

Uelzen, Lower Saxony, Germany

A fairy-tale Hanseatic market town made famous by one of the world's most extraordinary railway stations — Friedensreich Hundertwasser's riot of colour, mosaic, and organic architecture, just steps from a perfectly preserved medieval centre.

 Pier (Elbe Lateral Canal)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Euro (€)  German

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier on the Elbe-Seitenkanal (Elbe Lateral Canal); always docked, no tender

Best For: Art lovers, architecture fans, cycling, Hanseatic history

Walk to centre: ~2.5–3 km (30–40 min) or 5-min taxi; many ships offer a shuttle

Don't Miss: Hundertwasserbahnhof — one of the world's most stunning train stations

 Getting around:  Taxi  €10–€18 ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Hundertwasserbahnhof Guided Tour** — Step inside one of the world's most extraordinary railway stations, redesigned by Austrian artist Friedensreich...
- **Uelzen Altstadt & Path of Stones** — Follow the Weg der Steine — 21 massive painted boulders by German-Swedish artist Dagmar Glemme — from the Hundertwasser...
- **Uelzen Lock (Schleuse Uelzen)** — One of the largest inland locks in Germany, lifting vessels a full 23 metres on the Elbe-Seitenkanal.
- **Lüneburg Heath Hike or Cycle** — Uelzen sits on the edge of the famous Lüneburger Heide — broad purple heather moorland, juniper scrub, and quiet...
- **Museum Schloss Holdenstein** — An elegant 18th-century baroque castle on the edge of Uelzen housing local history collections.

BEST WALKS

- **Canal Pier to Hundertwasser Station & Old Town** 3 km | 35–40 min | Easy, flat — Follow the canal-side path west from the ship toward the town, crossing into the Bahnhofstrasse area to reach the Hundertwasserbahnhof.
- **Oldenstädter See (Lake Swim)** 3.5 km from pier | 45 min walk | Easy — In summer, locals flock to this sandy-shored former gravel quarry north of the canal.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇩🇪 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:19AM–8:17PM · Jun 4:51AM–9:44PM · Aug 5:59AM–8:43PM · Sep 6:52AM–7:32PM · Oct 7:44AM–6:21PM	
Apr	58°	37°	0d	Euro (€)	
Jun	75°	52°	1d		
Aug	76°	54°	1d		
Sep	69°	48°	1d		
Oct	59°	44°	1d		

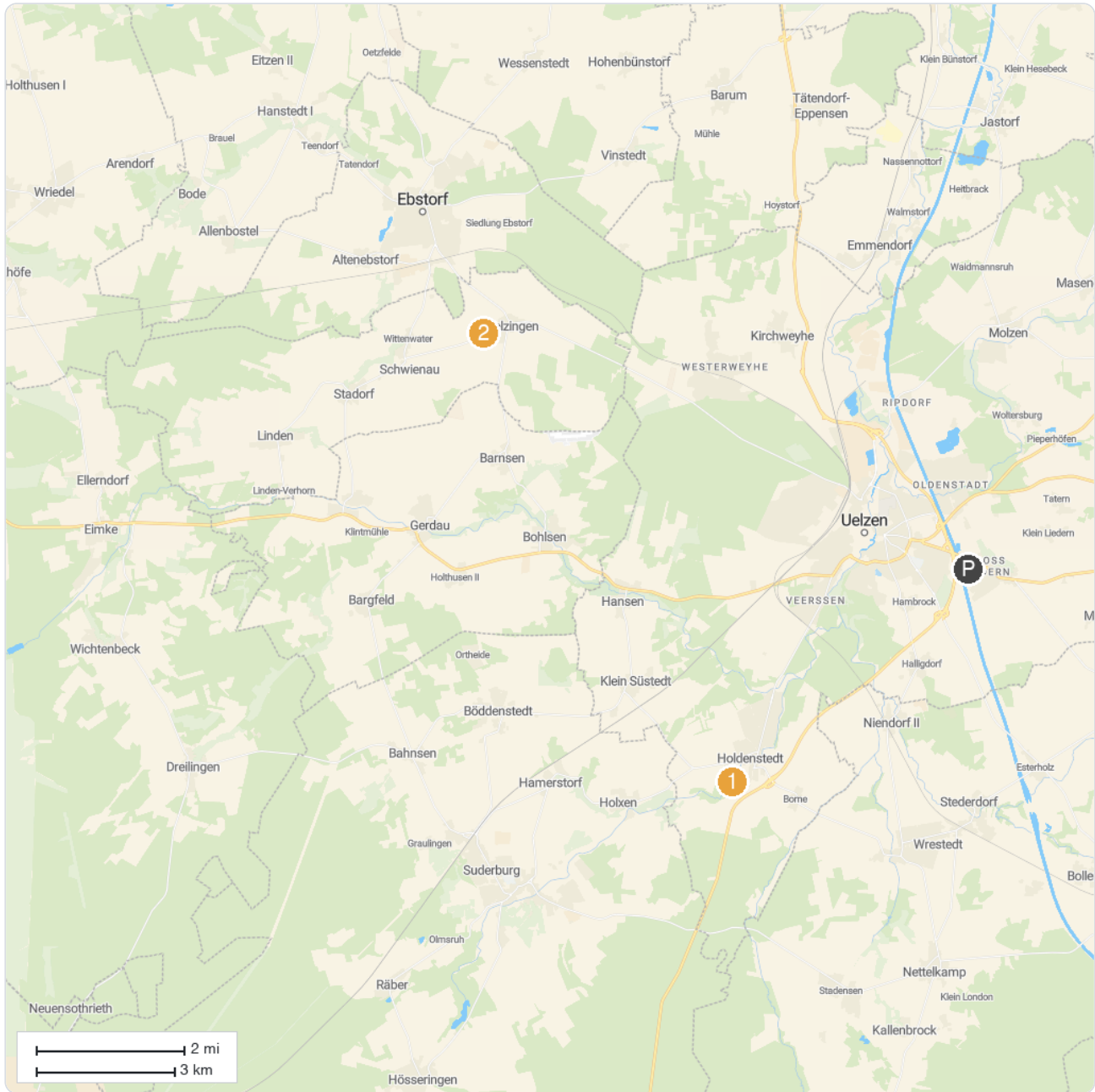
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry cash. Small cafés, bakeries, and the station toilets (€0.50) often don't accept cards. An ATM is available near the Marktplatz.
- Bikes are king here. If your ship carries bicycles, use them — the flat canal path to town and the Lüneburg Heath trails are

Uelzen, Lower 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.



- 1 Schloss Holdenstedt** Holdenstedt Castle is a historic manor house with a museum.
- P Cruise port / terminal**

- 2 Arboretum Melzingen** Melzingen Arboretum is a beautiful collection of diverse trees.