

Sankt Goarshausen, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany

A storybook Rhine village beneath the legendary Loreley cliff, where river cruisers tie up steps from castles, vineyards, and one of Europe's most dramatic gorges.

Docked (KD pier) Typical call: 5–8 hrs Euro (€) German

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: KD landing stage, central waterfront — step off into town

Walk to centre: 2 min to old town; Loreley plateau 30–40 min on foot or 7 min by taxi

Best For: Loreley Rock views, Rhine castle-spotting, riverside walks

Don't Miss: Loreley plateau panorama and the ferry crossing to Rheinfels Castle

Getting around: Taxi ~€10–20 within region · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Loreley Plateau & Visitor Centre** — Climb or taxi to the 132 m slate clifftop for sweeping Rhine Gorge panoramas.
- **Rheinfels Castle (St. Goar)** — Take the ~10-min Rhine ferry across to St.
- **Loreley-Bob Alpine Coaster** — A 700 m summer toboggan run on the Loreley plateau, reaching speeds up to 40 km/h — good fun after the viewpoint visit.
- **Rheinsteig Trail Walk** — Pick up the Rheinsteig long-distance path above town for ridge-top views over the gorge, vineyards, and Burg Katz looming overhead.
- **Rhine in Flames (Rhein in Flammen)** — If your call falls on the third Saturday of September, fireworks are launched from Burg Katz and Rheinfels Castle over the river in one of Germany's...

BEST WALKS

- **Rhine Promenade & Old Town Stroll** 1.5 km · Flat · 25 min — From the KD pier walk north along the waterfront past half-timbered houses to the old town centre, then continue along the Rhine bank with views of Burg Katz rising on...
- **Staircase Path to Loreley Rock** 3 km · Moderate climb · 35–40 min — A signposted staircase and footpath ascends from the Rhine jetty to the Loreley plateau.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
	Mon	High	Low
Apr		58°	41°
Jun		73°	56°
Aug		75°	59°
Sep		68°	53°
Oct		59°	47°
			Rain
			10d
			10d
			12d
			9d
			12d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY
Apr 6:36AM–8:23PM · Jun 5:18AM–9:40PM · Aug 6:18AM–8:47PM · Sep 7:05AM–7:42PM · Oct 7:51AM–6:37PM
Euro (€)

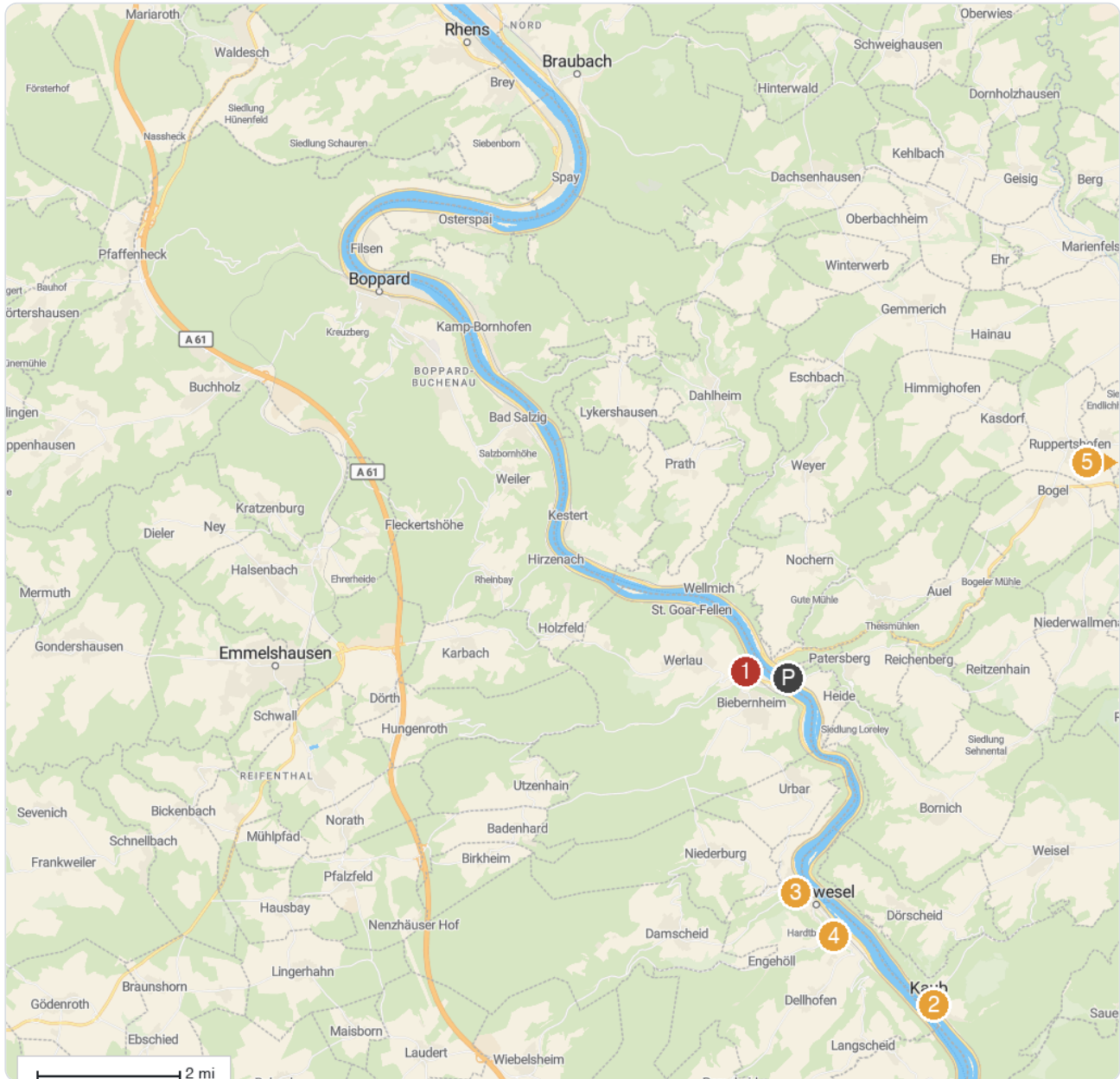
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Loreley is the priority. Allow at least 2 hrs for the plateau — taxi up (€8–10), walk back down the staircase to maximise time.
- Don't skip the St. Goar ferry. Rheinfels Castle (€5 entry) is the best Rhine castle ruin and only ~10 min by ferry from the pier.
- Cash is useful. Many small cafés and the ferry crossing prefer euros in cash; card acceptance is variable in village shops.
- Weather can close the plateau. Low cloud or heavy rain obscures the Loreley views — have a backup plan (old town, castle ruin) if conditions are poor.
- Try the local Riesling. The steep Rhine-facing vineyards around here produce excellent dry Riesling — wine bars along the promenade are the easiest spot for a glass.
- Train to Koblenz or Bingen. The VIAS rail line stops 5 min from the pier — a 30-min ride reaches Koblenz if you want a bigger city excursion.

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Map

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Rheinfels Castle | Explore the impressive ruins of a grand medieval castle. | 2 Blüchermuseum Kaub | Learn about Field Marshal Blücher at this historical museum. |
| 3 St. Martinskirche | Discover the historic St. Martin's Church, a local landmark. | 4 Turmmuseum auf Schönbürg (Tower Museum) | Explore local history inside Schönbürg Castle's ancient tower museum. |
| 5 Regionalmuseum "Leben und Arbeiten" | Experience regional life and work history at this local museum. | P Cruise port / terminal | |