

Stadt Wehlen, Saxony, Germany

Germany's smallest-town gateway to sandstone giants. Step off the ship onto a cobblestone promenade and within the hour you're standing on Bastei Bridge, 194 metres above the Elbe.

Docked (river berth)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Euro (€)

German

Hiking destination

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships berth directly on the Uferpromenade (riverfront)

Best For: Hiking, dramatic sandstone scenery, German Romantic landscape art

Walk to center: 1 min to Marktplatz; 5–10 min to castle ruins

Don't Miss: Bastei Bridge & the engine-free Gierseilfähre reaction ferry

Getting around: **Taxi** €7–15

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Bastei Bridge & Felsenburg Neurathen** — The 194 m-high stone bridge arcing across sandstone pillars is one of Germany's most photographed sights.
- Uttewalder Grund Ravine Walk** — A shaded, fairy-tale gorge just 30 minutes' walk from town, featuring the Uttewalder Felsentor rock arch — a natural...
- Stadt Wehlen Castle Ruins** — Five minutes uphill from the market square, the 12th-century Burgruine Wehlen offers a free panoramic view straight...
- Kleine Sächsische Schweiz Miniature Park** — Open-air park where local sandstone has been carved into precise scale replicas of the region's rock formations...
- Elbe Kayak or Canoe Paddle** — Rent a kayak or canoe from local outfitter Kanu Aktiv and paddle downstream toward Pirna through the sandstone canyon...

BEST WALKS

- Town Centre & Castle Ruins Stroll** 45 mins · Easy–Moderate · Free — Walk from the riverfront to the Marktplatz, visit the 'Bicycle Church', then climb the short steep path to the castle ruins for aerial...
- Wehlener Grund Trail to Bastei** 2 hrs one-way · Strenuous · Free (Neurathen castle ~€2.50) — The classic hike from town up through the wooded Wehlener Grund gorge to Bastei Bridge.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	56°	40°	11d
Jun	73°	56°	11d
Aug	75°	59°	12d
Sep	68°	52°	11d
Oct	58°	46°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:09AM–7:59PM · Jun 4:49AM–9:19PM · Aug 5:51AM–8:24PM · Sep 6:39AM–7:17PM · Oct 7:27AM–6:10PM

Euro (€)

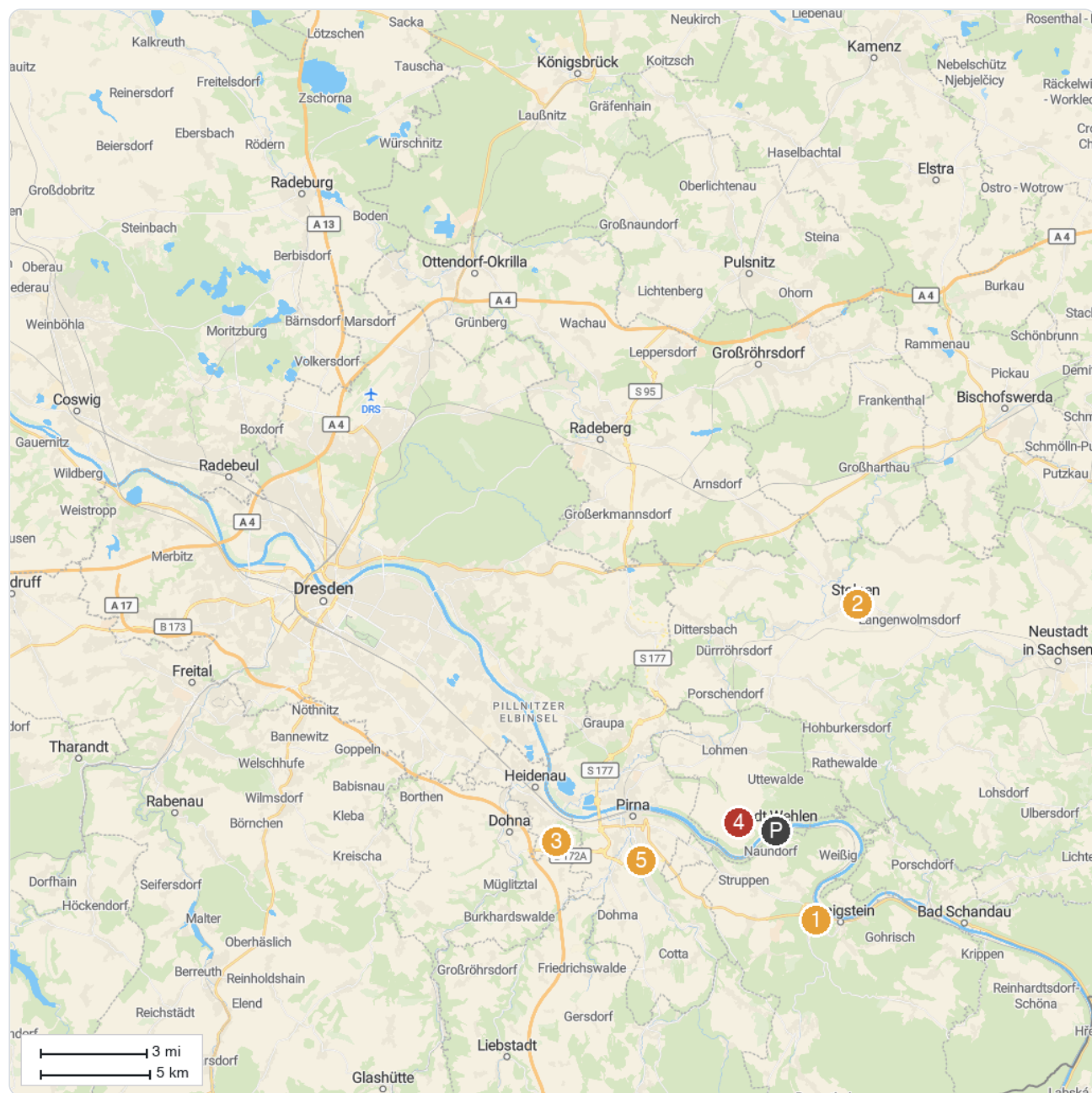
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring cash. Germany — especially small Saxon towns — is cash-heavy. Cards are often refused at the reaction ferry, the miniature park, trailside kiosks, and small cafes.

Stadt Wehlen, Saxony, 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 Königstein Fortress</p> <p>3 Barockgarten Großsedlitz</p> <p>5 DDR Museum Pirna</p> | <p>Massive hilltop fortress with centuries of history and views.</p> <p>Magnificent Baroque garden with fountains and sculptures.</p> <p>Museum exploring daily life in former East Germany.</p> | <p>2 Stolpen Castle</p> <p>4 Kleine Sächsische Schweiz</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Dramatic basalt castle ruins, once Countess Cosel's prison.</p> <p>Miniature park showcasing Saxon Switzerland's famous landscapes.</p> |
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