

Arnhem, Gelderland, Netherlands

Arnhem wears its scars with pride. The city rebuilt from the ruins of Operation Market Garden, and today its riverfront quay lands you steps from bridges, battlefields, and one of Europe's finest art museums.

- Docked (river quay)
- Typical call: 6–8 hrs
- Euro (€)
- Dutch (English widely spoken)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Rijnkade quay, ~1 km from city center — easy walk or short bus ride

Walk to center: ~15 min on foot; trolleybus stops near the quay

Best For: WWII history, Dutch culture, world-class art (Van Gogh), nature

Don't Miss: Airborne Museum Hartenstein, Kröller-Müller Museum, John Frost Bridge

Getting around: **Taxi** €7–15 · **Rideshare** Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Airborne Museum Hartenstein, Oosterbeek** — The wartime HQ of the British 1st Airborne Division is now an award-winning museum covering Operation Market Garden through immersive exhibits...
- John Frost Bridge & Airborne at the Bridge** — Walk across the bridge renamed for the British lieutenant-colonel whose men held it for four days in 1944.
- Netherlands Open Air Museum (Nederlands Openluchtmuseum)** — Around 80 authentic historic Dutch buildings — windmills, farmhouses, workshops — relocated from across the country to a 44-hectare park.
- Hoge Veluwe National Park & Kröller-Müller Museum** — One of the Netherlands' largest nature reserves pairs forests and heathland with the world's second-largest Van Gogh collection.
- Burgers' Zoo** — One of Europe's most innovative zoos, with enormous climate-controlled biomes replicating a tropical rainforest, desert, mangrove, and African...

BEST WALKS

- Riverfront & City Center Loop** 2.5 km · 45 min · Easy · Flat — Head east along the Rijnkade past the John Frost Bridge, then cut up into the city center via Jansstraat to the Korenmarkt and Eusebiuskerk.
- Sonsbeek Park Stroll** 3 km · 50 min · Easy · Some gentle slopes — Walk north from the station into Sonsbeek Park, Arnhem's grand 19th-century landscaped park.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		57°	41°	10d
Jun		71°	56°	12d
Aug		73°	58°	14d
Sep		67°	54°	11d
Oct		59°	49°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:39AM–8:34PM · Jun 5:16AM–9:57PM · Aug 6:21AM–8:59PM · Sep 7:11AM–7:50PM · Oct 8:01AM–6:41PM

Euro (€)

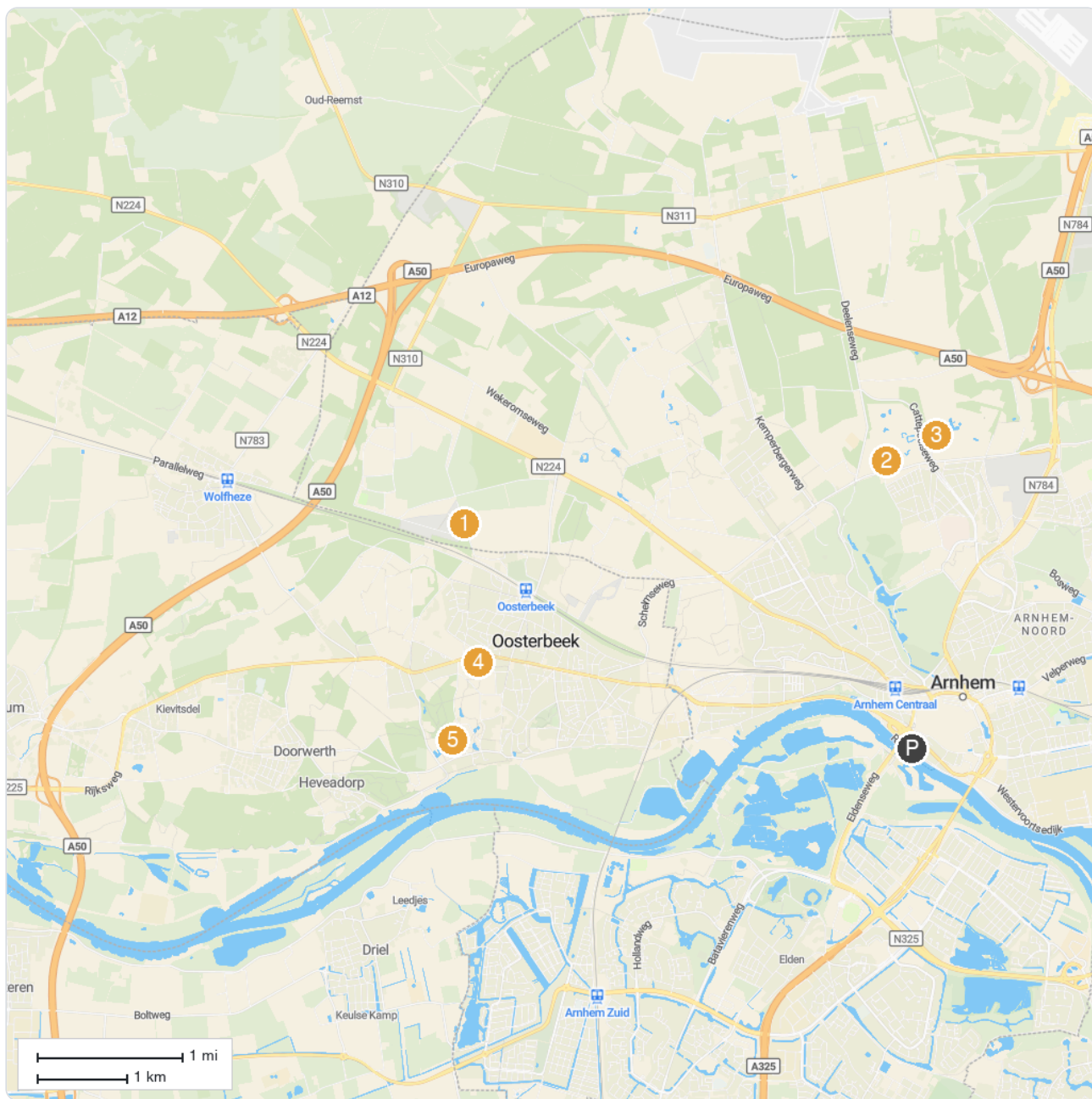
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book the Airborne Museum early. It's the top draw in the region and cruise excursion slots fill fast — or arrange a taxi to Oosterbeek independently (about €15 each way).
- Free bikes at Hoge Veluwe. The national park provides free white bicycles at each entrance gate — you don't need to hire or bring your own to explore the park and reach the Kröller-Müller Museum.
- Cash is welcome but cards work everywhere. The Netherlands is increasingly contactless-first; Visa and Mastercard are accepted at almost all shops, cafes, and museums.
- Dress in layers. Arnhem's Rhine Valley weather can be cool and changeable even in summer. A light waterproof layer is advisable for outdoor sites like the Open Air Museum.
- Arnhem is the Netherlands' fashion capital. The Modekwartier (fashion quarter) around the Klarendal neighbourhood has independent designers and boutiques — worth a browse if shopping appeals.
- Plan for Hoge Veluwe carefully. The park entrance and museum are separate admission fees; budget at least half a day. If your call is short (<6 hrs), prioritise the Airborne Museum or the city walk instead.

Arnhem, Gelderland, Netherlands — 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 Abbey Koningsoord | Active Cistercian monastery for nuns, offering peace and reflection. | 2 Burgers' Zoo | Large zoo with diverse ecosystems, including desert and ocean. |
| 3 Netherlands Open Air Museum | Outdoor museum showcasing Dutch history, culture, and traditional buildings. | 4 Airbornemuseum Hartenstein | Museum about the Battle of Arnhem in former British headquarters. |
| 5 Landgoed Oorsprong | Historic estate featuring beautiful gardens, woodlands, and a manor house. | P Cruise port / terminal | |