

# Flensburg Food and Shopping: a guide in a nutshell



## ***Flensburg Restaurants & Bars***

The Flensburg area is geared towards tourism, so you will find lots of restaurants and cafés. It is customary to just take a seat and let the waiter come to you. If you are not sure, whether a table is available, ask the waiter. Being seated usually applies to restaurants in which you made a reservation.

Please do not take for granted, that all restaurants will accept any credit card. Restaurants indicate the acceptance of credit cards by paste labels on or right next to the entrance door. If you want to tip your waiter, the tip is usually around 10% of the overall price. In cafeterias tips are unusual.

## ***Breakfast***

A continental-style breakfast should be available at any of the hotels we recommend in our guide. Sometimes it goes with a surcharge, sometimes it is included in the accommodation price – keep your eyes open when you make your travel arrangements.

The breakfast usually includes bread or baps with butter, jam and assorted cold cuts. You might have to ask for boiled or poached eggs, but they are also typically served. To find grilled sausages or breakfast potatoes would be very hard, bordering to impossible. Breakfast is normally served with coffee or tea and often orange juice.

For those, who enjoy a late breakfast other than at their hotel there are lots of nice places to go to. But most café's open at 9 am or even later, so you wouldn't be at the venue in time. Anyway, you find a selection of cafés below. The prices range is from five to fifteen Euros for breakfast. "All you can eat" buffets and brunch buffets can cost significantly more.

- *Café Central*, Große Straße 83, opens as early as 8 am.  
<http://www.cafecentral-flensburg.de>
- *Kritz*, Nordermarkt 3, opens at 8 am. Breakfast from 3 - 8 Euro (without drinks), also English style breakfast available. <http://www.kritz.de/>
- *Café Barista*, Holm 43. Great coffee and awesome espresso. Breakfast from 4 - 10 Euro. Small but excellent assortment of cake and muffins. If you need world-class coffee for breakfast, don't miss this place. Opens 9 am on working days and 10 am at weekends.  
<http://www.barista-flensburg.de>
- *Cafe K* at Südermarkt is another place to get breakfast at. Located in a nice vaulted cellar it also has some tables outside on Südermarkt.



## **Lunch**

Flensburg's university campus is a little outside of the city centre, so we suggest using the cafeteria „Campus Suite“ or Mensa on campus. But you can get lunch at reasonable prices all around the city centre. Just have a look! The word “Mittagstisch” indicates a restaurant with special lunch offers at reasonable prices.

## **Tea time**

For tea, it's mostly the same as for lunch. If you like to have coffee made from freshly-roasted beans, there is the “Alte Kaffeerösterei” at Rote Straße 18. The store is known for home roasted coffee, cake, coffee beans of course and last but not least Belgian truffles.  
<http://www.flensburger-kaffee.de>

## **Dinner**

There are lots of nice restaurants in Flensburg and the surrounding countryside. You can find some suggestions on the map in your conference-portfolio or go with the „organiser’s choice”...

- *Galileo*, Norderstraße 35, nice little restaurant serving mostly Italian food, main dishes from 6 - 14 Euro. <http://www.galileo-flensburg.de/>
- *Pierrot*, Toosbüstraße 11, oriental inspired cuisine, main dishes from 6 - 11 Euro. <http://www.das-pierrot.de/>
- *Bellevue*, Am Kanalschuppen 4, Fish and Italian food, wonderful view over the harbour, main dishes from 9 - 22 Euro. <http://www.bellevue-flensburg.de>
- *La Tasca*, Große Straße 81, Spanish tapas bar. <http://www.latasca-flensburg.de>
- *Piet Henningsen*, Schiffbrücke 20, traditional restaurant (opened in 1886!) serving fish, main dishes from 18 - 37 Euro. If you like dining surrounded by nautical memorabilia and seafarer songs, this is the place to go. <http://www.restaurant-piet-henningsen.de>
- *Porterhouse im Gnomenkeller*, Holm 3, best steakhouse in town, main dishes from 13 – 45 Euro. <http://www.gnomenkeller.de>
- “*Restaurant Meierei Dirk Luther*” located between Flensburg and Glücksburg is one of the most renowned restaurants in Schleswig-Holstein, serving “[. . .]traditional French cuisine with a modern touch”. The restaurant holds two Michelin stars since 2008.

**Reservation required!**



## **Wine & Beer**

Although Flensburg is not a wine area, it should not be a problem to find good wines from all over the world at most restaurants. If you'd rather turn to a beer, there are two breweries in Flensburg, the “Flensburger Brauerei” and “Hansens Brauerei”. Whilst the

former is an industrial brewery and the latter a smaller one. The quality of the beer is alike – and good of course! Expect the beer of “Flensburger Brauerei” to be a little bit on the (intentionally) bitter side.

Below you can find a selection of pubs and bars we recommend.

- *Weinstube im Krusehof*, Rote Straße 24, snugly wine bar, with a tasty tarte flambée.
- *Weinhandelbar*, Große Straße 52, vintner and wine bar, open until 10 pm.
- *Hansens Brauerei*, Schiffbrücke 16, great local-brewed beer and traditional German food (mainly meat dishes). <http://www.hansensbrauerei.de/>
- *McMelson*, Old English Pub, Norderhofenden. Great British and Irish Beer. English as main language.
- *Porticus*, Marienstr. 1, nice pub in a beautiful half-timbered house.

## Shopping

The main shopping areas in Flensburg are “Rote Straße” (red street) near Südermarkt and the pedestrian area “Holm”. At “Rote Straße” there are lots of small shops and also workshops. You can buy glassware directly from the workshop, shop Italian fashion or savour fine wines and liquors.

Holm offers pretty much everything you would expect from a big city. So here you find large department stores and flagship-stores e.g. ESPRIT as well as independent Jewelers and small boutiques.

The cultural influence of Denmark is still very much recognisable in Flensburg, which was a Danish city for a long time. You can find quite a few shops specialising in selling Danish luxury goods. One of those is Sinnerup, a Danish chain store, offering designed products, ranging from cheap China-made goods up to the most expensive tableware, e.g. Royal Copenhagen.

## Sport

There are two sports facilities on the campus.

- The *Campusbad*, a public swimming bath including a sauna. A ticket for four hours is 9€ (13€ incl. sauna). After 6 pm there is a 2€ discount.
- The *Cybex Fitnessclub* is the fitness centre on campus. It has two rooms, one with free weights and one with apparatuses. A one day ticket is 15 Euro, for three or more visits you should buy a one month ticket (40 Euro). Tickets are personalised and have to be bought at a vending machine which only accepts cash.