

Peine, Lower Saxony, Germany

Germany's 'Owl Town' lines the Mittellandkanal with cobbled lanes, Fachwerk facades, and the scent of Härke Pilsner — a quiet canal call with genuine small-town character.

 Docked (canal port)  Typical call: 5–7 hrs  Euro  German (some English in centre)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside at Hafen Peine on the Mittellandkanal, north of the town centre

Into centre: ~2 km to Marktplatz; scheduled public buses link the port and town

Best For: Canal town strolls, brewery visits, Rausch chocolate shopping

Don't Miss: Burgpark hilltop & the brass Eulenzug owl trail through the old town

 Getting around:  Taxi  ~€6–10 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Owl Trail & Old Town Walk** — Follow the brass owl plaques of the Eulenzug self-guided trail through Peine's half-timbered old town, passing St.
- **Härke Beer Tasting & Taproom** — Brewing put Peine on the map: the BrauManufaktur Härke dated to 1890 and its Härke Pils is a local icon.
- **Rausch Chocolate Factory Outlet** — Germany's premium chocolatier Rausch has made fine chocolate in Peine (Stederdorf) since 1982.
- **Kreismuseum Peine** — The district museum traces Peine's history from its medieval castle and the Bishop-Duke conflicts to its 19th-century...

BEST WALKS

- **Hafen Peine to Marktplatz** ~2 km · 25–30 min · Flat — A straightforward walk from Hafen Peine on the Mittellandkanal through residential streets into the half-timbered heart of Peine.
- **Eulenzug Old Town Loop** 2.5 km · 45–60 min · Flat — Follow brass owl plaques in the pavement from the Marktplatz to St.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:21AM–8:17PM · Jun 4:57AM–9:42PM · Aug 6:02AM–8:43PM · Sep 6:53AM–7:33PM · Oct 7:44AM–6:23PM	
Apr	57°	40°	10d	Euro	
Jun	73°	56°	11d		
Aug	75°	59°	12d		
Sep	68°	53°	10d		
Oct	59°	48°	13d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Embrace the owl lore. Peine's mascot appears on pavements, crests, and shop fronts — the medieval legend of an owl saving the town from a night attack is told on info boards...
- Carry some cash. Smaller bakeries and cafés in Peine often prefer cash; cards are fine at restaurants and the brewery.
- Beer tastings need pre-booking. Härke's original brewing ended in 2023, but sommelier-led Härke tastings still run by arrangement — ask your cruise director to set one up before...

Peine, Lower Saxony, 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 Stadtpark** Relax in this beautiful city park with green spaces.
- 3 Burg Park** Stroll through a park on the former castle grounds.

- 2 Kreismuseum Peine** Explore Peine's history and culture at the district museum.
- P Cruise port / terminal**