

Calvörde, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany

A peaceful canal-town pause on the Mittellandkanal beside the Ohre, Calvörde trades cruise-ship bustle for cycling paths through wetland reserves, the weathered ruins of a medieval fortress, and the unhurried rhythm of rural Saxony-Anhalt.

- Canal mooring (Mittellandkanal)
- Typical call: 4–6 hrs
- Currency: Euro (€)
- Language: German
- Best for: Nature & cycling

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Mooring on the Mittellandkanal; gangway to shore

Best For: Cycling the Drömling, castle ruins, bird-watching wetlands

Walk to centre: ~5 min stroll to Flecken Calvörde market area

Don't Miss: Burg Calvörde castle site at the historic Ohre crossing

Getting around: Taxi €5–15 per trip

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Drömling Nature Park Cycling** — The Drömling — a vast lowland wetland of canals, reed beds, and floodplain forest — begins on the town's doorstep.
- Burg Calvörde Ruins** — Burg Calvörde, first recorded in the late 13th century, controlled the historic Ohre crossing for centuries before...
- Altenhausen Castle** — About 18 km south, Schloss Altenhausen is a moated manor documented since 1303, now operating as a hotel and event venue.
- Drömling Bird Hide & Wetland Walk** — The Drömling shallow-water zone near Mannhausen features a dedicated bird observation hut.
- Magdeburg Day Excursion** — The state capital lies ~37 km southeast and is reachable by bus or taxi.

BEST WALKS

- Riverside to Burg Calvörde Ruins** 1.2 km · 20 min · Easy — From the mooring, follow the path into the old town, continuing up to the castle site for a view over the historic Ohre crossing.
- Ohre Cycle Path into the Drömling** 5–15 km · 1–3 hrs · Easy flat — The signed Ohre cycle path heads west from Calvörde directly into the Drömling Nature Park.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain		
Apr	57°	41°	10d	Apr 6:17AM–8:13PM · Jun 4:52AM–9:38PM · Aug 5:58AM–8:39PM · Sep 6:49AM–7:29PM · Oct 7:40AM–6:19PM	
Jun	74°	57°	9d	Currency: Euro (€)	
Aug	76°	59°	10d		
Sep	68°	53°	8d		
Oct	59°	48°	12d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring or rent a bike. Calvörde has almost nothing to see on foot alone — the real reward is the Drömling cycling routes starting right at the quay.