

Bernkastel-Kues, Moselle Valley, Germany

The 'Pearl of the Moselle' packs a medieval market square, world-class Riesling cellars, and sweeping vineyard views into a remarkably walkable town. Most ships dock steps from the Marktplatz — so you can be sipping wine within five minutes of stepping off.

 Docked (riverside promenade)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Euro (€)  German  Wine country

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships moor along the Moselle promenade; town center is a 5-min walk.

Best For: Wine tasting, medieval architecture, easy walking, photography.

Walk to center: 5 min to Marktplatz; Kues side is 10 min across the bridge.

Don't Miss: The Spitzhäuschen (Pointed House) and Landshut Castle ruins.

 Getting around:  Taxi  ~€8–15 ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Marktplatz & Old Town Walk** — Wander the UNESCO-quality market square lined with 15th–17th century half-timbered buildings.
- **Landshut Castle Ruins** — Hike 30 min up vine-covered slopes to the medieval ruins of Burg Landshut for sweeping panoramas of the Moselle valley...
- **Moselle Riesling Wine Tasting** — Bernkastel sits at the heart of one of Germany's finest Riesling regions.
- **Cusanusstift (St. Nikolaus Hospital), Kues** — Founded in 1458 by philosopher-cardinal Nicholas of Cusa, this remarkably intact Gothic complex holds a church...
- **Moselle River Boat Tour** — One-hour panoramic cruises depart from Bernkastel and glide past vine-clad hills toward Lieser and Mülheim, offering...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town & Market Square Loop** 1.5 km · 30–45 min · Easy — From the dock, walk inland along Gestade to the Marktplatz.
- **River Promenade to Kues & Cusanusstift** 2.5 km round-trip · 45–60 min · Easy — Walk north along the promenade, cross the Moselle bridge into Kues, and continue a few minutes to the Cusanusstift Gothic courtyard.
- **Vineyard Hike to Landshut Castle** 3 km round-trip · 1.5–2 hrs · Moderate (steep) — Follow signs from the Marktplatz up through the Doctor vineyard (one of Germany's most famous single sites) to the Landshut Castle...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇪🇺 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:39AM–8:25PM · Jun 5:22AM–9:41PM · Aug 6:22AM–8:49PM · Sep 7:08AM–7:44PM · Oct 7:53AM–6:40PM	
Apr	59°	42°	11d	Euro (€)	
Jun	74°	57°	10d		
Aug	76°	60°	13d		
Sep	69°	54°	9d		
Oct	60°	48°	12d		

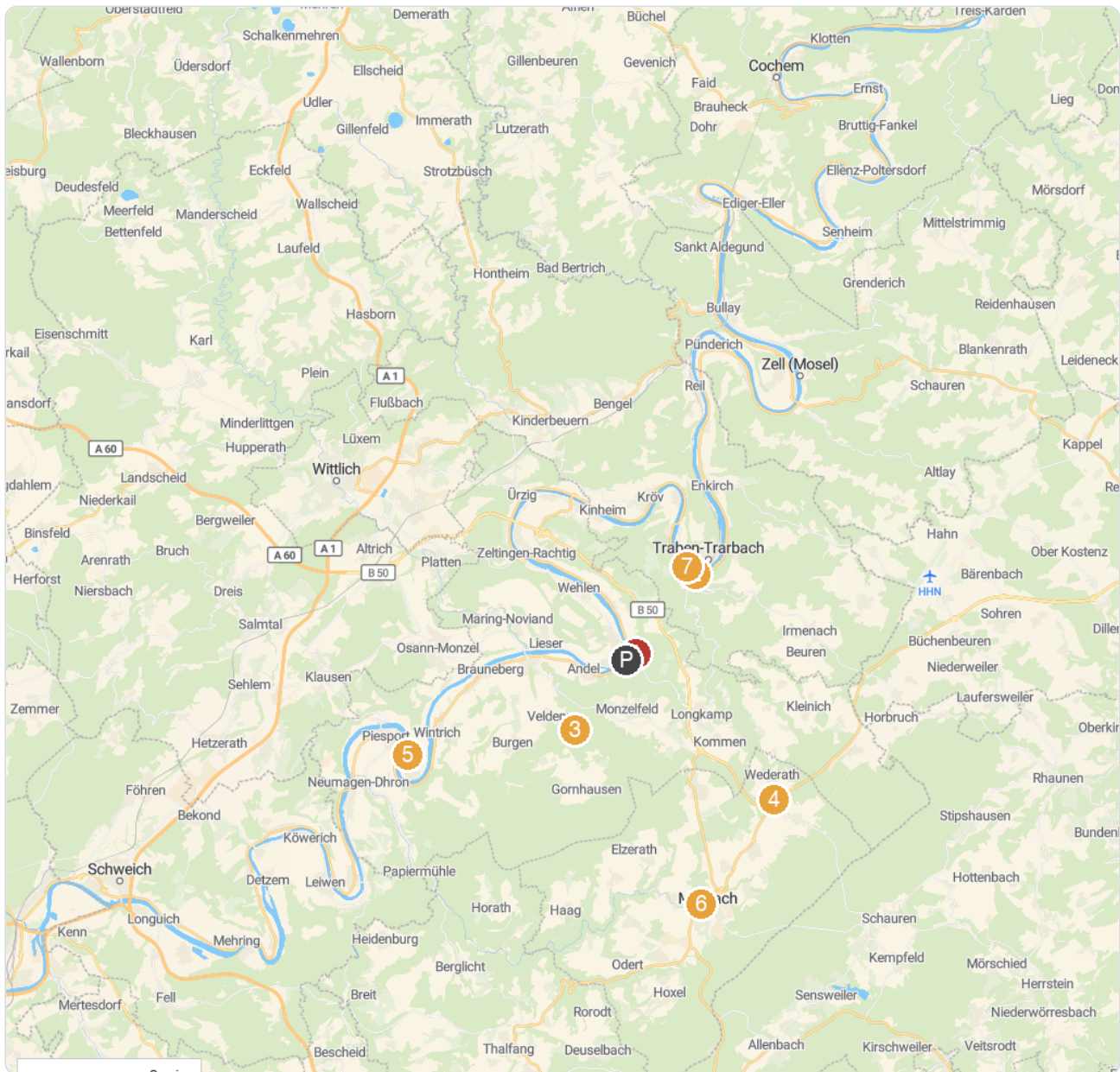
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Buy wine at the source. Dishing from the Bernkasteler Doctor or Badstube vineyards is outstanding and cheaper here than

Bernkastel-Kues, Moselle Valley, 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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| 1 Historische Bonbonmacherei | See traditional candy making at this historic workshop. | 2 Grevenburg Castle Ruins | Explore the scenic ruins of a medieval castle. |
| 3 Schloss Velden | A privately owned, historic castle overlooking the valley. | 4 Kulturzentrum Archäologiepark BELGIUM | Roman archaeological park and cultural center with museum. |
| 5 Aussichtspunkt Pestkapelle | Scenic viewpoint with a historic plague chapel. | 6 Deutsches Telefon-Museum | Discover the history of telephones at this museum. |
| 7 Buddha-Museum | Explore a vast collection of Buddha statues and art. | P Cruise port / terminal | |