800 years of history, stone battlements, a deep moat, and...
- **Kronan Warship Exhibition** — Kalmar County Museum houses the treasures recovered from the 1676 warship Kronan, including the largest gold coin find...
- **Kvarnholmen Old Town Walk** — Wander the 17th-century island district of Kvarnholmen through the historic Västerport gate, past cobblestone alleys...
- **Öland Island Day Trip** — Cross the 6 km Öland Bridge by local bus to reach Sweden's sunniest island — a UNESCO World Heritage landscape with...
- **Kroppkakor & Swedish Fika** — Sample Småland's signature dish — dense potato dumplings stuffed with spiced pork and onions — at local spots around...

BEST WALKS

- **Castle to Cathedral Loop** 2.5 km · 45–60 min · Easy — Start at Kalmar Castle, walk through the adjacent Stadsparken city park, pass through the historic Västerport gate into Kvarnholmen...
- **Harbour & Museum Stroll** 1.5 km · 25–30 min · Easy — From the tender jetty or Elevator kajen, walk north along the harbour past the Art Museum to Kalmar County Museum for the Kronan...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	50°	37°	8d
Jun	69°	54°	9d
Aug	70°	58°	11d
Sep	64°	53°	9d
Oct	54°	46°	12d

🇸🇪 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY

Apr 5:47AM–8:03PM · Jun 4:02AM–9:47PM · Aug 5:23AM–8:32PM ·
Sep 6:26AM–7:12PM · Oct 7:27AM–5:51PM

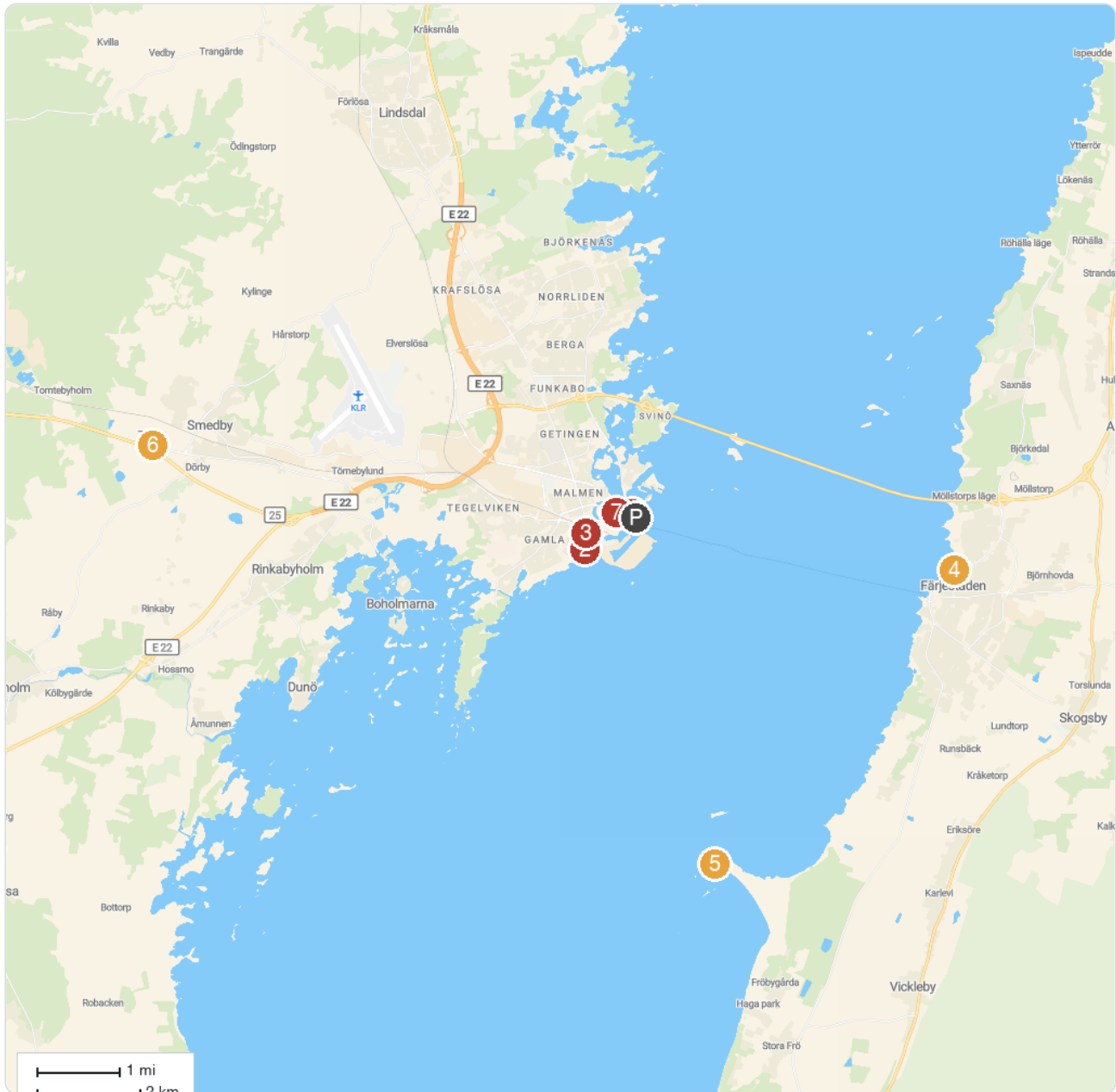
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Sweden is cashless. Don't bother getting Swedish kronor — every café, shop, and public toilet accepts Visa/Mastercard

Kalmar, Småland, 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.



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| 1 Kalmar County Museum | Explore Kalmar County's history, culture, and maritime archaeology. | 2 Kalmar Castle | Visit a beautifully preserved medieval castle with royal history. |
| 3 Kalmar stadspark | Relax in a beautiful city park with gardens and a playground. | 4 Färjestadens Dämme | Observe diverse birdlife in this scenic wetland nature reserve. |
| 5 Beijershamn | Discover a renowned birdwatching paradise and coastal nature reserve. | 6 A World of Dinosaurs | Encounter life-sized dinosaur models in an exciting prehistoric exhibition. |
| 7 Kalmar Cathedral | Admire a magnificent 17th-century Baroque cathedral, a city landmark. | P Cruise port / terminal | |