

Boppard, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany

Where the Rhine loops back on itself in a dramatic oxbow, creating the magical Viergeblick illusion — Boppard is one of the valley's most rewarding half-day stops, with a walkable Old Town, a scenic chairlift, Roman ruins, and Riesling at every turn.

Docked — riverside promenade berth Typical call: 5–8 hrs Currency: Euro (€) Language: German UNESCO Rhine Gorge wine region

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships berth directly along the Rheinallee riverside promenade — step off and you're in town

Best For: Scenic chairlift ride, Viergeblick panorama, Rhine wine tasting, Roman history

Walk to centre: Immediate — Old Town and promenade cafés begin at the gangway

Don't Miss: Chairlift up to Gedeonseck and the Viergeblick (Four Lakes View) optical illusion

Getting around: Taxi €6–€12

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Chairlift to Viergeblick (Four Lakes View)** — Ride the Sesselbahn Boppard chairlift 232 m above the Rhine to the Gedeonseck viewpoint, then walk 5 minutes to the Viergeblick — an optical...
respected Riesling terroirs.
- **Roman Fort & Old Town Walk** — Boppard was the Roman garrison of Bodobrica.
- **Rhine Wine Tasting** — Boppard's wine taverns (Straußwirtschaften) and estate cellars pour crisp Mittelrhein Riesling in a region that's been vine-growing since Roman times.
- **Vineyard Hike — Bopparder Hamm** — The Bopparder Hamm is the largest natural bend in the Rhine and one of Germany's most
- **Mittelrhein Klettersteig (Via Ferrata)** — For fit and adventurous passengers, the Mittelrhein Klettersteig is a via ferrata route along slate rock faces above the Bopparder Hamm vineyards.

BEST WALKS

- **Riverside Promenade & Old Town Loop** 1.5 km · 30–45 min · Flat · Self-guided — From the cruise pier, walk north along the Rheinallee promenade past riverside cafés and wine-bar terraces to the Roman Fort walls at Angertstraße, then cut into the Old...
- **Chairlift to Viergeblick & Gedeonseck** 4 km round-trip at top · 1–1.5 hrs walking · Moderate at summit · Chairlift up — Take the Sesselbahn Boppard chairlift from Mühlthal station to the mountain top, then walk 5 minutes to Gedeonseck viewpoint restaurant and another 5 minutes to...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
	Mon	High	Low	Rain	
Apr		59°	42°	11d	Apr 6:36AM–8:23PM · Jun 5:19AM–9:41PM · Aug 6:19AM–8:47PM ·
Jun		75°	58°	10d	Sep 7:05AM–7:42PM · Oct 7:52AM–6:37PM
Aug		77°	60°	12d	Currency: Euro (€)
Sep		70°	54°	9d	
Oct		61°	49°	12d	

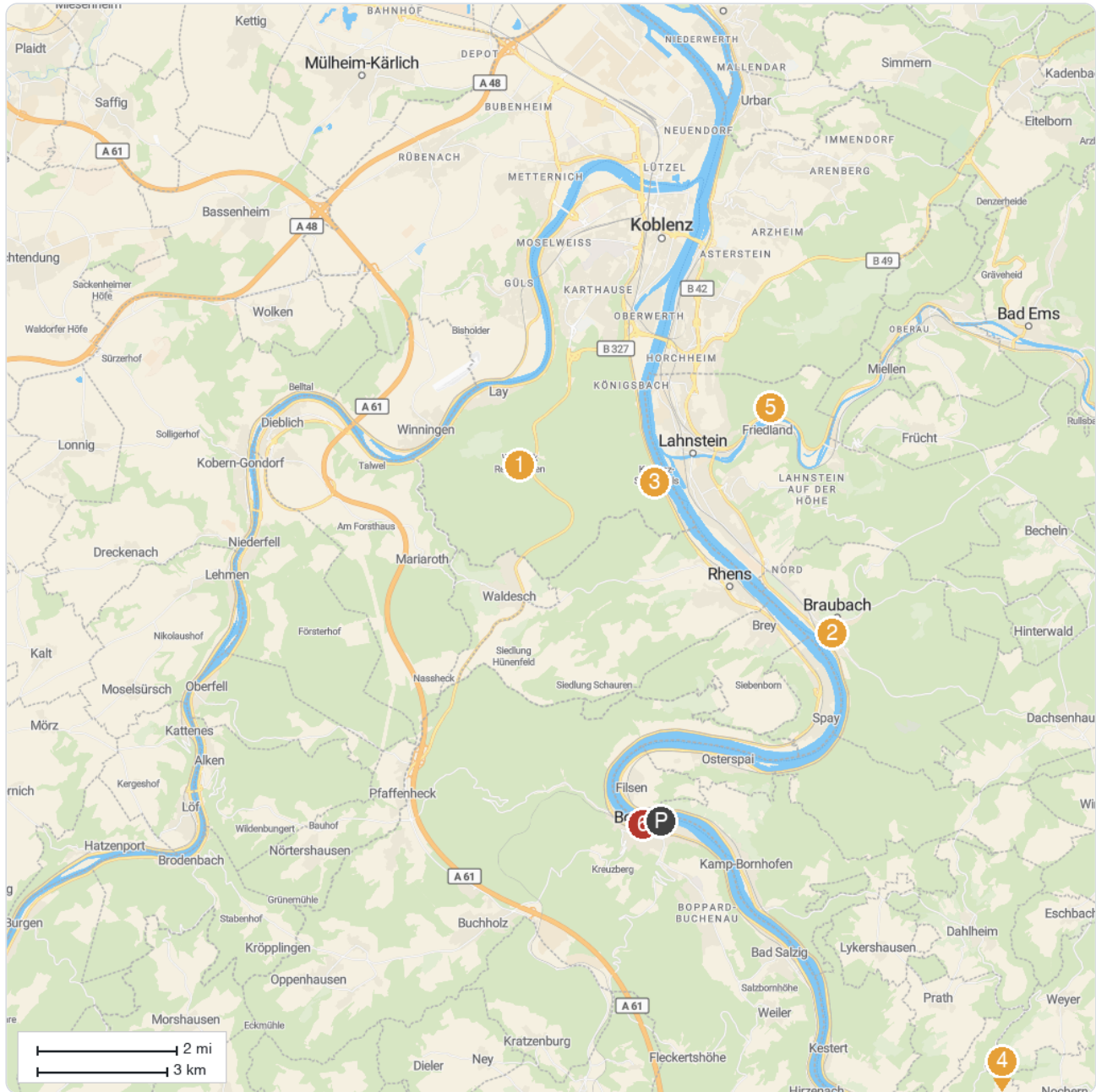
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Chairlift is seasonal: The Sesselbahn operates April–October only. If your cruise is outside that window, Gedeonseck is reachable by car or a steep 45-min hike.
- Buy a glass, not a bottle: Local Straußwirtschaften wine taverns sell Bopparder Hamm Riesling by the glass for €3–5 — far cheaper than tourist shops.
- Cash-friendly town: Many small wine taverns and market stalls prefer cash. ATMs are available near the Market Square.
- Chairlift queues build by midday: Head up first thing after docking for shorter waits and the best morning light over the Rhine loop.
- Pfalzgrafenstein Castle sits on an island mid-river and is only accessible by ferry from Kaub — it's a day trip, not a quick stop from Boppard.
- Rhine Valley weather shifts fast: Pack a light waterproof jacket even on sunny mornings — the gorge creates its own microclimate.

Boppard, 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 Remstecken | Remstecken is a wildlife park with deer and wild boar. | 2 Marksburg | Marksburg is a perfectly preserved medieval Rhine castle. |
| 3 Stolzenfels Castle | Stolzenfels is a romantic 19th-century Prussian Rhine castle. | 4 Rheinfels Castle | Rheinfels is a large, impressive ruined castle above St. Goar. |
| 5 Ruppertsklamm | Ruppertsklamm is a scenic gorge with a challenging hiking trail. | 6 Karmeliterkirche | Karmeliterkirche is a former Carmelite church, now an event venue. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |