

Eltville am Rhein, Rheingau, Germany

The wine, sparkling wine, and rose capital of the Rheingau, Eltville offers riverside Riesling tastings and a 14th-century Electoral Castle just minutes from where your ship ties up.

 Pier (pontoon dock)  Typical call: 4–6 hrs  Currency: Euro (€)  Language: German  Wine region

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock alongside the Rhine promenade; no tender

Best For: Wine lovers, history, roses, relaxed Rhine atmosphere

Walk to center: 2–5 min flat walk to Electoral Castle and Old Town

Don't Miss: Riesling or Sekt at the riverside wine booth, rose gardens in the castle courtyard

 Getting around:  Taxi  €6–€10 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Electoral Castle & Gutenberg Tower** — The 14th-century Kurfürstliche Burg sits minutes from the pier.
- **Rheingau Riesling Wine Tasting** — The Rhine promenade wine booth rotates local Rheingau wineries — pour a glass of chilled Riesling or traditional-method Sekt and watch river traffic...
- **Kloster Eberbach Abbey** — A remarkably preserved 12th-century Cistercian monastery in the forested hills above Eltville.
- **Vineyard Walk to Schloss Vollrads** — Follow footpaths up through Rheingau Riesling vineyards to Schloss Vollrads, one of Germany's oldest wine estates, with tastings and café.
- **Eltville Old Town Stroll** — Wander the Altstadt's network of cobblestone lanes past half-timbered houses, the Gothic Parish Church of St.

BEST WALKS

- **Promenade to Castle Rose Garden** 1 km · 15 min · flat — Walk upstream along the Rhine Promenade from the pier, passing the Sebastian Tower to the Electoral Castle courtyard, where more than 300 varieties of roses climb...
- **Old Town Loop** 1.5 km · 25 min · cobblestones — From the castle, loop through the Altstadt via the Martinstor gate, along Schmittstraße past timber-framed merchants' houses, and back to the promenade via the parish...

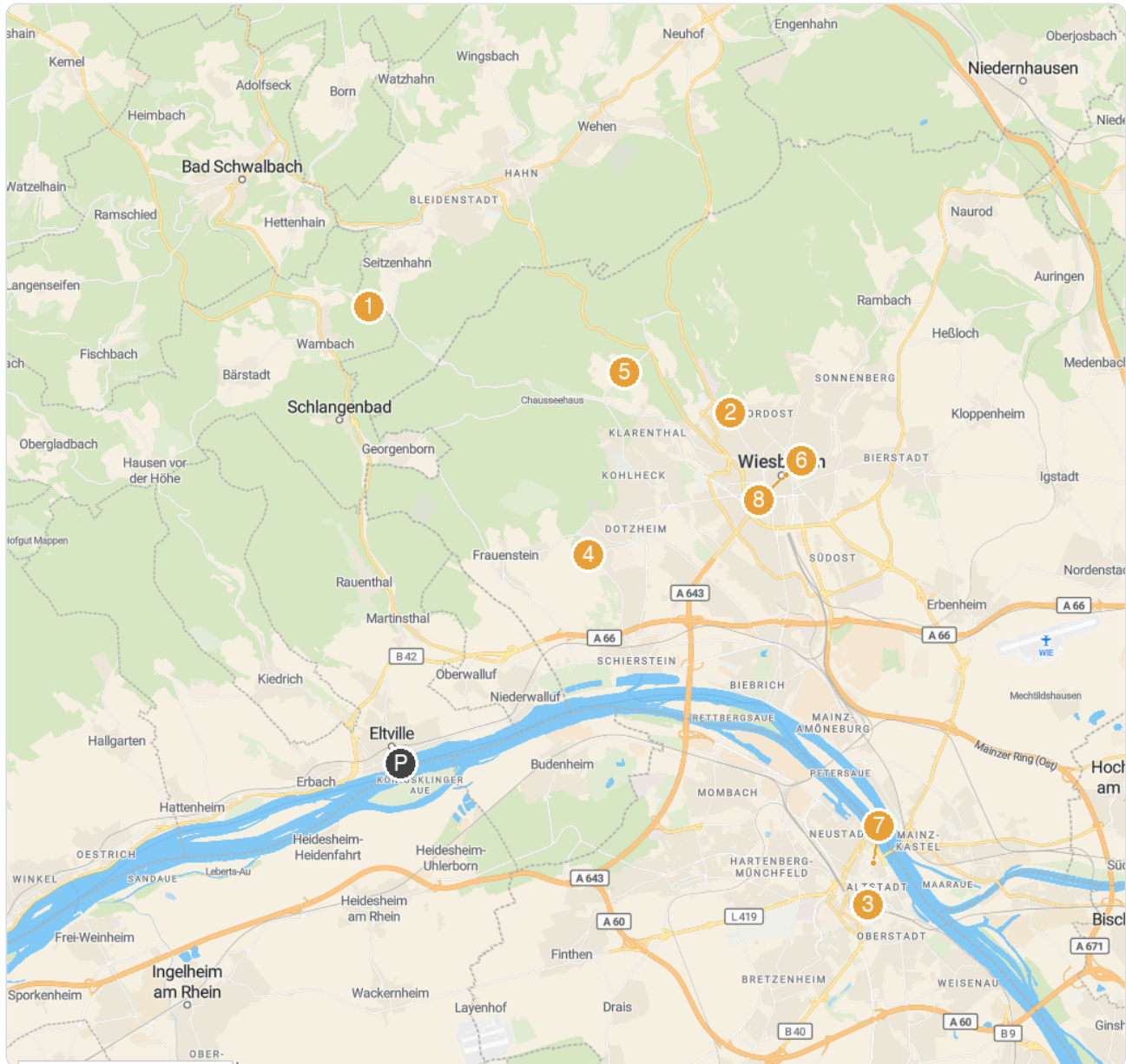
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring cash. The riverside wine booth and many traditional Gutsschänken (winery taverns) accept only cash or German EC cards, not international credit cards.
- Best in June–July. Rose season peaks in June; the annual Rose Days (Rosentage) festival takes place then. Over 10,000 rose bushes bloom throughout town.
- Sunday closures. Shops in the Altstadt close on Sundays under German trading laws. Restaurants, wine booths, and the castle gardens remain open.
- Kloster Eberbach by taxi. Book a return pickup with your driver when you arrive — taxis are scarce at the abbey itself. Allow at least 2 hrs at the monastery.
- Sip Sekt at the source. Eltville is the historical home of German sparkling wine — try a glass of traditionally made Sekt rather than still wine for something uniquely local.

Eltville am Rhein, Rheingau, 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.



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| <p>1 Taunus Wunderland</p> <p>3 St. Stephan's Church</p> <p>5 Zoo and garden Fasanerie</p> <p>7 Gutenberg Museum</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Taunus Wunderland is a family-friendly amusement park.</p> <p>Visit this church for stunning Chagall stained-glass windows.</p> <p>Enjoy this wildlife park with native European animals.</p> <p>Discover the history of printing at this Gutenberg museum.</p> | <p>2 Nerobergbahn Wiesbaden</p> <p>4 Schloss Freudenberg</p> <p>6 Spielbank Wiesbaden</p> <p>8 Evangelical Market church Wiesbaden</p> | <p>Ride the historic water-powered funicular for city views.</p> <p>Explore this castle's interactive exhibition for all senses.</p> <p>Try your luck at Wiesbaden's elegant historic casino.</p> <p>See Wiesbaden's prominent neo-Gothic Evangelical Market Church.</p> |
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