

Nijmegen, Gelderland, Netherlands

Founded by the Romans in the 1st century BC, Nijmegen sits on one of the few hills in the otherwise flat Netherlands. Ships tie up right on the Waalkade promenade — step off and you're already in the city.

Docked (Waalkade quay)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Euro

Dutch (English universally spoken)

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — river ships dock along the Waalkade quay; no tender

Best For: Roman history, medieval old town, riverside cycling

Walk to center: 5–10 min uphill to Grote Markt (~500 m)

Don't Miss: Valkhof Park ruins & De Oversteek bridge sunset tribute

🚗 Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ €5–€10 · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Roman Nijmegen & Valkhof Ruins** — Walk through Valkhof Park to see the 11th-century St.
 - **Old Town Walk: Grote Markt & Sint-Stevenskerk** — Explore the main market square with its 17th-century Boterwaag, climb the tower of the Gothic St.
 - **Waal Riverside Cycling** — Rent a bike on the Waalkade and follow the dike paths east into the Ooijpolder nature reserve, where wild Konik horses...
- **WWII Liberation: National Liberation Museum, Groesbeek** — A short taxi or bus ride from the dock, this museum near the German border tells the full story of Operation Market...
 - **Veur-Lent River Beach & Spiegelwaal** — Cross De Oversteek bridge to the Veur-Lent island for sandy river swimming beaches along the Spiegelwaal bypass channel...

BEST WALKS

- **Waalkade to Grote Markt & Valkhof Park** 1.5 km | 25–35 min | easy–moderate (uphill sections) — From the dock, walk along the Waalkade to the Velorama bicycle museum, then head up Burchtstraat into Valkhof Park for Roman ruins and...
- **De Oversteek Bridge & Veur-Lent** 3 km round trip | 40–50 min | easy — Walk west along the Waalkade to the De Oversteek bridge, where 48 lamp pairs light up one by one each sunset in tribute to US soldiers...
- **Kronenburgerpark & Medieval Walls** 1 km | 20 min | easy — Head west from Grote Markt to Kronenburgerpark, a landscaped English-style park with a pond, peacocks, and the 15th-century Kruittoren...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		57°	42°	10d
Jun		72°	56°	11d
Aug		73°	59°	14d
Sep		68°	54°	11d
Oct		59°	49°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:40AM–8:34PM · Jun 5:17AM–9:57PM · Aug 6:21AM–8:59PM · Sep 7:11AM–7:50PM · Oct 8:01AM–6:42PM

Euro

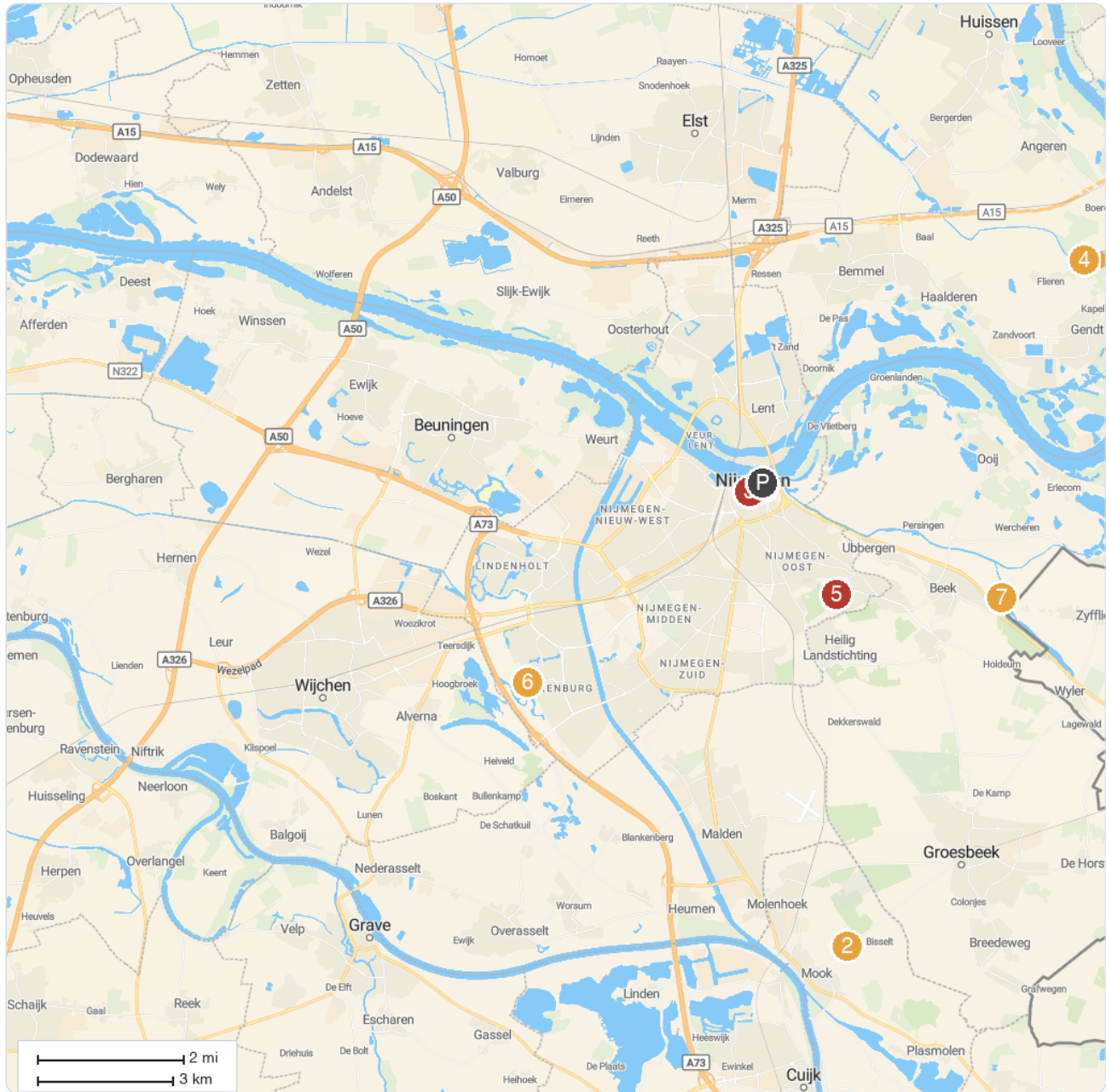
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Watch the bike lanes. Red asphalt stripes on the Waalkade and throughout the city are cycle paths — cyclists have right of way and

Nijmegen, Gelderland, Netherlands — 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 Besiendershuis | Historic house, now a cultural center and artist residency. | 2 Mookerheide | Vast heathland, site of a famous 1574 battle. |
| 3 Saint Stephen's Church | Historic Gothic church, a prominent Nijmegen landmark. | 4 Doornenburg Castle | Restored medieval moated castle with a rich history. |
| 5 Playground The Leemkuil | Large outdoor playground for children with various equipment. | 6 Staddijk | Scenic dike offering walking paths and river views. |
| 7 Wylerbergmeer | Recreational lake for swimming, sunbathing, and water sports. | P Cruise port / terminal | |