

Münster, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

Germany's bicycle capital blends medieval grandeur with youthful energy — where the Peace of Westphalia was signed and iron cages still hang from a Gothic spire.

 River pier (no tender)  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  Euro (€)  German (English widely spoken)  Cycling city

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River quay at Stadthafen I / Kreativkai on the Dortmund-Ems Canal

Walk to center: ~20-25 min (1.8 km) to Prinzipalmarkt; flat and easy

Best For: History, cycling, medieval architecture, German culture

Don't Miss: Friedenssaal in the Historic Town Hall & St. Lamberti's iron cages

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €14–26 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Münsterbus / City Sightseeing Münster

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Hall of Peace & Historic Town Hall** — Step inside the wood-paneled Friedenssaal where the Peace of Westphalia was signed in 1648, ending the Thirty Years' War.
- **St. Paul's Cathedral & Astronomical Clock** — This 13th-century cathedral blends Romanesque and Gothic architecture.
- **Cycling the Promenade Ring** — Rent a bike and circle the entire old town on the Promenade — a tree-lined ring path built on the medieval city walls.
- **Pablo Picasso Art Museum** — Germany's only museum dedicated exclusively to Picasso's graphic works — an unexpected gem in the heart of Westphalia.
- **Aasee Lake Stroll** — A large, peaceful lake just southwest of the old town.

BEST WALKS

- **Quay to Prinzipalmarkt Old Town Walk** 1.8 km · 25 min · Flat — From the Kreativkai dock, walk along Schillerstraße into the historic center.
- **Cathedral & Hall of Peace Loop** 2.5 km · 35 min · Flat — From the Prinzipalmarkt, walk to St.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	57°	40°	11d
Jun	73°	56°	12d
Aug	74°	58°	13d
Sep	68°	53°	10d
Oct	59°	48°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:32AM–8:27PM · Jun 5:09AM–9:50PM · Aug 6:14AM–8:52PM · Sep 7:04AM–7:43PM · Oct 7:54AM–6:34PM

Euro (€)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

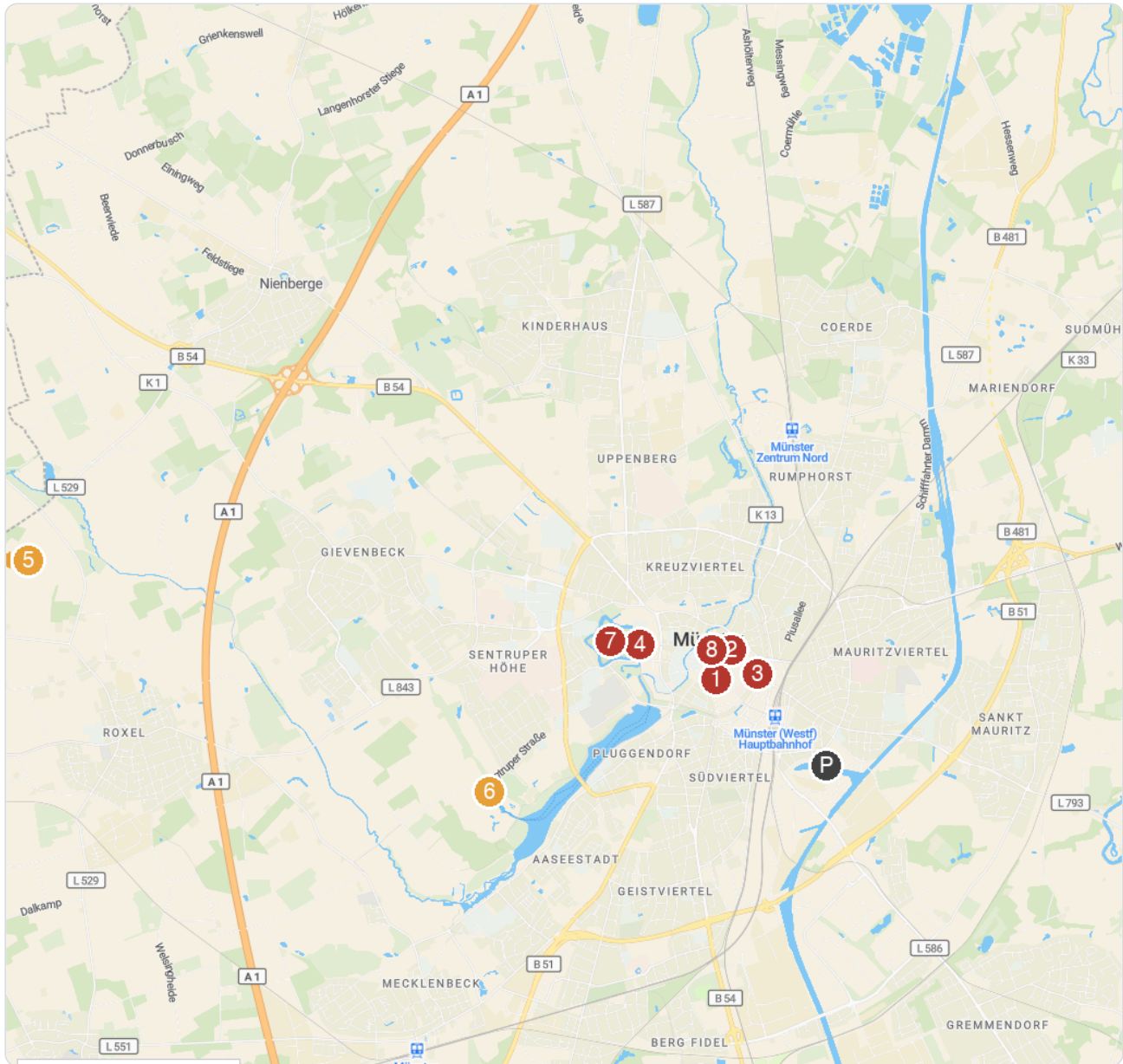
- Respect the bike lanes. Red-paved lanes are for cyclists only — they have right of way and move fast. Step out and you'll get a bell in your ear, at minimum.

Sunday = no shopping. Retail shops close on Sundays in Germany. Museums, restaurants, and cafes stay open — plan

Münster, North Rhine-Westphalia, 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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| <p>1 Art Museum Pablo Picasso</p> <p>Museum dedicated to Picasso's graphic works.</p> <p>3 Stadtmuseum Münster</p> <p>City museum showcasing Münster's history and culture.</p> <p>5 Burg Hülshoff</p> <p>Moated castle, birthplace of poet Annette von Droste-Hülshoff.</p> <p>7 Botanical Garden of the University of Münster</p> <p>University's botanical garden with diverse plant collections.</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>2 St. Lamberti</p> <p>Historic Gothic church with unique cages on its tower.</p> <p>4 Schlossplatz</p> <p>Large public square in front of Münster Palace.</p> <p>6 LWL Museum of Natural History with Planetarium</p> <p>Natural history museum featuring a planetarium.</p> <p>8 St.-Paulus-Dom</p> <p>Münster's impressive Romanesque cathedral, a city landmark.</p> |
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