

Frankfurt an der Oder, Brandenburg, Germany

A quiet Hanseatic city on the German–Polish border where you can walk off the ship in Germany and lunch in Poland — two cultures, two currencies, one bridge.

 River pier (no tender)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Euro (Germany) / Zloty (Poland)  German / Polish

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River pier on Oderpromenade, 5 min walk to Old Town

Walk to centre: ~5 min to Rathaus; Poland border bridge 4 min

Best For: History, twin-city novelty, Gothic architecture

Don't Miss: St. Mary's Church stained glass & crossing to Ślubice

 Getting around:  Taxi  €9–17

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **St. Mary's Church & Brick Gothic Old Town** — Frankfurt's landmark is a massive 5-aisled Gothic brick church damaged in WWII and painstakingly restored.
- **Twin-City Walk: Frankfurt → Ślubice** — Cross the Stadtbrücke into Poland — no border formalities — and experience an entirely different culture in minutes.
- **Kleist Museum** — Compact museum dedicated to Heinrich von Kleist, the great German dramatist born here in 1777.
- **Lennépark Stroll** — Germany's second-oldest civic park, designed by Peter Joseph Lenné.

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town & St. Mary's Loop** 1.5 km · 25 min · flat — From the pier walk along the Oderpromenade to the Stadtbrücke, then turn inland up Collegienstraße to St.
- **Cross the Border — Ślubice Walk** 2.5 km round trip · 30 min walking + time in Poland · flat — Walk from the pier to the Stadtbrücke, cross into Ślubice, find the Wikipedia Monument on Plac Frankfurcki, then continue to the riverside restaurants on the Polish bank...

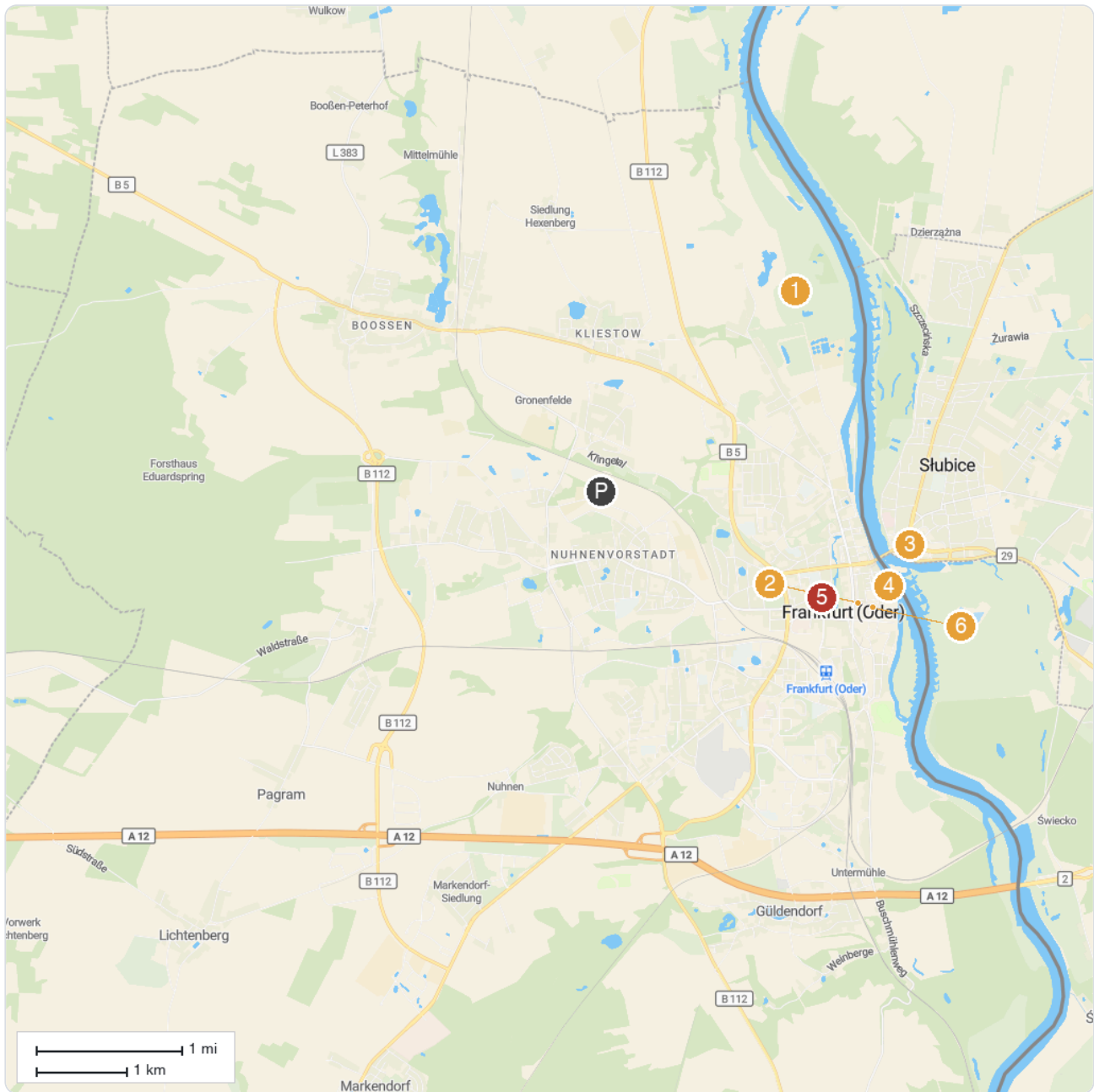
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Two currencies, one shore day. Germany uses Euros; Poland uses Polish Złoty (PLN). Most Ślubice restaurants accept cards, and some take Euros — but the rate is poor. Grab a few Złoty from an ATM in Ślubice for small purchases.
- Carry ID across the border. The bridge to Poland is open (Schengen), but border police do conduct spot checks. Bring your passport or EU ID card.
- Sunday shopping laws differ. German shops in Frankfurt (Oder) are closed Sundays. Cross to Ślubice — Polish Sunday shopping rules are more relaxed, and the riverside market area stays lively.
- River levels can affect itineraries. The Oder is undammed; low summer water levels occasionally force cruise lines to substitute bus transfers. Check with your ship if you see a shallow-water advisory.
- Eat in Poland for value. A full pierogi lunch in Ślubice costs a fraction of a German restaurant meal. Villa Casino near the bridge is a reliable sit-down option.
- Best photo spot: the Stadtbrücke looking back at the Frankfurt skyline with St. Mary's tower in the background — particularly golden at mid-morning.

Frankfurt an der Oder, Brandenburg, 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 Oderwiesen nördlich Frankfurt | Scenic meadows along the Oder River, north of the city. | 2 Comic Fountain | A unique public fountain featuring comic book characters. |
| 3 Wikipedia Monument | The world's first monument dedicated to Wikipedia. | 4 Museum Viadrina – Junkerhaus | Local history museum housed in a historic Junkerhaus building. |
| 5 Kath. Kirchengemeinde „Heilig Kreuz“ Frankfurt (Oder) | A modern Catholic church named Holy Cross. | 6 St. Mary's Church Frankfurt (Oder) | A magnificent Brick Gothic church, a city landmark. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |