

Bamberg, Bavaria, Germany

Bamberg's seven hills, medieval spires, and legendary smoked beer make it one of the most rewarding stops on a Main or Danube river cruise — and almost everything is walkable from the dock.

Docked (river pier) Typical call: 6-8 hrs Euro (€) German

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River pier along Regnitz River near Am Kranen or Markusbrücke — central location

Best For: Medieval architecture, UNESCO sightseeing, brewery culture, photography

Walk to center: 5-15 min on foot to Old Town Hall; Cathedral Hill is a short uphill climb

Don't Miss: Schlenkerla Rauchbier (smoked beer) straight from the tap at the source

Getting around: **Taxi** €5–€15 (short city trips) · **Hop-on hop-off** Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **UNESCO Old Town Walking Tour** — Explore the Altes Rathaus on its island, Little Venice's fishermen's houses along the Regnitz, and the vast Domplatz with its four towers.
- **Bamberg Cathedral & Neue Residenz** — The 13th-century Romanesque-Gothic Dom houses the Bamberger Reiter equestrian statue and the tomb of Emperor Henry II.
- **Rauchbier Brewery Tour** — Bamberg is the world capital of smoked beer (Rauchbier).
- **Franconian Switzerland Day Trip** — Bus excursions head into the Fränkische Schweiz (Franconian Switzerland) region — rolling hills, sandstone cliffs, medieval castles, and charming...
- **Alte Hofhaltung & Historical Museum** — Adjacent to the cathedral, this 15th-century half-timbered courtyard complex was the bishop's medieval residence and now houses the Bamberg...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town Highlights Loop** 2.5 km · 60-90 min · Easy (some cobblestones) — From the dock at Am Kranen, cross Obere Brücke to the Altes Rathaus island for photos, then walk the riverside to Klein Venedig (Little Venice).
- **Riverside & Michelsberg Walk** 3 km · 75 min · Moderate (one hill) — Head north from the dock along the Regnitz to Luisenhain Park, then climb to Michelsberg Monastery for panoramic views over Bamberg's rooftops before descending back to...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:23AM–8:10PM · Jun 5:07AM–9:26PM · Aug 6:06AM–8:33PM · Sep 6:52AM–7:29PM · Oct 7:38AM–6:24PM	
Apr	58°	40°	11d	Representative sunrise/sunset — 2025, 15th of each month; local civil time including DST (Europe/Berlin). Source: Astral; not a forecast or climate average.	
Jun	75°	56°	10d	Euro (€)	
Aug	76°	59°	12d		
Sep	69°	52°	9d		
Oct	59°	45°	11d		

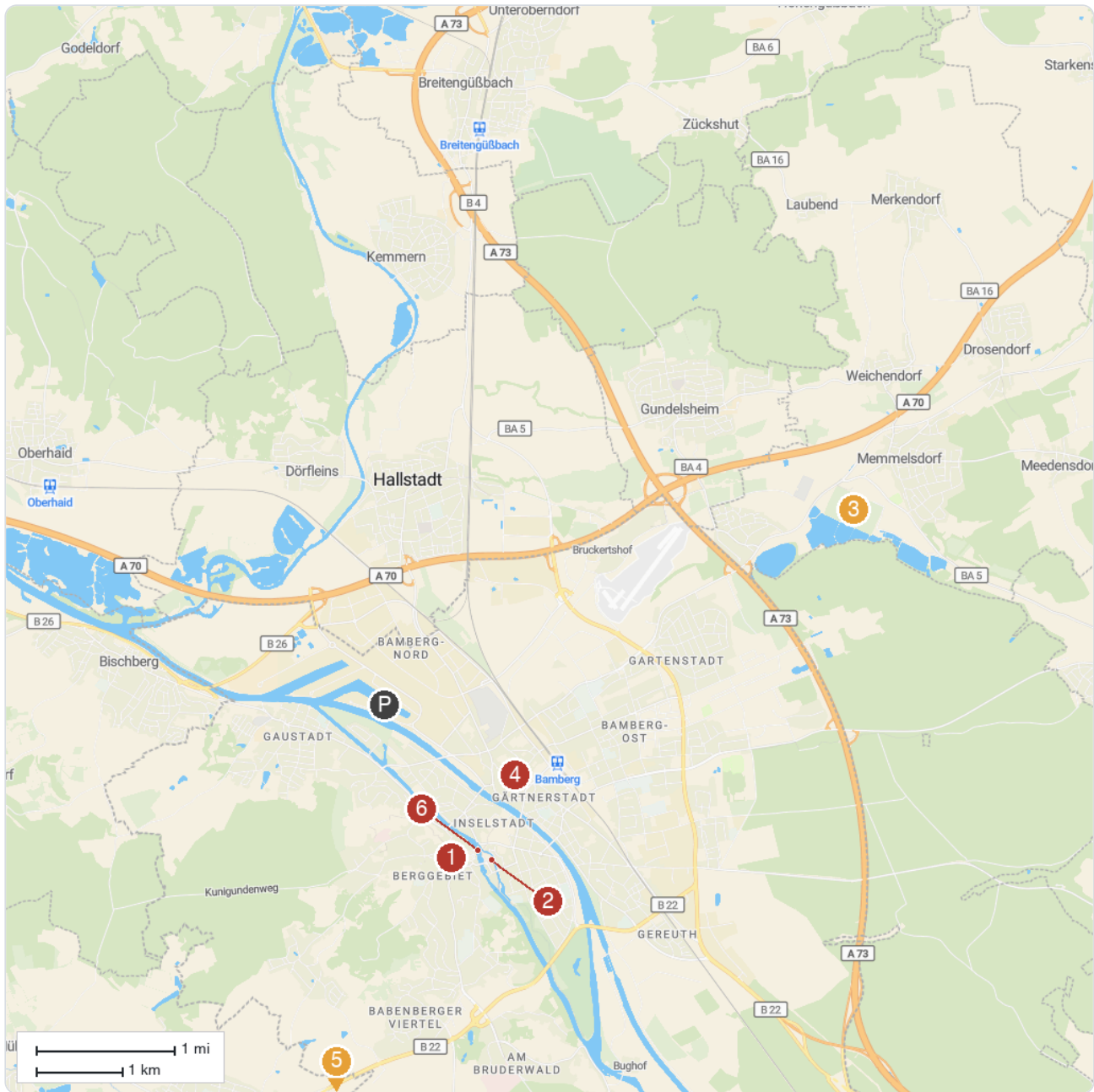
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Try the Rauchbier at Schlenkerla — it tastes like liquid smoked ham. Sounds odd; genuinely delicious. The tavern on Dominikanerstraße is a 10-minute walk from the dock.
- Wear comfortable shoes — Bamberg has beautiful cobblestone streets and the Cathedral Hill requires an uphill walk. Flip-flops will ruin your day.
- Cash useful but not required — most restaurants and shops accept cards, but smaller breweries and market stalls often prefer euro cash.
- Beat the tour groups — ship excursions all hit the same spots at the same time. Head out on your own early if you want the Altes Rathaus without crowds.
- Weather can change fast — Bamberg calls are typically spring or autumn when river levels are best. Pack a light layer or rain jacket regardless of the forecast.
- Some ships dock further out — if your berth is at the Main-Danube Canal rather than the central Regnitz quay, the cruise line shuttle or a 30-min walk brings you in. Confirm with the ship the night before.

Bamberg, 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 Bamberg Cathedral | Historic Romanesque cathedral, burial place of emperors and popes. | 2 BAMBERG Tourismus | Official tourist information center for Bamberg city. |
| 3 Seehof Palace | Former prince-bishop's palace, now a state administration building. | 4 Gärtner- und Häckermuseum | Museum showcasing Bamberg's traditional gardening and viticulture history. |
| 5 Bauernmuseum Bamberger Land | Regional museum depicting traditional rural life and farming. | 6 Altes Rathaus | Historic Old Town Hall, uniquely situated in the river. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |