

Fredericia

Southern Denmark Region · Denmark

TRAVEL GUIDE

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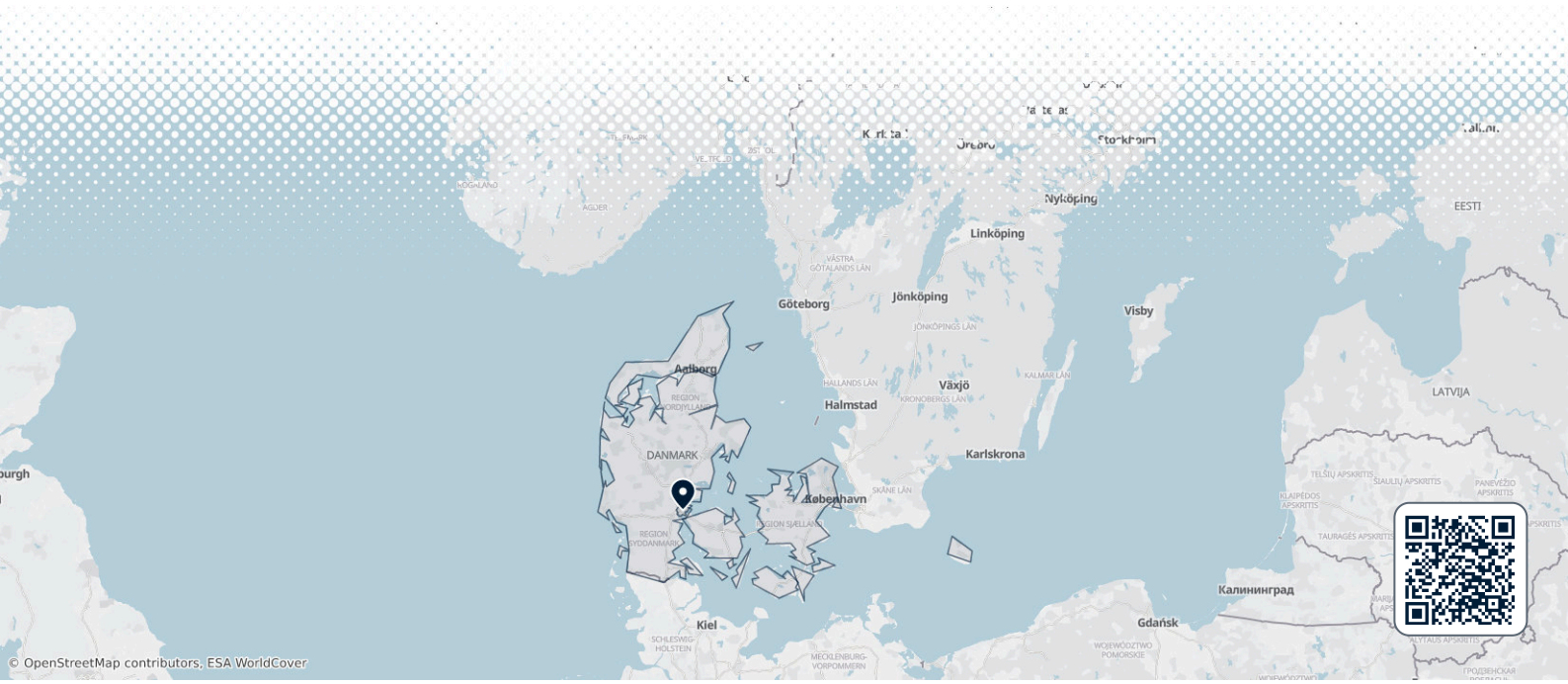


Overview

Fredericia is a fortress town on the Little Belt, the narrow strait between Jutland and Funen. King *Frederik III* founded it in 1650. Its large earth ramparts still surround the old town, and inside them the streets follow a straight grid. In 1682 the town received religious freedom, which was rare at the time. Jews, Catholics and Reformed Christians settled here. Catholic and Reformed churches still stand in the old town.

Fredericia is a calm, central base for a few nights. It is one of the main rail junctions in Denmark, so Vejle, Kolding, Middelfart and Odense are all a short train ride away. In town you can walk the green ramparts, see the memorials to the 1849 battle and cross the old Little Belt Bridge on foot. The town also has a well-known musical theatre.

When to visit

Late spring to early autumn is the best time to visit. July and August are the warmest months, with long days for walking the ramparts. Spring and autumn are cool and often windy. Winters are dark, damp and cold.

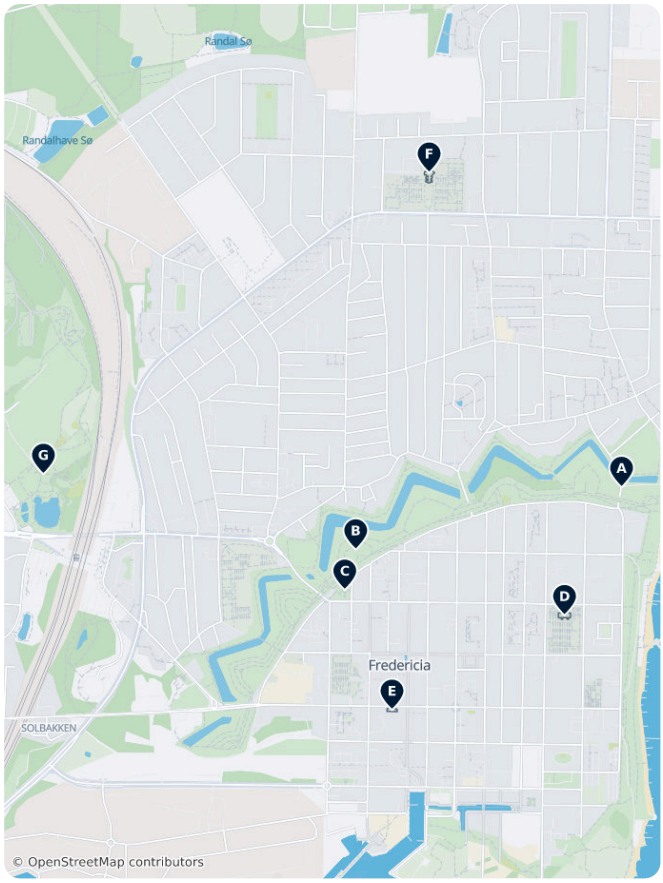
The biggest annual event is the 6 July Days, held on 5 and 6 July. They mark the Danish victory at the Battle of Fredericia in 1849. On the evening of 5 July a torchlight procession honours the fallen, and people lay flowers at the soldiers' grave and the soldier statue. On 6 July cannon salutes and parades fill the streets, and a camp with soldiers in 1849 uniforms is set up on the ramparts.

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Poor Poor for sightseeing	4° / 9° Feels like -2°	0° / -7°	13 rainy days · Dry air
February	Poor Poor for sightseeing	4° / 10° Feels like -1°	0° / -7°	Dry air
March	Poor Poor for sightseeing	7° / 12° Feels like 2°	1° / -5°	Dry air
April	Poor Poor for sightseeing	11° / 18° Feels like 7°	4° / -1°	Dry air
May	Good Good for sightseeing	16° / 22° Feels like 12°	8° / 3°	12 rainy days · Dry air
June	Good Good for sightseeing	19° / 25°	11° / 7°	12 rainy days · Dry air
July	Great Great for sightseeing	21° / 27°	13° / 10°	14 rainy days · Dry air
August	Great Great for sightseeing	21° / 27°	14° / 10°	13 rainy days
September	Good Good for sightseeing	17° / 23°	11° / 7°	12 rainy days · Dry air
October	Poor Poor for sightseeing	13° / 17° Feels like 9°	8° / 2°	14 rainy days · Dry air
November	Poor Poor for sightseeing	8° / 13° Feels like 3°	4° / -2°	13 rainy days · Dry air
December	Poor Poor for sightseeing	5° / 10° Feels like 0°	1° / -6°	13 rainy days · Dry air

Best months: July, August

Climate data: NASA POWER + Copernicus ERA5-Land and ERA5 · 1996–2025

Top sights



A Fredericia Vold is the town's main sight. The earth walls, moats and bastions form one of the largest and best-preserved fortifications in Northern Europe. Footpaths run along the top, past old cannons and town gates. Prinsens Port, from 1753, is the oldest of the gates.

B Det Hvide Vandtårn is a water tower from 1909 on the ramparts. A spiral staircase leads to a roof terrace with one of the best views over the town and the Little Belt. Inside there is a small exhibition about the town's old buildings.

C Den Tapre Landsoldat is a statue of a foot soldier by *H. W. Bissen*, set up in 1858. It honours the Danish victory at the Battle of Fredericia on 6 July 1849. Six mortars stand around it, and two of them are said to have been captured in the battle.

D Trinitatis Kirke is one of the oldest churches in town, built in 1689. It has no tower. The early churches inside the ramparts were built without towers, so attackers had no landmark to aim at. Its churchyard holds the graves of soldiers killed in the 1849 battle.

E Sankt Knuds Kirke is the Catholic church, built in 1767 for the community that the religious freedom brought to the town. By law it had to look plain from the street, but the interior is in rococo style.

North of the ramparts, F Christians Kirke is a modern brick church from 1931, later extended. It has an altarpiece and glass mosaics by the artist *Bjørn Nørgaard*.

G Madsby Legepark is a large free activity park west of the centre. It has big playgrounds, a small petting zoo, mini golf and rowing boats on a lake, so it is a good stop with children.

The Old Little Belt Bridge, opened in 1935, carries trains and cars across the strait to Funen. It is 1,178 m long, and you can walk or cycle across it for free. For a higher view, guided Bridgewalking

tours take you along the top of the steel arches, about 60 m above the water. Tours start on the Middelfart side and take about two hours.

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Getting there

- **By train**: Fredericia is a main rail junction, where the lines to Copenhagen, Aarhus and southern Jutland meet. InterCity trains reach Copenhagen in just over 2 hours, and the faster InterCityLyn takes about 1 hour 40 minutes. The fastest trains reach Odense in under 30 minutes, and there are direct trains to Aarhus, Vejle and Kolding. Plan and buy tickets on DSB.
- **By air**: Billund Airport is the nearest airport with scheduled flights. Take bus 43 to Vejle, then the train to Fredericia. On board you can pay only in cash (kroner or euros) or with a mobile ticket in the Rejsebillet app. The ticket machine at the terminal exit takes cards.
- **By car**: Fredericia lies where the E45 motorway through Jutland meets the E20 to Funen and Copenhagen. The motorway crosses the Little Belt on the newer bridge near Middelfart.

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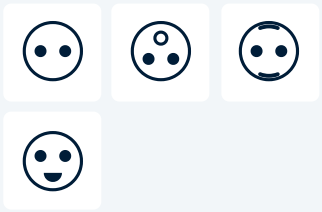
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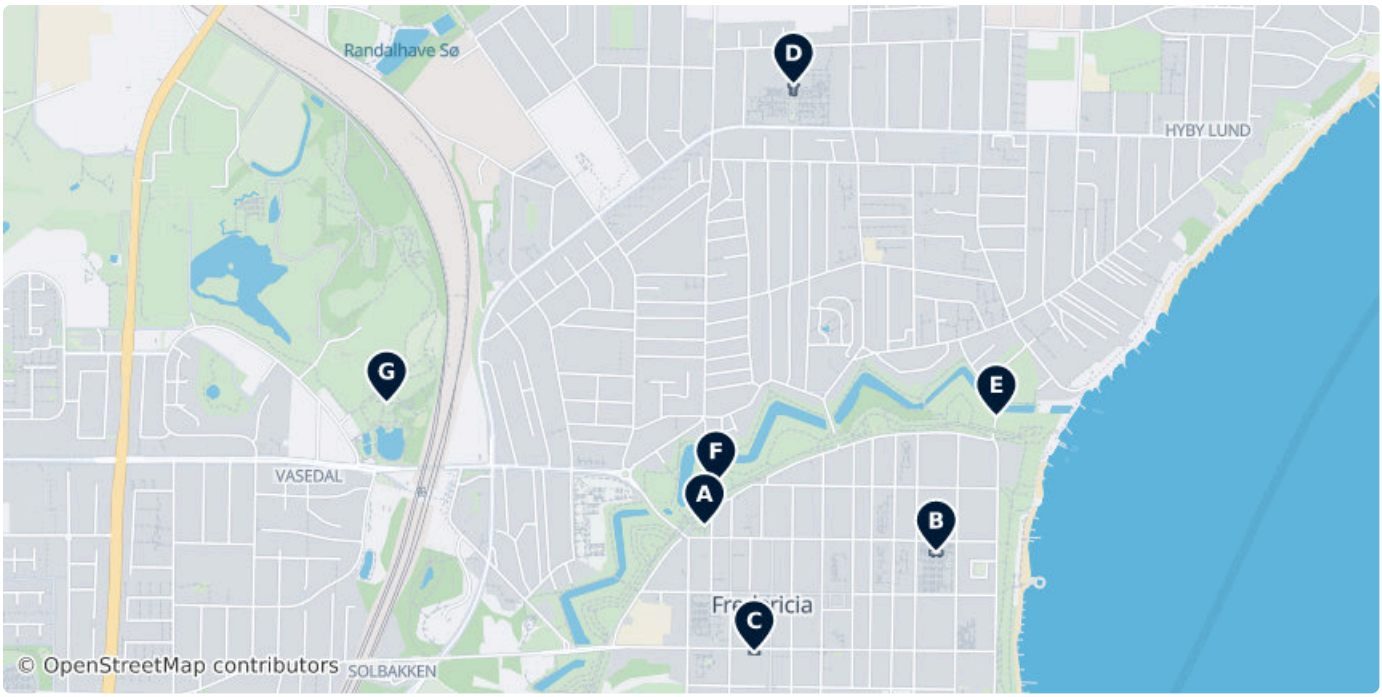



A Den tapre Landsoldat

Bronze statue of a foot soldier from 1858 on a granite plinth, flanked by six bronze mortars. It commemorates the Danish soldiers of the First Schleswig War.

3 Ved Landsoldaten, Fredericia 7000, Denmark (55.56749, 9.75339)

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B Trinity Church

Lutheran church from 1689–90 and one of the two oldest in town, a rare Danish 17th-century church with a lavish baroque interior. Its churchyard holds war graves from 1849.

39B Kongensgade, Fredericia 7000, Denmark (55.56675, 9.76475)



C Sankt Knuds Kirke

Roman Catholic church from 1767 with a plain exterior and a rococo-inspired interior, on the site of the first Catholic chapel founded in Denmark after the Reformation.

48 Sjællandsgade, Fredericia 7000, Denmark
(55.56398, 9.75583)

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D Christianskirken

Lutheran parish church in Fredericia, consecrated in 1931 as a chapel and later extended with further buildings. It has an altarpiece and glass mosaics by Bjørn Nørgaard.

2 Christiansvej, Fredericia 7000, Denmark
(55.57970, 9.75775)



E Fredericia Ramparts

Stately city walls encompass the city centre. Walk along them and marvel at the various statues, ramparts and cannons scattered around.

106 Nørre Voldgade, Fredericia 7000, Denmark
(55.57050, 9.76770)

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F The White Water Tower

Situated atop the fortifications, it is a perfect vantage point to overlook the whole city and its surroundings. A picnic area.

Nørre Voldgade 15, 7000 Fredericia, Denmark
(55.56867, 9.75395)

Madsby Play Park

A nice outdoor park that will impress your kids with Tarzan and Indian-themed attractions and a small zoo.

Lumbyesvej 45, 7000 Fredericia, Denmark
(55.57088, 9.73781)

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