

AARHUS, DENMARK

Located on the eastern shore of the Jutland peninsula, in the Kattegat Sea, Aarhus is Denmark's second-largest city. Founded in the 8th Century as a harbour settlement, today Aarhus is known as a city of cafes, with a notable cathedral and fascinating old town open air museum.

KEY INFO

Currency: Krone (1 USD = 6.87 DKK) **Languages:** Danish (86% can speak English)
Population: 336,500 (5.9 million Denmark) **Drive on the:** Right
Emergency #: 112 **Pharmacy:** Aarhus Railway Pharmacy, Banegårdspladsen 8 🌐
Drinking water: Tap water is drinkable **Protection:** SPF 30+
Time Zone: GMT+1 (Winter), GMT+2 (Summer) **Wi-Fi:** Port, Public Library, ARoS, Dokki
ID Requirements: Photo ID/Passport (non-EU) **Post Office:** PostNord, Pakkeboks, Banegårdspladsen 1A 🌐

PORT LOCATION

Ships dock at the Aarhus Cruise Port, which is 1km from the city centre (15-min walk)

Getting Around: The easiest way to enjoy Aarhus is on foot, with most attractions reasonably close together. An extensive public transport system, including buses, trains and the Letbanen (light rail) provide alternatives for getting around the city. Buses no longer accept cash onboard – buy a ticket before boarding or download the Midttrafik App ([Apple](#) | [Android](#)) Taxis are also available. 🇪🇺 💰

Taxis: Taxis are available and take cash or card payment. The main taxi company is called Aarhus Taxa

Tourist Bus: There is a [Hop-On Hop-Off Sightseeing Bus](#) (8-stops, 70-min, 9:30a-3p, board at port)

Tourist Information: In Terminal ([click here for a tourist map of Aarhus](#))

Port Facilities: Tourist Information, Toilets, Shops, Taxis, Public Bus, WiFi

Port Address: Aarhus Cruise Port, Balticgade 10-12E, 1. sal, 8000 Aarhus, Denmark 🌐

AARHUS HIGHLIGHTS

Den Gamle By (Old Town): More than 75 historic buildings, from the time of Hans Christian Andersen, have been collected from across Denmark and reassembled here in this spectacular open-air museum. Streets representing different eras show the changes in Danish society over time.

10a-5p | €27 | 2.2km from port (30-min walk) | 🌐 | 🗺️

Aarhus Cathedral: 12th Century Gothic church, dedicated to St Clement with fresco-covered arches. The longest cathedral in Denmark. 10a-3p (Mon-Sat) | Free | 1.3km from port (20-min walk) | 🌐 | 🗺️

ARoS Aarhus Art Museum: One of Northern Europe's largest art galleries, featuring works from the 18th Century through to modern day. Don't miss the circular, panoramic rainbow walkway on the roof.

10a-9p (Tue-Fri), 10a-5p (Sat, Sun) | €24 | 1.8km from port (25-min walk) | 🌐 | 🗺️



Viking Museum: Learn more about the Vikings in this underground museum, filled with interactive exhibits and archaeological artefacts. 10:15a-6p | €4 | 1.2km from port (16-min walk) | 🌐 | 🗺️



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Aarhus Botanical Garden: Part of the Science Museum, the gardens feature a range of lawns and greenhouses with plants from various climates, including the Mediterranean, desert, and tropical.
9a-4p (Mon-Fri), 10a-5p (Sat, Sun) | Free | 2.5km from port (12-min drive, 35-min walk) |  | 

Marselisborg Palace: The summer residence of the Danish Royal Family. The surrounding park is open to the public when the family is not in residence.
8a-9p (Apr-Sep), 9a-4p (Oct-Mar) | Free | 3.5km from port (8-min drive, 50-min walk) |  | 


KØN Gender Museum Denmark: A rare museum, focusing on gender and equality. Visit for a broad perspective on the cultural history of gender (formerly Kvindemuseet - Women's Museum).
10a-5p (Tue, Thu-Sat), 10a-8p (Wed), 10a-4p (Sun) | 125 DKK | 1.2km from port (17-min walk) |  | 

REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Ebeltoft: A charming seaside town known for its cobblestone streets and half-timbered houses.
51.5km from port (50-min drive) | 

Silkeborg: Known for its beautiful lakes and forest, this inland town is a paradise for nature lovers.
51km from port (40-min drive) | 

Jelling: Interesting for its Viking runestones. 51.5km from port (50-min drive) | 

Billund: The birthplace of Lego bricks and home to the original Legoland.
99km from port (1-hr 15-min drive) | 

SOMETHING TO EAT OR DRINK

Smørrebrød: The classic open-faced Danish sandwich, served with a variety of toppings and different types of locally made breads

Æbleflæsk: The Danes love apples and pork. This dish combines the two – salted pork belly with apple and herbs.

Leverpostej: If you're a pork lover, then you'll like this ground pork spread that's best enjoyed smeared over rye bread as a snack.

Fiskefrikadeller: You're never too far from a meatball in this part of the world, but these meatballs are made from cod.

Glogg: A warming, spiced drink that's especially popular during the dark and cold winters

LOCAL LINGO

Hello	Hej	Please	Vær så venlig
Goodbye	Farvel	Thank you	Tak
Toilet/Restroom	Toilet	Cruise Ship Port	Krydstogtskib Havn

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