

Wesel, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

Where the Rhine meets the Lippe, Wesel packs 300 years of Prussian history, a grand Gothic cathedral, and a charming rebuilt old town into an easy riverside stroll — hunt down the city's painted donkey sculptures and you won't miss a thing.

 Docked (riverside berth)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Currency: Euro (€)  Language: German

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Moored alongside central riverside quay; Viking has its own downtown dock

Walk to center: 5–10 min to Willibrordi-Dom and Großer Markt

Best For: History, cycling the Rheinaue, Prussian fortifications

Don't Miss: Spotting Wesel's colourful donkey sculptures and the bronze 'Esel von Wesel' at Berliner-Tor-Platz

 Getting around:  Taxi  €5.50 base + €3.20/km ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Prussian Museum & Zitadelle** — One of the largest preserved Prussian fortifications in the Rhineland, the Zitadelle now houses the Prussian Museum...
- **Willibrordi Cathedral & Old Town** — The late Gothic Willibrordi-Dom dominates the Großer Markt.
- **Rhine Promenade & Auesee Lake** — Stroll the scenic Rhine Promenade from the quay, or head a short distance to Auesee — a large man-made lake with a...
- **Cycling the Rheinaue** — The flat Rhine meadowlands north and south of Wesel are perfect for cycling.

BEST WALKS

- **Donkey-Spotting — Old Town Loop** 2.5 km · ~1 hr · Easy · Free — Stroll from the riverside quay through the historic centre, past the Willibrordi Cathedral, Großer Markt, and Berliner Tor, and back...
- **Zitadelle & Prussian Museum Walk** 1.5 km one-way · Easy · ~15 min — A short walk from the quay leads to the impressive Zitadelle fortress complex and the Prussian Museum — allow extra time if you plan...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

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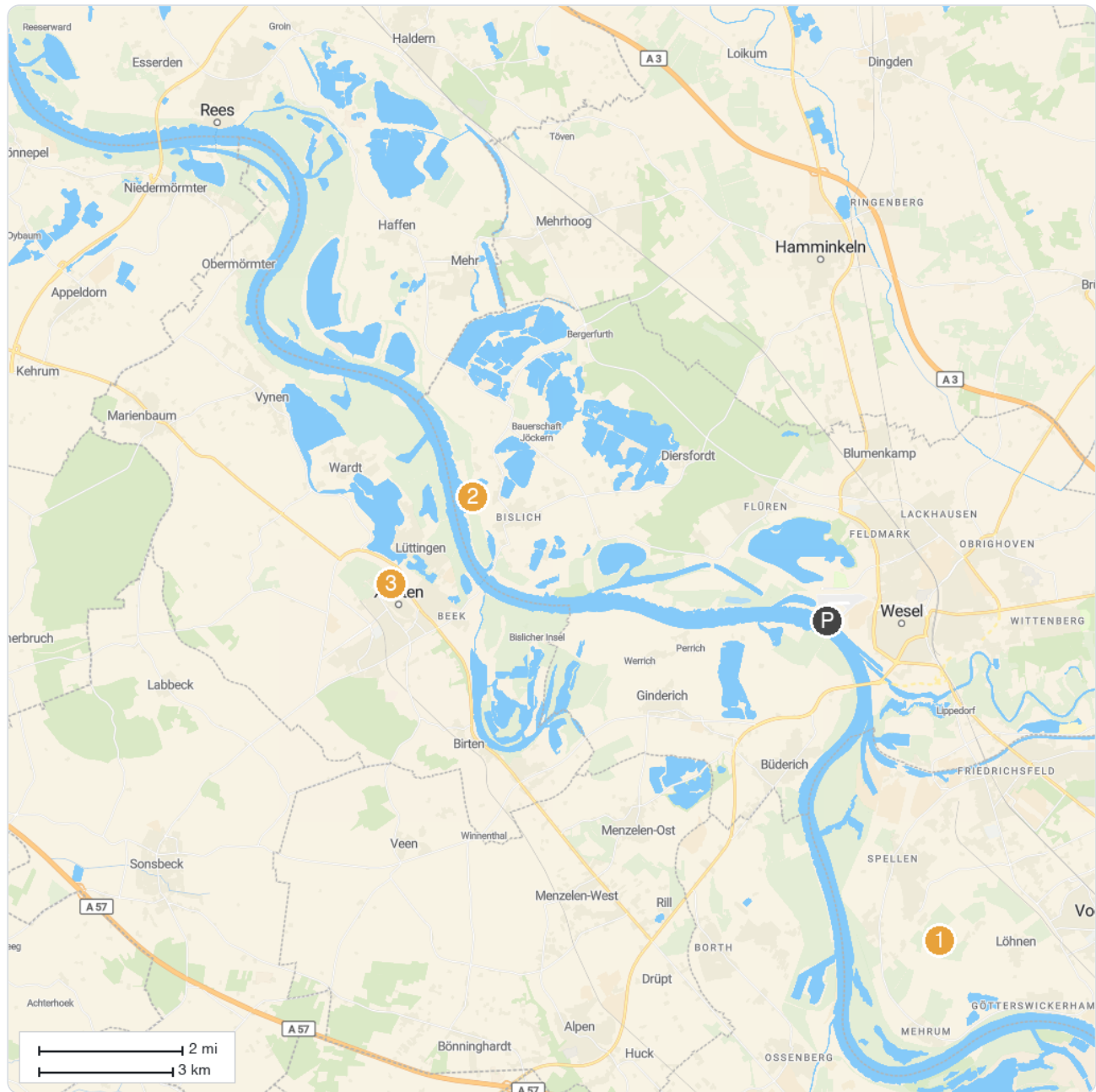
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Follow the donkeys. Wesel's mascot is the donkey, and colourful donkey sculptures scattered around the old town make a fun, free way to self-guide — don't miss the bronze 'Esel'...
- Bring or rent a bike. The Rhine meadow paths are flat, paved, and beautiful — Wesel is one of the best Rhine stops for a cycling half-day.
- Order Altbier, not Kölsch. This is Lower Rhine / Düsseldorf-leaning country — the copper-coloured Altbier is the regional brew, not

Wesel, 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 Momm-Niederung</p> <p>Momm-Niederung is a beautiful nature reserve and lowland area.</p> | <p>2 Rheinaue Bislich-Vahnum</p> <p>Rheinaue Bislich-Vahnum is a scenic Rhine floodplain nature reserve.</p> |
| <p>3 Archaeological Park Xanten (APX)</p> <p>APX is a vast Roman archaeological park with reconstructions.</p> | <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> |