

Breisach am Rhein, Baden-Württemberg, Germany

Perched at the German-French border on the Rhine, Breisach punches well above its size — a hilltop Romanesque-Gothic Minster, acclaimed Baden wines, and day-trip access to Colmar, Neuf-Brisach, and the Black Forest all within one shore day.

Docked (Rhine embankment) Typical call: 8–12 hrs Euro (€) German (French steps away)

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships berth alongside the Rhine embankment; town center and Minster hill are a 5–10 min walk.

Best For: Wine lovers, culture day-trippers to Colmar or the Black Forest, and history buffs.

Walk to center: 5 min flat to Marktplatz; 10–15 min uphill to St. Stephen's Minster on Münsterberg.

Don't Miss: Views from St. Stephen's Minster, a tasting at Badischer Winzerkeller, and a stroll through Colmar's Petite Venise.

Getting around: Taxi €10–€20 within town · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Colmar Day Trip — Alsace's Fairy-Tale Capital** — Thirty minutes by bus across the Rhine, Colmar's Petite Venise canal quarter, half-timbered Grand Rue, and the Unterlinden Museum (home to the...
- **Black Forest Excursion — Cuckoo Clocks & Forest Views** — Cruise-line buses run to Hofgut Sternen in the Höllental valley, where artisans demonstrate cuckoo-clock making, Black Forest ham is sampled, and...
- **Neuf-Brisach — UNESCO Star Fortress** — A roughly 5 km walk or short taxi ride across the Rhine bridge brings you to Vauban's perfectly preserved star-shaped fortress town, a UNESCO World...
- **Baden Wine Tasting at Badischer Winzerkeller** — One of Europe's largest wine co-operatives sits right in Breisach and offers cellar tours and tastings of Baden Pinot Noir, Riesling, and Gutedel.
- **Breisach Old Town & St. Stephen's Minster** — Climb Münsterberg hill to the 13th-century Romanesque-Gothic Minster for sweeping 360° views over the Rhine, the Vosges Mountains, and the Black...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town & Minster Hill Loop** 2.5 km · 1–2 hrs · Some steep cobblestones — From the Rhine embankment, walk up Rheinstraße past the Rhine Gate (Rheintor) to the Marktplatz, continue up to St.
- **Rhine Bridge Walk to France** 6 km return · 1.5 hrs · Flat — Head south along the Rhine embankment path to the Rheinbrücke, cross into France (no passport control needed for EU), and walk through Vogelgrun to Volgelshheim.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	61°	42°	10d
Jun	77°	58°	12d
Aug	79°	61°	12d
Sep	72°	54°	9d
Oct	62°	47°	11d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Apr 6:40AM–8:19PM · Jun 5:29AM–9:30PM · Aug 6:24AM–8:42PM · Sep 7:07AM–7:41PM · Oct 7:49AM–6:40PM	
Euro (€)	

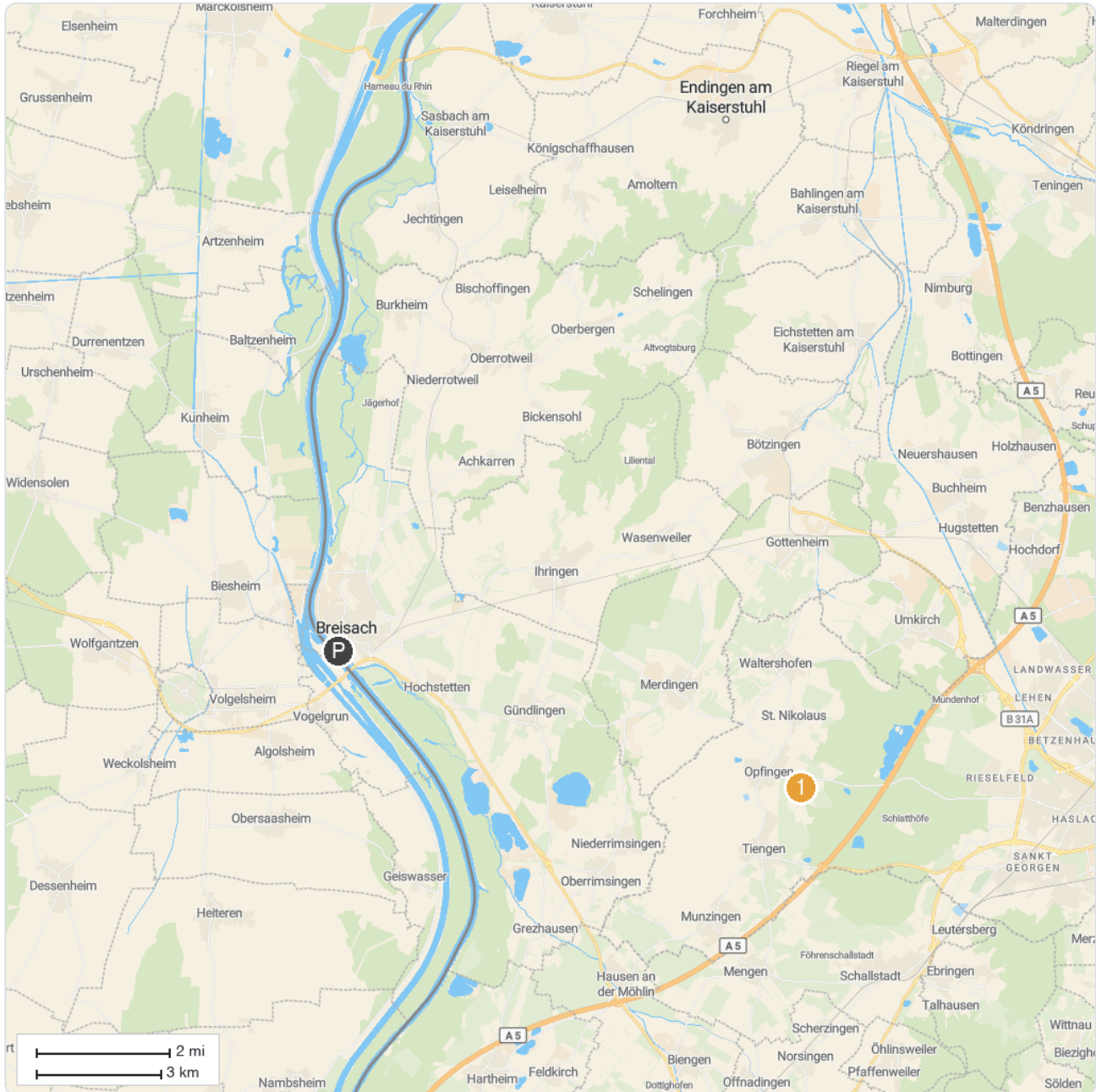
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear sturdy shoes. The Münsterberg lanes are steep and cobblestoned — flip-flops won't do.
- Colmar by bus is easy and cheap. Bus 26 (Fluo 68) from Vogelgrun - Pont du Rhin to Colmar Gare runs roughly every hour; ~€3 each way. Buy a return ticket at the stop machine.
- Buy wine at Badischer Winzerkeller. Prices are excellent direct from the cooperative — far cheaper than taking ship-organised tastings.
- Ships often stay overnight. If your river cruise overnights in Breisach you can visit Colmar for dinner and return after dark — a rare and worthwhile treat.
- Euros work on both sides of the border. Colmar and Neuf-Brisach are France, but both use the Euro, so no currency change is needed.
- Wednesday & Saturday mornings bring a farmers' market to Marktplatz — fresh Alsatian produce, pretzels, and local cheeses make a great dockside breakfast.

Breisach am Rhein, Baden-Württemberg, 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 Maislabyrinth A fun, seasonal corn maze for all ages.

P Cruise port / terminal