

Venlo, Limburg, Netherlands

Venlo sits where the Meuse bends toward Germany — a compact trading city with a Renaissance town hall, a lively market square, and the most Burgundian food culture in the Netherlands. Ships dock right on the Maasboulevard, putting the historic center three minutes on foot.

-  Pier (no tender)
-  Typical call: 6-8 hrs
-  Euro — cards widely accepted
-  Dutch (English & German spoken)
-  River cruise — Meuse/Maas

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Maasboulevard — no tender required

Best For: History walks, local pastries, castle garden day-trip

Walk to center: 3–5 min to Market Square (Markt)

Don't Miss: Limburgse vlaai tart + Castle Gardens Arcen excursion

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €5–€10 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Historic City Center Walk** — Circle the Markt to admire the 1597 Renaissance Town Hall, duck into Sint-Martinuskerk for its 53-bell carillon and...
- Castle Gardens Arcen (Kasteeltuinen Arcen)** — One of Europe's finest landscape parks, 15 km north of Venlo.
- Limburgs Museum** — Interactive museum tracing Limburg province from Roman times through WWII and the modern era.
- Limburg Food & Vlaai Tasting** — Seek out Limburgse vlaai (yeast-dough fruit tart), zuurvlees (sweet-sour beef stew), and a Hertog Jan or Brand beer at...
- De Meinweg National Park Hike** — A national park of heath, forest, and wetlands straddling the Dutch-German border, about 20 km from Venlo.

BEST WALKS

- Maasboulevard to Markt Loop** 1.5 km · 30–45 min · Easy — From the dock, walk north along the Maasboulevard waterfront promenade, then turn left into the city center.
- Julianapark & City Fortifications** 2 km · 40 min · Easy — From the Markt, head north to Julianapark to see the surviving remnants of Venlo's old city walls and enjoy a quiet green escape.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:39AM–8:31PM · Jun 5:18AM–9:53PM · Aug 6:21AM–8:56PM · Sep 7:10AM–7:49PM · Oct 7:59AM–6:41PM	
Apr	58°	41°	9d	Euro — cards widely accepted	
Jun	73°	57°	11d		
Aug	74°	59°	13d		
Sep	69°	54°	10d		
Oct	60°	49°	14d		

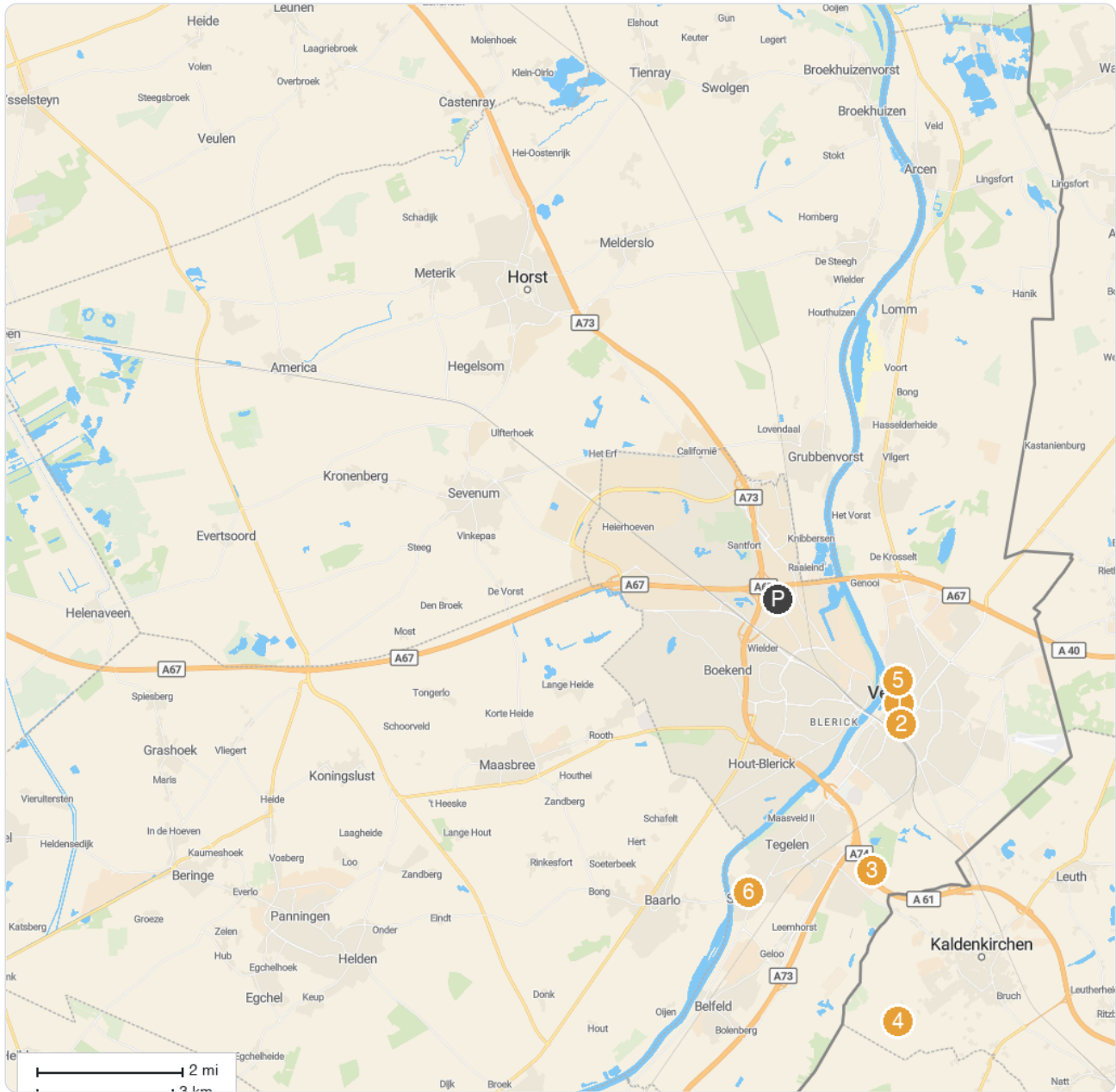
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go cashless: The Netherlands is increasingly card-only. Visa and Mastercard work everywhere including small cafés; don't bother hunting an ATM.

Venlo, Limburg, Netherlands — 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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| 1 Grote of Sint-Martinuskerk, Venlo | Historic St. Martin's Church, a beautiful Gothic landmark. | 2 Limburgs Museum | Regional museum showcasing Limburg's history, art, and culture. |
| 3 Speelpark Klein Zwitserland | Family amusement park with playgrounds, slides, and outdoor fun. | 4 Kaldenkirchen Sequoia Farm | Unique arboretum featuring giant sequoia trees and rare plants. |
| 5 Wilhelminapark | Tranquil city park perfect for a relaxing stroll. | 6 Limburgs Schutterij Museum | Museum dedicated to Limburg's historic civic guard traditions and uniforms. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |