

Binz, Rügen, Germany

A grand Baltic seaside resort where chalk-white cliffs rise from the sea and Wilhelminian spa villas line a sweeping sandy beach. Binz is Rügen's most elegant town — compact, walkable, and surprisingly rich for a half-day ashore.

 Tender port  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Euro (EUR)  German

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor offshore; boats drop at the Seebrücke pier

Walk to center: Immediate — tender lands at the pier head, town is right there

Best For: Beach walks, chalk cliff excursions, historic steam railway

Don't Miss: Königsstuhl chalk cliffs at Jasmund National Park

 Getting around:  Taxi  €4 base + meter

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Königsstuhl Chalk Cliffs & Jasmund National Park** — The 118-metre chalk headland is Germany's most iconic coastal scenery.
- **Prora — Nazi Megastructure on the Beach** — The 4.5-kilometre seafront complex built by the Third Reich as a 'Strength through Joy' resort was never used for its intended purpose.
- **Rasender Roland Steam Railway** — Board the narrow-gauge steam train that has puffed across Rügen since 1895.
- **Jagdschloss Granitz Hunting Lodge** — A romantic 19th-century neo-Gothic castle set in forest above Binz, built for Prince Wilhelm Malte I.
- **Hiddensee Island Day Trip** — The car-free island west of Rügen rewards visitors with wild heathland, the white Dornbusch lighthouse, and utter quiet.

BEST WALKS

- **Strandpromenade Beach Walk** 2 km · 30 min · Easy · Flat seafront — Walk the full length of Binz's beachfront promenade from the Seebrücke pier northward past ornate spa villas, beach bars, and the wide sandy beach.
- **Forest Path to Jagdschloss Granitz** 4 km one-way · 1 hr · Moderate · Forest trail — From the Binz Kleinbahnhof (narrow-gauge railway station), a marked trail leads through the Granitz forest to the hilltop hunting lodge.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🌅 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:37AM–8:14PM · Jun 5:28AM–9:23PM · Aug 6:22AM–8:36PM · Sep 7:03AM–7:37PM · Oct 7:44AM–6:37PM	
Apr	56°	37°	14d	Euro (EUR)	
Jun	72°	54°	16d		
Aug	73°	57°	14d		
Sep	66°	51°	12d		
Oct	58°	44°	12d		

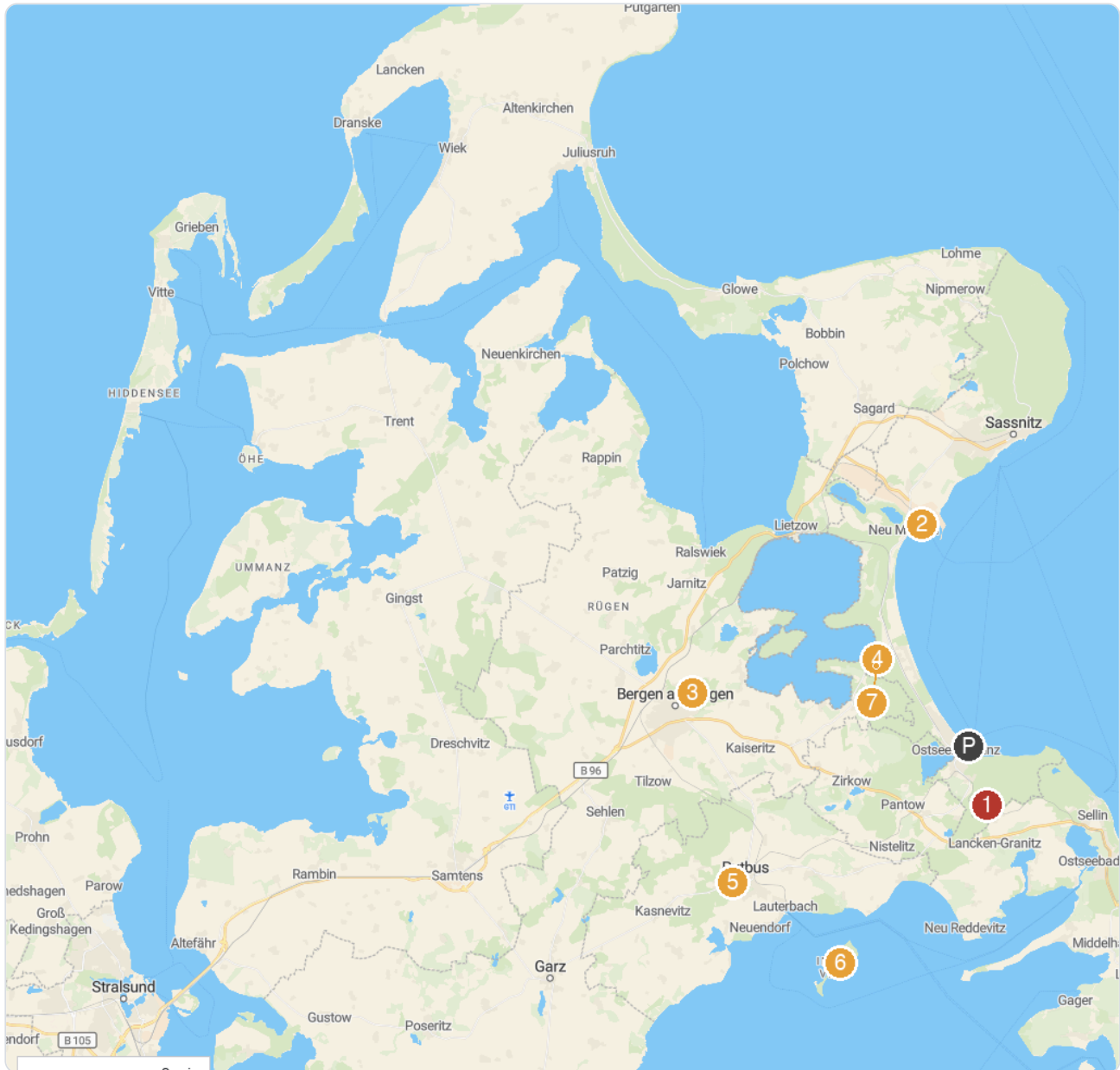
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing matters. Queues for tenders can build quickly on a full ship call. Get in line early — especially if you're heading to Jasmund, which takes 45+ minutes to reach.
- Buy Rasender Roland tickets in advance in summer (July–August). The steam train is popular and has limited capacity; walk-up tickets sell out on busy days.
- Cash useful but not essential. Most restaurants and shops take cards; small beach vendors and the Strandkorb chair rentals often prefer cash.
- Weather can be changeable on the Baltic. Bring a light waterproof layer even in summer — the coast gets sea breezes and passing showers year-round.
- Local buses run to Jasmund and Prora from Binz bus stop near the promenade. Pick up a timetable from the tourist office (Kurhaus Binz). Cheaper than ship excursions if you're confident with German bus schedules.
- Strandkörbe (beach chairs) can be rented by the hour directly on the beach — a quintessentially German Baltic experience. Great if you have spare time before the last tender.

Binz, Rügen, 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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| <p>1 Granitz Hunting Castle</p> <p>3 Inselrodelbahn</p> <p>5 Uhren- und Musikgerätemuseum</p> <p>7 Aussichtsplattform Adlerhorst - Baumwipfelpfad Rügen Naturerbezentrum Rügen</p> | <p>Historic hunting castle with impressive architecture and views.</p> <p>Fun outdoor summer toboggan run for all ages.</p> <p>Museum showcasing antique clocks and musical instruments.</p> <p>Eagle's Nest observation platform offers panoramic island views.</p> | <p>2 Sassnitz Ferry Port GmbH</p> <p>4 Baumwipfelpfad im Naturerbe Zentrum Rügen</p> <p>6 Insel Vilm</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Busy ferry port connecting Rügen to other destinations.</p> <p>Walk among treetops on a scenic elevated path.</p> <p>Protected nature reserve island with guided tours.</p> |
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