

Rhine Gorge, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany

A 65-kilometre ribbon of medieval castles, terraced Riesling vineyards, and the legendary Loreley rock — the Rhine Gorge is UNESCO-protected scenery you watch unfold from your ship's sun deck, punctuated by stops in charming wine towns.

 Docked (pontoon piers)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Euro (€)  German  UNESCO World Heritage Site

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: All river cruise ships dock at riverside pontoon piers (Steiger) — no tendering anywhere along the Gorge

Best For: Scenic cruising, castle spotting, wine tasting, medieval history, cable car rides

Walk to centre: 2–5 min flat walk from pier to town centre in Rüdesheim, Boppard, and Koblenz

Don't Miss: The Loreley Rock passage — crew typically plays the Lorelied song as you sail past

 Getting around:  Taxi  €20–€40 for short trips ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Loreley Rock & Rhine Gorge Scenic Cruise** — The star of any Rhine cruise — the 132m Loreley slate cliff at the river's narrowest point, flanked by Burg Katz and...
- **Rüdesheim Cable Car & Niederwald Monument** — Ride the Rüdesheim Seilbahn gondola over steep Riesling vineyards to the colossal Niederwald Monument, a 19th-century...
- **Drosselgasse Wine Lane, Rüdesheim** — The most famous street in the Rheingau — 144 metres of half-timbered wine taverns, Riesling flights, live brass bands...
- **Boppard Chairlift to Vierseenblick** — The Boppard Sesselbahn chairlift rises over the vineyards to the Vierseenblick (Four-Lakes Viewpoint), where the...
- **Ehrenbreitstein Fortress & Koblenz Cable Car** — Ride the modern gondola cable car over the Rhine from Deutsches Eck to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress — one of the largest...

BEST WALKS

- **Rüdesheim Town & Drosselgasse Loop** 1.5 km · 30–45 min · Flat · Free — From the pier, walk along the promenade to the Drosselgasse wine lane, then through the Marktplatz and back along Rheinstraße.
- **Boppard Riverside Promenade** 2 km · 30–40 min · Flat · Free — Stroll south along the Boppard Rheinpromenade from the ship, past Roman fort remains (Kastell Boppard), the old town with St.
- **Koblenz: Deutsches Eck to Old Town** 1.5 km · 25 min · Flat · Free — Walk from the cruise pier at the Deutsches Eck — where Rhine and Moselle meet under the giant equestrian statue — through the Altstadt...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

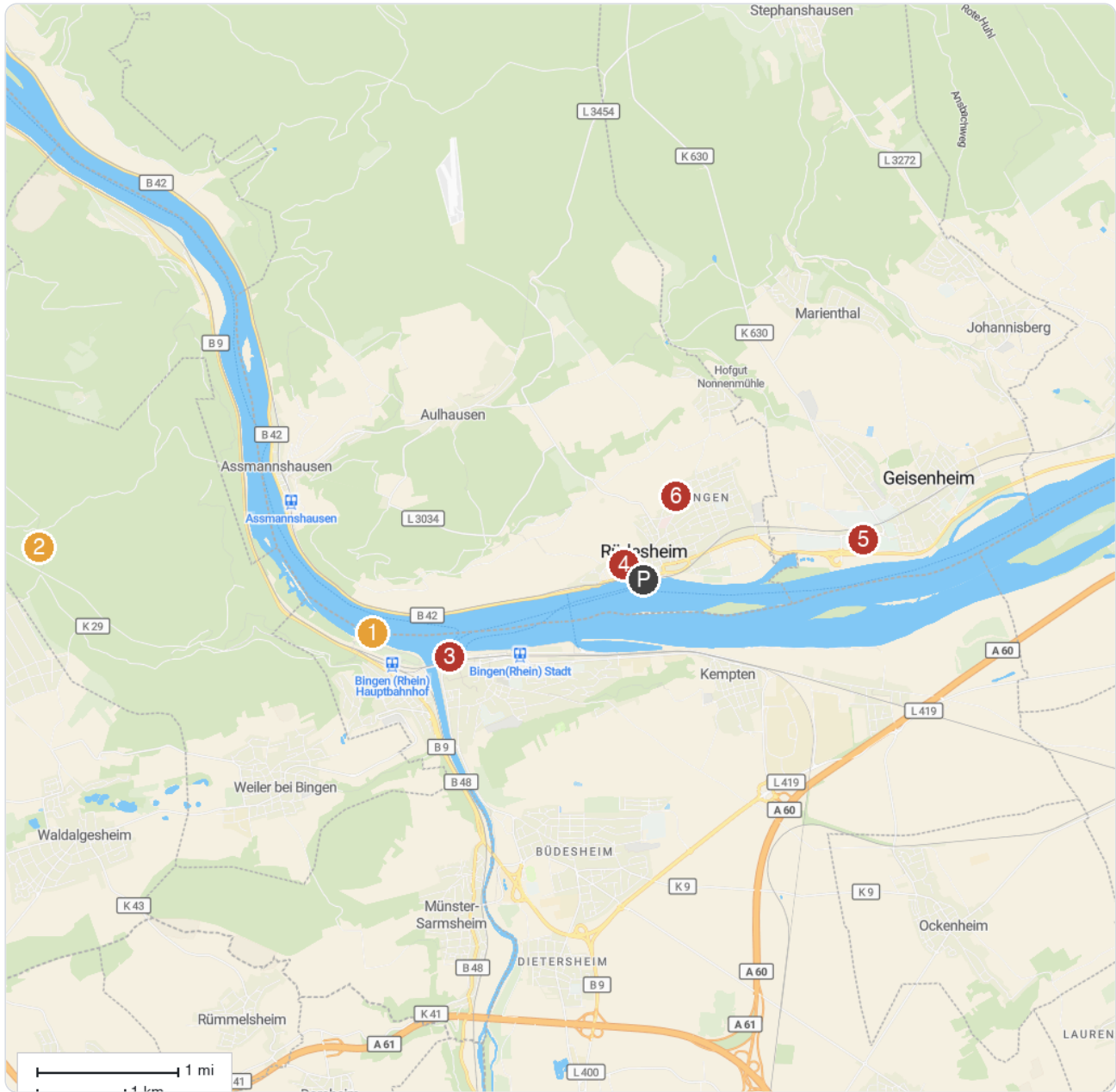
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Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:35AM–8:22PM · Jun 5:18AM–9:38PM · Aug 6:18AM–8:45PM · Sep 7:04AM–7:41PM · Oct 7:50AM–6:36PM	
Apr	59°	41°	9d	Euro (€)	
Jun	76°	58°	10d		
Aug	77°	60°	11d		
Sep	70°	53°	8d		
Oct	60°	47°	12d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Rhine Gorge, 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.



1 Mouse Tower Historic tower on an island in the Rhine.

3 Museum am Strom Museum about the Rhine River's history and culture.

5 Villa Monrepos Historic villa, now a hotel and event venue.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Stekeschlääfer-Klamm Scenic gorge with a popular hiking trail.

4 Rüdesheimer Besichtigungsfahrten GmbH (Winzerexpress) Tourist road train exploring Rüdesheim's vineyards and town.

6 Wallfahrtskirche St. Hildegard Beautiful pilgrimage church dedicated to Saint Hildegard.