

Calvörde, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany

A peaceful canal-town pause on the Mittellandkanal beside the Ohre, Calvörde trades cruise-ship bustle for cycling paths through wetland reserves, the weathered ruins of a medieval fortress, and the unhurried rhythm of rural Saxony-Anhalt.

 Canal mooring (Mittellandkanal)  Typical call: 4–6 hrs  Currency: Euro (€)  Language: German  Best for: Nature & cycling

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Mooring on the Mittellandkanal; gangway to shore

Walk to centre: ~5 min stroll to Flecken Calvörde market area

Best For: Cycling the Drömling, castle ruins, bird-watching wetlands

Don't Miss: Burg Calvörde castle site at the historic Ohre crossing

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €5–15 per trip

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Drömling Nature Park Cycling** — The Drömling — a vast lowland wetland of canals, reed beds, and floodplain forest — begins on the town's doorstep.
- **Burg Calvörde Ruins** — Burg Calvörde, first recorded in the late 13th century, controlled the historic Ohre crossing for centuries before being demolished by the 19th...
- **Altenhausen Castle** — About 18 km south, Schloss Altenhausen is a moated manor documented since 1303, now operating as a hotel and event venue.
- **Drömling Bird Hide & Wetland Walk** — The Drömling shallow-water zone near Mannhausen features a dedicated bird observation hut.
- **Magdeburg Day Excursion** — The state capital lies ~37 km southeast and is reachable by bus or taxi.

BEST WALKS

- **Riverside to Burg Calvörde Ruins** 1.2 km · 20 min · Easy — From the mooring, follow the path into the old town, continuing up to the castle site for a view over the historic Ohre crossing.
- **Ohre Cycle Path into the Drömling** 5–15 km · 1–3 hrs · Easy flat — The signed Ohre cycle path heads west from Calvörde directly into the Drömling Nature Park.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:17AM–8:13PM · Jun 4:52AM–9:38PM · Aug 5:58AM–8:39PM · Sep 6:49AM–7:29PM · Oct 7:40AM–6:19PM	
Apr	57°	41°	10d	Currency: Euro (€)	
Jun	74°	57°	9d		
Aug	76°	59°	10d		
Sep	68°	53°	8d		
Oct	59°	48°	12d		

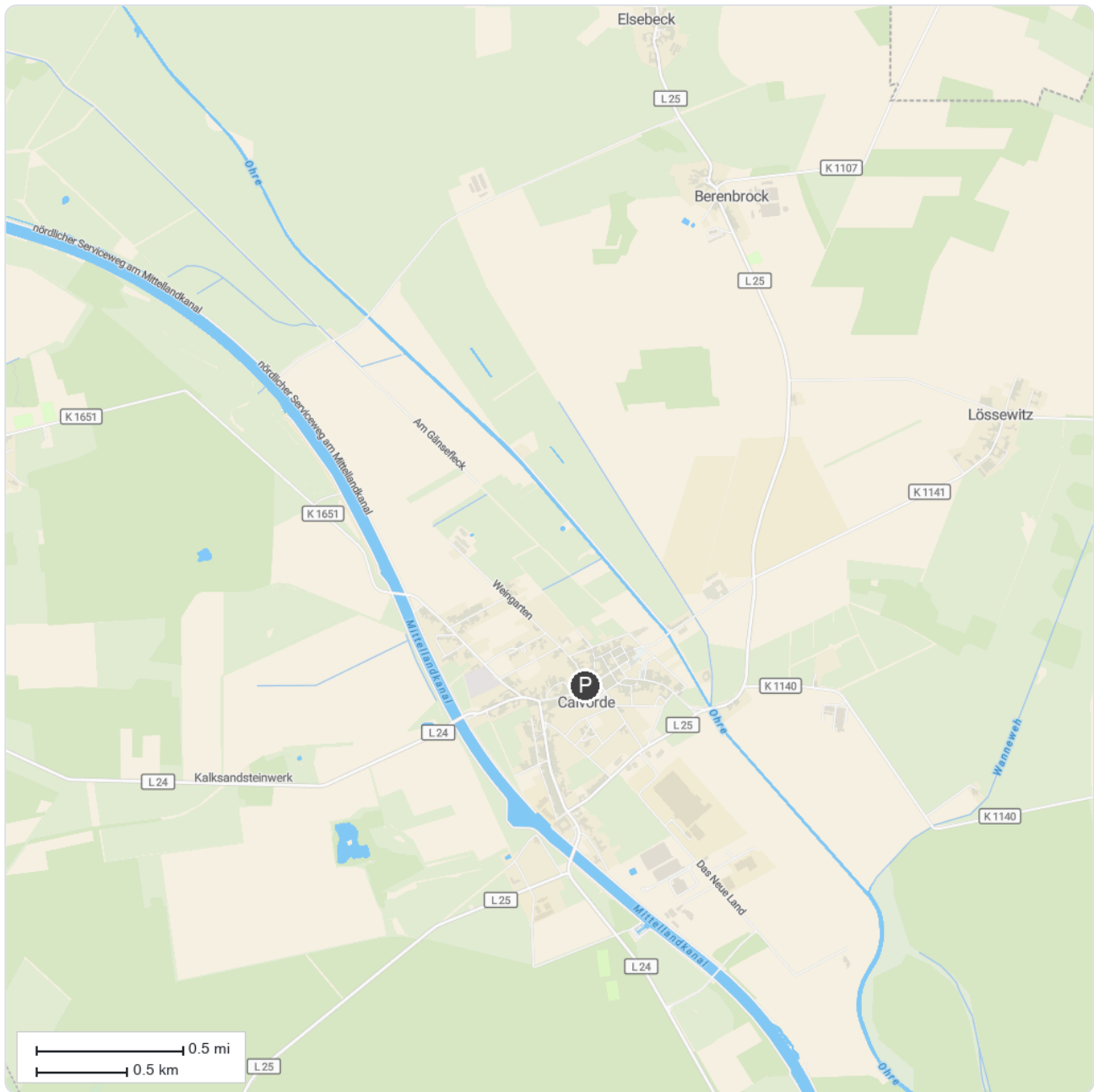
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring or rent a bike. Calvörde has almost nothing to see on foot alone — the real reward is the Drömling cycling routes starting right at the quay.
- Carry cash (euros). The town centre is tiny; card acceptance is unreliable in small German rural towns. An ATM is available in Flecken Calvörde.
- Layer up. Saxony-Anhalt in shoulder season can be cool and drizzly. A light waterproof jacket is worth packing for cycling excursions.
- Short call — plan ahead. With only 4–6 hrs, choose one activity: the ruins walk or the Drömling cycle path. A Magdeburg excursion needs a full day and ideally a ship-organised transfer.
- Local lunch stop: Try the Gaststätte in Flecken Calvörde for German pub food — schnitzel, regional beer, and a chance to sit with the locals.

Calvörde, Saxony-Anhalt, 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.



P Cruise port / terminal