

# Bonn, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

Germany's former capital along the Rhine delivers Beethoven's birthplace, a walkable old town, and the rolling Siebengebirge hills — all within easy reach of the dock.

Docked — Brassertufer quay Typical call: 8-10 hrs Currency: Euro (€) Language: German Beethoven's birthplace

## 👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Riverside quay at Brassertufer — 10-15 min walk to Old Town

**Walk to center:** ~10 min along the Rhine promenade to Münsterplatz

**Best For:** History, classical music, Rhine scenery, museum lovers

**Don't Miss:** Beethoven-Haus birthplace museum and the Bonn Minster

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ €3.60 base + ~€2.10/km · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, Bolt · **Hop-on hop-off** ✓ Hop-on hop-off

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Beethoven-Haus Museum** — Tour the house where Ludwig van Beethoven was born in 1770.
- **Bonn Old Town & Minster Walk** — Stroll through the Altstadt to the Romanesque Bonn Minster (Münsterbasilika), the Rococo Old Town Hall on Marktplatz, and Beethoven's statue in...
- **Königswinter & Drachenfels Castle** — Cruise downstream to Königswinter and ride the historic Drachenfels Zahnradbahn rack railway to the hilltop castle ruins overlooking the Rhine.
- **Museum Mile — Haus der Geschichte** — Germany's House of History of the Federal Republic documents post-WWII German life through to reunification with engaging exhibits, original...
- **Rhine Panorama Cruise to Siebengebirge** — Take a scenic river cruise south along the Rhine to enjoy views of the Seven Mountains (Siebengebirge), the wooded hills that inspired countless...

## BEST WALKS

- **Old Town Heart Walk** 2.5 km · 45 min · Easy — From the Brassertufer quay, follow the Rhine promenade north to Münsterplatz, visit Bonn Minster, then walk to Beethoven-Haus, cut back through the Marktplatz to admire...
- **Museum Mile Stroll** 3 km one way · 1 hr · Easy — From Münsterplatz head south along the former government district (Bundesviertel) past the Langer Eugen building, continuing along Museumsmeile to the Haus der...

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

| CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      | DAYLIGHT &  MONEY                                                                                 |  |
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| Mon                           | High | Low | Rain | Apr 6:37AM–8:26PM · Jun 5:18AM–9:46PM · Aug 6:19AM–8:51PM · Sep 7:07AM–7:45PM · Oct 7:55AM–6:38PM |  |
| Apr                           | 59°  | 41° | 11d  | Currency: Euro (€)                                                                                |  |
| Jun                           | 74°  | 57° | 11d  |                                                                                                   |  |
| Aug                           | 76°  | 59° | 13d  |                                                                                                   |  |
| Sep                           | 69°  | 53° | 10d  |                                                                                                   |  |
| Oct                           | 61°  | 48° | 14d  |                                                                                                   |  |

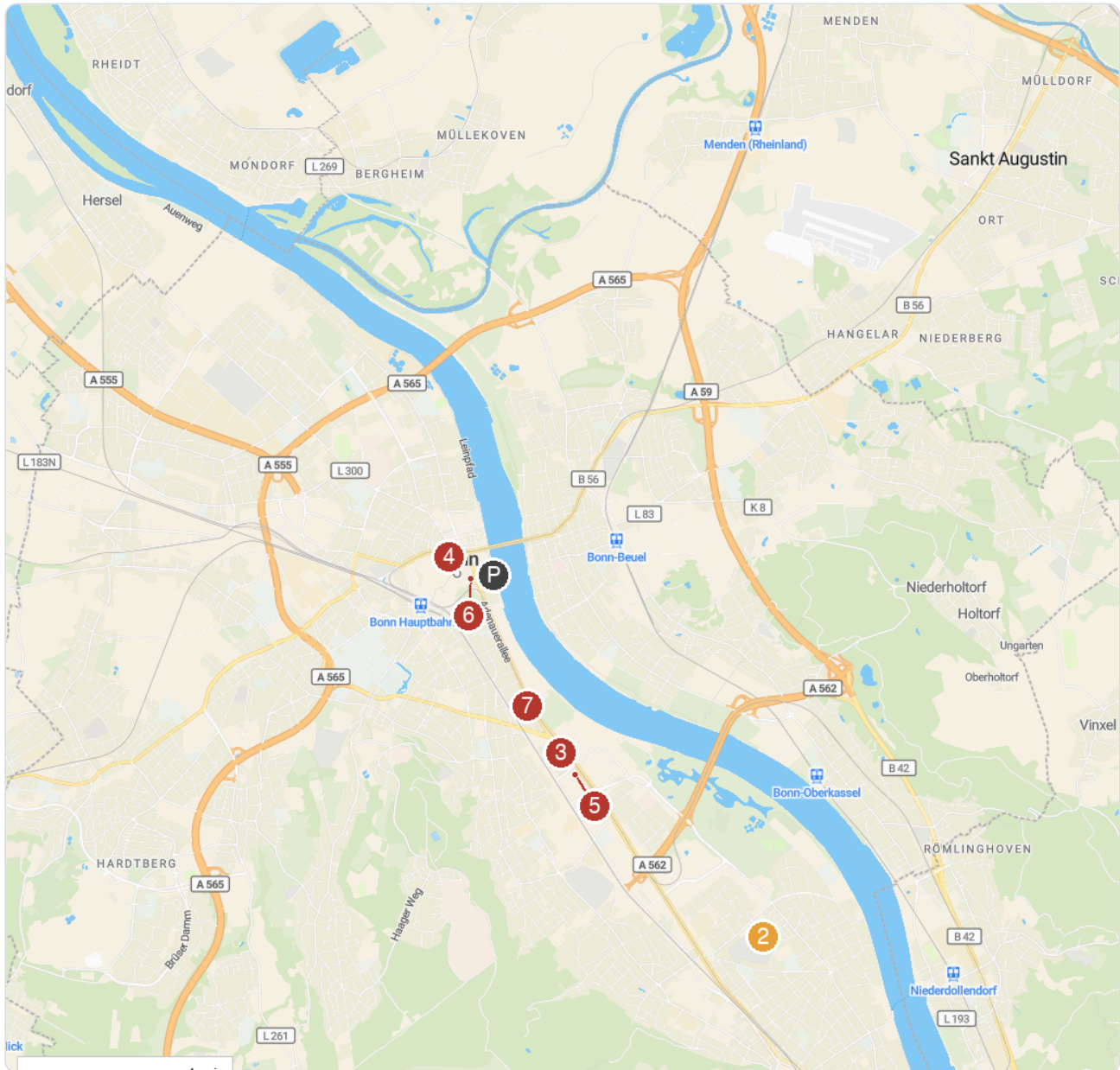
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Beethoven-Haus books up: Buy tickets online in advance, especially in summer. The museum is small and tour groups fill it quickly.
- It's all walkable: Old Town, Minster, Marktplatz, and Beethoven-Haus are within 15 minutes of the dock. No shuttle needed for most passengers.
- Drachenfels takes half a day: Allow 4-5 hours for the cruise to Königswinter plus the rack railway and castle visit. Check return boat times before you go.
- Free museums: Haus der Geschichte has no admission charge. Kunstmuseum Bonn charges a modest fee. The Minster is free to enter.
- Card-friendly city: Most cafes, shops, and museums accept credit cards. ATMs are plentiful in the Old Town and near Marktplatz.
- Cherry blossoms in April: Heerstraße and Breite Straße become a famous pink tunnel of cherry blossoms — one of Germany's most photographed spring scenes.

# Bonn, North Rhine-Westphalia, 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.



- 1 Schloss Drachenburg** Visit a stunning 19th-century historicist castle with panoramic views.
- 3 House of the History of the Federal Republic of Germany** Learn about post-war German history and its political development.
- 5 Art museum** Experience modern and contemporary art at Bonn's premier art museum.
- 7 Museum Koenig Bonn** Discover natural history exhibits, including diverse animal and plant life.

- 2 German Museum Bonn** Discover German inventions and technology from 1945 onwards.
- 4 Beethoven-Haus Bonn** Visit Beethoven's birthplace, now a museum dedicated to his life.
- 6 StadtMuseum Bonn** Explore Bonn's rich city history and cultural heritage.
- P Cruise port / terminal**