

Greifswald, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany

One of Germany's best-preserved medieval towns, Greifswald escaped WWII intact. Its Gothic brick spires, ivy-draped abbey ruins, and bustling museum harbor make for a genuinely rewarding Baltic shore day.

- Pier (small ships dock at Wieck or Museumshafen)
- Typical call: 6-8 hrs
- Currency: Euro (€)
- Language: German (English widely spoken)
- Birthplace of Caspar David Friedrich

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — small ships at Wieck or Museumshafen; large ships use Rostock/Warnemünde

Best For: Medieval architecture, Romantic art, historic harbor, cycling

Walk to center: 5 min from Museumshafen; 5 km (~15 min by bus #2) from Wieck

Don't Miss: Eldena Abbey ruins, Museumshafen, St. Nikolai Cathedral, Marktplatz

Getting around: **Taxi** €12–15

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Medieval Old Town & Marktplatz** — Explore one of Northern Germany's finest market squares, ringed by colorful gabled townhouses and anchored by a striking red Baroque Rathaus.
- Caspar David Friedrich Trail** — Visit the Caspar David Friedrich Center on the site of his birthplace, then head to the Pommersches Landesmuseum to see original canvases by...
- Eldena Abbey Ruins & Wieck** — Stroll to the ivy-covered 12th-century Cistercian monastery ruins in Eldena — the subject of Friedrich's most famous paintings.
- Museumshafen (Museum Harbor)** — Germany's largest museum harbor shelters more than 50 historic wooden sailing ships and fishing vessels.
- Baltic Fish & Local Flavors in Wieck** — The fishing village of Wieck is the place for a classic Fischbrötchen — a crusty roll stuffed with fresh-caught Matjes herring.

BEST WALKS

- Old Town Loop** 1.5 km | 30-45 min | Easy | Free — Start at the Marktplatz, admire the Rathaus and market square, then visit St.
- Ryck Riverside Path to Wieck** 5 km one way | 75 min walk or 20 min cycle | Easy-moderate — Follow the scenic River Ryck path from the Museum Harbor downstream to the Wieck drawbridge and Eldena Abbey ruins.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:05AM–8:08PM · Jun 4:33AM–9:40PM · Aug 5:44AM–8:35PM · Sep 6:40AM–7:21PM · Oct 7:34AM–6:08PM	
Apr	53°	40°	10d	Currency: Euro (€)	
Jun	70°	56°	10d		
Aug	72°	59°	12d		
Sep	66°	54°	10d		
Oct	57°	48°	13d		

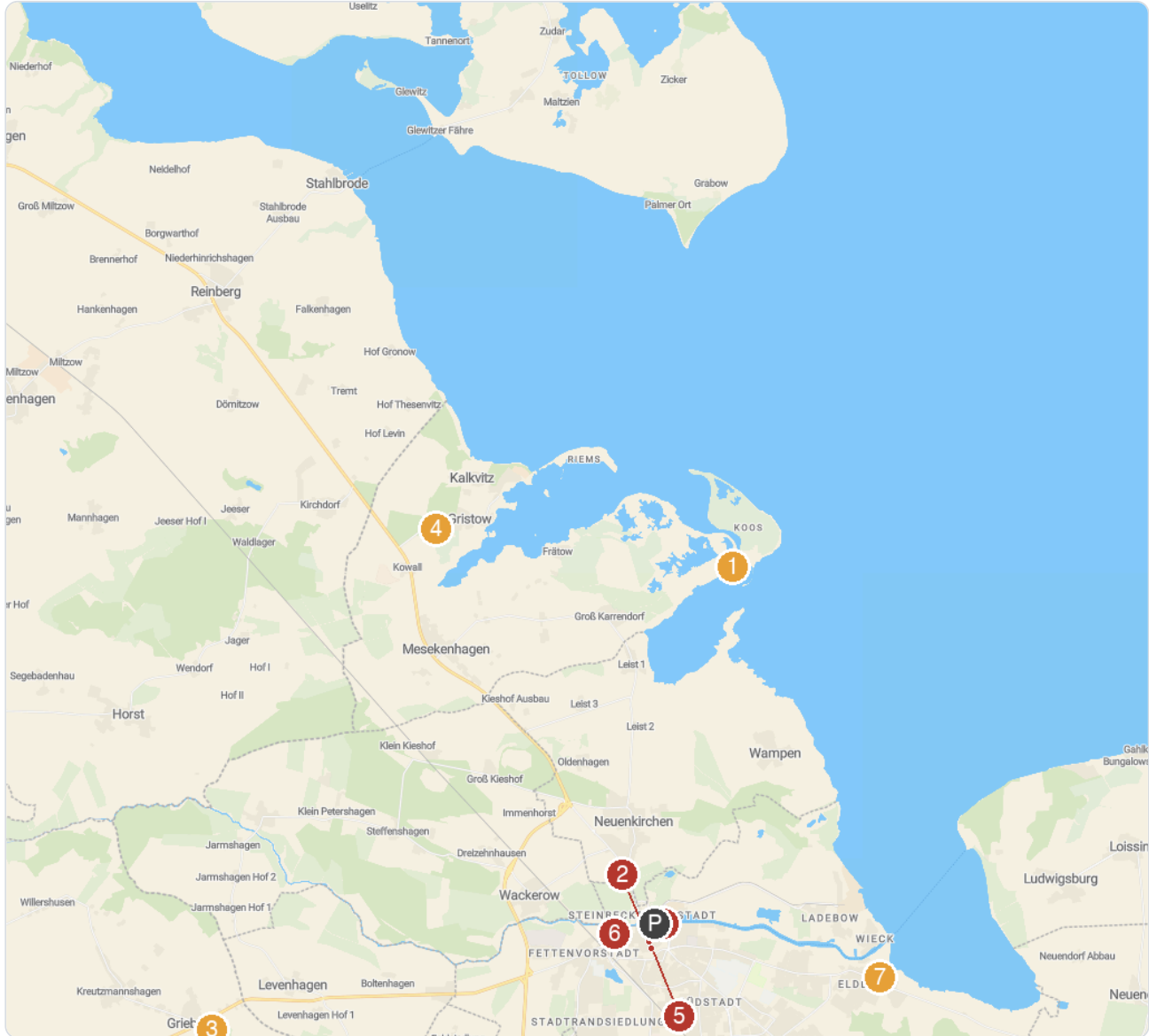
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry some cash. While most restaurants and museums accept cards, fish stalls in Wieck, public toilets, and some market vendors are cash-only.
- Rent a bike. Greifswald is pancake-flat and bike-friendly. A rental unlocks the Wieck drawbridge, Eldena ruins, and the beach all in one shore day.
- Bus Line 2 connects Wieck to the city center in about 15 minutes. Buy tickets from the driver. Runs regularly throughout the day.
- Shops close on Sundays (German law), but museums, restaurants, and cafes remain open — plan purchases accordingly.
- Eat a Fischbrötchen in Wieck. The pickled Matjes herring roll from one of the harbor-side stalls is the quintessential Baltic Shore Day snack — don't skip it.
- Coming from Rostock? Regional DB trains run hourly between Rostock Hbf and Greifswald Hbf (about 80 min). Book return tickets before your excursion to avoid queues.

Greifswald, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, 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** Insel Koos, Kooser lake and Wampener reef
Island, lake, and reef offer natural beauty and wildlife.
- 3** Barockschloss zu Griebenow e.V.
Visit a beautiful Baroque castle with a park.
- 5** Pommersches Landesmuseum
Discover Pomeranian history, art, and culture at this state museum.
- 7** Eldena Abbey
Explore the picturesque ruins of a medieval Cistercian monastery.
- P** Cruise port / terminal

- 2** Marktplatz Greifswald
Greifswald's historic market square, surrounded by gabled houses.
- 4** Naturerlebnis Park
Explore nature trails and learn about local wildlife.
- 6** Animal Park Greifswald
See diverse animals from around the world at this park.
- 8** Museum harbour Greifswald
See historic ships and maritime heritage at the museum harbour.