

Beilstein, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany

Barely a village — fewer than 150 souls — yet Beilstein packs medieval lanes, Baroque monastery steps, looming castle ruins, and some of the Mosel's finest Riesling cellars into a single glorious bend of the river.

 Docked (river quay)  Typical call: 5–7 hrs  Euro (€)  German

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside the Mosel quay (Moselstrasse), steps from the old town

Best For: Medieval atmosphere, Riesling tastings, and castle views

Walk to center: 2 minutes — one of the most walkable ports on the Mosel

Don't Miss: Burg Metternich ruins and the Klostertreppe monastery steps

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €5–€15 within village area

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Burg Metternich Castle Ruins** — A steep 10-minute climb above the village leads to the 12th-century ruins of Burg Metternich, with sweeping panoramic...
- **Carmelite Monastery & Black Madonna** — Climb the Klostertreppe — considered one of Germany's most picturesque staircases — past half-timbered houses to the...
- **Riesling Wine Tasting at Weingut Otto Görgen** — Beilstein's most acclaimed winery offers cellar tours and tastings of Mosel Rieslings ranging from bone-dry Schoppen...
- **Vineyard Walk Above Beilstein** — Trails from the village wind through steeply terraced Riesling vineyards above the Mosel, part of the long-distance...
- **Boat Cruise to Cochem** — Hop a scenic river cruise from Beilstein to the nearby town of Cochem (approx.

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town & Klostertreppe Loop** 1.5 km · 45–60 min · Easy–moderate — Start at the river quay, walk into the Marktplatz, then follow the Klostertreppe up to the Carmelite Monastery and St.
- **Castle Ruin Climb** 1 km · 30–40 min · Moderate (steep) — From the Marktplatz, follow signs uphill to Burg Metternich.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	57°	39°	11d
Jun	72°	55°	10d
Aug	74°	57°	12d
Sep	67°	51°	9d
Oct	58°	46°	12d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:37AM–8:25PM · Jun 5:20AM–9:42PM · Aug 6:20AM–8:49PM · Sep 7:07AM–7:44PM · Oct 7:53AM–6:39PM

Euro (€)

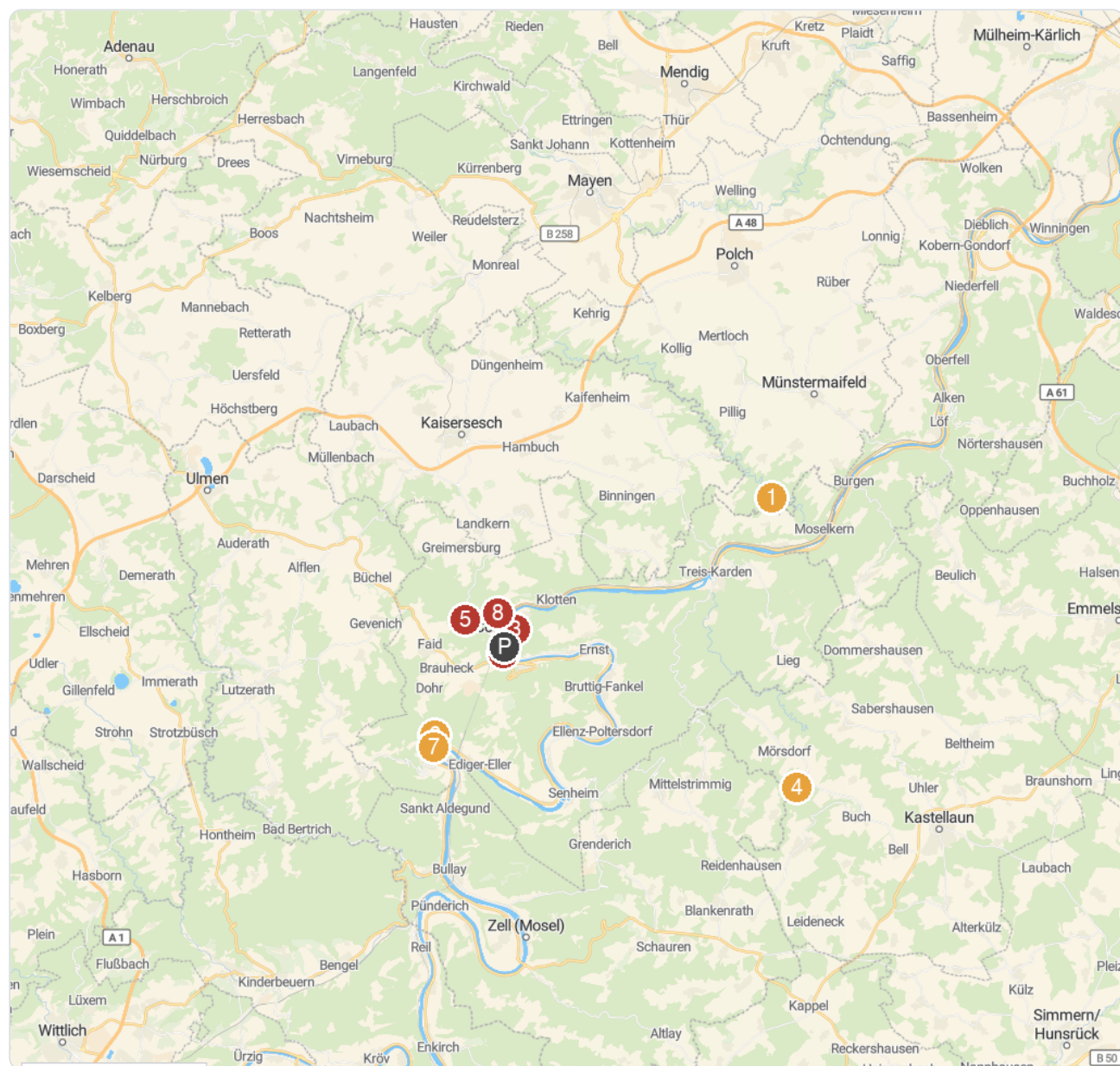
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- No ATM in the village. Beilstein has no cash machine — bring euros from the ship or withdraw in Cochem before docking.
- Wine cellars open early. Many tastings start at 10 AM. Head to Weingut Otto Görgen or the riverside wine shops right after docking.

Beilstein, Rhineland-Palatinate, 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 Eltz Castle Fairytale medieval castle, still family-owned.

3 Bundesbank Bunker Secret Cold War bunker for Germany's central bank.

5 Burgruine Winneburg Historic castle ruin offering panoramic views.

7 Kloster Ruine Stuben Picturesque ruins of a former Augustinian monastery.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Cochem Castle Imperial castle overlooking Cochem town and Moselle River.

4 Walderlebnis HUNSRUECK Interactive forest adventure park with nature trails.

6 Mountain sanctuary on the Calmont Peaceful sanctuary atop Europe's steepest vineyard mountain.

8 Wild- und Freizeitpark Klotten Amusement park featuring wildlife, rides, and shows.