

Bingen am Rhein, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany

Perched at the confluence of the Rhine and Nahe rivers, Bingen is the southern gateway to a UNESCO World Heritage gorge lined with medieval castles and vineyard-draped hillsides. Ships dock steps from the old town — no tender, no transfer.

Docked (Rhine Promenade pier)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Euro (€)

German

Wine country

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Directly along the Rhine Promenade — town center is steps away

Best For: Rhine Valley scenery, Riesling tasting, castle panoramas

Walk to centre: 2–5 min on foot from ship to old town and Klopp Castle

Don't Miss: Mouse Tower (Mäuseturm) from the promenade & ferry to Rüdesheim

Getting around: Taxi €5–€10 · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Rhine Gorge Boat Tour** — Cruise the UNESCO-listed Upper Middle Rhine Valley from Bingen, passing the Mouse Tower, Ehrenfels, Rheinstein, and Reichenstein castles.
 - Klopp Castle & Old Town Walk** — Climb to Burg Klopp for sweeping views of the Rhine and Nahe confluence, then wander Bingen's old town streets, the Basilica of St.
- Riesling Wine Tasting** — Bingen sits at the intersection of the Rheingau and Nahe wine regions.
 - Ferry to Rüdesheim am Rhein** — Hop the 5-minute ferry to Rüdesheim, explore the famous Drosselgasse, visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet, or take the cable car up to the...
 - Museum am Strom & Hildegard Heritage** — Step inside the converted 19th-century waterfront power station for 2,000 years of Rhine history, including a dedicated wing on Hildegard von Bingen...

BEST WALKS

- Promenade to Klopp Castle Loop** 2.5 km · 40–50 min · some hills — From the dock, stroll north along the Rheinanlagen promenade past the Museum am Strom, then turn up through the old town to Burg Klopp for panoramic views.
- Mäuseturm Viewpoint Stroll** 1 km · 15 min · flat — A flat, easy walk along the promenade south of the dock to the best viewpoints of the Mouse Tower (Mäuseturm) on its Rhine island and the ruined Ehrenfels Castle on the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		60°	42°	10d
Jun		76°	58°	10d
Aug		78°	61°	12d
Sep		70°	54°	8d
Oct		60°	48°	12d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:35AM–8:22PM · Jun 5:19AM–9:38PM · Aug 6:18AM–8:46PM · Sep 7:04AM–7:41PM · Oct 7:50AM–6:36PM

Euro (€)

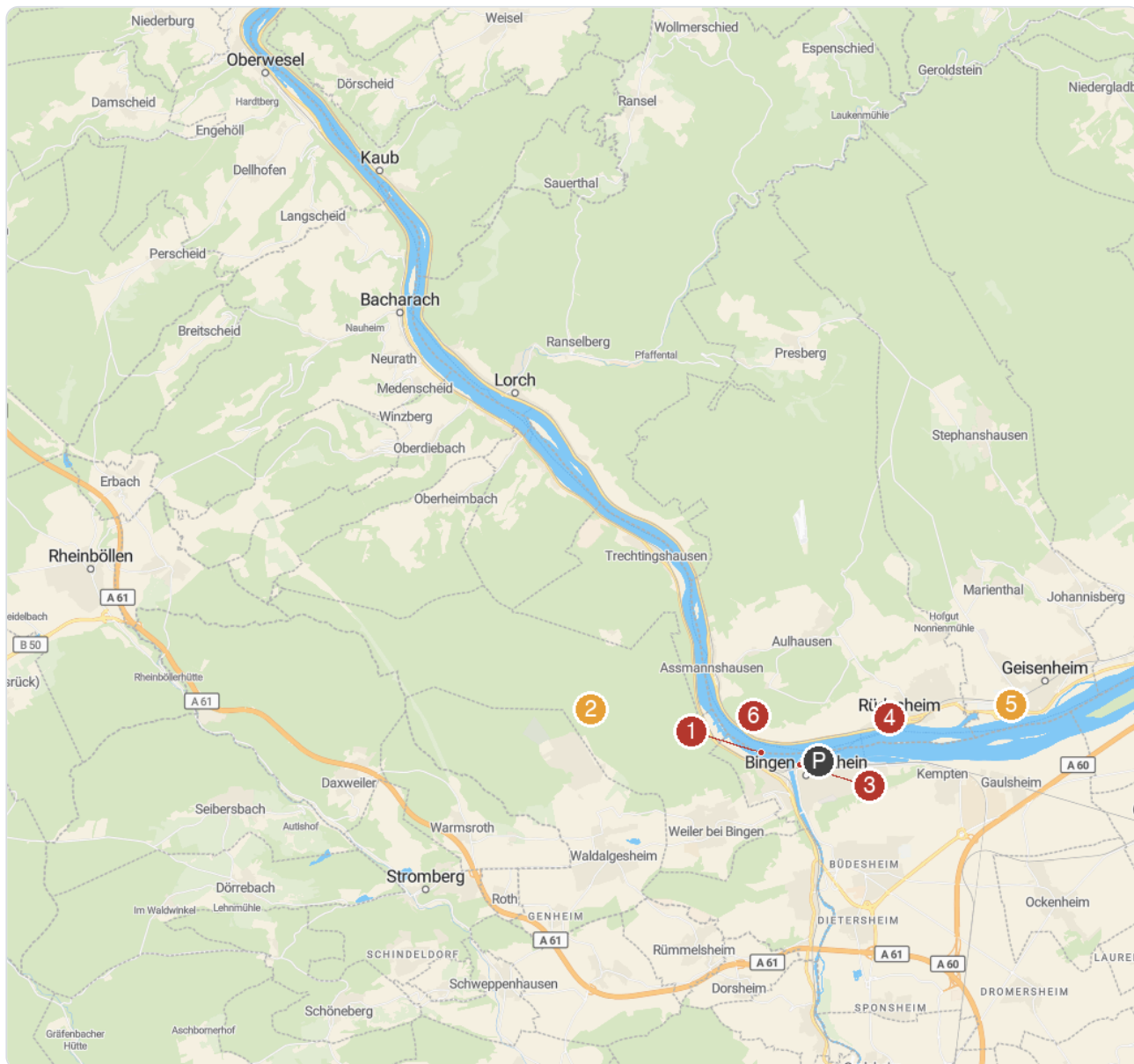
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Don't skip the Rüdesheim ferry. It's 5 minutes and a few euros — and Rüdesheim adds a completely different experience to your shore day.
- Stock up on Nahe Riesling. The Nahe valley wines sold here are excellent and underpriced compared to better-known regions. Wine shops along the promenade will pack bottles safely.
- Wear walking shoes. The climb to Klopp Castle and old town streets involve uneven cobblestones and moderate inclines.
- Carry cash. Small wine bars, local bakeries, and the ferry typically prefer cash over card.
- Museum am Strom is free on some days. Check locally — it's right next to where your ship docks and worth 45 minutes even at full price.
- Rhine Valley weather changes fast. Light rain gear is worth packing even on a sunny morning — the gorge creates its own microclimate.

Bingen am Rhein, 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 Mouse Tower | Historic tower in the Rhine River, once a customs post. | 2 Steckeschlääfer-Klamm | A scenic, narrow gorge for hiking and nature walks. |
| 3 Museum am Strom | Bingen's history museum, focusing on the Rhine and Hildegard von Bingen. | 4 Rüdesheimer Besichtigungsfahrten GmbH (Winzerexpress) | A tourist train offering scenic rides through Rüdesheim's vineyards. |
| 5 Villa Monrepos | A beautiful historic villa with a park, often hosting events. | 6 Rossel Castle | A picturesque ruined castle offering panoramic views. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |