

Cuxhaven, Lower Saxony, Germany

Where the Elbe surrenders to the North Sea, Cuxhaven offers wild tidal flats, a landmark wooden beacon, and Germany's second-largest city just 90 minutes away by train.

Pier (docked)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Currency: Euro (EUR)

Language: German

UNESCO Wadden Sea

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Europe Quay or Humber Quay; no tender

Best For: Wadden Sea mudflat walks, ship-spotting, Hamburg day trip

Walk to Center: 10-15 min on foot from the cruise quay to Alte Liebe / town center

Don't Miss: Standing at the Kugelbake where the Elbe officially ends

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €10–€20 · 📱 **Rideshare** ❌ not available · 🚏 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ Cuxliner

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Wadden Sea Mudflat Walk** — At low tide, a guided Wattwanderung takes you across the seabed of the UNESCO World Heritage Wadden Sea — Europe's...
 - **Hamburg City Day** — Hop a direct train to Hamburg Hauptbahnhof (~90 min) and spend the day exploring the Speicherstadt warehouse district...
 - **Neuwerk Island Horse-Cart Crossing** — When the tide allows, traditional Wattwagens (horse-drawn carts) ferry
- visitors 10 km across the seabed to the medieval...

 - **Steubenhöft Emigrant Hall & Exhibition** — This historic Hapag departure hall sent hundreds of thousands of emigrants off to America from the 'Quay of Tears.'...
 - **Windstärke 10 Shipwreck & Fishery Museum** — Cuxhaven's standout indoor attraction covers 100 years of fishing history and the dangers of North Sea seafaring, with...

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront Promenade: Quay to Kugelbake** 3 km one-way | Flat | 45-60 min — Walk west from the cruise quay along the Elbe waterfront, passing the Semaphor signal tower, the Alte Liebe platform (great for...
- **Old Town & Ritzebüttel Castle** 1.5 km loop | Easy | 30-40 min — From the town center, stroll to Schloss Ritzebüttel — a 14th-century castle that served as the seat of Hamburg bailiffs for centuries...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	53°	42°	11d
Jun	67°	56°	13d
Aug	70°	60°	16d
Sep	65°	56°	13d
Oct	57°	50°	15d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:24AM–8:26PM · Jun 4:53AM–9:58PM · Aug 6:04AM–8:54PM · Sep 6:59AM–7:40PM · Oct 7:53AM–6:27PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Hamburg is very doable. Direct trains run hourly from Cuxhaven Bahnhof; the journey takes roughly 90 minutes each way. Allow at least 4 hours in Hamburg to make it worthwhile.

Cuxhaven, Lower Saxony, 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.



- 1** **Windstärke 10 - Wrack- und Fischereimuseum Cuxhaven** Cuxhaven's museum of shipwrecks and fishing history.
- 3** **Hermine** Historic sailing ship offering harbor tours.
- 5** **Alte Liebe in Cuxhaven** Historic wooden pier and viewing platform for ships.
- 7** **Schloss Ritzebüttel** Historic castle, once a ducal residence.

- 2** **Filialkirche Herz Jesu** A beautiful Catholic church, Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- 4** **Kugelbake** Iconic wooden navigation beacon at the Elbe's mouth.
- 6** **Lotsenviertel Cuxhaven** Charming historic district, once home to maritime pilots.
- P** **Cruise port / terminal**