

Beilstein, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany

Barely a village — fewer than 150 souls — yet Beilstein packs medieval lanes, Baroque monastery steps, looming castle ruins, and some of the Mosel's finest Riesling cellars into a single glorious bend of the river.

Docked (river quay)

Typical call: 5–7 hrs

Euro (€)

German

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside the Mosel quay (Moselstrasse), steps from the old town

Walk to center: 2 minutes — one of the most walkable ports on the Mosel

Best For: Medieval atmosphere, Riesling tastings, and castle views

Don't Miss: Burg Metternich ruins and the Klostertreppe monastery steps

Getting around: **Taxi** €5–€15 within village area

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Burg Metternich Castle Ruins** — A steep 10-minute climb above the village leads to the 12th-century ruins of Burg Metternich, with sweeping panoramic views of the Mosel valley...
 - Carmelite Monastery & Black Madonna** — Climb the Klostertreppe — considered one of Germany's most picturesque staircases — past half-timbered houses to the 17th-century Carmelite monastery...
- Riesling Wine Tasting at Weingut Otto Görgen** — Beilstein's most acclaimed winery offers cellar tours and tastings of Mosel Rieslings ranging from bone-dry Schoppen wines to noble-sweet...
 - Vineyard Walk Above Beilstein** — Trails from the village wind through steeply terraced Riesling vineyards above the Mosel, part of the long-distance Moselsteig trail.
 - Boat Cruise to Cochem** — Hop a scenic river cruise from Beilstein to the nearby town of Cochem (approx).

BEST WALKS

- Old Town & Klostertreppe Loop** 1.5 km · 45–60 min · Easy–moderate — Start at the river quay, walk into the Marktplatz, then follow the Klostertreppe up to the Carmelite Monastery and St.
- Castle Ruin Climb** 1 km · 30–40 min · Moderate (steep) — From the Marktplatz, follow signs uphill to Burg Metternich.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		57°	39°	11d
Jun		72°	55°	10d
Aug		74°	57°	12d
Sep		67°	51°	9d
Oct		58°	46°	12d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:37AM–8:25PM · Jun 5:20AM–9:42PM · Aug 6:20AM–8:49PM · Sep 7:07AM–7:44PM · Oct 7:53AM–6:39PM

Euro (€)

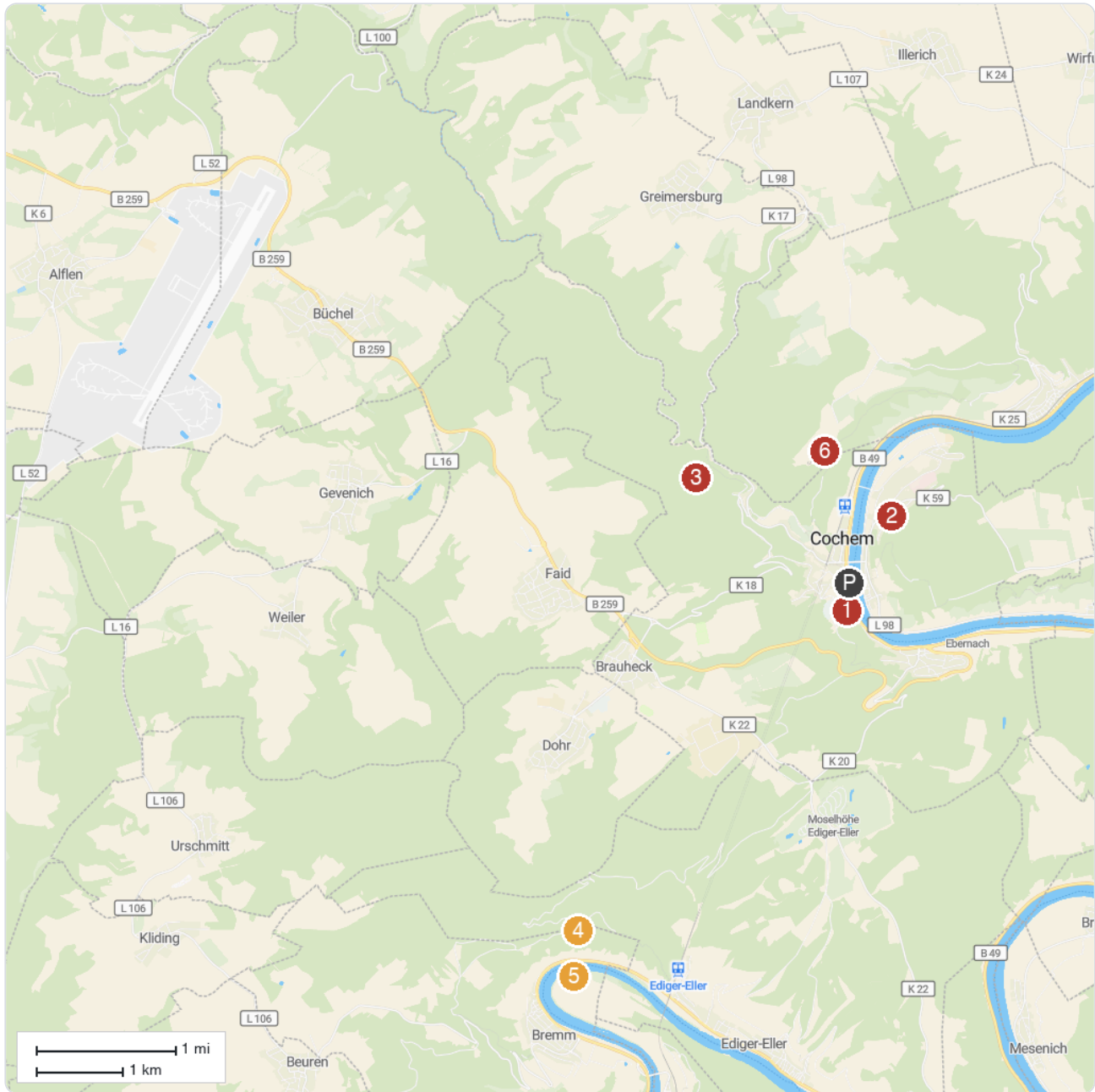
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- No ATM in the village. Beilstein has no cash machine — bring euros from the ship or withdraw in Cochem before docking.
- Wine cellars open early. Many tastings start at 10 AM. Head to Weingut Otto Görgen or the riverside wine shops right after docking.
- Wear sturdy shoes. The Klostertreppe and castle path are cobbled and steep — flip-flops won't cut it.
- Best photo spot: Cross on the small Mosel ferry to Ellenz for a full village panorama with Burg Metternich above.
- Lunch tip: Beilstein has just a handful of restaurants; the castle courtyard café and the Lipmann hotel terrace are both excellent for Flammkuchen and local wine.
- Day-trippers arrive by noon. Ships' guests have the village nearly to themselves in the morning — explore early for the quietest experience.

Beilstein, Rhineland-Palatinate, 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 Cochem Castle | Imperial castle overlooking Cochem town and Moselle River. | 2 Bundesbank Bunker Cochem | Secret Cold War bunker for Germany's central bank. |
| 3 Burgruine Winneburg | Historic castle ruin offering panoramic views. | 4 Mountain sanctuary on the Calmont | Peaceful sanctuary atop Europe's steepest vineyard mountain. |
| 5 Kloster Ruine Stuben | Picturesque ruins of a former Augustinian monastery. | 6 Wild- und Freizeitpark Klotten | Amusement park featuring wildlife, rides, and shows. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |