RØNNE, DENMARK

The capital of Bornholm - a Danish island in the Baltic Sea - Rønne is a historic market town known for its cobbled streets and half-timbered houses. With a history stretching back to 1327, the island's oldest market town is renowned for its exceptional arts & crafts - especially pottery

KEY INFO

Currency: Krone (1 USD = 6.87 DKK) Languages: Danish (86% can speak English)

Population: 13,798 (5.9 million Denmark) Drive on the: Right

Emergency #: 112 Pharmacy: Rønne Apotek, Store Torvegade 12, 3700 🚱

Drinking water: Tap water is drinkable **Protection:** Standard health precautions

Time Zone: GMT+1 (Winter), GMT+2 (Summer) Wi-Fi: Port

ID Requirements: Photo ID/Passport (non-EU) Post Office: PostNord Posthus, Store Torv 11, 3700 (?)

PORT LOCATION

Ships dock at the Rønne Cruise Port, which is 1.5km from the city centre (20-min walk). A free shuttle service runs every 10-minutes (10-min drive) between the pier and St Nikolai Church.

Getting Around: Once you've walked or taken the shuttle bus into the town centre, the best way to explore Rønne is by walking the quaint cobble-stone streets. Buses connect Rønne with Bornholm's smaller towns - tickets can be purchased on the bus & , at ticket machines 🗃 & , or via the RejseBillet app **(Apple | Android)**

Taxis: Taxis are available and take cash or card payment. The main taxi company is called <u>Dantaxi</u>

Tourist Bus: There is no Hop-On Hop-Off Sightseeing Bus service

Tourist Information: In Terminal. Download the 'Bornholm' smartphone app (Apple | Android)

Port Facilities: Tourist Information, Toilets, Taxis, Shuttle Bus, WiFi

Port Address: Cruise Port of Rønne, Fiskerivej 2, 3700 Rønne, Denmark (?)

RØNNE HIGHLIGHTS

Bornholm Museum: Local cultural history museum, with exhibits dating back as far as the Palaeolithic era. Also visit the preserved military bunker in the museum's garden.

10a-5p (Mon-Sat) | 90DKK | 2.3km from port (35-min walk) | 🚱 | 👲

Hjorths Fabrik (Ceramic Factory & Museum): This ceramic factory boasts 150 years of creating beautiful stoneware pieces. Guided tours available.

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Bornholms Forsvarsmuseum: Military history museum, with an impressive collection of military vehicles, uniforms, and weapons. Exhibits cover the Swedish Wars, WWII, and the Cold War.

10a-4p (Wed-Sat) | 85 DKK | 1.3km from port (20-min walk) | 🕎 | 👚

Sankt Nicolai Kirke: St Nicholas Church is a Lutheran church, with a distinctive tower dating back to the 13th Century. 24 Hours | Free | 1.7km from port (25-min walk) | 🕎 | 🗂

White Sand Beaches: In nice weather, the two beaches of Rønne offer an enjoyable spot to take a dip the port facilities, next to the small boat marina <u>?.</u>

REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Allinge-Sandvig: A small town at the north of the island, known for its beautiful beaches and historic sites, including the Hammershus Ruins - Scandinavia's largest medieval fortification. 27km from port (30-min drive) | 🚱

Nature Park Bornholm: Enjoy Denmark's most beautiful nature at this fun forest park, where you can get adventurous on the high ropes, or have fun in the labyrinth or playing disk golf. 25km from port (30-min drive) | Entry fee applies | 👚 🖄

SOMETHING TO EAT OR DRINK

Sol over Gudhjem: The number dish to try on Bornholm. Bornholm-smoked herring, served with raw egg yolk on freshly baked rye bread, and finished with chives and radish. Locals enjoy with beer or snaps.

Kadeau: Bornholm is the proud owner of one Michelin star, and it can be found at Kadeau, to the south of the island. This fine dining experience takes Denmark's smoked fish to another level. 6p-11:30p (Thu, Sat), 12p-11:30p (Fri, Sun) | 25km from port (30-min drive) | 🕎 |

Beerhere: One of a few local craft breweries on the island, with a wide-ranging portfolio of beers and all with hand drawn labels, for an extra unique touch. Beerhere shares their brewery with Penyllan, an Australian-inspired single-barrel brew.

LOCAL PRODUCTS

Bornholm is well-regarded for its **pottery**, with local expertise in the craft developing in the 19th Century. The local geology - rich in granite, clay, and kaolin - contributes to the high quality of the ceramics.

The island also has a longstanding connection with clocks, known as **Bornholmerure** (Bornholm Clocks). In 1744, a Dutch ship carrying English grandfather clocks ran aground and local craftsmen were tasked with repairing the clocks. This led to the development of clockmaking in the area, and the establishment of a watchmaker's guild, Rønne Uhrmagerinteressentskab. From 1750 to 1900 almost 240 watchmakers worked here. Today the Bornholm Museum displays the world's largest collection of such clocks.

INTERESTING FACT

Rønne was badly destroyed at the end of World War II and desperately needed to be rebuilt. Sweden donated 175 red timber houses to Denmark for the rebuilding effort. The houses are still standing today.

LOCAL LINGO

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