

Genthin, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany

A sleepy Saxony-Anhalt canal town where laundry-detergent heritage meets Romanesque brick architecture — and the only sounds are birdsong and barge engines.

 Pier (canal wall)  Typical call: 4–6 hrs  Currency: Euro  Language: German

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tied directly to canal wall — no tender needed

Walk to center: ~10–15 min (800 m) from pier to Marktplatz

Best For: History fans, day cyclists, German small-town atmosphere

Don't Miss: Jerichow Monastery — one of Germany's oldest Romanesque brick buildings

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €4.50 base + meter ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Jerichow Monastery** — Founded in 1144, Kloster Jerichow is one of the oldest and most significant Romanesque brick buildings in northern Germany.
- **Persil Town Walk & Kreismuseum** — Genthin built its identity around Henkel's Persil factory.
- **Elbe-Havel Canal Cycling** — Germany's flat canal-side cycling paths are excellent around Genthin.
- **Water Tower & Town Center Stroll** — The 48-metre brick Wasserturm (built 1935) is Genthin's defining landmark.

BEST WALKS

- **Canal Quay to Marktplatz** 1.5 km round trip · 25–35 min · Easy — Walk south from the ship along Jerichower Straße, past the Water Tower park, to the central Marktplatz.
- **Canal Towpath North** 2–6 km one-way · 30–90 min · Easy/flat — Follow the canal towpath northward from the dock for as far as your time allows.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:13AM–8:09PM · Jun 4:48AM–9:35PM · Aug 5:54AM–8:35PM · Sep 6:46AM–7:25PM · Oct 7:37AM–6:16PM Currency: Euro	
Apr	58°	41°	9d		
Jun	75°	58°	8d		
Aug	76°	60°	10d		
Sep	69°	54°	8d		
Oct	59°	48°	11d		

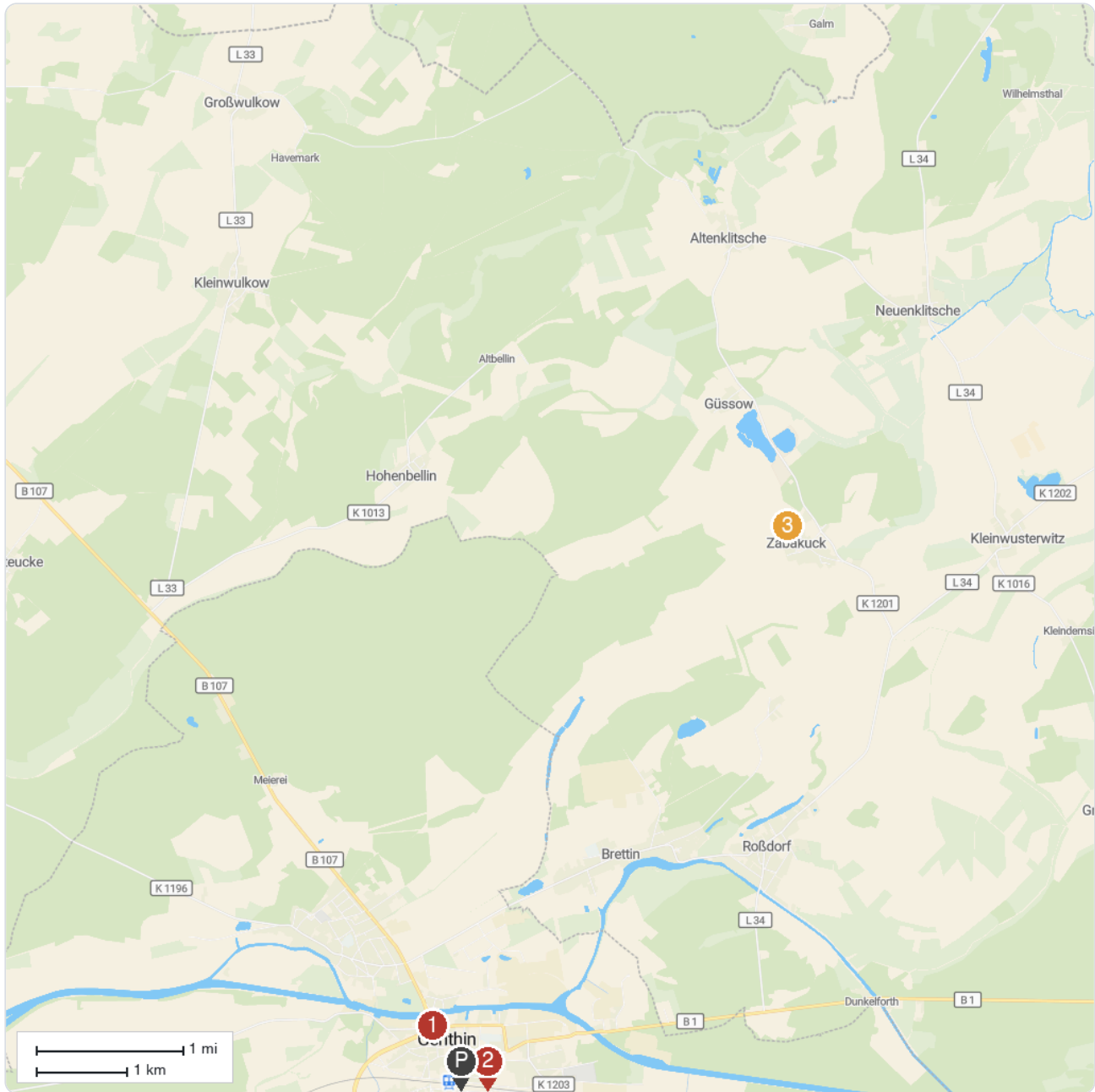
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring cash. Small Saxony-Anhalt towns still run mostly on Euros — many bakeries, cafés, and the museum won't take cards.
- Pre-book taxis. Genthin has few taxis on call. For Jerichow Monastery or Zabakuck Lake, ask the ship reception to arrange a cab in advance.
- Asparagus season (April–June). The region is famous for fresh white Spargel — order it with Hollandaise, potatoes, and ham at any local restaurant.
- Sunday closures. All shops and supermarkets are closed on Sundays in Germany. Only restaurants and the museum stay open.
- Bikes are ideal. The canal towpaths are flat and uncrowded — if your ship offers bicycles, this is one of the best spots to use them.

Genthin, Saxony-Anhalt, 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 Wasserturm Genthin

Historic Genthin water tower offers panoramic city views.

2 Kreismuseum des Jerichower Land - Landkreis Jerichower Land

Explore local history and culture at this district museum.

3 Zaubakuck Zoo

Visit Zaubakuck Zoo to see various animals and wildlife.

P Cruise port / terminal