

Burg bei Magdeburg, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany

A medieval market town on the Elbe-Havel Canal, Burg bei Magdeburg earns its nickname 'City of Towers' with a skyline of centuries-old churches and fortifications — and easy rail access to the Gothic grandeur of Magdeburg.

 Docked (riverside pier)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Euro (EUR)  German

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Riverside pier on the Elbe-Havel Canal; ships dock directly — no tender

Best For: Medieval history, quiet river-town atmosphere, day trip to Magdeburg

Walk to center: ~5–10 min walk from the pier to the historic Marktplatz

Don't Miss: Hexenturm (Witch's Tower), the Carl von Clausewitz birthplace museum, and Germany's oldest cinema

 Getting around:  Taxi  Varies (meter) ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Magdeburg Cathedral & Old Town** — Take the short train ride to Magdeburg and explore one of Germany's largest Gothic cathedrals, then stroll through the...
- **Burg Town Walk — City of Towers** — Join the daily guided town tour to visit the 11th-century Hexenturm (Witch's Tower), the 16th-century Freiheitsturm...
- **Clausewitz Birthplace Museum** — Carl von Clausewitz, author of the military classic 'On War', was born in Burg.
- **Magdeburg Water Bridge** — See the remarkable navigable aqueduct that carries the Elbe-Havel Canal over the Elbe River — an engineering marvel and...
- **Burg Theater — Germany's Oldest Cinema** — Dating to 1911, the Burg Theater is Germany's oldest continuously operating cinema — a charming slice of early film...

BEST WALKS

- **Towers & Marktplatz Loop** ~2 km · 45 min · Easy — From the riverside pier, walk into town past the Roland Statue on Marktplatz, then loop through the old lanes to see the Hexenturm...
- **Canal Embankment Stroll** ~1.5 km · 30 min · Easy — A relaxed out-and-back walk along the Elbe-Havel Canal embankment, watching river traffic and enjoying views of the church towers...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:15AM–8:10PM · Jun 4:50AM–9:35PM · Aug 5:56AM–8:36PM · Sep 6:47AM–7:26PM · Oct 7:38AM–6:17PM	
Apr	58°	41°	9d	Euro (EUR)	
Jun	75°	58°	8d		
Aug	76°	60°	11d		
Sep	69°	54°	8d		
Oct	59°	48°	12d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Train to Magdeburg is the top excursion. Burg Bahnhof is ~15 min walk from the pier; trains (RE/RB on the ODEG and DB lines) run roughly hourly. Buy tickets at the station machine...
- Bring euros in cash. Small tours, shops and museum entries often don't accept cards. ATMs are available near the Marktplatz.

Burg bei Magdeburg, Saxony-Anhalt, 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 Flickschupark - Tor zur Landschaft | Flickschupark: a beautiful park, gateway to the landscape. | 2 Historische Gerberei | The Historic Tannery is a museum of leather production. |
| 3 Am Weinberg - Grüner Stadtbalkon | Am Weinberg: a green viewpoint with panoramic city views. | 4 Hexenturm | Hexenturm is a historic tower with a dark past. |
| 5 Goethe Park | a peaceful green space for strolling and relaxing. | P Cruise port / terminal | |