

Potsdam, Brandenburg, Germany

Former seat of Prussian kings, Potsdam is a city of lakeside palaces, Cold War history, and 700 acres of royal park — all within easy reach of the river dock.

River pier (no tender)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: German

UNESCO World Heritage Site

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Hafen Potsdam near Hauptbahnhof (river cruise ships)

Best For: Palace history, Prussian architecture, Cold War sites

Walk to center: 5 min to Alter Markt; 25 min to Sanssouci Park entrance

Don't Miss: Sanssouci Palace (pre-book!), Cecilienhof, Glienicke Bridge

Getting around: **Taxi** ✅ €10–€20 · **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Bolt · **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ City Sightseeing Potsdam

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Sanssouci Palace & Park** — Frederick the Great's intimate Rococo summer palace sits atop terraced vineyards.
- **Cecilienhof & the Potsdam Conference** — In this English Tudor-style palace in the New Garden, Truman, Churchill, and Stalin divided post-war Germany in 1945.
- **Dutch Quarter Walking Tour** — 134 red-brick Dutch-style houses built in the 18th century for craftsmen recruited from the Netherlands.
- **Glienicke Bridge (Bridge of Spies)** — The famous bridge where the US and USSR exchanged captured spies during the Cold War.
- **Museum Barberini** — World-class Impressionist collection housed in the reconstructed Barberini Palace on Alter Markt, including one of the...

BEST WALKS

- **Dock to Dutch Quarter & Alter Markt** 1.5 km · 20 min · Easy — Leave the dock, cross Lange Brücke to Alter Markt (St.
- **Sanssouci Park Terrace Walk** 3 km · 45-60 min · Easy — From the park's east entrance (tram from station), walk the central axis past the Great Fountain, up through the vine terraces to...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		57°	41°	9d
Jun		75°	58°	10d
Aug		76°	61°	10d
Sep		69°	54°	8d
Oct		59°	48°	11d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:10AM–8:06PM · Jun 4:45AM–9:31PM · Aug 5:51AM–8:32PM · Sep 6:42AM–7:22PM · Oct 7:33AM–6:12PM

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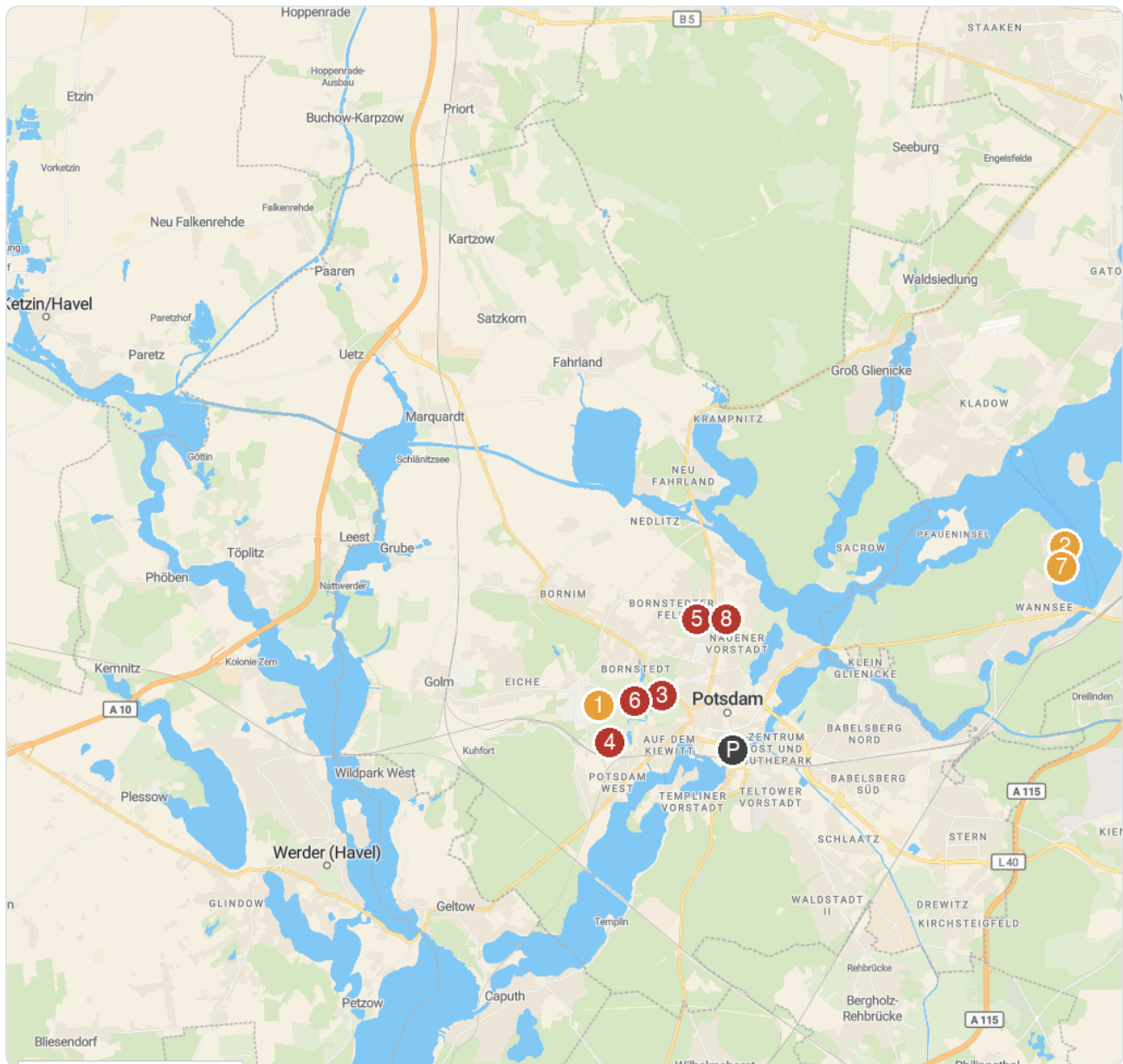
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book Sanssouci Palace weeks ahead. Entry is strictly limited by timed slot — walk-ups are rarely available in peak season. The park remains free without a ticket.
- Get a Potsdam AB day ticket at the station or on the tram. It covers all buses and trams and pays for itself after two rides.
- Berlin is 30 minutes away on the RE1 regional train from Hauptbahnhof. You'll need a Berlin ABC ticket — upgrade from the

Potsdam, Brandenburg, 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 Antique Temple | A classical temple ruin in Sanssouci Park. | 2 House of the Wannsee | Historic villa where the "Final Solution" was planned. |
| 3 Sanssouci Palace | Frederick the Great's rococo summer palace with terraced gardens. | 4 Hippodrom | A large, open lawn area in Sanssouci Park. |
| 5 Biosphäre Potsdam | An indoor tropical botanical garden and rainforest experience. | 6 Sanssouci Park | Vast royal park surrounding Sanssouci Palace with many follies. |
| 7 Liebermann-Villa | Historic villa and art museum of painter Max Liebermann. | 8 Belvedere Castle on the Pfingstberg | Historic observation tower and castle with panoramic views. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |