

Hjørring

North Jutland Region · Denmark

TRAVEL GUIDE

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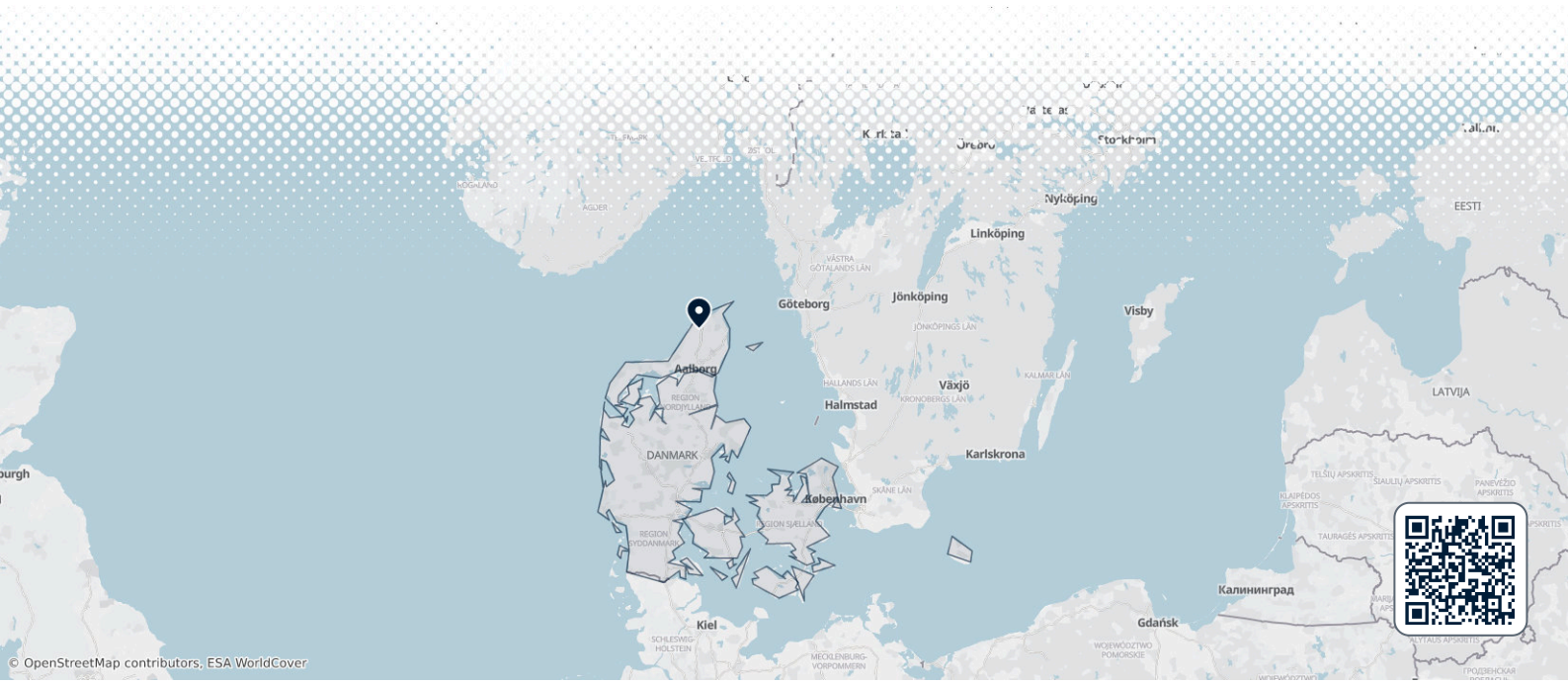


Overview

Hjørring is the oldest market town in Vendsyssel, the northern tip of Jutland. Its royal charter dates from 1243, and three medieval churches still stand in the compact centre. The town itself is quiet and practical, with two good museums, shopping streets and green parks.

Most visitors come for what lies around it. The North Sea coast is only about 12 km west, with high cliffs, shifting dunes and long sandy beaches. The ferry port of Hirtshals is a short train ride north. Hjørring works well as a calm base for a few days of coast, art and history, or as a stop on the way to or from Norway.

When to visit

Summer is the best time to visit, with long days and the beaches at their best. Spring and autumn are cooler and windy, but quieter on the coast. Winter is dark, damp and grey.

The biggest event is the Dana Cup, one of the world's largest youth football tournaments. It fills the town at the end of July, with teams from dozens of countries. Book accommodation early if you travel then, or plan around it.

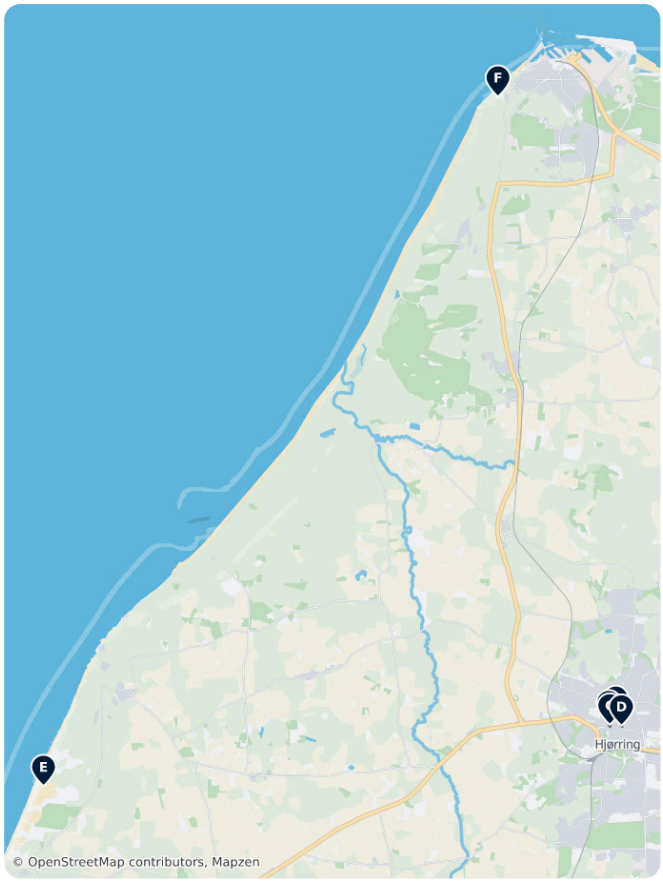
MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Poor Poor for sightseeing	3° / 8° Feels like -4°	0° / -6°	14 rainy days · Dry air
February	Poor Poor for sightseeing	3° / 7° Feels like -4°	0° / -6°	12 rainy days · Dry air
March	Poor Poor for sightseeing	5° / 9° Feels like -2°	1° / -4°	Dry air
April	Poor Poor for sightseeing	9° / 14° Feels like 3°	4° / 1°	Dry air
May	Fair Fair for sightseeing	13° / 18° Feels like 8°	8° / 5°	Dry air
June	Good Good for sightseeing	17° / 22° Feels like 13°	12° / 9°	Dry air
July	Good Good for sightseeing	19° / 24°	14° / 12°	13 rainy days
August	Good Good for sightseeing	19° / 23° Feels like 16°	15° / 12°	14 rainy days
September	Fair Fair for sightseeing	16° / 20° Feels like 12°	12° / 9°	13 rainy days · Dry air
October	Poor Poor for sightseeing	12° / 15° Feels like 6°	8° / 4°	15 rainy days · Dry air
November	Poor Poor for sightseeing	7° / 12° Feels like 1°	5° / 1°	16 rainy days · Dry air
December	Poor Poor for sightseeing	4° / 9° Feels like -3°	2° / -4°	15 rainy days · Dry air

Climate data: NASA POWER (MERRA-2) · 1996–2025

Top sights

The centre is small, and its main sights are a short walk from each other. The best-known landmarks are out on the coast, so plan a day out by car or bike for those.

- A Sanct Catharinæ Kirke is the main town church, close to the old market square. It has a late Romanesque brick core, a late Gothic chancel and a 15th-century tower.
- B Sankt Olai Kirke is a small Romanesque church from about 1200 on a hill in the old centre. Inside are a Renaissance pulpit and altarpiece.
- C Vendsyssel Historiske Museum tells the story of Vendsyssel from the Stone Age to modern times. Its old buildings stand around a walled herb garden with picnic spots.
- D Vendsyssel Kunstmuseum occupies a former textile factory. It shows North Danish painters and changing exhibitions, plus an underground gallery for *Niels Larsen Stevns*.
- E Rubjerg Knude lighthouse stands on a 60 m cliff about 13 km west of town. Buses reach the village of Lønstrup, and the lighthouse is a walk or bike ride of about 3 km beyond it. In 2019 the whole tower was moved 70 m inland on rails to save it from the eroding coast. You can climb to the top for views over the sea and the sand dune.
- F Hirtshals Lighthouse stands above the ferry port in Hirtshals, about 15 km north. Close by is the Nordsøen Oceanarium, whose huge main tank is the largest in northern Europe.



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Getting there

- **By air**: Aalborg Airport is the nearest airport with scheduled flights, about 45 km south. Take a train to Aalborg station, then change for Hjørring.
- **By train**: Regional trains link Hjørring with Aalborg in about 35–40 minutes. Trains also run to Frederikshavn, where you can change for Skagen. Local trains run to Hirtshals.
- **By ferry**: Hirtshals has ferries to and from Kristiansand, Larvik, Stavanger and Bergen in Norway. A ship also sails to the Faroe Islands, with an Iceland leg for part of the year. Hirtshals is about 20 minutes from Hjørring by train or car.
- **By bus**: The bus station is next to the railway station. Regional buses serve the coast and nearby towns.
- **Tickets**: Buy bus and train tickets in the Rejsebillet app or use Rejsekort. NT – Nordjyllands Trafikselskab

Country facts

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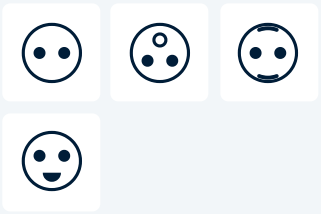

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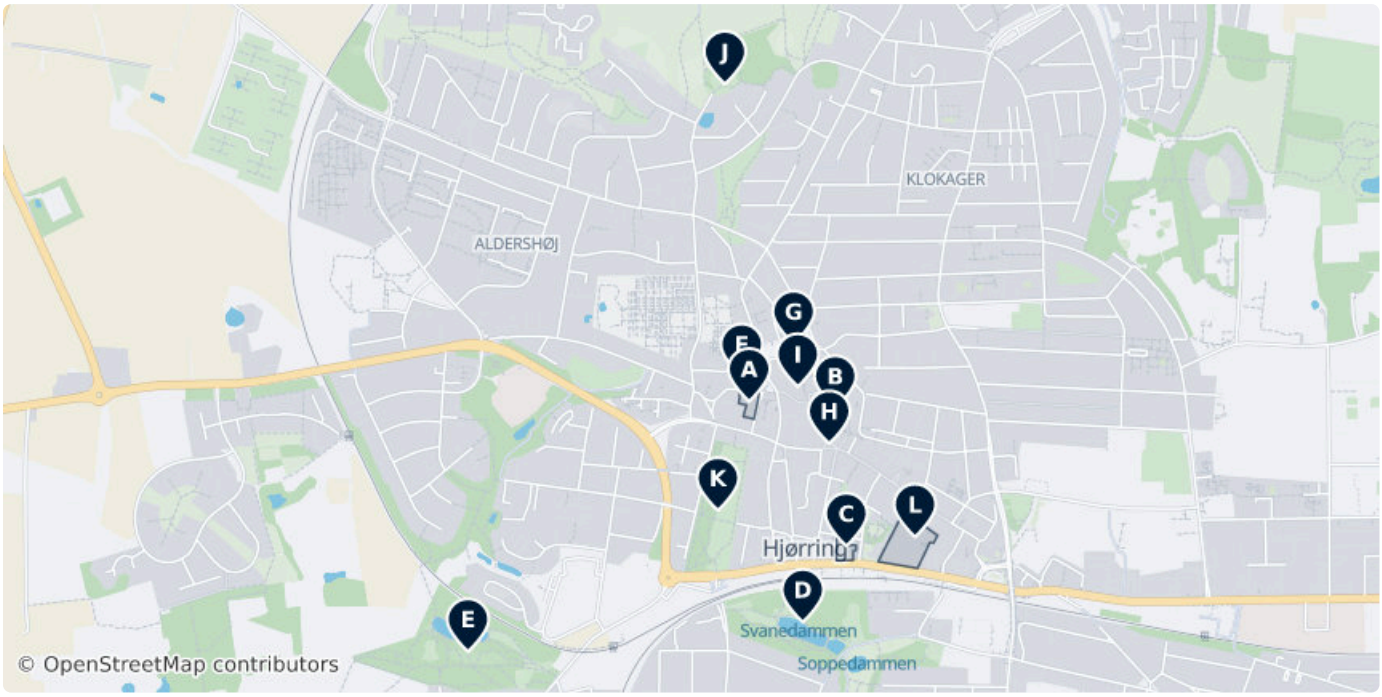
Hjørring Essentials

Hjørring serves as the cultural hub of North Jutland, characterized by its concentration of Romanesque architecture and expansive green spaces. The city center features historic landmarks like the 13th-century Saint Olaf's Church alongside modern additions such as the Vendsyssel Teater. Museums here preserve the region's archaeological heritage and Danish art history, while a network of 19th-century parks, including Svanelunden and Christiansgave, provides structured landscapes for recreation within the urban core.





A Vendsyssel Historical Museum

The Vendsyssel Historical Museum is a regional museum, preserving and exhibiting the history of the region of Vendsyssel in Denmark.

5 Museumsgade, Hjørring 9800, Denmark
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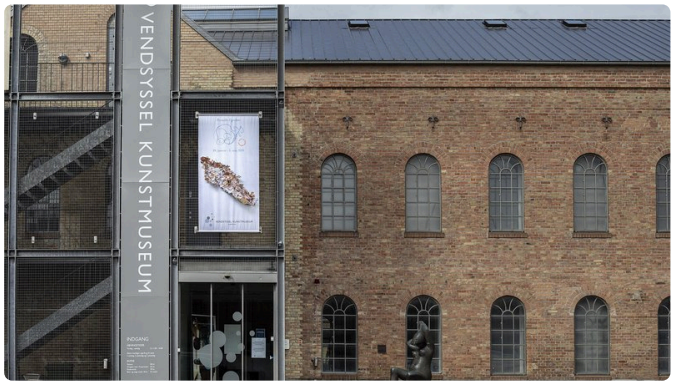

B Vendsyssel Kunstmuseum

Vendsyssel Kunstmuseum, formerly Hjørring Kunstmuseum, is a state-subsidised art museum in Hjørring, which was founded in 1963 and has a...

6A Strømgade, Hjørring 9800, Denmark
(57.46096, 9.98711)

Tu–Su 11:00–16:00

vkm.dk, +45 98 92 41 33

C Teater og Oplevelseshuset

Denmark's northernmost regional theater, known as Vendsyssel Teater, housed in a striking modern building that serves as a hub for performing arts and community events.

4 Banegårdspladsen, Hjørring 9800, Denmark (57.45727, 9.98766)

vendsyssel-teater.dk



D Svanelunden

A large public folk park established in 1878 by Jørgen H. Nielsen, featuring walking paths and a central lake.

Svanelunden, 9800, Denmark (57.45523, 9.98549)



E Sct. Knuds Kilde

A public park and recreational area located in the Sct. Knuds By district of Hjørring.

9800, Denmark (57.45444, 9.96879)



F Sankt Catharinæ Kirke

The largest church in Hjørring, this historic cross-church is situated near the city's old town square.

1 Lille Kirkestræde, Hjørring 9800, Denmark (57.46181, 9.98244)

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Apr-Oct Sa	09:00–12:00
Nov-Mar Mo–Th	09:00–16:00
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Nov-Mar Sa	09:00–12:00

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G Saint Olaf's Church, Hjørring

Saint Olaf's Church is a church in Hjørring, Denmark. This small church from about 1200, dedicated to Saint Olaf and built in Romanesque...

1 Nørrebro, Hjørring 9800, Denmark (57.46269, 9.98504)



H Ringen

A prominent bronze sculpture created by the Swedish artist Claes Hake.

5A Springvandspladsen, Hjørring 9800, Denmark (57.46001, 9.98680)

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I Hjørring Baptist Church

Hjørring Baptist Church is a Christian Baptist Church, which is located on Sct. Olai Plads in the center of Hjørring, Denmark.

7 Sankt Olai Plads, Hjørring 9800, Denmark (57.46154, 9.98524)

J Bellevue Udsigtstårn

A wooden observation tower that provides panoramic views of the Hjørring skyline and the surrounding North Jutland landscape.

15 Haveforeningen Christiansminde, Hjørring 9800, Denmark (57.46966, 9.98161)

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K Christiansgave

A central public park located near the heart of the city, offering established green space and walking trails.

15 Christiansgade, 9800, Denmark (57.45822, 9.98125)

L Metropol

A central shopping mall in Hjørring featuring a wide range of retail stores and dining options.

17 Parallelvej, Hjørring 9800, Denmark (57.45752, 9.99109)

Mo–Su 09:00–18:00

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