

# Braubach, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany

A compact medieval town crowned by Marksburg — the only undestroyed hilltop castle on the Middle Rhine. Half-timbered lanes, Rhine promenades, and Riesling await just steps from the dock.

 Docked (riverside quay)

 Typical call: 5–8 hrs

 Euro (€)

 German

## 🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_

All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Riverside quay; ships dock directly on the Rhine, town center 2-min walk

**Best For:** Castle history, Rhine Valley scenery, medieval architecture

**Walk to Marksburg:** 30–40 min uphill hike or shuttle bus (~10 min) from the quay

**Don't Miss:** Guided tour inside Marksburg Castle — the only major Rhine castle never destroyed

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €6–10 each way · 📱 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Marksburg Castle Guided Tour** — The only major hilltop castle on the Middle Rhine never to be destroyed, Marksburg offers an exceptionally authentic...
  - **Braubach Old Town Walk** — Stroll narrow lanes past well-preserved 16th–17th-century half-timbered houses to Marktplatz.
- **Rheinsteig Trail Walk** — Braubach is a trailhead for the Rheinsteig, a scenic long-distance hiking path above the Rhine gorge.
  - **Riesling Wine Tasting** — The Middle Rhine Valley is Riesling country.

## BEST WALKS

- **Riverside Promenade to Marktplatz** 0.3 km · 5 min · Flat — A quick stroll from the cruise dock along the Rhine promenade straight into Braubach's charming market square, lined with cafes and...
- **Old Town Loop: Schloss Philippsburg & St. Remigius** 1.5 km · 25 min · Easy — From Marktplatz, wind through the historic lanes past the 16th-century Schloss Philippsburg and its Renaissance garden, then to St.
- **Hike to Marksburg Castle** 2 km · 35–40 min · Steep — Follow the forest trail uphill from the Braubach quay area to Marksburg Castle.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
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| Apr | 59°  | 42° | 11d  |
| Jun | 75°  | 57° | 10d  |
| Aug | 77°  | 60° | 13d  |
| Sep | 70°  | 54° | 9d   |
| Oct | 60°  | 49° | 13d  |

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:36AM–8:23PM · Jun 5:18AM–9:41PM · Aug 6:18AM–8:47PM · Sep 7:05AM–7:42PM · Oct 7:52AM–6:37PM

Euro (€)

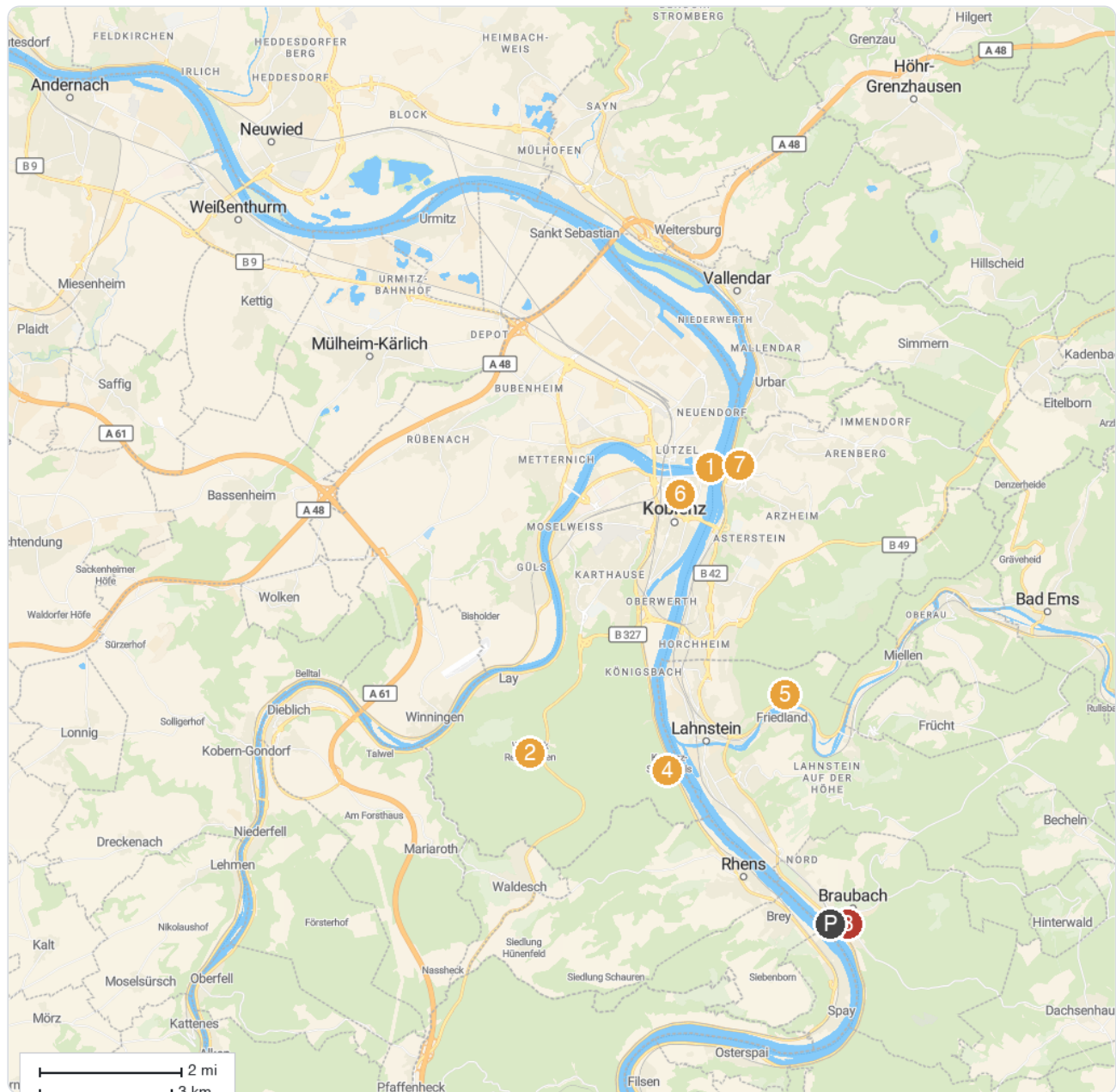
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book the castle tour in advance in summer — Marksburg only allows entry via guided tour and slots fill quickly when multiple ships are in port.

# Braubach, 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.



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| <p><b>1 Deutsches Eck</b> Confluence of Rhine and Moselle rivers with a grand monument.</p> <p><b>3 Marksburg</b> Authentic, well-preserved medieval castle overlooking the Rhine River.</p> <p><b>5 Ruppertsklamm</b> Scenic gorge with a challenging hiking trail and waterfalls.</p> <p><b>7 Ehrenbreitstein Fortress</b> Vast Prussian fortress offering panoramic views of Koblenz.</p> | <p><b>2 Remstecken</b> Wildlife park with deer, wild boar, and nature trails.</p> <p><b>4 Stolzenfels Castle</b> Romantic 19th-century castle with stunning Rhine views and gardens.</p> <p><b>6 Mittelrheinmuseum Koblenz</b> Museum showcasing art and history of the Middle Rhine region.</p> <p><b>P Cruise port / terminal</b></p> |
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