

Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, Germany

Called the "Bavarian Nice" for its mild climate and Mediterranean gardens, Aschaffenburg packs a Renaissance palace, a Roman villa, and a medieval Altstadt into one compact, walkable riverbank stop.

Docked (riverside pier) Typical call: 6–8 hrs Euro (€) German

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside on the Main River — bayernhafen pier or Floßhafen municipal pier, both near center

Best For: History, architecture, riverside strolling, German cuisine

Walk to center: 5–10 min on foot to Johannisburg Palace and Old Town

Don't Miss: Schloss Johannisburg and the Pompejanum side by side on the riverbank

Getting around: Taxi €6–12 to center · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Schloss Johannisburg** — This imposing red-sandstone Renaissance palace (1605–1614) was the seat of the prince-bishops of Mainz.
- **Pompejanum** — A full-scale replica of a Pompeian villa commissioned by King Ludwig I of Bavaria, perched above the Main with a Mediterranean garden of fig trees...
- **Stiftsbasilika St. Peter und Alexander** — Aschaffenburg's collegiate church dates to the 10th century and blends Romanesque and Gothic styles.
- **Schönbusch Palace & Park** — Bavaria's oldest English-style landscaped park (est.
- **Aschaffenburg Old Town (Altstadt)** — Wander cobbled lanes past half-timbered houses from around 1600, the Baroque Church of Our Lady, the municipal theatre, and plenty of cafés and wine...

BEST WALKS

- **Palace & Riverfront Stroll** 2 km · 30–40 min · flat — From the pier, walk upriver to Johannisburg Palace, then continue through the Schlossgarten to the Pompejanum.
- **Altstadt Loop** 2.5 km · 40–50 min · flat — Head into the Old Town from the pier past the Stiftsbasilika, explore Dalbergstraße and the market square, then loop back along the riverbank to the ship.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🌅 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:30AM–8:17PM · Jun 5:14AM–9:34PM · Aug 6:13AM–8:41PM · Sep 6:59AM–7:36PM · Oct 7:45AM–6:31PM	
Apr	59°	41°	10d	Euro (€)	
Jun	75°	57°	10d		
Aug	77°	60°	12d		
Sep	69°	53°	9d		
Oct	60°	47°	12d		

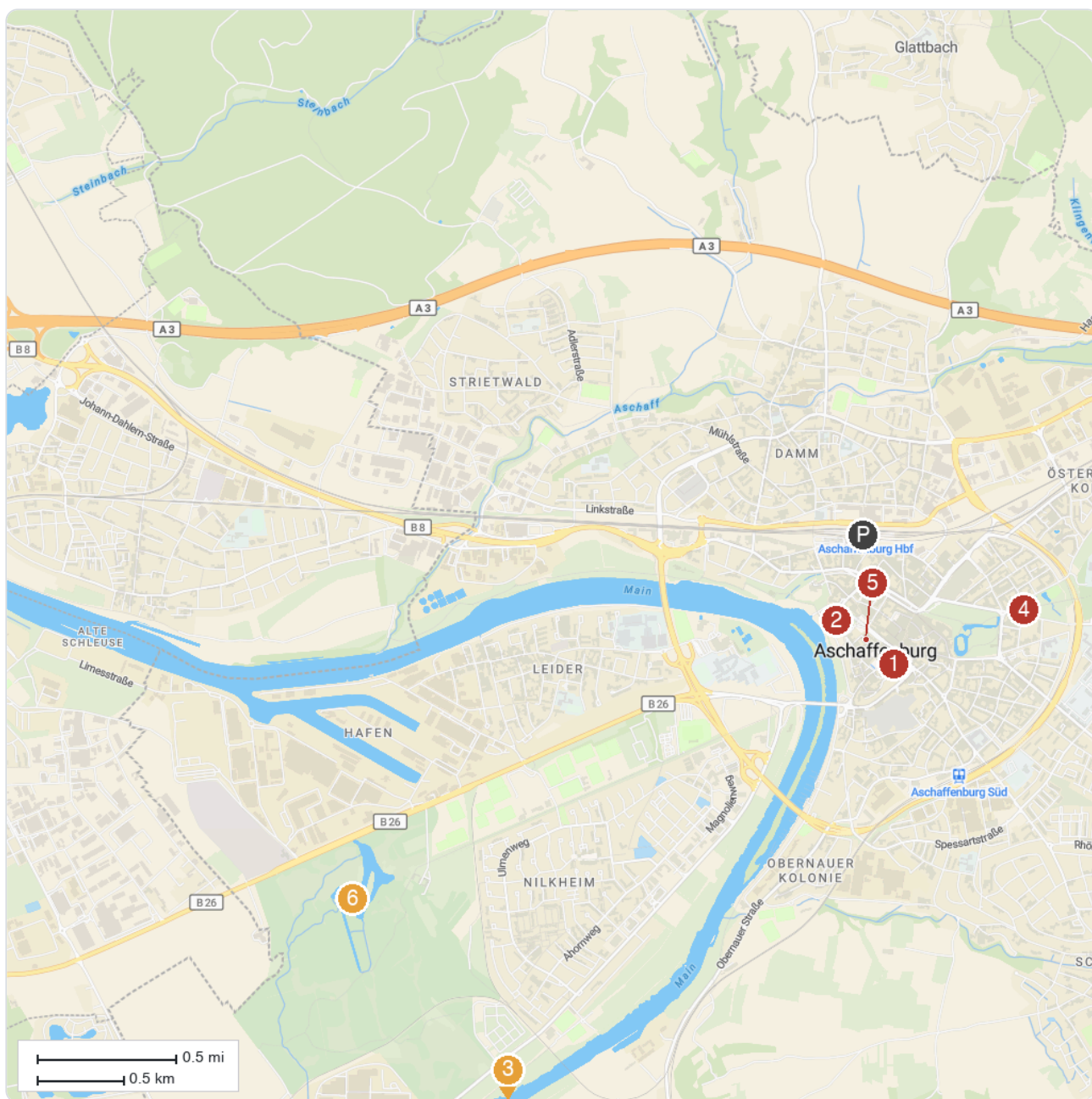
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Everything is walkable. The palace, Pompejanum, and Old Town are all within 10 minutes of the dock — no bus or taxi needed for the highlights.
- Bring euros. Most shops, cafés, and museum ticket offices are cash-friendly; cards widely accepted too.
- Buy a combo ticket at Johannisburg Palace that covers the cork-model collection and the Pompejanum — good value if you plan to visit both.
- Schönbusch Park is 3 km out — take a taxi or ask your cruise director about a shuttle if you want to avoid the 30-minute walk each way.
- "Bavarian Nice" has a mild climate, but summer afternoons can be warm. The Schlossgarten and Pompejanum gardens offer good shade.
- Local Franconian wines are worth trying at an Altstadt wine bar — Silvaner and Müller-Thurgau are the regional classics.

Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, 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 Stiftsmuseum | Museum showcasing collegiate church treasures and regional history. | 2 Schloss Johannisburg | Grand Renaissance palace housing art collections and state rooms. |
| 3 Nilkheimer Park | Expansive park with a manor house, arboretum, and rose garden. | 4 Ludwigsbrunnen | Historic city fountain dedicated to King Ludwig I. |
| 5 Christian Schäd Museum | Museum dedicated to the New Objectivity artist Christian Schäd. | 6 Schönbusch | Historic English landscape park with palace, temples, and follies. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |