

Heilbronn, Baden-Württemberg, Germany

Germany's red wine capital sits where the Neckar bends through vineyard-covered hills. Ships tie up steps from an astronomical clock, a futuristic science museum, and Swabian Maultaschen that earns every calorie.

 Pier (river quayside)  Typical call: 7–9 hrs  Euro (€)  German  Wine region

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships tie up directly to the Neckar riverbank, no tender

Walk to center: 2–5 min from central Experimenta dock; 15–20 min from Wertwiesenpark dock

Best For: Wine lovers, science fans, history buffs, easy pedestrian city walking

Don't Miss: Astronomical clock on the 1580 Town Hall and a glass of local Trollinger red wine

 Getting around:  Taxi  €10–20 ·  Hop-on hop-off  citytour.de

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Historic Marketplace & Astronomical Clock** — The 1580 Renaissance Town Hall holds one of Germany's finest astronomical clocks — watch it strike the hour as mechanical figures emerge.
- **St. Kilian's Church (Kilianskirche)** — A towering Gothic and Renaissance landmark on the marketplace.
- **experimenta Science Center** — Germany's largest science center occupies a futuristic riverside building right at the main dock.
- **Neckar Wine & Swabian Food Tour** — Heilbronn is Germany's red wine capital, famous for Trollinger (light, served chilled) and Lemberger (rich, full-bodied).
- **Wartberg Hill Vineyard Walk** — A 45-minute uphill walk (or short taxi ride) through working vineyards leads to the Wartberg tower and sweeping panoramas over the Neckar Valley and...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town Loop** 1.5 km · ~30 min · flat — From the central dock, cross the Adolf-Cluss-Brücke and walk to the Marketplace, passing St.
- **Wertwiesenpark Riverside Stroll** 2 km · ~35 min · flat — If docked at Wertwiesenpark, enjoy a scenic walk north through the rose gardens and reed-lined lakes of this 15-hectare park, then continue along the flat riverside path...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇩🇪 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:31AM–8:15PM · Jun 5:17AM–9:29PM · Aug 6:15AM–8:38PM · Sep 6:59AM–7:35PM · Oct 7:44AM–6:32PM Euro (€)	
Apr	60°	41°	11d		
Jun	76°	57°	11d		
Aug	77°	60°	12d		
Sep	70°	53°	9d		
Oct	61°	47°	12d		

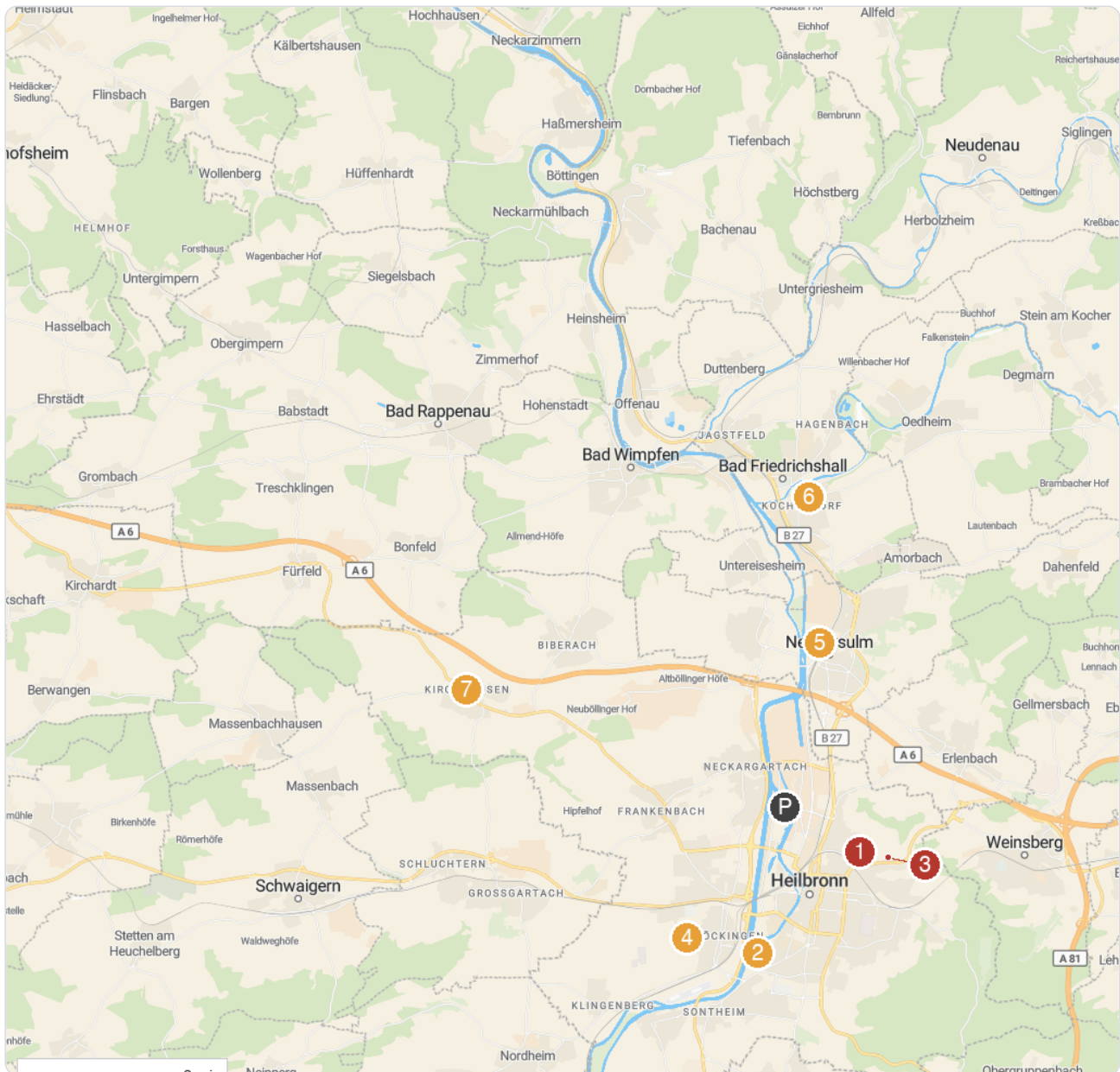
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Order Trollinger: Heilbronn's signature red wine is usually served slightly chilled — it pairs perfectly with Maultaschen. Don't confuse it with heavier reds; this one's light and refreshing.
- Sunday closures: German law shuts all retail shops on Sundays. Plan shopping for weekdays; restaurants, museums, and experimenta stay open.
- Walk off the ship: The central quay is literally next to experimenta. There's no pier transfer, no tender wait — just walk across a bridge and you're in the old town.
- Besenwirtschaften in season: Spring and autumn bring these pop-up broom-taverns where local winemakers open their homes. A birch broom hung over the door is the sign — go in.
- Cash for bakeries and markets: Cards are accepted in most restaurants and shops, but small bakeries and the weekend farmers market prefer cash. €20–30 is plenty.

Heilbronn, Baden-Württemberg, 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 Botanical Fruit Garden Heilbronn | A botanical garden showcasing diverse fruit trees and plants. | 2 Wertwiesen Park | Large riverside park with playgrounds, gardens, and recreational areas. |
| 3 Wein Panorama Weg | Scenic hiking trail through vineyards with panoramic views of Heilbronn. | 4 Ziegeleipark Böckingen | Former brickworks site transformed into a park with industrial heritage. |
| 5 Audi Forum Neckarsulm | Audi's visitor center offering factory tours and car exhibitions. | 6 Grecken Castle Bad Friedrichshall | Historic moated castle in Bad Friedrichshall, now a private residence. |
| 7 Deutschordensschloss Heilbronn - Kirchhausen | Historic Teutonic Order castle with a museum and cultural events. | P Cruise port / terminal | |