

Baden-Baden, Baden-Württemberg, Germany

Europe's grand spa capital sits at the edge of the Black Forest — elegant thermal baths, a storied casino, and flower-lined promenades await just a short transfer from the Rhine.

⚓ Tender/transfer port (dock at Rastatt, ~16 km) ⌚ Typical call: 6-8 hrs 🇪🇺 Euro (EUR) 🇩🇪 German

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: No berth at Baden-Baden itself; ships dock at Rastatt (~16 km), Kehl-Strasbourg, or Karlsruhe and bus passengers in

Walk to centre: Not walkable from dock — shuttle or taxi required

Best For: Thermal spa day, casino visit, Lichtentaler Allee stroll, Black Forest excursion

Don't Miss: Friedrichsbad Roman-Irish bath ritual or Caracalla Spa thermal pools

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ about €35-€50 one-way · 🚲 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber · 🚏 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Friedrichsbad Roman-Irish Spa** — Step into the 19th-century marble halls of Friedrichsbad for a 17-stage Roman-Irish bathing ritual — hot rooms, steam baths, brush massages, and...
- **Caracalla Spa Thermal Pools** — The modern alternative to Friedrichsbad: 5,000 sq m of thermal pools (indoor and outdoor), whirlpools, current channels, and saunas.
- **Casino Baden-Baden & Kurhaus Tour** — Called 'the most beautiful casino in the world' by Marlene Dietrich, the Belle Époque Casino
- **Baden-Baden inside the Kurhaus** is open for daily guided...
- **Lichtentaler Allee & Rose Garden** — A 2.3 km promenade along the River Oos lined with centuries-old trees, sculpted gardens, and elegant villas.
- **Black Forest Day Excursion** — Most cruise lines offer a half-day into the Black Forest — pine-covered hillsides, traditional farmhouses, and panoramic viewpoints along the Black...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town to Kurhaus Loop** 2.5 km · 45 min · Easy — Start at Leopoldplatz, walk through the old town lanes to the Trinkhalle (Pump Room), continue to the Kurhaus and Casino, then loop back via Lichtentaler Allee along...
- **Friedrichsbad to Hohenbaden Castle** 3 km · 1-1.5 hrs · Moderate (uphill) — From Friedrichsbad, head uphill through residential streets to the romantic ruins of Hohenbaden Castle (Alt-Schloss) for sweeping views over the Rhine Valley and Black...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
	Mon	High	Low
Apr		60°	43°
Jun		76°	59°
Aug		77°	62°
Sep		70°	56°
Oct		62°	50°

🇩🇪 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Apr 6:36AM–8:18PM · Jun 5:23AM–9:31PM · Aug 6:20AM–8:41PM · Sep 7:04AM–7:39PM · Oct 7:47AM–6:36PM	
Euro (EUR)	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Don't miss the last coach. Baden-Baden is an inland excursion from a river port (usually Rastatt). Note the final return time before you leave — it's often 30–60 min before all-aboard. Missing it means a pricey €35+ taxi.
- Book Friedrichsbad in advance. Timed entry slots fill up on Rhine cruise days. Pre-book online at friedrichsbad.de or ask your cruise line to arrange it.
- Casino dress code is real. Smart casual is required in the gaming rooms; jackets and ties are available to rent at the door for €10.
- Cash is king at the baths. Both spas accept cards, but some lockers and small vendors prefer cash. ATMs are plentiful near Leopoldplatz.
- Weather can be cool and damp. Baden-Baden sits at the foot of the Black Forest — bring a light jacket even in summer. The baths are a great rainy-day option.
- Try local Baden wine. The region produces excellent Spätburgunder (Pinot Noir) — look for a glass at any wine bar in the old town.

Baden-Baden, 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 Museum Frieder Burda | Modern art museum with a striking contemporary building. | 2 Faberge Museum | Museum showcasing exquisite Fabergé eggs and Russian decorative arts. |
| 3 Frida Kahlo Ausstellung | Dedicated exhibition space for the iconic Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. | 4 Rose Society Garden (New Rose Garden) | Beautiful garden showcasing a vast collection of fragrant roses. |
| 5 The Baden-Baden Casino | Historic, opulent casino offering gaming and elegant entertainment. | 6 Trinkhalle | Historic pump room with frescoes, offering mineral spring water. |
| 7 Mini Black Forest Village Varnhalt | Charming miniature village depicting traditional Black Forest life. | P Cruise port / terminal | |