

Rendsburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany

Where the world's busiest canal meets a proudly old-fashioned German market town. Watch colossal container ships glide past at eye level, then stroll a bench half a kilometre long.

 Docked (river quay)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Euro (€)  German (English widely understood)  Excellent cycling

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River cruise ships berth along the Kiel Canal bank; no tendering required

Best For: Canal engineering fans, ship-spotters, cyclists, and history lovers

Walk to centre: ~5–10 min on foot from the canal quay to the Old Town

Don't Miss: The Ship Welcome Facility — ships are greeted with their nation's anthem as they pass

 Getting around:  Taxi  €10–15

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Rendsburg High Bridge & Transporter Gondola** — The 1913 steel railway bridge soars 42 m above the Kiel Canal — an engineering marvel of its era.
- **Kiel Canal Ship-Watching & World's Longest Bench** — The Nord-Ostsee-Kanal is the world's busiest artificial waterway.
- **Rendsburg Old Town Blue-Line Walk** — Follow the painted blue line through the medieval heart of town: the stepped-gable Rathaus (Old Town Hall), Paradeplatz...
- **Jewish Museum Rendsburg** — Housed in Schleswig-Holstein's only preserved synagogue, this thoughtful museum traces the history of Jewish life in...
- **Kiel Canal Cycle Route** — Rent a bike and follow the flat, paved canal towpath in either direction.

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town Loop** 2 km · ~30 min · easy — From the canal quay, follow the blue line past the Rathaus, Paradeplatz, St.
- **High Bridge & Bench Stroll** 1.5 km · ~20 min · easy — Walk west along the canal bank to the Rendsburg High Bridge viewpoint, passing the world's longest bench and the Ship Welcome Facility.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	54°	39°	11d
Jun	69°	54°	12d
Aug	71°	57°	14d
Sep	66°	53°	12d
Oct	57°	48°	14d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:19AM–8:24PM · Jun 4:46AM–9:57PM · Aug 5:58AM–8:51PM · Sep 6:54AM–7:37PM · Oct 7:50AM–6:22PM
Euro (€)

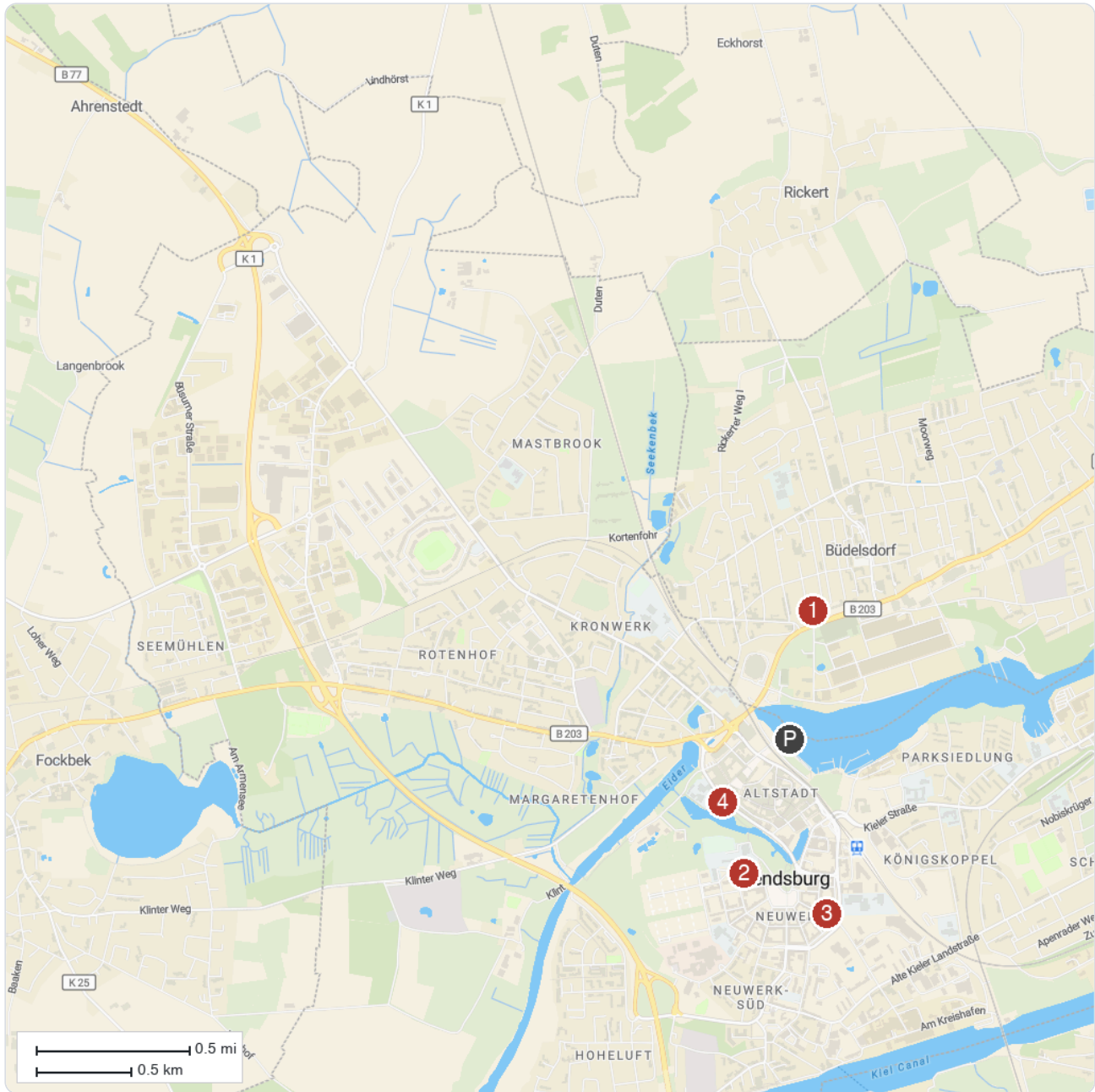
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Catch the anthem show. The Ship Welcome Facility greets passing vessels with their nation's anthem — free, spontaneous, and oddly moving. Timing is random, so linger on the bench.
- Rent a bike if you can. The canal towpath is flat, paved, and perfect for cycling. It's the best way to cover ground and find quiet ship-watching spots away from the crowds.

Rendsburg, Schleswig-Holstein, 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 Eisenkunstgussmuseum Büdelsdorf** Discover historic cast iron art and industrial heritage.
- 3 Jewish Museum Rendsburg** Explore Jewish history and culture in Schleswig-Holstein.
- P Cruise port / terminal**

- 2 Museums in the Cultural Center** Discover Rendsburg's local history and art collections.
- 4 Stadt Park** Enjoy a relaxing stroll through Rendsburg's beautiful city park.