# **Transport**

# Aalborg Airport – your gateway to North Denmark

Aalborg is easily accessible as it has its own and well-connected airport located only 10 minutes from the city centre. Once you arrive at the city centre of Aalborg, you are within walking distance of all the hotels and venues, and you are always close to a bike or public transport option. For more information about flights to and from Aalborg, please visit <u>Aalborg Airport's website</u>.

# Airport transfer options

When arriving by plane at Aalborg Airport, you are only 10 minutes away from the city centre by train, bus or taxi.

### Taxi

There is a taxi rank located right outside the terminal from which you can take a taxi directly to your hotel. If needed, you can call +45 9810 1010 to order a taxi. The price for a taxi ride from the airport to the city is approximately 24-40 EUR, depending on the location of your hotel. It is possible to pay with most credit cards in the taxis.

#### Bus

As you exit the airport building using the revolving doors at the check-in area, you will find the buses going to downtown Aalborg on your right-hand side. The buses with the following numbers and final destinations will take you to Aalborg's bus terminal, which is centrally located with multiple stops along the way (number + final destination):

- 12 Universitet, a city bus that leaves from the airport several times each hour and takes you to the city centre.
- 70 Aalborg Busterminal
- 71 Aalborg Busterminal
- 200 Aalborg Busterminal

The bus fare is 3 EUR per person, cash only. Neither foreign currency nor credit cards are accepted. However, you can withdraw cash from ATMs at the airport or you can book your ticket online in advance on <a href="NTtickets.com">NTtickets.com</a>. Please notice that once the bus crosses the bridge over the Limfjord, you have arrived in downtown Aalborg.

#### Train

When in Aalborg, it is possible to utilise the new train connection to get to from the airport to the city centre of Aalborg, as well as to return to the airport when your stay is over. The train leaves once every hour, and the trip only takes 10 minutes.

#### Returning to the airport

When returning to the airport, you have the following bus options (number + final destination):

- 12 Aalborg Lufthavn/Airport
- 70 Thisted
- 71 Hjørring
- 200 Blokhus

For more information on buses, call +45 9811 1111 (call centre), or you can plan your travel on <a href="NTtickets.com">NTtickets.com</a> or <a href="Rejseplanen">Rejseplanen</a>.

### **Train**

An alternative way to reach Aalborg is by train, as there are lines running to Aalborg from Copenhagen and other Danish cities every hour. Through these connections to Danish cities, Aalborg is also connected to several other destinations across Europe. The train station is located in the centre of Aalborg, with all hotels and venues within reach by local bus, taxi or even by walking the short distance. For more information on the rail network in Denmark, visit the national carrier <u>DSB</u> or visit <u>Rejseplanen</u> to plan your journey.

#### Bus

Aalborg can also be reached from most cities in Denmark, as well as from Germany, by bus. While this is a less comfortable option than the train, it is also considerably cheaper. The most affordable bus option is a FlixBus. The bus station is located right next to the train station. Please visit Rejseplanen to plan your travels. The site combines train, regional and city buses to provide you with the fastest and most convenient travel plan.

#### **Ferries**

<u>StenaLine</u> and <u>ColorLine</u> offer several connections from Sweden and Norway to Hirtshals (70 km from Aalborg), Frederikshavn (65 km from Aalborg) and Grenå (115 km from Aalborg). <u>Fjord Line</u> offers a connection from Kristiansand, Stavanger, Bergen and Langesund in Norway to Hirtshals (70 km from Aalborg).

#### Car

Aalborg has direct highway connections to Copenhagen and Germany. Queues rarely occur and the speed limit is 130 km/hour. Several car rental companies are located in Aalborg and other main cities in Denmark, e.g. <u>AVIS</u>, <u>Europear</u> and <u>Hertz</u>. For route planning please check <u>Google Maps</u>, <u>Mappy</u> or <u>ViaMichelin</u>.

# **Getting around Aalborg**

Aalborg is a city that is easy and convenient to walk in. Yet, it also offers a well-organised, easy-to-use and efficient public transport system.

# **Public transport**

Local busses run regularly throughout the city, as well as to other towns in the region. A ticket around Aalborg costs approximately 22 DKK per trip and can be bought directly from the bus driver. You can also book your tickets online on <a href="MTTICKETS.com">MTTICKETS.com</a>. Please note that buses do not accept credit cards or foreign currency. It is possible to save money on tickets by buying a 24- or 72-hour Travel Pass online. To plan your travel you can also use <a href="Rejseplanen">Rejseplanen</a>.

#### Taxis

There are plenty of taxis in Aalborg. It is possible to order a taxi via phone, online or through the DanTaxi app. Visit <u>DanTaxi</u> for more information.

#### Bicycle

As you are in Denmark, a proud bicycle-nation, you might want to rent a bicycle to get around. The city is mostly level, making it effortless to get around. However, make sure to check the weather before committing to riding a bicycle. You can rent a bicycle from Munk's Efff or through the Donkey Bike app. You can also ask at your hotel, as many hotels have bicycles for rent.

#### Car rental

Renting a car is not necessary to get around in Aalborg, as the city is relatively small. However, if you are staying outside of the city, or if you want to extend your trip and drive out to see more of Northern Denmark, it may be convenient. There are car rental services such as <a href="Hertz">Hertz</a>, <a href="AVIS">AVIS</a>, and <a href="Europear">Europear</a> at Aalborg Airport, as well as in the city.