

Aljmaš, Slavonia, Croatia

A tranquil Danube village where river cruise ships tie up steps from a beloved pilgrimage shrine — gateway to Europe's great Pannonian wetlands and the war-memorial city of Vukovar.

Docked (floating pontoon pier)

Typical call: 4-6 hrs

Euro (EUR)

Croatian

Top pick: Kopački Rit birdwatching

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Floating steel pontoon, right bank of Danube at km 1380+200; up to 2 river vessels

Best For: Pilgrimage history, Pannonian wetland wildlife, Slavonian food and wine

Walk to center: Pier is in the village — shrine and riverbank are under 5 min on foot

Don't Miss: Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation and a boat tour through Kopački Rit

Getting around: Taxi €35–45

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation** — The iconic swan-shaped pilgrimage church rebuilt after the Croatian War of Independence is Aljmaš's spiritual heart.
- Kopački Rit Nature Park Boat Tour** — One of Europe's largest and best-preserved floodplain wetlands sits just 25 km from the pier.
- Vukovar Memorial City** — Thirty-five kilometers downriver, Vukovar carries the visible scars and resilient spirit of the 1991 siege.
- Osijek Baroque Fortress (Tvrd̑a)** — Slavonia's largest city, Osijek, is about 25 km west.
- Slavonian Fish Lunch & Erdut Wine** — Aljmaš is known for family-run riverside restaurants serving freshwater fish — catfish, carp, and pike-perch — grilled or stewed in paprika-rich...

BEST WALKS

- Village & Shrine Loop** 0.5 km · 15 min · Easy — From the pier walk directly to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, circle the church grounds, then stroll the Danube embankment back to the pier.
- Aljmaš to Erdut Riverside Path** 10 km one-way · ~3 hrs · Easy — A flat, shaded path follows the Danube bank east through riverside vegetation to the village of Erdut, known for a small hilltop fortress ruin.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		64°	45°	9d
Jun		80°	62°	11d
Aug		84°	65°	8d
Sep		75°	58°	8d
Oct		65°	49°	8d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:58AM–7:30PM · Jun 4:55AM–8:34PM · Aug 5:45AM–7:51PM · Sep 6:22AM–6:54PM · Oct 7:00AM–5:58PM

Euro (EUR)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Euro accepted widely. Croatia adopted the Euro (EUR) in 2023 — no need to source Croatian Kuna. Cards accepted at most restaurants; cash handy for small stalls.
- Respect the shrine. The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation is an active pilgrimage site. Dress modestly (covered shoulders/knees) and keep voices low inside.
- Book Kopački Rit in advance. Guided boat tours sell out quickly on busy cruise days. Book through your ship or via the park visitor centre (kopacki-rit.com.hr) ahead of time.
- Summer heat peaks in July–August. Slavonia gets hot and humid. Carry water for any walking, and seek shade mid-afternoon. Spring and autumn calls are more pleasant.
- Try the fish stew. Slavonski fiš paprikaš (spicy river fish stew) is the regional staple — authentic versions in the village restaurants beat anything on the ship menu.
- Taxis are available dockside for Kopački Rit, Osijek, and Vukovar. Agree on a price before getting in. Round trip to Kopački Rit typically runs €30–50 for the car.

Aljmaš, Slavonia, Croatia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Cultural and Scientific Center "Milutin Milanković"

Explore exhibits about scientist Milutin Milanković's life and work.

P Cruise port / terminal