

Magdeburg, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany

Capital of Saxony-Anhalt and burial city of Emperor Otto the Great, Magdeburg blends Gothic grandeur with a hot-pink Hundertwasser masterpiece and a river that floats ships over itself.

 Pier (floating pontoon)  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Euro (€)  German

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — floating pontoon at Petriförder on the Elbe Promenade

Best For: History lovers, architecture fans, easy city walking

Walk to center: ~10-15 min on foot to Alter Markt; Cathedral ~20 min

Don't Miss: Magdeburg Cathedral (Otto the Great's tomb) & the Green Citadel

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €14–16 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, FREE NOW ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Magdeburg Cathedral & Otto the Great's Tomb** — Germany's oldest Gothic cathedral took 300 years to build and holds the tomb of Emperor Otto the Great, the first Holy...
- **Green Citadel (Hundertwasser Building)** — Shockingly pink, covered in golden onion domes and trees growing from windows, the Green Citadel is Friedensreich...
- **Wasserstraßenkreuz — The Water Bridge** — The world's longest navigable aqueduct (918 m) carries ships over the Elbe River just north of the city.
- **Kulturhistorisches Museum** — Home to the original 13th-century Magdeburg Rider statue and exhibits tracing the city's role as a medieval powerhouse.
- **Elbauenpark & Millennium Tower** — A large riverside park across the Elbe featuring one of the world's tallest wooden towers (60 m).

BEST WALKS

- **Elbe Promenade to Cathedral Loop** 3.5 km · ~50 min · Flat — Walk north along the Elbe Promenade to Petrikirche, continue up Breiter Weg to Alter Markt, visit the Town Hall and Magdeburg Rider...
- **Strandbar & River Walk** 1.5 km · ~20 min · Flat — From the pier, stroll south along the Elbe to the seasonal Strandbar beach bar — real sand, deck chairs, and cold beer right on the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		57°	40°	9d
Jun		75°	57°	8d
Aug		77°	59°	10d
Sep		69°	53°	8d
Oct		59°	47°	11d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:16AM–8:11PM · Jun 4:52AM–9:35PM · Aug 5:57AM–8:37PM · Sep 6:48AM–7:27PM · Oct 7:38AM–6:18PM

Euro (€)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry cash. Germany still heavily favors cash; small cafés, bakeries, and public restrooms often don't take cards.
- Low Elbe water is common in summer. If your ship docks at the industrial port, a free shuttle bus runs to the city center — allow 15

Magdeburg, Saxony-Anhalt, 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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| <p>1 Magdeburg Cathedral Saint Mauritius and Catherine</p> <p>3 Zoo Magdeburg</p> <p>5 Katharinenturm</p> <p>7 Elbauenpark</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Germany's first Gothic cathedral, a stunning historical landmark.</p> <p>Discover diverse wildlife and exotic animals at this large zoo.</p> <p>Historic medieval tower, part of Magdeburg's old city wall.</p> <p>Expansive park with gardens, attractions, and the Jahrtausendturm.</p> | <p>2 Museum of Cultural History Magdeburg</p> <p>4 Kunstmuseum Magdeburg - Kloster Unser Lieben Frauen</p> <p>6 Albinmüller-Turm</p> <p>8 Saint Sebastian Cathedral</p> <p>Explore Magdeburg's rich cultural history through diverse exhibits.</p> <p>Modern art museum housed within a beautiful Romanesque monastery.</p> <p>Iconic observation tower offering panoramic views of Magdeburg.</p> <p>Magdeburg's Catholic cathedral, known for its Baroque interior.</p> |
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