

Andernach, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany

One of Germany's oldest cities, Andernach packs medieval walls, the world's tallest cold-water geyser, and a landmark 16th-century stone crane into a compact Rhine riverfront — and Koblenz is just 20 minutes away.

Docked — Rhine riverbank quay Typical call: 6–8 hrs Euro (EUR) German

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River cruise ships dock at the Rhine quay (Rheinpromenade) — no tender, town center is a 5-minute walk

Best For: Medieval architecture, the Geysir Andernach boat excursion, day trip to Koblenz

Walk to center: ~5 min on foot from the dock to the Alter Kran and Old Town

Don't Miss: The Geysir Andernach — CO₂-driven cold-water geyser erupts up to ~60 m skyward from a Rhine peninsula; boats run roughly every 1.5–2 hours

Getting around: Taxi ~€8–€15 for short local rides

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Geysir Andernach Boat Trip** — Board an excursion boat from the Andernach waterfront to the Namedyer Werth river peninsula, where a CO₂-driven cold-water geyser erupts up to ~60...
- **Runder Turm & Medieval City Walls** — The Runder Turm (Round Tower) is one of the largest and best-preserved medieval defensive towers in Germany, built in the mid-15th century (round...
- **Alter Kran (Old Crane)** — This 16th-century stone treadwheel crane (built 1554–1561, replacing an earlier wooden one) on the Rhine riverbank is one of the best-preserved...
- **Liebfrauenkirche & Market Square** — The Church of Our Lady (Liebfrauenkirche) is a handsome late Romanesque and Gothic parish church in the center of the Old Town.
- **Day Trip to Koblenz** — Koblenz, just ~18 km south, sits at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers.

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town & Waterfront Loop** ~2 km | 45–60 min | Easy | All paved — From the dock, walk to the Alter Kran on the riverbank, then follow the Rhine promenade north before turning inland toward the Runder Turm and the old city walls.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:36AM–8:25PM · Jun 5:18AM–9:43PM · Aug 6:19AM–8:49PM · Sep 7:06AM–7:43PM · Oct 7:53AM–6:38PM Euro (EUR)	
Apr	58°	40°	11d		
Jun	74°	56°	10d		
Aug	76°	59°	12d		
Sep	69°	53°	9d		
Oct	60°	47°	13d		

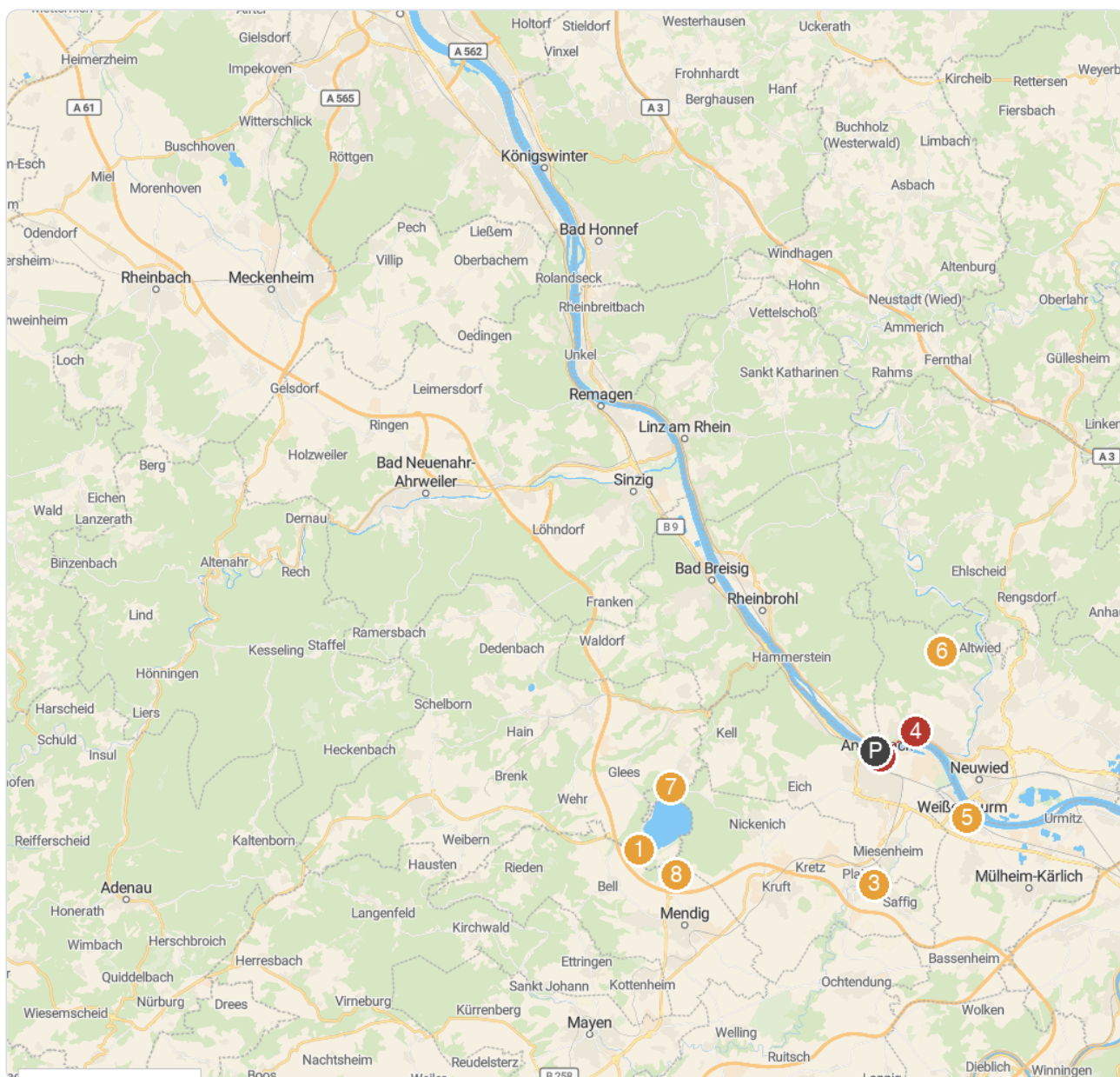
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book the geyser early. The Geysir Andernach boat trip is the highlight of the port and sells out on busy call days. Check your ship's excursion desk or book via the pier booth when you step ashore.
- Cash is useful. Germany is still heavily cash-oriented outside tourist centers. ATMs are available near the market square; bring some euros for the geyser boat ticket, café stops, and small shops.
- Everything is walkable. The Alter Kran, Runder Turm, church, and market square are all within 10–15 minutes of the dock on flat terrain. No shuttle or taxi needed for the Old Town.
- Time the geyser. The Namedyer Werth geyser erupts on a roughly 90–110 minute cycle. Ask at the boat pier what the next eruption time is before buying your ticket — you want to arrive just before it fires.
- Koblenz is doable if you have time. With a longer call (8+ hrs), a taxi or regional bus to Koblenz is very manageable. But confirm your all-aboard time carefully — river cruise schedules are strict.
- Try local Rhenish food. Andernach is in the Rhine wine and Saumagen country — look for local wines and regional German dishes at the riverside restaurants near the crane.

Andernach, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany — Port Map

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



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| 1 Maria Laach Abbey | Ancient Benedictine monastery by a volcanic lake. | 2 Schlossgarten | Beautiful garden surrounding Andernach's historic castle ruins. |
| 3 Rauscher Park | Scenic park featuring a beautiful waterfall and walking paths. | 4 Andernach Bollwerk | Historic city wall and defensive ramparts of Andernach. |
| 5 Weißer Turm | Iconic medieval watchtower offering panoramic views of Andernach. | 6 Monrepos | Historic palace housing an archaeological research museum. |
| 7 Lydiaturm | Lookout tower providing stunning views of the Rhine valley. | 8 Wingertsbergwand | Unique volcanic rock face with impressive columnar basalt formations. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |