

Saarbrücken, Saarland, Germany

Where Germany meets France along the Saar River — a compact, walkable Baroque city with a lively market square, a hilltop castle, and a UNESCO ironworks a short train ride away.

 Docked (river pier)  Typical call: 7–9 hrs  Euro (EUR)  German

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River moorings at Alte Brücke or Staden; ships dock alongside quay

Walk to centre: ~5 min to St. Johanner Markt from main moorings

Best For: History, Baroque architecture, Franco-German culture, day trips

Don't Miss: Völklingen Ironworks UNESCO site (11 min by train)

 Getting around:  Taxi  €10–€20 ·  Rideshare  Uber, FREENOW

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Saarbrücken Castle & Historical Museum Saar** — The Baroque Saarbrücker Schloss dominates the riverbank skyline.
- **St. Johanner Markt Old Town Walk** — The heart of Saarbrücken — a cobbled Baroque market square ringed by boutiques, bistros, and the Neo-Gothic Rathaus St.
- **Völklingen Ironworks — UNESCO Day Trip** — A short 11-minute train ride brings you to the Völklinger Hütte, a remarkably intact 19th-century blast furnace complex...
- **Ludwigskirche Baroque Church** — Considered one of Germany's finest Baroque Protestant churches, the Ludwigskirche was designed by Friedrich Joachim...
- **Saar River Promenade Walk** — Both banks of the Saar offer tree-lined promenades with cafes, sculptures, and cycle paths.

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town Loop** ~2 km · 45 min · Easy — From the river moorings, cross the Alte Brücke into the St.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇪🇺 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:40AM–8:24PM · Jun 5:26AM–9:38PM · Aug 6:24AM–8:47PM · Sep 7:08AM–7:44PM · Oct 7:53AM–6:41PM	
Apr	58°	41°	10d	Euro (EUR)	
Jun	74°	57°	10d		
Aug	76°	59°	12d		
Sep	69°	53°	8d		
Oct	60°	47°	12d		

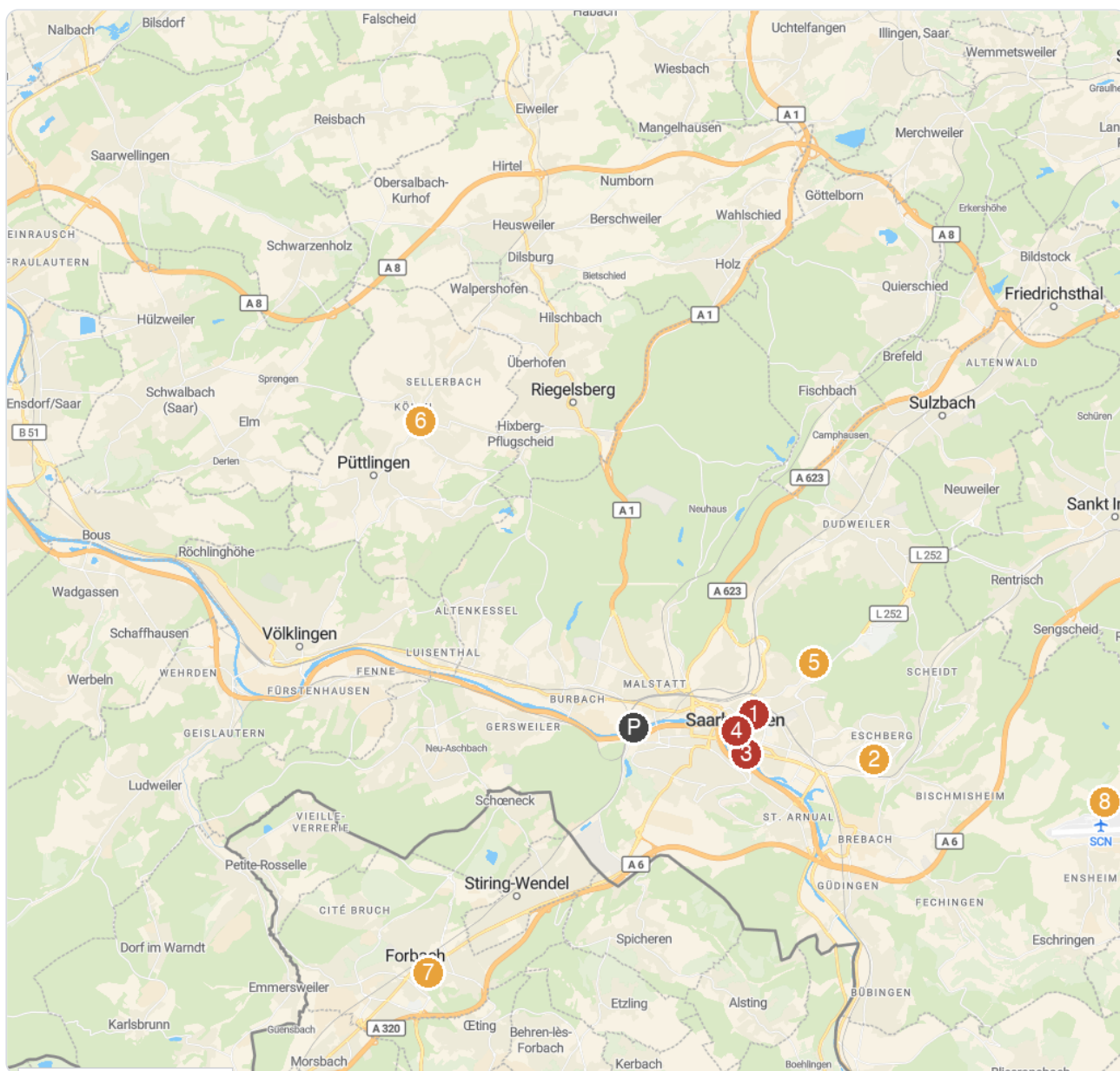
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Don't skip Völklingen. The UNESCO ironworks is the single best excursion from this port — 11 minutes by train, cheap ticket, and utterly unlike anything else on a European river...
- Franco-German flavour. Saarbrücken sits just 5 km from the French border. Menus mix German and French dishes; some locals speak both languages. Metz (France) is about an hour by...
- Cash is still king in many smaller Saarbrücken cafes and market stalls. ATMs are plentiful near the Hauptbahnhof and Markt.

Saarbrücken, Saarland, 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 St. Michael Kirche | Historic Catholic parish church in Saarbrücken. | 2 Saarbrücken Zoo | Saarbrücken Zoo offers diverse animals and family fun. |
| 3 Saarland Museum, Modern Gallery | Modern Gallery showcases 20th-century art, including Expressionism. | 4 Rathaus St. Johann | Saarbrücken's impressive neo-Gothic city hall. |
| 5 Adventure Park Saar - climbing park in Saarbrücken | Outdoor climbing park for all ages. | 6 Uhrmachers Haus | Historic house, once a watchmaker's home. |
| 7 Église Saint-Rémi | Historic Catholic church with striking architecture. | 8 Gangelbrunnen | Historic fountain depicting local legends. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |