

Saarburg, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany

A medieval waterfall town on the Saar — where a 20-metre cascade plunges through half-timbered streets, hilltop castle ruins crown the skyline, and slate-slope Rieslings are poured on the riverbank.

Docked (riverside pier)

Typical call: 5–8 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: German

Wine region: Saar Riesling

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Riverside quay at the Staden; no tender required

Best For: Waterfall walks, castle views, local Riesling tastings

Walk to center: ~10 min (flat along river, then cobbled hills)

Don't Miss: The Leukbach waterfall and Klein-Venedig canal quarter

Getting around: Taxi €5–€10

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Saarburg Waterfall & Klein-Venedig Walk** — The Leukbach stream drops 20 metres over sandstone cliffs right in the town centre.
 - Burg Saarbürg Castle Ruins** — Climb to the hilltop ruins of Saarbürg Castle, founded in 964 AD by Count Siegfried of Luxembourg.
- KulturGießerei Mabilon Bell Foundry Museum** — The Mabilon foundry cast bells from 1770 until 2002.
 - Saar Riesling Wine Tasting** — The steep slate slopes around Saarbürg yield some of Germany's finest Riesling.
 - Warsberg Chairlift & Summer Toboggan** — Ride an open-air chairlift from the valley floor up to the Warsberg plateau for views over the Saar River.

BEST WALKS

- Waterfall & Old Town Loop** ~1.5 km · 45–60 min · Moderate (cobblestones and steps) — Walk from the Staden quay along the promenade, cross the Saarbrücke, turn into the Altstadt toward the roar of the Leukbach.
- Saar Promenade Stroll** ~2 km · 30 min · Easy (flat) — For an easy warm-up, walk the riverside promenade north from the ship dock.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	58°	41°	11d
Jun	75°	57°	11d
Aug	76°	60°	11d
Sep	70°	53°	9d
Oct	61°	47°	12d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:41AM–8:23PM · Jun 5:28AM–9:36PM · Aug 6:25AM–8:46PM · Sep 7:08AM–7:44PM · Oct 7:52AM–6:41PM

Currency: Euro (€)

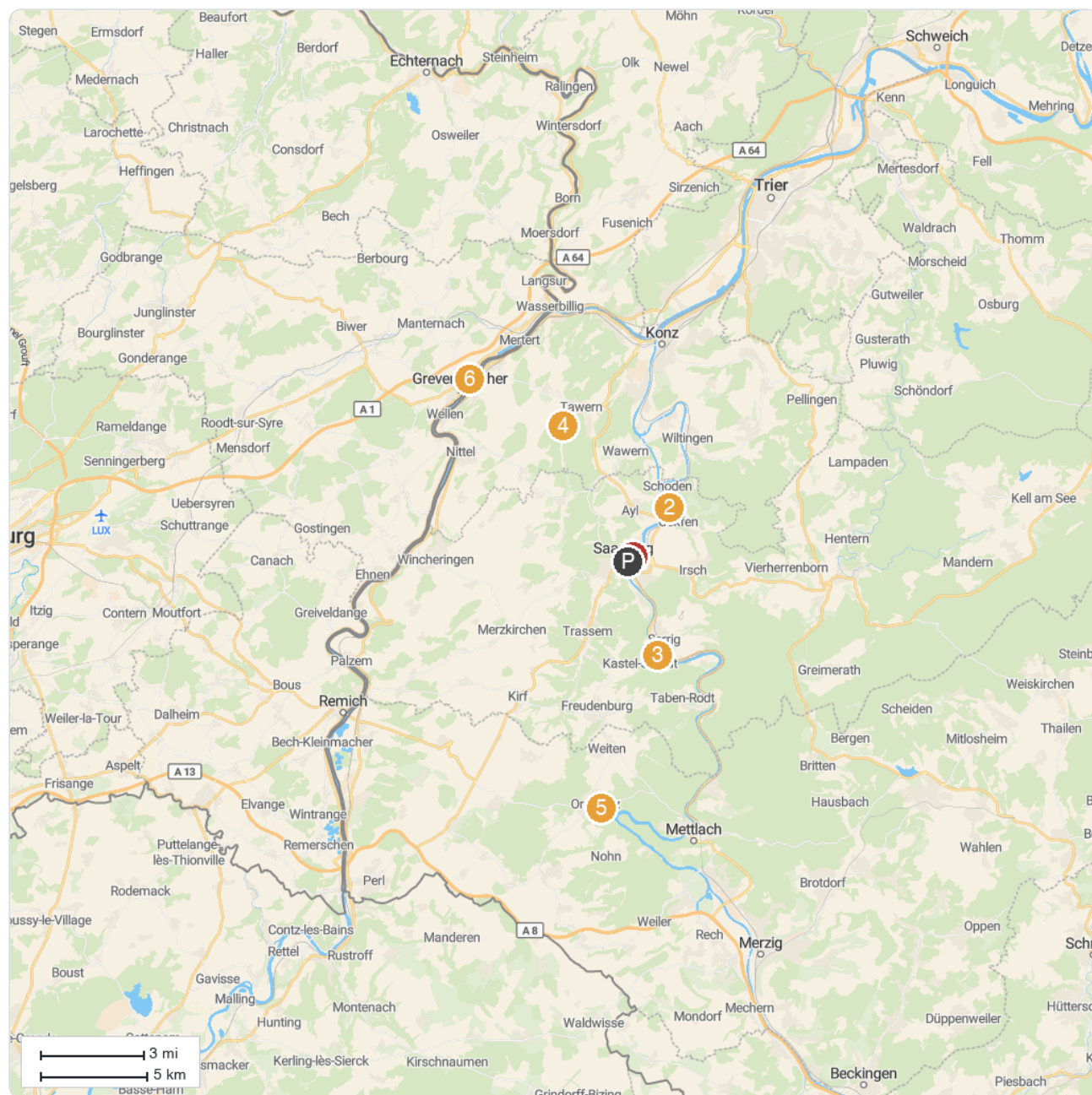
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear proper walking shoes. The Altstadt is paved with steep, uneven cobblestones. The castle climb is not suitable for sandals or mobility-impaired travellers without assistance.
- Bring some cash. Small cafes, souvenir stalls, and wine pouring at the Saar Wine Shore often prefer cash for smaller purchases, though most restaurants accept cards.

Saarburg, 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 Saarburg** Picturesque town with castle ruins and waterfalls.
- 3 Klaus bei Kastel** Medieval hermitage ruins overlooking the Saar river.
- 5 Treetop Walk Saarschleife** Elevated walkway offering stunning views of the Saar Loop.
- P Cruise port / terminal**

- 2 Bismarck Tower Schöden** Historic observation tower offering panoramic views.
- 4 Roman Temple of Tawern** Ancient Roman temple ruins near Tawern village.
- 6 Butterfly Garden, Grevenmacher** Indoor tropical garden filled with exotic butterflies.