

Bad Wimpfen, Baden-Württemberg, Germany

One of Germany's most intact medieval towns, Bad Wimpfen rises above the Neckar River in two distinct layers — the bustling lower town by the dock and the atmospheric upper town crowned by the ruins of a Hohenstaufen Imperial Palace. It's history you can walk through in an afternoon.

 River dock (Schiffsanlegestelle)  Typical call: 4-6 hrs  Euro (EUR)  German

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River dock at Wimpfen im Tal; ships berth directly on the Neckar bank

Walk to center: 7-10 min on foot up to the Altstadt (Wimpfen am Berg)

Best For: Medieval history, half-timbered streets, Neckar Valley cycling

Don't Miss: Blauer Turm (Blue Tower) for panoramic views over the river valley

 Getting around:  Taxi  ~€5–10

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Staufer Imperial Palace & Blue Tower** — The Kaiserpfalz was once the largest imperial palace north of the Alps.
- **Altstadt Walking Tour** — Wander the medieval lanes of Wimpfen am Berg past half-timbered houses, the 13th-century Stadtkirche (remarkable stained glass and medieval altars)...
- **Ritterstiftskirche St. Peter (Wimpfen im Tal)** — Down in the lower town near the dock, this collegiate church dates from the 10th–13th centuries and features impressive German Gothic cloisters...
- **Neckartal Cycle Path** — The Neckar valley cycle route passes right through town on a mostly flat riverside path.
- **Burg Guttenberg Day Trip** — A short drive or taxi from Bad Wimpfen, Burg Guttenberg is a living medieval hilltop castle continuously inhabited for nearly 800 years.

BEST WALKS

- **Altstadt & Imperial Palace Loop** 1.5 km · ~45 min · gentle uphill — From the dock, walk up Hauptstraße to the Marktplatz, continue to the Kaiserpfalz ruins and Blue Tower, then loop back via the Stadtkirche and half-timbered lanes to the...
- **Riverside Stroll — Lower Town** 1 km · ~20 min · flat — Stay riverside and walk from the dock along the Neckar bank past the Ritterstiftskirche St.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🌞 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:31AM–8:15PM · Jun 5:17AM–9:30PM · Aug 6:15AM–8:39PM · Sep 7:00AM–7:35PM · Oct 7:44AM–6:32PM	
Apr	59°	41°	11d	Euro (EUR)	
Jun	75°	57°	10d		
Aug	77°	60°	12d		
Sep	70°	53°	8d		
Oct	60°	46°	12d		

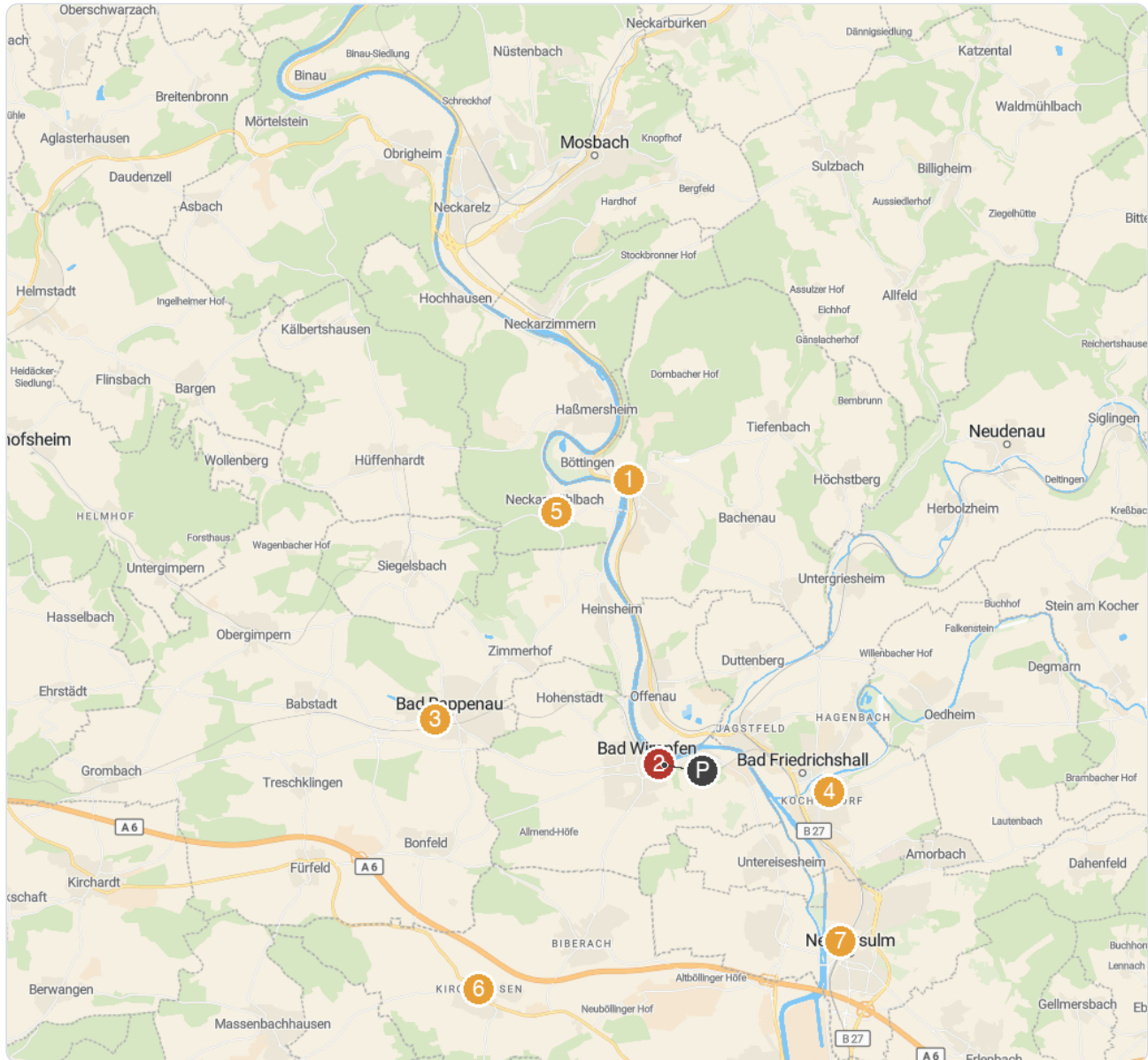
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear sturdy shoes. The Altstadt streets are cobblestone throughout — sandals or heels will make the uphill climb uncomfortable.
- Bring cash. Many small shops and cafés in the old town are cash-only. The nearest ATM is in the Altstadt.
- Pick up a town map at the dock. The upper and lower towns share the name 'Bad Wimpfen' but are distinct areas — it's easy to confuse them without a map.
- The Neckartal bike path is genuinely flat and scenic. Even non-cyclists often rent a bike for the hour — it's one of the best ways to see the valley.
- Allow 30 min before all-aboard. The uphill walk back from the Altstadt adds a few minutes — don't linger too long in the Blue Tower.
- Try a local Trollinger wine — the Neckar Valley is part of the Württemberg wine region and Trollinger (a red) is the regional specialty.

Bad Wimpfen, Baden-Württemberg, 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 Transylvanian Museum | Museum showcasing Transylvanian culture, history, and art. | 2 Roter Turm | Historic red medieval tower offering panoramic views. |
| 3 Kunstverein Wasserschloss Bad Rappenau e.V. | Art association exhibiting contemporary art in a moated castle. | 4 Grecken Castle Bad Friedrichshall | Historic castle in Bad Friedrichshall. |
| 5 Burg Guttenberg | Medieval castle with a raptor show and museum. | 6 Deutschordensschloss Heilbronn - Kirchhausen | Teutonic Order castle, a historic landmark in Kirchhausen. |
| 7 Audi Forum Neckarsulm | Audi visitor center, museum, and factory tour. | 8 Botanical Fruit Garden Heilbronn | Botanical garden showcasing diverse fruit trees and plants. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |