

Oberwesel, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany

The 'Town of Towers' along the UNESCO Upper Middle Rhine Valley. Sixteen medieval watchtowers, a strikingly intact town wall you can walk, and a Gothic red church — all in a town most Rhine cruisers have to themselves.

 Docked (floating pier)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Euro (cash preferred)  German

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Floating pontoon pier on the Rhine promenade — no tender required

Best For: Medieval history, Rhine wine tasting, photography, castle views

Walk to center: 5–10 min (400 m, flat, cross railway pedestrian bridge)

Don't Miss: Walking the town wall ramparts and Schönbürg Castle tower museum

 Getting around:  Taxi  €5–€10

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Medieval Town Wall Walk** — Oberwesel's 3.5 km town wall is the best-preserved in the Middle Rhine, with 16 of the original 22 towers still standing.
- **Schönbürg Castle Tower Museum** — A 1,000-year-old hilltop castle now partly a hotel, with a small tower museum (≈€5–6) detailing castle history and...
- **Liebfrauenkirche (Red Church)** — A striking Gothic church clad in terracotta-red stone — rare in Germany.
- **Mittelrhein Wine Tasting** — The valley's steep-slope Rieslings are world-class and little-known outside Germany.
- **St. Martin's Church** — A white Gothic fortified church set higher on the hill with quiet views over the Rhine valley.

BEST WALKS

- **Town Wall & Towers Loop** 2–3 km · 1–1.5 hrs · Easy–Moderate — Start at the Rhine Promenade pier, cross the railway, and head to the Ochsenturm (Ox Tower) near the river.
- **Castle Trail to Schönbürg** ~2 km one-way · 30–45 min · Strenuous — From the Marktplatz, follow signage uphill on cobblestone paths through vineyards to Schönbürg Castle.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring cash euros. Wine taverns, bakeries, and small shops often don't take cards. Keep €20–30 on hand.
- Watch the railway. A busy freight and passenger rail line runs between the pier and town. Always use designated pedestrian crossings — trains come fast and frequently.
- Wear proper shoes. Cobblestones, steep vineyard paths, and uneven wall ramparts make trainers or heels a bad idea. Sturdy

Oberwesel, Rhineland-Palatinate, 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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| 1 Rheinfels Castle | Germany's largest ruined castle, offering stunning Rhine views. | 2 Blüchermuseum Kaub | Museum honoring General Blücher's Rhine crossing in 1814. |
| 3 St. Martinskirche | Historic Gothic church with impressive stained glass windows. | 4 Turmmuseum auf Schönbürg (Tower Museum) | Castle tower museum showcasing Schönbürg's history and artifacts. |
| 5 Loreley | Legendary rock formation on the Rhine, famous for its siren. | 6 Kulturhaus Oberwesel | Oberwesel's cultural center hosting events, exhibitions, and performances. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |