

Grein, Upper Austria, Austria

One of the Danube's most captivating small towns, Grein packs a Renaissance castle, Europe's oldest functioning civic theater, and a legendary ice-cream cafe into a single cobbled hillside you can conquer in a morning.

-  Docked (riverside pier)
-  Typical call: 4-6 hrs
-  Currency: Euro (€)
-  Language: German (English spoken)
-  Very walkable town center

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier docked — ships berth directly at the riverside pier on the Danube, steps from Stadtplatz

Best For: History buffs, culture lovers, easy strolling, and legendary Austrian ice cream

Walk to center: 2-3 min to Stadtplatz; 15-20 min (140+ steps) up to Greinburg Castle

Don't Miss: Guided tour of Stadttheater Grein (Austria's oldest civic theater, 1791) and Greinburg Castle

 Getting around:  Taxi  €15–€40

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Greinburg Castle & Shipping Museum** — Austria's oldest inhabited castle (built 1488-95) crowns the hill above town.
- Stadttheater Grein — Oldest Civic Theater in Austria** — Built in 1791 inside the town hall's former granary, this 130-seat baroque theater is preserved almost entirely in its original state.
- Danube Cycle Path Ride** — Grein sits on one of Europe's finest cycling routes, the EuroVelo 6.
- Stillensteinklamm Gorge Hike** — A marked, family-friendly trail leads from Grein into the Stillensteinklamm, a granite gorge carved by the Gießenbach stream between Grein and St.
- Linz Half-Day Excursion** — Austria's third-largest city lies about 45 minutes by coach from Grein.

BEST WALKS

- Town Center & Castle Loop** 1.5-2 hrs | 2 km | Moderate (steep castle section) — From the pier, walk the Danube promenade to Stadtplatz and visit the historic theater in the town hall.
- Riverside Promenade Stroll** 30-45 min | 1 km | Easy — A flat walk along the Danube embankment from the pier, passing Schörgi Café with its award-winning ice cream, and continuing to the downstream end of town with views of...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:10AM–7:51PM · Jun 4:59AM–9:02PM · Aug 5:55AM–8:13PM · Sep 6:37AM–7:12PM · Oct 7:20AM–6:11PM Currency: Euro (€)	
Apr	59°	42°	12d		
Jun	76°	59°	13d		
Aug	77°	61°	12d		
Sep	69°	54°	10d		
Oct	60°	47°	11d		

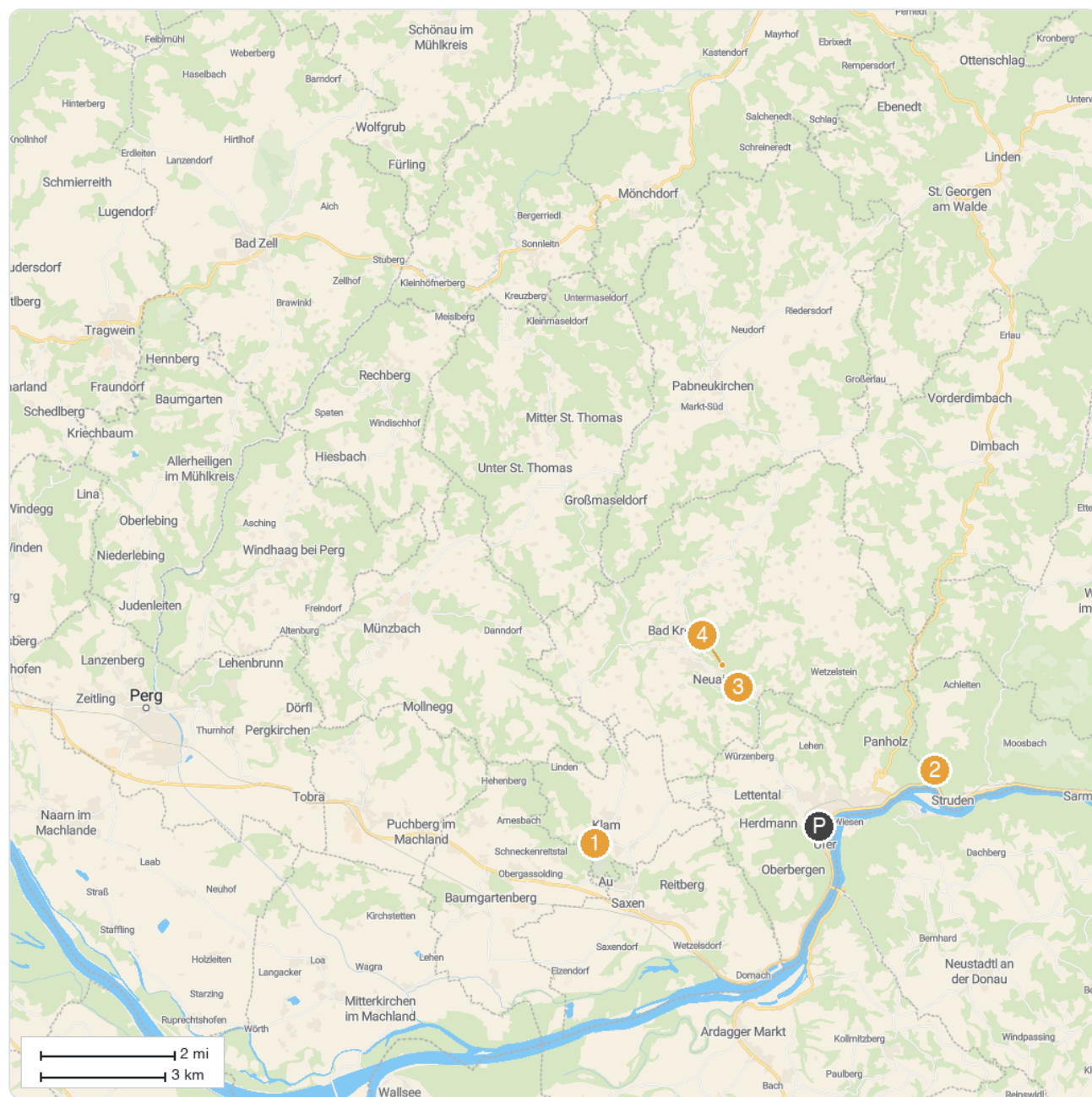
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Stop at Schörgi Café on the Danube promenade — their artisanal ice cream is locally famous. Try the apricot or pumpkin-seed-oil flavors.
- Wear comfortable shoes — the climb to Greinburg Castle involves 140+ steps on cobblestone. Worth every step for the view.
- Sunday closures: Most shops are closed on Sundays. The castle, theater (check hours), and cafes/restaurants remain open.
- Grein fits in 3-4 hours — you can easily do the square, theater, castle, and a riverside coffee without rushing, making it a very relaxed port call.
- Cash useful for small purchases — cards are accepted at most restaurants and the castle, but having euros handy for ice cream or market stalls is helpful.
- Weather can be changeable on the Danube — bring a light layer or packable rain jacket, especially in spring and autumn when calls are most common.

Grein, Upper Austria, Austria — 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 Burg Clam</p> <p>3 Wolfsschlucht Bad Kreuzen</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Explore a well-preserved medieval castle with a museum.</p> <p>Discover a wild, romantic gorge with hiking trails and nature.</p> | <p>2 Stillensteinklamm</p> <p>4 Burg Kreuzen</p> | <p>Hike through a scenic gorge with waterfalls and rock formations.</p> <p>Visit the atmospheric ruins of a historic castle with views.</p> |
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