

Erlangen, Bavaria, Germany

Germany's best-preserved Baroque planned city, built for French Huguenot refugees and still shaped by their precise grid streets. River cruise ships dock alongside the canal, giving you an afternoon to explore a walkable, bike-friendly city or hop a quick train to Nuremberg.

-  Pier (canal bank)
-  Typical call: 6–9 hrs
-  Euro (€)
-  German (English widely spoken)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — canal bank at Lände Erlangen, no tendering

Walk to center: ~35 min on foot; 10 min by bus or bike

Best For: Baroque architecture, Franconian beer & food, day trip to Nuremberg

Don't Miss: Schlossgarten, Huguenot Church, and a Schäufele at a local Biergarten

 Getting around:  **Taxi** ✓ €10–20 ·  **Rideshare** ✓ Bolt, Freenow

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Baroque Huguenot Quarter & Palace Garden** — Stroll the symmetrical grid streets of Erlangen's 17th-century Huguenot Neustadt, visit the solemn Huguenot Church on Hugenottenplatz, and relax in...
- **Siemens MedMuseum** — Erlangen is the global hub of Siemens medical technology.
- **Franconian Beer & Food Tasting** — Erlangen was once a major beer-exporting city.
- **Day Trip: Nuremberg** — Nuremberg is just 15–20 minutes by regional train from Erlangen Hauptbahnhof.
- **Botanical Garden & Schlossgarten** — Erlangen's university botanical garden adjoins the Schlossgarten, offering alpine plants, tropical greenhouses, and peaceful green space right in the...

BEST WALKS

- **Huguenot Baroque Loop** 2.5 km · ~45 min · Easy · Free — From the canal dock, follow the path east into the city.
- **Old Town & Beer Garden Stroll** 3 km · ~1 hr · Easy — Cross from the Baroque Neustadt into the older Altstadt north of the Schwabach River, then swing back south to Steinbach Bräu for a beer garden lunch.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)	 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY																														
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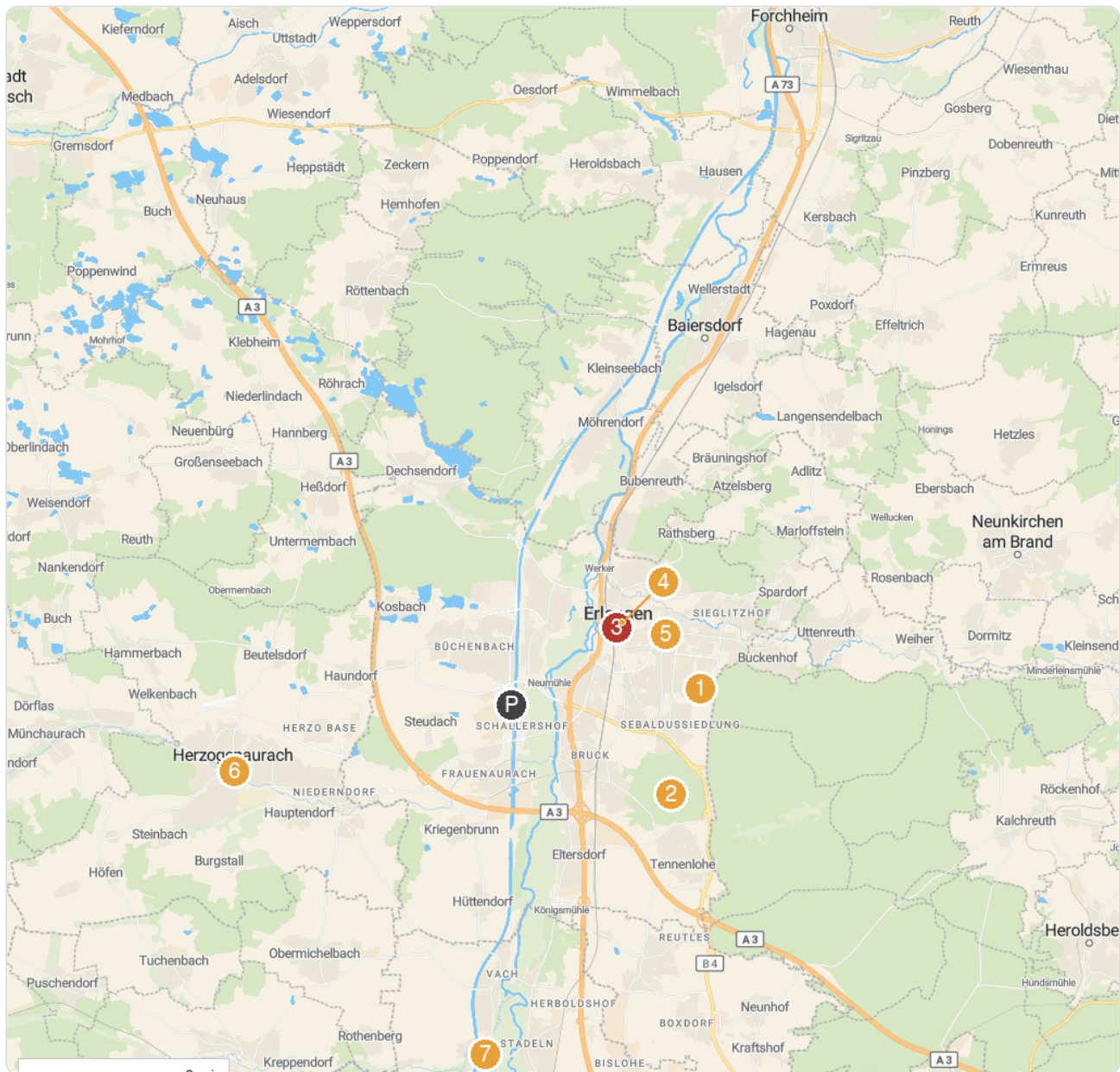
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry cash. Many traditional Erlangen taverns, bakeries, and beer gardens are cash-only. ATMs are plentiful near Hugenottenplatz.
- Grab a bike. Erlangen is one of Germany's most bike-friendly cities. The flat canal path from dock to center takes under 10 minutes — far faster and more enjoyable than walking.
- Nuremberg is 20 minutes away. Regional trains depart frequently from Erlangen Hauptbahnhof. If your ship is here all day, a Nuremberg half-day trip is easy and worthwhile.
- Sunday closures. All retail shops and supermarkets are closed by law on Sundays in Germany. Cafes, restaurants, and museums remain open.
- Order the Schäufele. This slow-roasted pig shoulder with potato dumpling and dark beer gravy is the definitive Franconian dish. Wash it down with a local Kitzmann or Steinbach Bräu Märzen.
- English is easy here. Thanks to Friedrich-Alexander University and Siemens, English is widely spoken by locals — especially anyone under 50.

Erlangen, 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.



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| 1 Parade ground | Historic military parade ground, now a large public square. | 2 Brucker Lache | Nature reserve and recreational area with lakes and forests. |
| 3 Pauli Fountain on the marketplace | Historic fountain on Erlangen's main marketplace. | 4 Orangerie | Baroque greenhouse for citrus trees, part of the palace garden. |
| 5 Siemens Healthineers MedMuseum | Museum showcasing medical technology history by Siemens Healthineers. | 6 Fehnturm | Historic observation tower offering panoramic views of Erlangen. |
| 7 Solar mountain | Artificial hill with solar panels, offering city views. | P Cruise port / terminal | |