

Bremerhaven, Bremen, Germany

Germany's deep-water cruise gateway packs an impressive punch: three world-class museums are a short walk from the pier, and the medieval city of Bremen is just 45 minutes by train.

Docked (Columbus Cruise Center) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Euro (€) German (English widely spoken)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier berth at Columbus Cruise Center Bremerhaven (CCCB); no tendering required

Best For: Maritime history, emigration stories, day trip to Bremen

Walk to center: ~10 min walk (or 5-min taxi) to the Havenwelten museum district

Don't Miss: German Emigration Center — one of Europe's best museums

Getting around: **Taxi** €12–€15

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **German Emigration Center (Deutsches Auswandererhaus)** — Follow the personal stories of seven million emigrants who left Europe for the New World through Bremerhaven between 1830 and 1974.
- **Klimahaus 8° Ost — Climate House** — Walk the 8th meridian east through a series of immersive climate zones — from the Sahara to Antarctica — with realistic temperatures, sounds, and...
- **German Maritime Museum (Deutsches Schifffahrtsmuseum)** — Germany's largest maritime museum spans centuries of seafaring history.
- **Day Trip to Bremen** — The medieval Hanseatic city of Bremen is just 45 minutes by train.
- **Schaufenster Fischereihafen — Fish Harbor** — Bremerhaven's restored old fishing harbor is the place to eat fresh Fischbrötchen (fish sandwiches), smoked salmon, and local plaice at harbourside...

BEST WALKS

- **Havenwelten Museum Loop** 2.5 km · ~35 min walk · Flat — From the cruise terminal, walk north along the Weser Dyke promenade to the Klimahaus, German Emigration Center, and German Maritime Museum.
- **Fish Harbor Stroll** 3 km · ~40 min walk · Flat — Head west from the terminal past the Havenwelten to the Schaufenster Fischereihafen for lunch at the fish stalls, then loop back along the waterfront.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
	Mon	High	Low	Rain	
Apr		55°	41°	12d	Apr 6:25AM–8:26PM · Jun 4:56AM–9:56PM · Aug 6:05AM–8:53PM · Sep 6:59AM–7:40PM · Oct 7:53AM–6:28PM
Jun		69°	55°	13d	
Aug		71°	59°	15d	
Sep		66°	54°	12d	
Oct		58°	49°	15d	Euro (€)

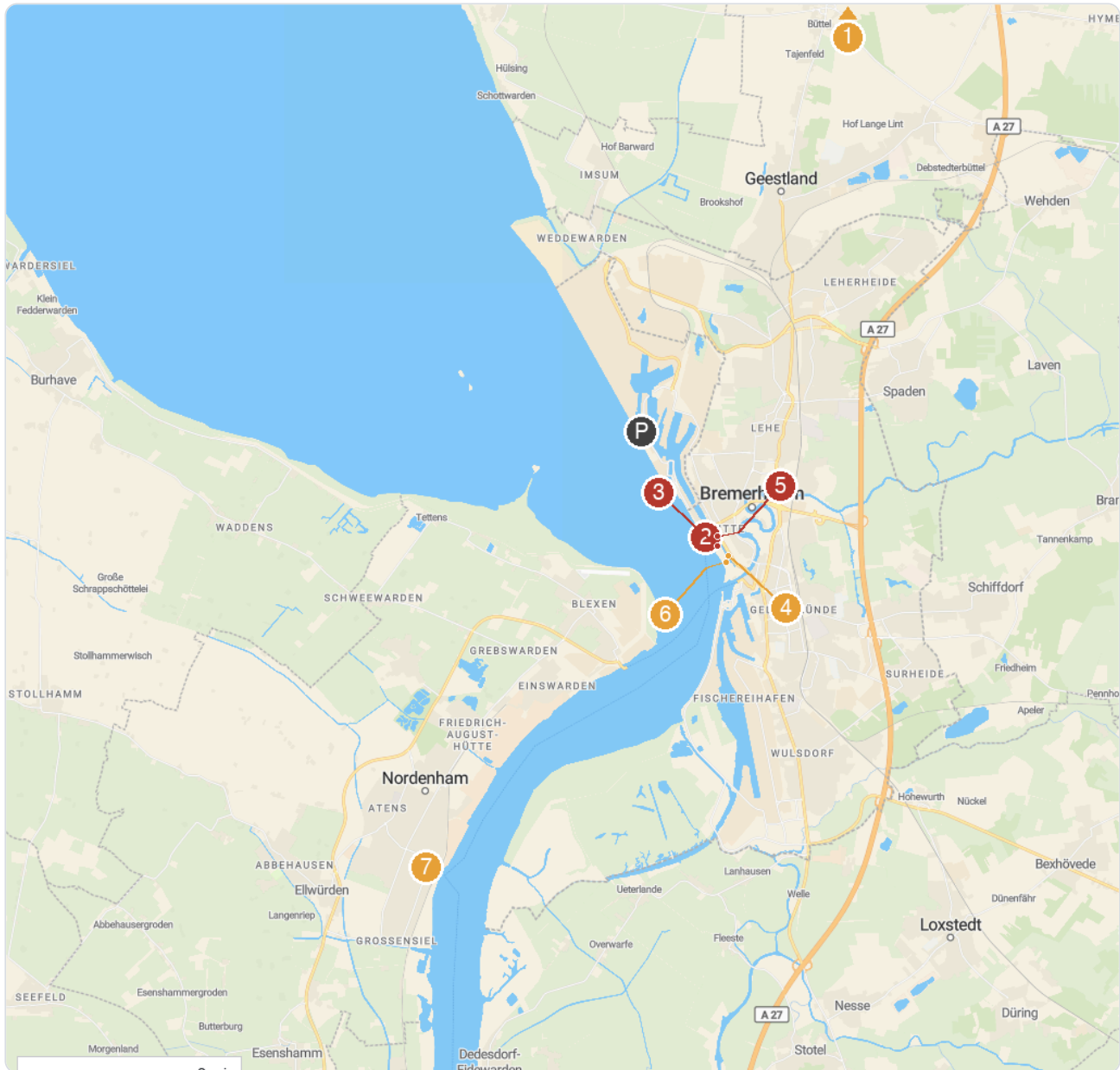
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring cash. Major attractions accept cards, but fish market stalls, small cafés, and the harbor bus often prefer euros.
- Day-trip to Bremen early. Last trains back are in the evening, but leave yourself buffer time — ships don't wait.
- Pack a rain layer. North Sea weather is changeable even in summer; a light jacket and packable rain shell are worth it.
- The museums take time. The Emigration Center alone deserves 2–3 hours. Prioritize early to avoid rushing back to the ship.
- Taxis are easy. Cabs queue at the terminal entrance; the ride to the Havenwelten museums is ~5 minutes and roughly €8.
- Try a Fischbrötchen. The classic North German fish sandwich at the Fischereihafen stalls is fresh, cheap, and unmissable.

Bremerhaven, Bremen, 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 Großsteingrab
Bülzenbett

Ancient megalithic tomb from the Stone Age.

3 Klimahaus
Bremerhaven 8 °
Ost

Experience a journey through different climate zones worldwide.

5 German Emigration
Center

Discover the stories of German emigrants to the New World.

7 Museum
Nordenham

Local history museum showcasing Nordenham's past and culture.

2 Bremerhaven Zoo See polar bears and other animals at this zoo.

4 U-Boot Wilhelm
Bauer Explore a real German Type XXI U-boat submarine.

6 German Maritime
Museum Explore Germany's rich maritime history and ship collection.

P Cruise port / terminal