

Cochem, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany

Perched on a bend of the Moselle, Cochem is everything a Rhine-and-Moselle river cruise promises: a neo-Gothic castle crowning the hill, steep Riesling slopes tumbling to the river, and a half-timbered Old Town you can explore in an afternoon.

 Docked (Moselle Promenade)  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Euro (€)  German

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships tie up along the Moselle Promenade — town center is steps away

Walk to center: 2-3 min on foot from gangway to Marktplatz

Best For: Riesling tastings, Reichsburg Castle, scenic riverside strolling

Don't Miss: Guided tour of Reichsburg Castle and a glass of local Moselle Riesling

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €6–€12 ·  **Rideshare**  not available ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Reichsburg Castle Tour** — Cochem's neo-Gothic hilltop fortress dates to around 1000 AD, was destroyed in 1689, and was painstakingly rebuilt in...
- **Moselle Riesling Wine Tasting** — The steep slate slopes around Cochem produce some of Germany's finest Riesling.
- **Moselle River Cruise to Beilstein** — A short riverboat excursion upstream to the tiny village of Beilstein — the 'Sleeping Beauty' of the Moselle — passes...
- **Sesselbahn Chairlift to Pinnerkreuz** — Ride the Cochem chairlift (Sesselbahn) from near the town bridge up to Pinnerkreuz for panoramic views over the Moselle...
- **Bundesbank Bunker Museum** — Beneath a residential hillside 4 km from town lies Germany's Cold War secret — a vast emergency vault built to store...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town & Marktplatz Loop** 1-2 km · 30-45 min · Easy — From the Moselle Promenade, walk into the Old Town and circle through the market square, past the Baroque town hall, and along the...
- **Castle Climb via Schlossberg** 2 km · 45-60 min · Moderate (steep ascent) — Walk from the Marktplatz up Schlossberg — the main pedestrian path to Reichsburg Castle.
- **Moselle Promenade Riverside Stroll** 2-3 km · 30-45 min · Easy — A flat, scenic walk along the Moselle riverbank in both directions from the ship — past moored boats, riverside cafés, and...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:38AM–8:25PM · Jun 5:21AM–9:42PM · Aug 6:21AM–8:49PM · Sep 7:07AM–7:44PM · Oct 7:53AM–6:39PM	
Apr	59°	42°	10d	Euro (€)	
Jun	74°	57°	11d		
Aug	76°	60°	12d		
Sep	69°	54°	8d		
Oct	60°	48°	12d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book castle tours early: English guided tours at Reichsburg Castle run roughly once per hour. Arrive early or check times at the

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