

Linz, Upper Austria, Austria

Austria's third city surprises visitors with a Baroque main square, cutting-edge museums, and the birthplace of the world's oldest cake recipe — all steps from the Danube pier.

Docked (riverside pier)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Euro (€)

German (English widely spoken)

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked along Donaulände, south bank of Danube

Best For: History, modern art, foodie experiences, day trips to Salzburg

Walk to center: 5–10 min flat walk to Hauptplatz

Don't Miss: Linzer Torte at Café Jindrak & Pöstlingberg tram ride

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €10–€20 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Pöstlingberg Tram & Viewpoint** — Ride one of the world's steepest adhesion railways — and Austria's steepest — from Hauptplatz to the top of Pöstlingberg.
 - **Ars Electronica Center — Museum of the Future** — A world-renowned museum exploring AI, biotechnology, and digital art.
- **Hauptplatz & Linz Castle** — Explore one of Central Europe's largest enclosed urban squares, dominated by the Baroque Trinity Column.
 - **Linzer Torte & Coffeehouse Trail** — The world's oldest cake recipe was born here.
 - **Day Trip to Salzburg** — Salzburg is just 90 minutes by train from Linz Hauptbahnhof.

BEST WALKS

- **Riverside to Hauptplatz & Old Town** 1.5 km • 30–45 min • Easy • Flat — Walk west from the Donaulände pier along the river promenade, passing the Lentos Art Museum's glass facade.
- **North Bank: Ars Electronica & Urfahrmarkt** 2 km loop • 45–60 min • Easy • Flat — Cross the Nibelungenbrücke to the north bank, walk along the riverside to the striking Ars Electronica Center, continue past the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	60°	41°	11d
Jun	77°	58°	13d
Aug	78°	61°	12d
Sep	70°	54°	10d
Oct	60°	46°	10d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:13AM–7:53PM · Jun 5:01AM–9:05PM · Aug 5:57AM–8:16PM · Sep 6:40AM–7:14PM · Oct 7:22AM–6:13PM

Euro (€)

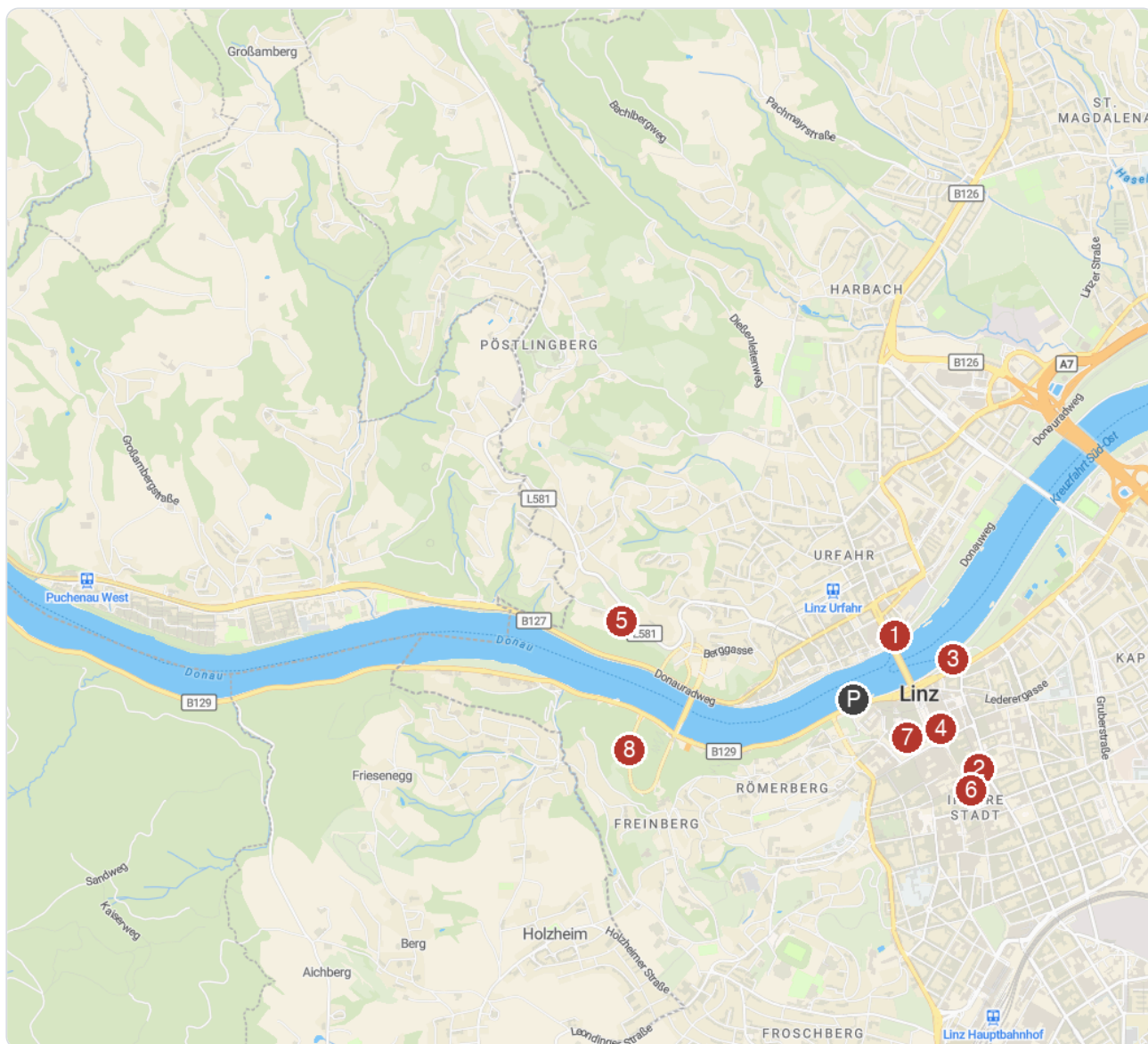
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Buy a boxed Linzer Torte at Café Jindrak (Herrenstraße 22) — it travels well and makes the perfect edible souvenir from the city that invented it.
- Ride the Pöstlingbergbahn early in the day before ship excursions crowd the hilltop. The tram departs from Hauptplatz (~€10 round trip).

Linz, 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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| 1 Ars Electronica Center | A futuristic museum of digital art and technology. | 2 OK Center for Contemporary Art Austria | Exhibits cutting-edge contemporary art from Austria and beyond. |
| 3 Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz | Modern art museum with a striking glass facade on the Danube. | 4 Alter Dom - Ignatiuskirche | Linz's Old Cathedral, a beautiful Baroque Jesuit church. |
| 5 Zoo Linz | A small, charming zoo featuring diverse animals. | 6 Carmelite Convent Linz | Historic Carmelite monastery with a beautiful Baroque church. |
| 7 Mozarthaus | Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart once lived in this historic house. | 8 Franz-Josefs-Warte | Observation tower offering panoramic views of Linz and surroundings. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |