

Ludwigsburg, Baden-Württemberg, Germany

Ludwigsburg is Germany's Baroque showpiece — a planned royal city of 452-room palaces, gilded gardens, and Swabian comfort food. Neckar River cruises dock here for a city that WWII left virtually untouched.

 Docked (Hoheneck pier)  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Euro (€)  German  World's largest Pumpkin Festival (Aug–Nov)

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River pier at Ludwigsburg-Hoheneck, ~3 km from city center

Walk to center: 35-40 min walk or 10-min bus/€12 taxi

Best For: Baroque architecture, palace gardens, Swabian cuisine

Don't Miss: Residenzschloss palace tour and Blühendes Barock gardens

 Getting around:  Taxi  €10–€15 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Residenzschloss Palace Guided Tour** — One of Europe's largest Baroque palaces with 452 rooms across 18 buildings.
- **Blühendes Barock Gardens & Fairy-Tale Garden** — The sweeping Baroque gardens surrounding the palace feature geometric flowerbeds, an aviary, and the beloved...
- **Pumpkin Festival (Kürbisausstellung)** — The world's largest pumpkin festival transforms the palace gardens with 450,000+ pumpkins crafted into giant...
- **Schloss Favorite & Favoritepark** — A charming Baroque hunting lodge (built 1717–1723) set inside a 72-hectare wildlife park where fallow deer roam freely.
- **Swabian Food & Wine Tasting** — Ludwigsburg sits in the heart of Swabia, home to Maultaschen (Swabian ravioli), Kässpätzle (cheese noodles), and the...

BEST WALKS

- **Palace to Marktplatz Loop** 1.5 km · 25 min · flat — From the Residenzschloss, walk south through the formal garden forecourt to the Marktplatz, admiring the twin Baroque churches and...
- **Palace to Schloss Favorite via Favoritepark** 1.2 km · 15 min · easy — Follow the shaded park path north from the main palace through Favoritepark — watch for free-roaming deer — to the intimate Rococo...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	59°	41°	11d
Jun	75°	57°	11d
Aug	77°	59°	12d
Sep	70°	53°	9d
Oct	61°	47°	12d

🌅 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY

Apr 6:32AM–8:15PM · Jun 5:19AM–9:28PM · Aug 6:16AM–8:38PM ·
Sep 7:00AM–7:35PM · Oct 7:44AM–6:33PM
Euro (€)

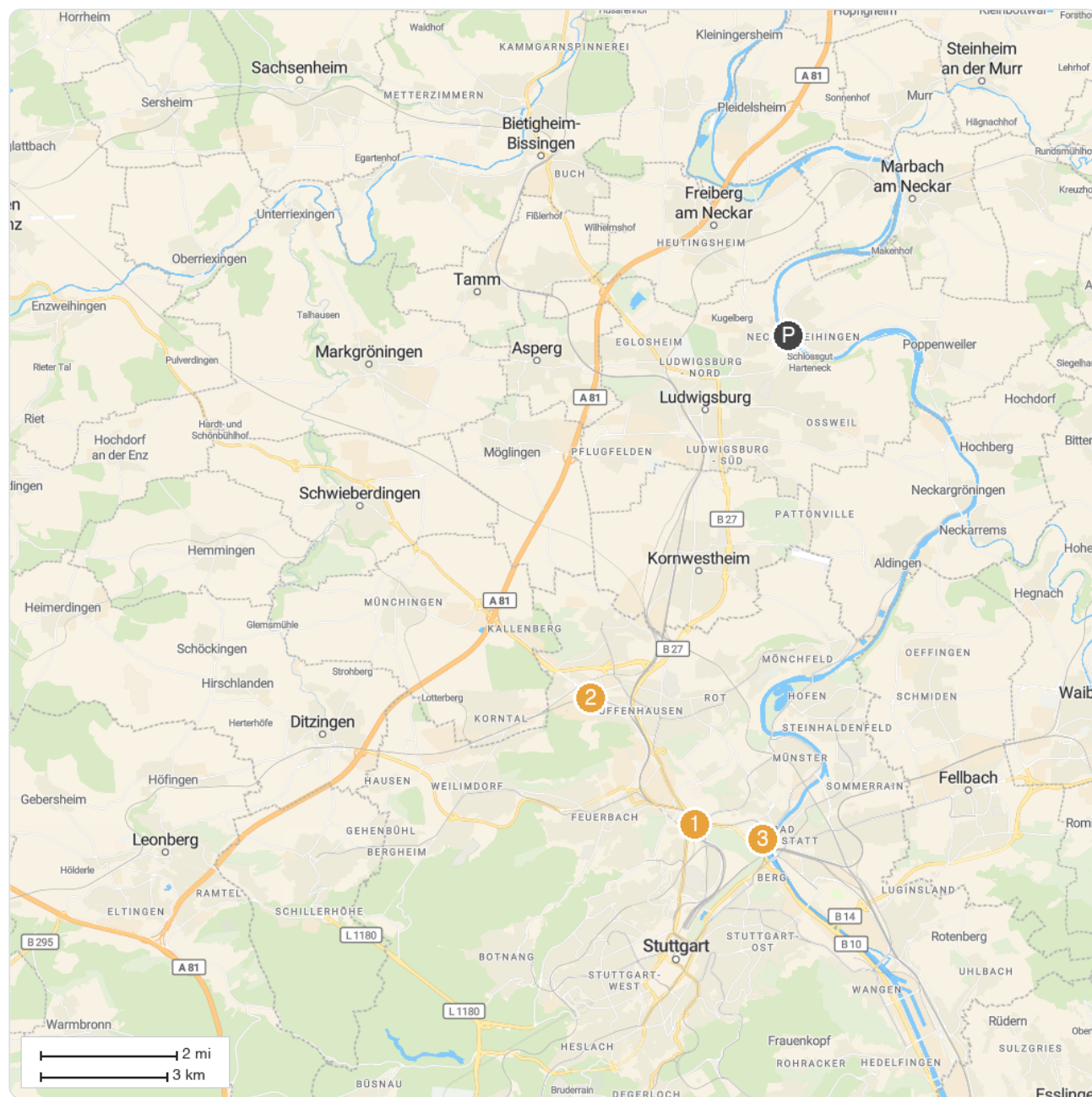
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear comfortable shoes. Palace courtyards and historic streets are cobblestone and gravel — not heel-friendly.
- Book palace tours in advance. English guided slots at the Residenzschloss fill fast when multiple cruise buses arrive. Pre-book at schloss-ludwigsburg.de.

Ludwigsburg, 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.



1

Leibfriedscher Garten

Historic Stuttgart park with unique landscape architecture.

2

Porsche Museum

Discover the iconic history of Porsche sports cars.

3

Wilhelma - Zoological-botanical garden

Moorish-style zoo and botanical garden with diverse species.

P

Cruise port / terminal