

Rastatt, Baden-Württemberg, Germany

One of Germany's most intact Baroque towns, Rastatt was built from scratch in 1700 to rival Versailles — and its grand palace, flat grid streets, and position at the Black Forest's edge still deliver that ambition.

 Docked — Rhine pier (Plittersdorf)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Euro (€)  German  Black Forest gateway

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Plittersdorf (Rhine KM ~340), ~5 km from town center

Best For: Baroque architecture, German history, Black Forest day-tripping

Walk to Center: Not walkable from pier — shuttle, bus 232, or taxi (~10 min, €15–20)

Don't Miss: Residenzschloss Rastatt and the revolutionary-era Freedom Movements museum inside

 Getting around:  Taxi  €12–€18 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Residenzschloss Rastatt Guided Tour** — Germany's oldest Baroque residence on the Upper Rhine, built 1697–1707 and modeled on Versailles.
- **Schloss Favorite Day Trip** — A short drive from the center, this Baroque pleasure palace houses one of Europe's finest collections of Asian and...
- **Baden-Baden Thermal Spa Experience** — Just 15 km away, Baden-Baden is Germany's most glamorous spa town — Caracalla Therme or the Roman-Irish Baths at...
- **Black Forest Edge Walk** — Rastatt sits at the western foot of the Black Forest.
- **Baden Wine & Flammkuchen Tasting** — The Baden wine region surrounds Rastatt; a guided tasting introduces local Spätburgunder (Pinot Noir) and Grauburgunder...

BEST WALKS

- **Baroque Core Walk** 1.2 km · 20 min · Easy · Free — Walk from Rastatt train station straight up the main axis to the Residenzschloss, then circle back through the Schlossgarten to the...
- **Fortress Walls & Casemates Loop** 1.5 km · 25 min · Easy · Free — Rastatt was also a federal fortress in the 19th century.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	60°	42°	12d
Jun	76°	59°	12d
Aug	77°	61°	12d
Sep	70°	55°	10d
Oct	61°	48°	13d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:36AM–8:18PM · Jun 5:23AM–9:32PM · Aug 6:20AM–8:41PM · Sep 7:04AM–7:39PM · Oct 7:47AM–6:36PM

Euro (€)

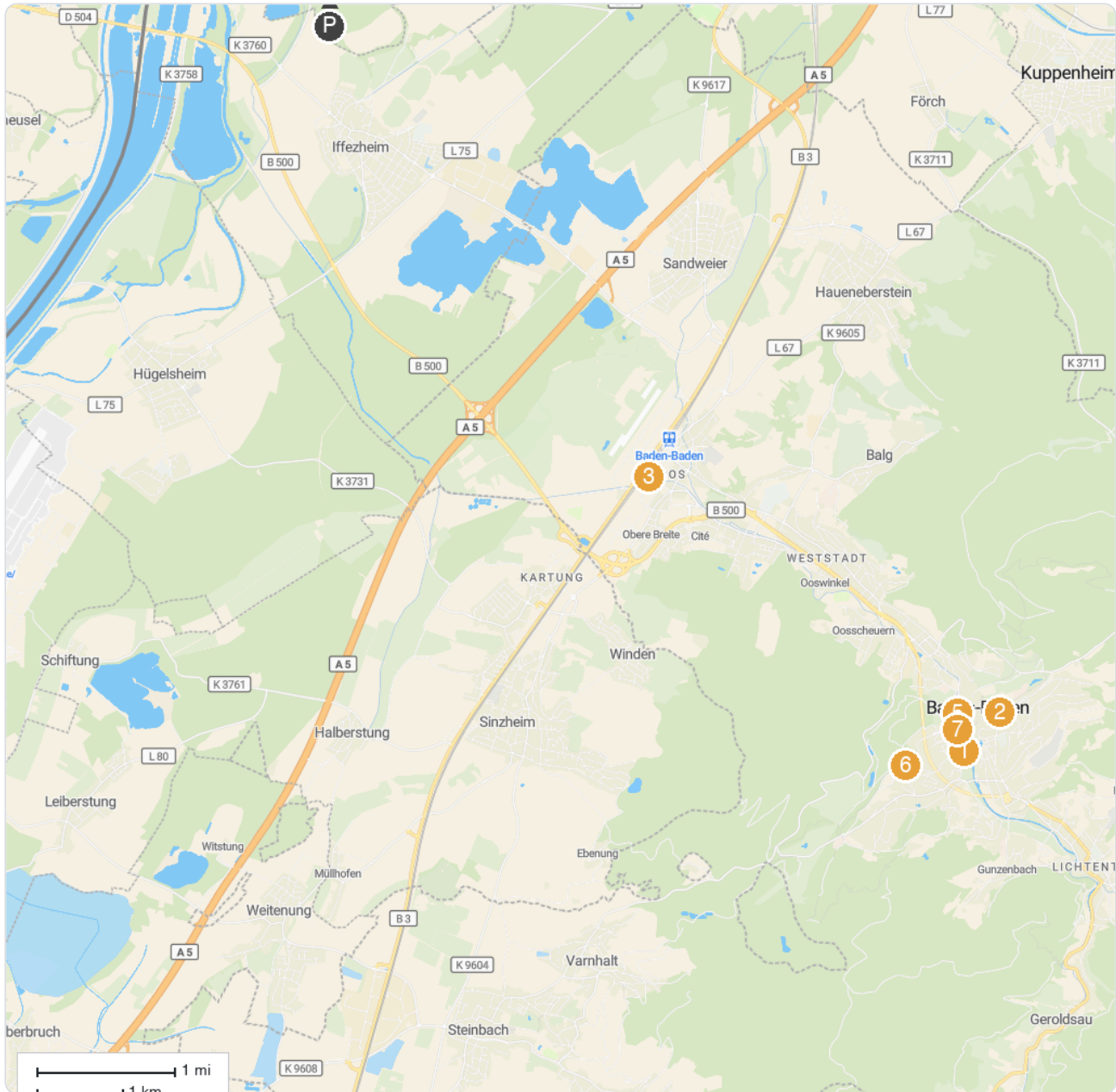
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry cash. Smaller cafes, bakeries, and public buses in Rastatt often don't accept cards — €20–30 in euro notes is worth having.
- Confirm your shuttle. Plittersdorf pier has no amenities; if your line doesn't confirm a shuttle, arrange a taxi ahead of time or use public bus 232.

Rastatt, Baden-Württemberg, 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 Museum Frieder Burda | A modern art museum with a striking architectural design. | 2 Faberge Museum | See exquisite Fabergé eggs and Russian imperial jewelry. |
| 3 Frida Kahlo Ausstellung | An exhibition showcasing the life and art of Frida Kahlo. | 4 Schiffsanlegestelle Rastatt | The pier where river cruises depart and arrive. |
| 5 Trinkhalle | A historic pump room with mineral springs and frescoes. | 6 Rose Society Garden (New Rose Garden) | Stroll through a beautiful garden dedicated to roses. |
| 7 The Baden-Baden Casino | An opulent, historic casino with grand interiors. | P Cruise port / terminal | |