

Nierstein, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany

Germany's oldest wine village packs remarkable history into a compact Rhine-bank town. The iron-red Roter Hang slope has produced prized Riesling since 742 AD — and it's all a short walk from the floating pontoon.

 Pier (floating pontoon)  Typical call: 5–7 hrs  Euro (cash preferred)  German  Wine destination

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Floating pontoon on Rhine Promenade — no tender

Best for: Wine tasting, vineyard walks, historic village strolling

Walk to centre: ~5–8 min (400–600 m flat) to Marktplatz

Don't miss: A glass of Roter Hang Riesling straight from a local Weingut

 Getting around:  Taxi  €5–€10 (town); €20–€30 to Mainz ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Roter Hang Winery Tasting** — Visit one of Nierstein's celebrated estates — Louis Guntrum, Raddeck, or Gehring — for a guided tasting of Riesling and...
- **Covered Wagon Vineyard Ride (Funzelfahrt)** — Ride a tractor-pulled covered wagon through the Roter Hang vineyards while a local vintner pours wine and explains the...
- **St. Kilian's Church & Rhine Views** — Climb to the red-and-white St.
- **Paleontological Museum** — The town hall houses a small museum displaying 250-million-year-old amphibian and reptile footprints found in the red...
- **Roter Hang Vineyard Walk** — Follow paved vineyard paths up the Roter Hang ridge to the Warturm watchtower — the highest vantage point in the...

BEST WALKS

- **Rhine Promenade to Marktplatz** 30 min · Easy · 1 km round-trip — A simple flat stroll from the docking pontoon along the Rhine bank into the village centre.
- **Village to St. Kilian's Church & Roter Hang Viewpoint** 1.5–2 hrs · Moderate · ~3 km loop — Head uphill from the Marktplatz through vineyard lanes to St.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇪🇺 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:34AM–8:20PM · Jun 5:17AM–9:36PM · Aug 6:17AM–8:44PM · Sep 7:03AM–7:39PM · Oct 7:48AM–6:35PM	
Apr	60°	41°	10d	Euro (cash preferred)	
Jun	77°	58°	10d		
Aug	78°	60°	11d		
Sep	70°	54°	8d		
Oct	60°	47°	11d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring cash. Many smaller wine taverns, Straußwirtschaften, bakeries, and cafés in Nierstein only accept cash euros. ATMs are available in the village.
- Wear walking shoes. The town centre is flat, but vineyard paths and the route to St. Kilian's are steep and cobblestoned. Sandals will struggle.

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