

Krefeld, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

River ships dock in Uerdingen, a quietly charming Rhine-side borough within Krefeld — Germany's historic Velvet and Silk City. Stroll the promenade immediately from the gangway, or hop a short train ride to medieval castles and Bauhaus masterpieces.

River pier — walk-off docking Typical call: 6–8 hrs Currency: Euro (€) Language: German History & Culture

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Floating pier in Krefeld-Uerdingen; no tender

Walk to Uerdingen center: 5–10 min on foot (~600 m)

Best For: History buffs, textile heritage, quiet Rhine culture

Don't Miss: Burg Linn medieval castle and the Haus der Seidenkultur

Getting around: **Taxi** €20–25 · **Rideshare** Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Burg Linn Medieval Castle** — A beautifully preserved 12th-century moated castle in the Linn district with an archaeological museum, baroque hunting lodge, and English landscape...
- **Haus der Seidenkultur (Silk Museum)** — Krefeld's famous Velvet and Silk City history comes alive in this former parament weaving workshop.
- **Mies van der Rohe: Haus Lange & Haus Esters** — Two residential villas designed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe in the late 1920s — Bauhaus masterpieces now used as contemporary art exhibition spaces.
- **Rhine Promenade & Uerdingen Stroll** — From the gangway, walk the paved Rhine promenade past the landmark Uerdinger Rheinbrücke (1936), then into the historic market square with its Gothic...
- **Stadtspark Uerdingen & Dujardin Distillery** — The historic Dujardin brandy distillery, founded in 1810, produced spirits here until 1983; its preserved Rhine-side buildings now house a museum and...

BEST WALKS

- **Uerdingen Riverside & Market Loop** 2.5 km · 35 min · Easy · Free — From the pier head north along the Rhine promenade to the Uerdinger Rheinbrücke suspension bridge, then loop back through the historic market square, past St.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:38AM–8:30PM · Jun 5:17AM–9:51PM · Aug 6:20AM–8:55PM · Sep 7:09AM–7:47PM · Oct 7:58AM–6:40PM	
Apr	58°	41°	10d	Currency: Euro (€)	
Jun	73°	57°	11d		
Aug	75°	59°	14d		
Sep	69°	54°	10d		
Oct	60°	49°	12d		

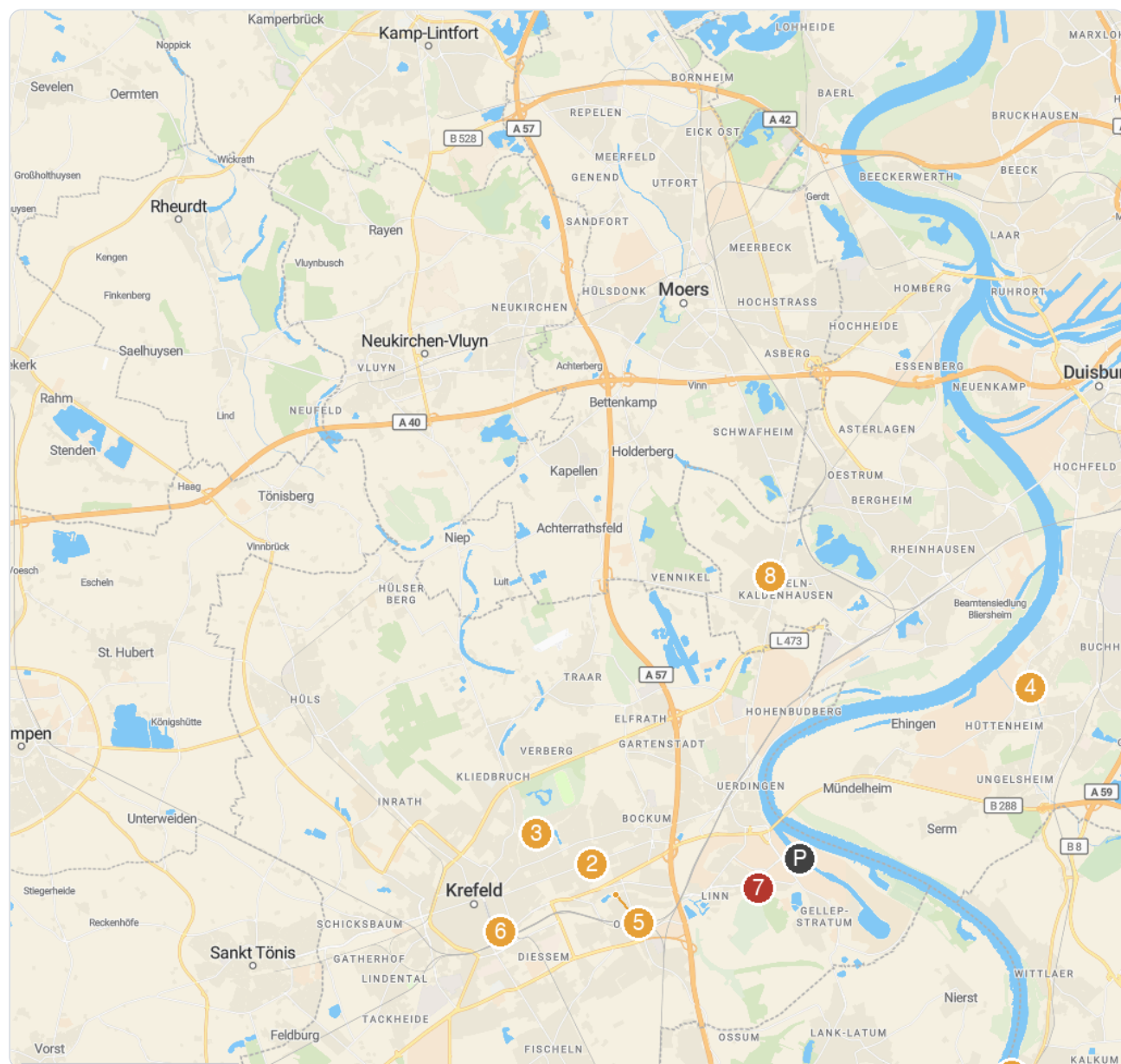
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Don't skip Burg Linn. It's worth the 35-minute transit — one of the best-preserved medieval moated castles in Germany, and rarely crowded.
- Train tickets are cheap. VRR zone tickets for the short hop to Krefeld Hbf cost a few euros each way. Buy at station machines — they have English options.
- Shops close Sundays. All retail including supermarkets is shut. Plan your souvenir shopping before noon on weekdays — or stick to museum shops.
- Try a Krefelder. The local drink is Altbier mixed with cola, popular in Rhine region pubs. Pair it with Himmel und Ähd (potato mash with black pudding and apple) at Herbst Pitt in Uerdingen.
- Carry some cash. Krefeld isn't a major tourist hub — small cafes and transit ticket machines work best with cash, though most restaurants accept cards.
- Less English than Cologne. Krefeld is an everyday German city. Friendly, but don't assume fluent English — a simple Danke and Google Translate go a long way.

Krefeld, North Rhine-Westphalia, 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 Kaiserpfalz Kaiserswerth | Imperial palace ruins by the Rhine. | 2 Zoo Krefeld | Home to diverse animals and species. |
| 3 Museums Haus Lange
Haus Esters | Haus Lange/Esters: Twin villas showcasing modern art. | 4 Tiger & Turtle | Walkable roller coaster sculpture with views. |
| 5 Schönwasser Park | Large park with botanical gardens and lake. | HOUSE OF SILK CULTURE | House of Silk Culture: Museum showcasing Krefeld's silk weaving history. |
| 6 earlier parament weaving H. Gotzes | | 7 Haus Greiffenhorst | Historic country house in a scenic park. |
| 8 Bienenmuseum Duisburg | Museum dedicated to bees and beekeeping. | P Cruise port / terminal | |