

Deggendorf, Bavaria, Germany

The self-styled 'Gateway to the Bavarian Forest,' Deggendorf offers a genuine slice of Lower Bavarian life — a medieval Stadtplatz, one of Bavaria's prettiest Baroque steeples, and flat riverside cycling paths that stretch in both directions along the Danube.

- Docked (riverside quay)
- Typical call: 6–8 hrs
- Euro (€)
- German / Bavarian dialect
- Bavarian Forest gateway

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships dock at Deggendorf quay on the left bank of the Danube, ~10 min walk to Stadtplatz

Walk to center: ~10–12 min on foot from quay to Market Square

Best For: Authentic Bavarian culture, river cycling, Metten Abbey day trip

Don't Miss: The Basilika St. Peter und Paul's Baroque tower and a Weißwurst breakfast before noon

Getting around: Taxi €9–12

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Benedictine Monastery of Metten** — Just 5 km west, Kloster Metten houses one of the finest Baroque libraries in Germany — over 45,000 volumes surrounded by ceiling frescoes and carved...
- Passau: City of Three Rivers** — An hour by train or coach, Passau sits where the Inn, Ilz, and Danube converge.
- Bavarian Forest National Park** — Germany's oldest national park begins a short drive east of Deggendorf.
- Danube Cycle Path (Donauradweg)** — Rent a bike at the center and pedal the flat, paved Donauradweg.
- Regensburg UNESCO Old Town** — About 80 km upstream, Regensburg's well-preserved medieval center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

BEST WALKS

- Quay to Stadtplatz Town Walk** 1.5–2 hrs · Easy · Flat — Walk from the riverside quay along the Danube promenade to the Stadtplatz.
- Riverside & Kapuzinerstadl Loop** 45 min · Easy · Flat — A short loop from the quay north along the river, then inland to the Kapuzinerstadl cultural center (a converted Capuchin monastery hosting art exhibitions).

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
	Mon	High	Low	Rain	
Apr		58°	40°	10d	Apr 6:17AM–7:59PM · Jun 5:04AM–9:13PM · Aug 6:01AM–8:22PM
Jun		74°	56°	12d	Sep 6:45AM–7:20PM · Oct 7:28AM–6:18PM
Aug		76°	58°	12d	
Sep		68°	51°	9d	
Oct		59°	44°	10d	Euro (€)

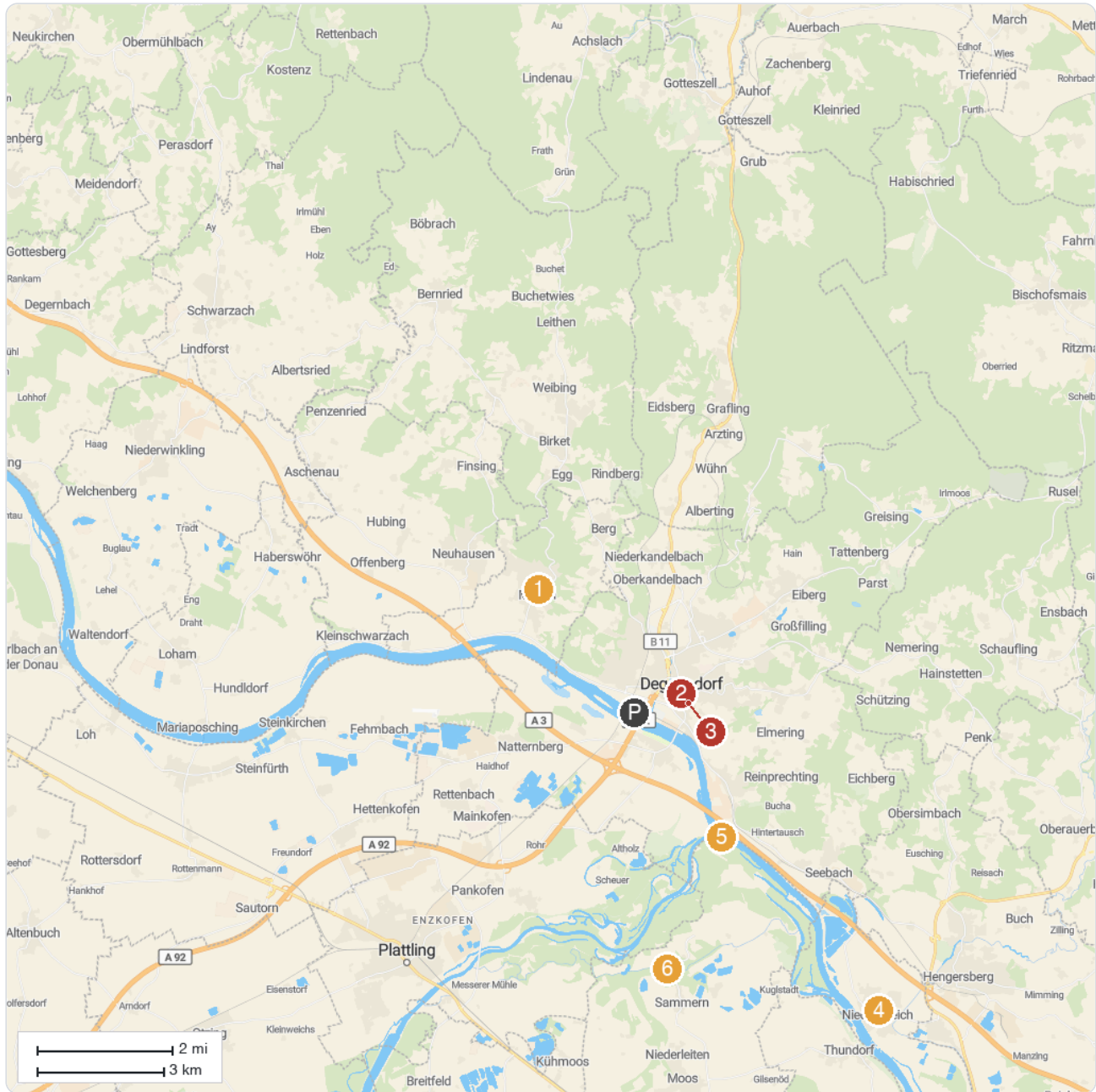
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Order Weißwurst before noon. The traditional Bavarian veal sausage is by custom only eaten before midday — served with sweet mustard and a pretzel. Any Stadtplatz cafe will have them.
- Carry cash (Euro). Smaller cafes and Gasthäuser often prefer cash. ATMs are on Stadtplatz.
- Bike to Metten Abbey. It's only 5 km west on the flat Donauradweg — an easy ride and one of the finest Baroque libraries in Bavaria.
- Sunday = no shopping. Bavarian law keeps supermarkets and most shops closed on Sundays. Restaurants, cafes, churches, and the promenade are all open.
- Say 'Grüß Gott' to locals. Deggendorf is not a major tourist town. The traditional Bavarian greeting (grees-got) is warmly received and shows respect for local culture.
- Pack a layer. Danube valley weather can be cool and damp, especially in spring and autumn. A light jacket is useful even on sunny mornings.

Deggendorf, Bavaria, 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 **Prälatengarten** Historic garden, once belonging to a prelate.

3 **Handwerksmuseum Deggendorf** Museum showcasing traditional crafts and trades.

5 **Isarmündung** Confluence where the Isar river meets the Danube.

P **Cruise port / terminal**

2 **Altes Rathaus Deggendorf** Historic old town hall with distinctive architecture.

4 **Gerhard Neumann Museum** Museum honoring jet engine pioneer Gerhard Neumann.

6 **Infozentrum Isarmündung - Dr. Georg Karl Haus -** Information center about the Isar river's confluence.