

Antwerp, Flanders, Belgium

Europe's second-largest port city greets cruise passengers steps from a medieval fortress and a skyline of Gothic spires. Art, chocolate, diamonds, and some of the world's best beer — all within walking distance of the ship.

 Docked (Antwerp Cruise Terminal, Steenplein)  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  Euro (€)  Dutch (Flemish); English widely spoken

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Antwerp Cruise Terminal at Steenplein, beside Het Steen — walk straight into the historic center

Best For: Art & architecture lovers, foodies (chocolate, waffles, beer), diamond district browsers

Walk to center: 5 min to Grote Markt; 8 min to Cathedral of Our Lady

Don't Miss: Rooftop panorama from MAS museum — free, open daily, 360° views over the Scheldt

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €5–€20 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Grote Markt & Cathedral Walk** — Antwerp's medieval heart — the Renaissance guild houses of Grote Markt, the Brabo Fountain, and the soaring Gothic...
- **Rubenshuis (Rubens House)** — The meticulously restored home and studio of Baroque master Peter Paul Rubens, filled with his paintings and period...
- **MAS Museum Rooftop & Port History** — Museum aan de Stroom tells Antwerp's story as a global trading city.
- **Chocolate Nation & Belgian Tastings** — Chocolate Nation, the world's largest Belgian chocolate museum, walks you through production history and ends with...
- **Day Trip to Bruges by Train** — Antwerp's Central Station is a 15-minute walk from the pier.

BEST WALKS

- **Riverside to Grote Markt** 1.2 km · ~20 min · Flat — Leave the terminal, pass Het Steen fortress, continue along the Scheldt promenade to Steenplein, then cut inland through Suikerrui...
- **Diamond District & Central Station Loop** 3 km · ~45 min · Flat — Walk east from the old town along Meir shopping street, continue to the Diamond District around Hoveniersstraat, and end at the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	58°	42°	10d
Jun	72°	56°	11d
Aug	73°	59°	12d
Sep	68°	54°	11d
Oct	60°	49°	13d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:47AM–8:38PM · Jun 5:26AM–9:59PM · Aug 6:29AM–9:03PM · Sep 7:18AM–7:56PM · Oct 8:06AM–6:48PM

Euro (€)

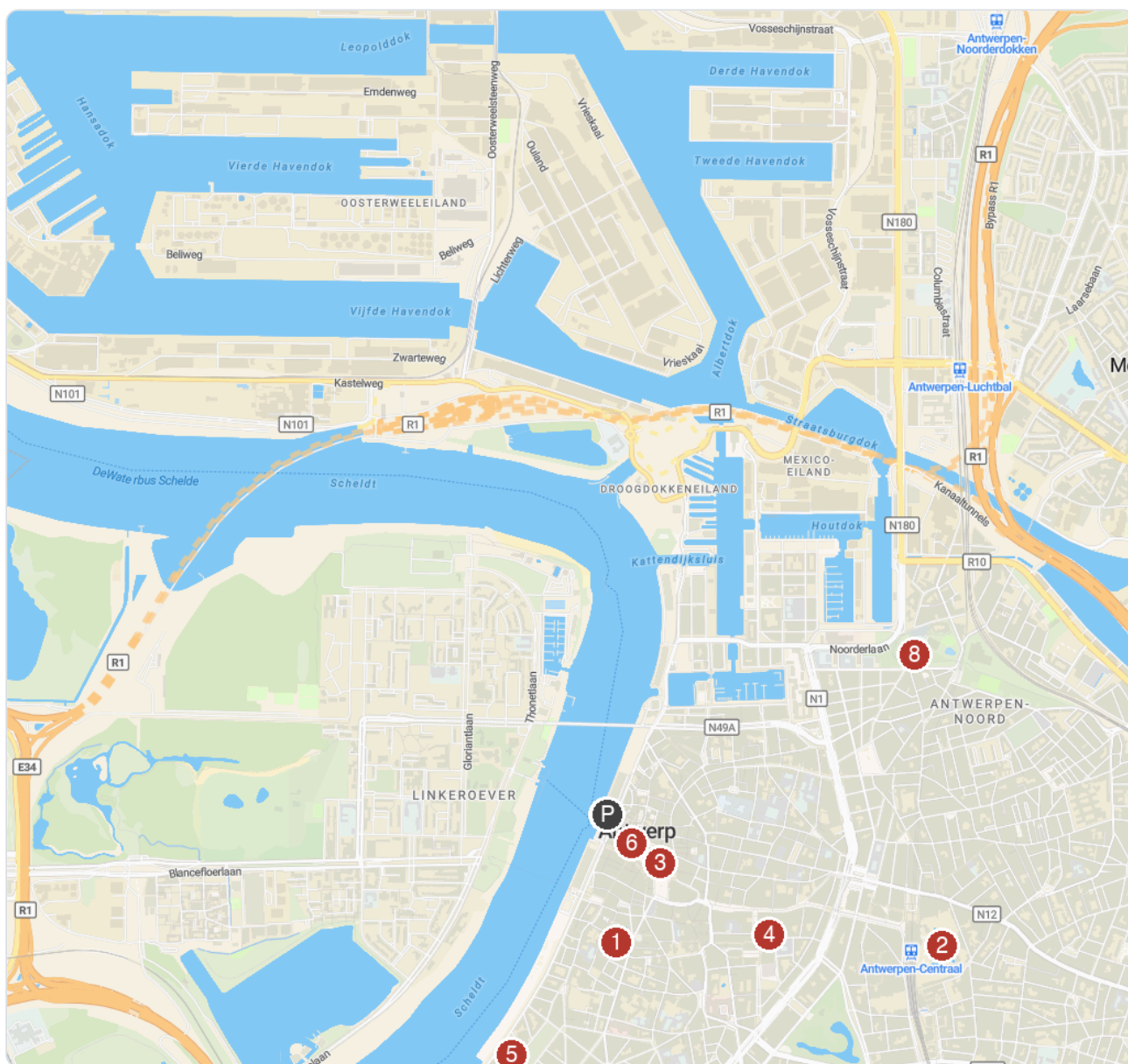
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash is less essential than elsewhere — card payments are widely accepted across Antwerp's shops, restaurants, and museums, but keep a few euros for small cafés.
- Belgian beer is serious here — look for a café serving Trappist ales (Westmalle, Rochefort) or ask for the local Bolleke, Antwerp's own amber ale.

Antwerp, Flanders, Belgium — 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 St. Andrew's Church</p> <p>3 Cathedral of Our Lady</p> <p>5 M HKA - Museum of Contemporary Art</p> <p>7 Het Steen</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Historic Catholic church with Baroque art and a famous tomb.</p> <p>Soaring Gothic cathedral housing Rubens masterpieces and stunning art.</p> <p>Leading museum showcasing contemporary art from Belgium and beyond.</p> <p>Antwerp's oldest building, a medieval fortress by the Scheldt.</p> | <p>2 Zoo Antwerpen</p> <p>4 Rubenshuis</p> <p>6 Antwerp City Hall</p> <p>8 Park Spoor Noord</p> | <p>Historic city zoo with diverse animals and beautiful architecture.</p> <p>Peter Paul Rubens' former home and studio, now a museum.</p> <p>Renaissance city hall, a UNESCO World Heritage site.</p> <p>Modern urban park with playgrounds, sports, and green spaces.</p> |
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