

Düsseldorf, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

Rhine river cruises dock steps from 260-plus pubs in Europe's most concentrated bar district. Düsseldorf is stylish, flat, walkable, and overflowing with dark Altbier and Frank Gehry architecture.

River pier (no tender) Typical call: full day Euro (€) German (English widely spoken)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River pier along Rheinuferpromenade — ships tie up on the promenade itself

Best For: Beer culture, architecture, art museums, shopping

Walk to Altstadt: 0–10 min from central Burgplatz piers; up to 40 min from northern berths

Don't Miss: Altbier at Uerige brewery, Frank Gehry's Neuer Zollhof at MedienHafen

Getting around: Taxi €8–€18 · Rideshare Uber, Bolt, Free Now · Hop-on hop-off Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Altstadt Altbier Crawl** — The Altstadt is nicknamed 'the longest bar in the world' — more than 260 pubs and breweries in under a square kilometre.
- **MedienHafen & Frank Gehry Buildings** — Walk 25 minutes south along the Rhine Promenade to Düsseldorf's revitalised Media Harbour.
- **Königsallee & Hofgarten Stroll** — Germany's most glamorous shopping boulevard runs alongside a tree-lined canal in the city centre.
- **K20 / K21 Art Collections** — K20 (Grabbeplatz) holds a world-class 20th-century collection — Picasso, Klee, Warhol — while K21 specialises in contemporary work.
- **Day Trip to Cologne** — Cologne is just 25–35 minutes by regional train (RE5) from Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof, a 20-minute walk from the central piers.

BEST WALKS

- **Rhine Promenade to MedienHafen** 3.5 km one way · Flat · 45 min — Walk south from the Burgplatz piers along the car-free Rheinuferpromenade past the Rheinturm (Rhine Tower) and into the revitalised Media Harbour to see Frank Gehry's...
- **Altstadt to Königsallee Loop** 2.5 km loop · Flat · 30–40 min walking — From the Burgplatz piers, explore the Altstadt's medieval lanes and St.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:37AM–8:29PM · Jun 5:17AM–9:50PM · Aug 6:19AM–8:53PM · Sep 7:08AM–7:46PM · Oct 7:56AM–6:39PM	
Apr	58°	41°	10d	Euro (€)	
Jun	73°	57°	11d		
Aug	75°	59°	14d		
Sep	69°	54°	10d		
Oct	60°	49°	14d		

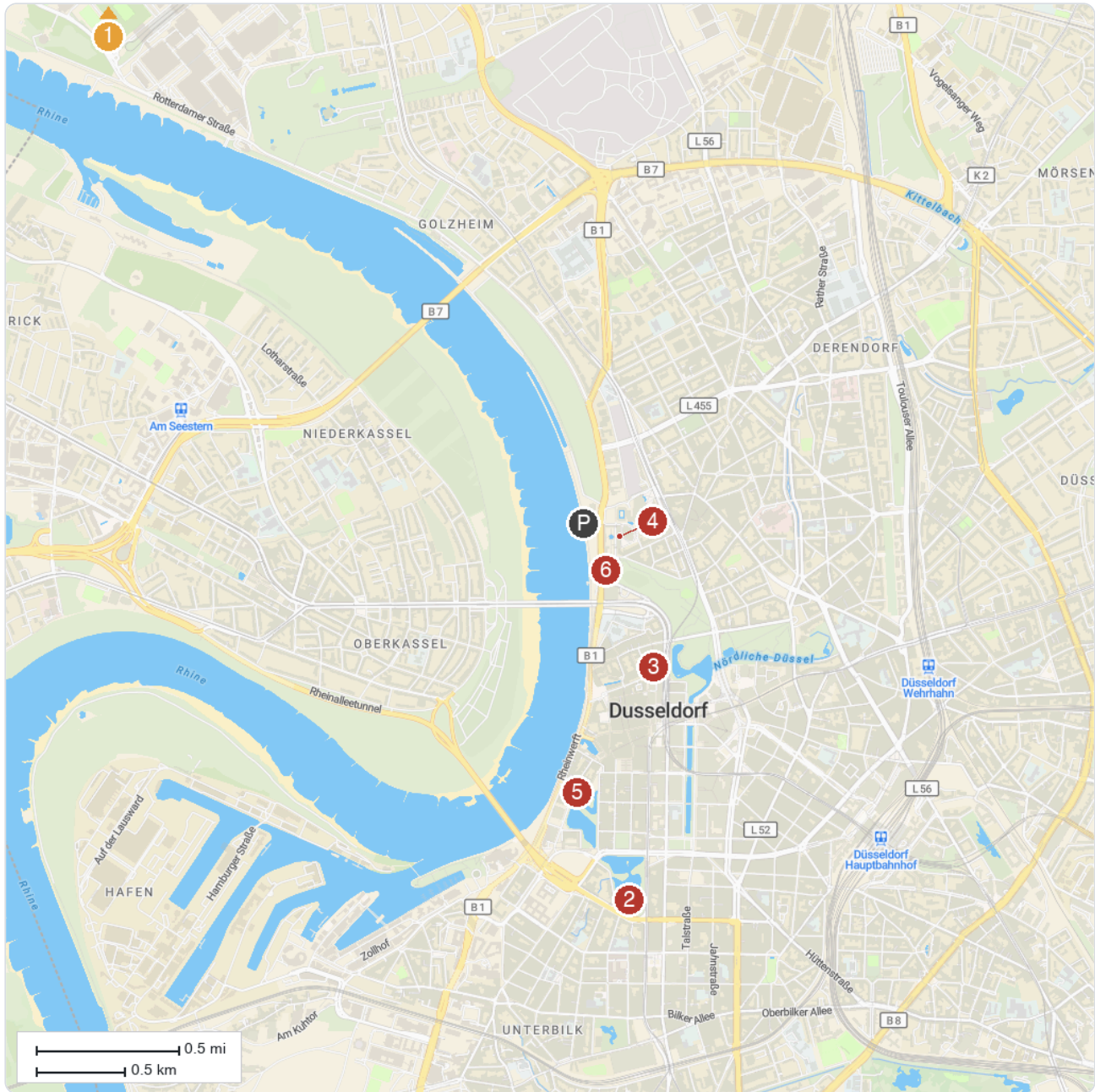
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cover your glass to stop service. In traditional Hausbrauereien, Köbes waiters automatically replace empty Altbier glasses and mark your coaster. Place your coaster on top of your glass to signal you're done — otherwise the beers (and the bill) keep coming.
- Carry cash for the breweries. Old Altstadt breweries often prefer cash for small beer bills. Card payments are widely accepted in restaurants and shops.
- Cologne is about 30 minutes away. Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof (main train station) is about a 20-minute walk from the central piers. The RE5 regional train reaches Cologne in roughly 25–35 minutes and runs frequently, costing around €10–15 return — a great option if your ship allows a long call.
- Shops close on Sundays. If your call falls on a Sunday, the Königsallee and all retail shops will be closed. Restaurants, breweries, and museums stay open.
- Skip the tourist traps for Little Tokyo. Düsseldorf has Europe's third-largest Japanese community. Immermannstraße (15–20 min walk from central piers) has exceptional authentic ramen and sushi if you want a break from German food.
- Check your pier assignment early. Central Burgplatz berths are ideal; northern Theodor-Heuss-Brücke berths require a U-Bahn ride. Ask your cruise director before planning your day — lines U78/U79 run frequently.

Düsseldorf, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany — Port Map

cruiseports.org

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Kaiserpfalz
Kaiserswerth

Ruins of a medieval imperial palace on the Rhine.

3 Kunstsammlung
Nordrhein-Westfalen

North Rhine-Westphalia's state art collection, housed in K20 and K21.

5 Stadtmuseum
Düsseldorf

Düsseldorf's city museum, detailing its history and culture.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Kunstsammlung

Düsseldorf's significant art collection, spanning 20th and 21st centuries.

4 Museum
Kunstpalast

A major art museum with diverse collections and exhibitions.

6 NRW-Forum
Düsseldorf

Exhibition house for photography, pop culture, and digital art.