

Koblenz, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany

At the world-famous confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers, Koblenz rewards every river cruiser with a sky-high fortress reached by gondola, a monumental riverside headland, and a wine-soaked old town — all reachable on foot from the pier.

- Docked (no tender)
- Typical call: 8–10 hrs
- Euro (€)
- German (English widely spoken)
- Rhine & Moselle wine country

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier-side on Rhine (Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer) or Moselle (Peter-Altmeier-Ufer) — always docked, never tendered

Best For: History, Rhine wine, fortress views, scenic cable-car crossing

Walk to centre: 2–10 min flat walk from either dock to Deutsches Eck and the Altstadt

Don't Miss: Ehrenbreitstein Fortress via cable car — best panorama of the river confluence

Getting around: **Taxi** €8–12 · **Rideshare** Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Ehrenbreitstein Fortress & Cable Car** — Glide across the Rhine in a gondola (look for Cabin 17 with its glass floor) to Europe's second-largest preserved fortress, 118 m above the river.
- Deutsches Eck & Altstadt Walk** — Stand at the tip of the headland where the Moselle slides into the Rhine beneath Kaiser Wilhelm's towering equestrian statue.
- Weindorf & Moselle Wine Tasting** — Head to the Koblenz Wine Village — a half-timbered courtyard built for the 1925 German Wine Exhibition — for glasses of crisp Mosel Riesling poured...
- Stolzenfels Castle** — A textbook example of Rhine Romanticism, this neo-Gothic hilltop castle sits about 5 km south of the city.
- Moselle River Cruise to Cochem** — Many operators offer a half-day boat excursion up the winding Moselle to Cochem, past terraced vineyards and medieval villages.

BEST WALKS

- Promenade to Deutsches Eck & Altstadt** 1.5 km · 25 min · flat — From the Rhine pier, follow the promenade north past the Electoral Palace gardens to the Deutsches Eck headland.
- Cable Car & Fortress Loop** Easy walk + cable car · 2–3 hrs — Walk from the pier to the cable car station (3 min), cross the Rhine to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, explore the ramparts and museum, then cable car back.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		59°	42°	10d
Jun		74°	57°	10d
Aug		76°	60°	12d
Sep		70°	54°	9d
Oct		60°	48°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:36AM–8:24PM · Jun 5:18AM–9:42PM · Aug 6:18AM–8:48PM · Sep 7:05AM–7:42PM · Oct 7:52AM–6:37PM

Euro (€)

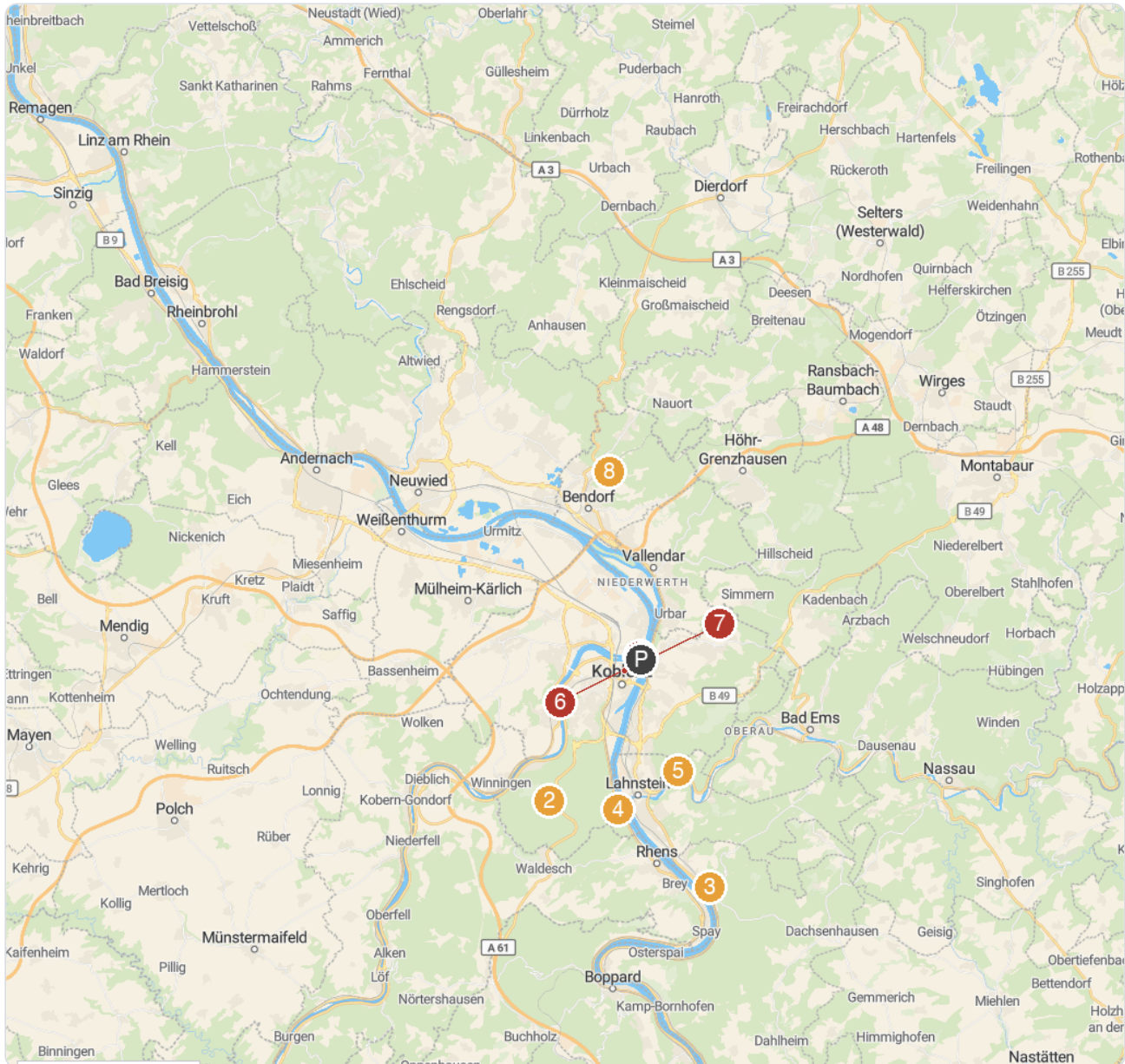
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry some cash. Cards are widely accepted at restaurants and major attractions, but smaller cafés, market stalls, and some souvenir shops are cash-only or have a minimum spend.
- Ask for Cabin 17 on the cable car — it's the only gondola with a glass floor for a straight-down view of the Rhine. Worth the short wait.
- Shops close on Sundays throughout Germany. Restaurants, the cable car, the fortress, and museums stay open — but save souvenir shopping for a weekday call.
- Wine is the local currency of hospitality. The Weindorf and riverside taverns pour local Mosel Riesling by the glass for €3–5. Skip the beer and go local.
- Wear sturdy shoes. The promenades and piers are smooth, but the Altstadt has uneven cobblestones throughout.
- Watch the Schängel fountain — the bronze boy in the Rathaus courtyard randomly spits a stream of water at bystanders every few minutes. Stand back when photographing.

Koblenz, Rhineland-Palatinate, 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 Deutsches Eck | Monument at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers. | 2 Remstecken | Wildlife park with deer, wild boar, and nature trails. |
| 3 Marksburg | Authentic medieval knight's castle, never destroyed. | 4 Stolzenfels Castle | Romantic 19th-century castle with stunning Rhine views. |
| 5 Ruppertsklamm | Scenic gorge with a challenging hiking trail and waterfalls. | 6 Mittelrheinmuseum | Museum showcasing art and history of the Middle Rhine region. |
| 7 Ehrenbreitstein Fortress | Vast fortress offering panoramic views and cultural exhibitions. | 8 Abtei Sayn | Historic abbey with a beautiful garden and nearby butterfly house. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |