

Roudnice nad Labem, Central Bohemia, Czech Republic

Where Baroque grandeur meets Czech mythology — Roudnice nad Labem is a compact river town anchored by one of Bohemia's largest castles and framed by the flat-topped hill the ancient Czechs called home.

 Docked (river mooring)  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Czech Koruna (CZK)  Czech

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River ships moor alongside the Elbe embankment in the town centre

Walk to centre: 2-5 min on foot from the moorings

Best For: Castle visits, cycling the Elbe Trail, wine tasting

Don't Miss: Roudnice Castle and the hike up Říp Mountain

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  Meter-based (approx. CZK 25–30/km)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Roudnice Castle Tour** — One of the largest Baroque castles in Bohemia, Roudnice Castle was rebuilt by the Lobkowitz family on a 12th-century Romanesque fortress.
- **Říp Mountain Hike** — A solitary basalt hill rising 461 m from the Bohemian plain, Říp is sacred in Czech mythology as the place where the legendary ancestor Čech first...
- **Town Square & Hláška Watchtower** — The historic Náměstí Karla IV is ringed by Baroque and 19th-century facades.
- **Elbe Trail Cycling** — The EuroVelo 7 / Elbe Cycle Path runs through Roudnice on flat riverside terrain.
- **Lobkowitz Winery & Czech Lunch** — The Zámek Lobkowitz Roudnice winery operates in the castle cellars and pours wines grown on the estate's Bohemian vineyards.

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town & Castle Walk** 1.5 km · 30-40 min · Easy — From the river quay, follow the embankment south to the early-20th-century steel arch bridge for a classic riverside view.
- **Elbe Embankment Stroll** 2-4 km one way · 30-60 min · Easy — Head north or south along the riverside promenade for a gentle walk through parkland and local neighbourhoods with continuous views of the Elbe.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	59°	40°	8d
Jun	77°	58°	10d
Aug	78°	60°	12d
Sep	70°	52°	8d
Oct	59°	45°	10d

 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Apr 6:09AM–7:57PM · Jun 4:51AM–9:15PM · Aug 5:51AM–8:21PM · Sep 6:39AM–7:16PM · Oct 7:25AM–6:10PM	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

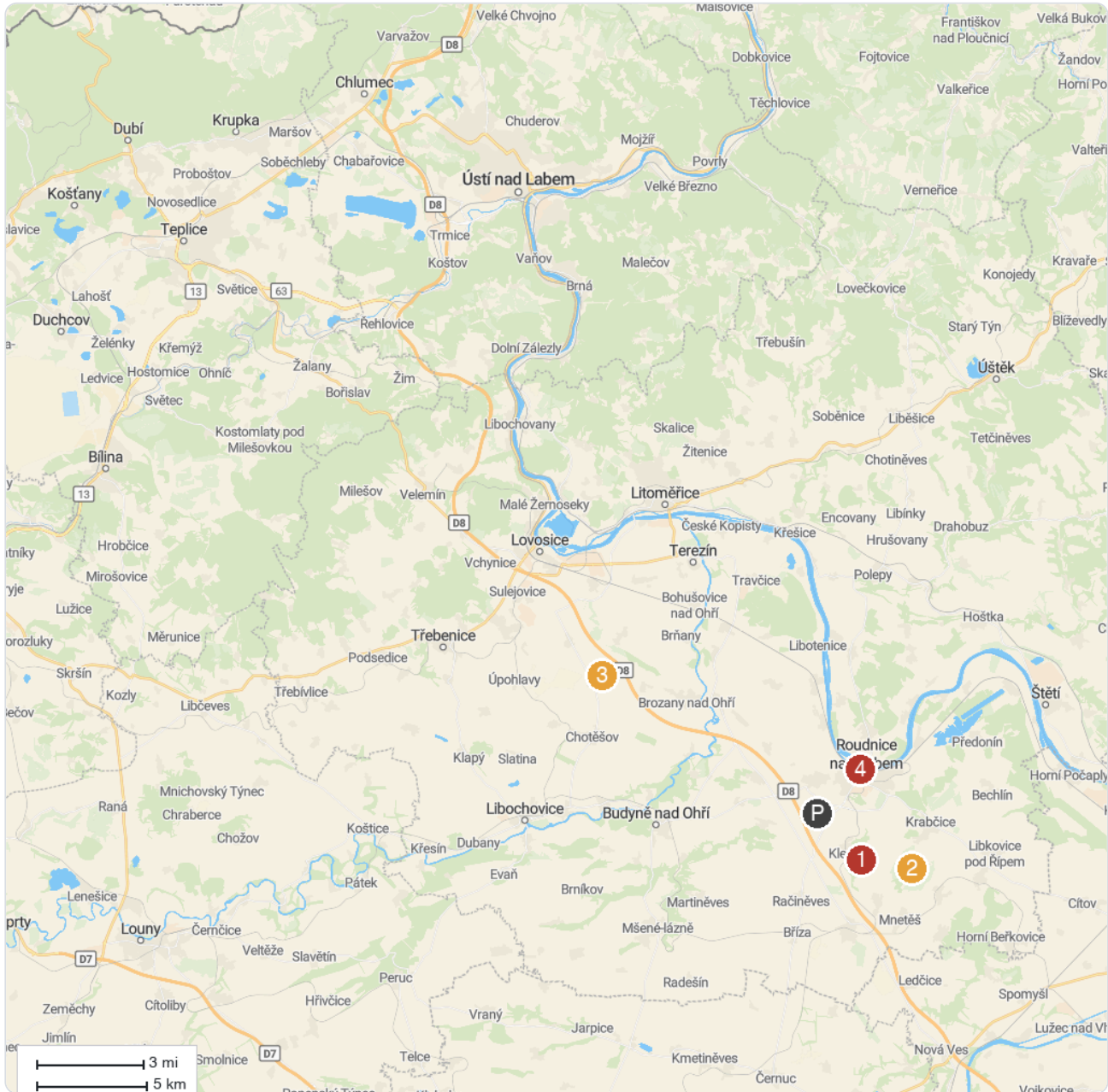
- Czech Koruna only. Most small shops and restaurants do not accept euros. ATMs are available at the main square. Cards accepted at the castle and larger restaurants.
- Říp Mountain or town centre — pick your priority. Doing both comfortably requires 7+ hours in port. Check your ship's departure time and plan accordingly.
- Hire a bike. The Elbe Trail is flat and well-marked. A rental gets you further up or downriver than walking and is a popular way to spend a longer call.
- Book the castle tour in advance on busy days. Guided tours can fill up, especially in summer. The castle courtyard is free to enter; the interior requires a ticket.
- Weather is variable. Central Bohemia summers are warm but occasional afternoon thunderstorms are common. Carry a light layer if hiking Říp Mountain.
- The old Jewish cemetery and a former Capuchin monastery are tucked into side streets — easy to miss but worth a short detour if you enjoy quiet historic sites.

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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 Kleneč Historic village near Mount Rip, known for its church.

3 Zámek Vrbičany A beautiful Baroque chateau in the village of Vrbičany.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 The Rotunda of St. George and St. Adalbert on Mount Rip Ancient Romanesque rotunda church atop the legendary Mount Rip.

4 Kostel Narození Panny Marie Historic Church of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary.