

Deventer, Overijssel, Netherlands

One of the Netherlands' oldest Hanseatic cities, Deventer rewards river cruise passengers with medieval lanes, a lively market square, and a spice-cake tradition stretching back to 1593.

 River quay (docked)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Euro (€)  Dutch (English widely spoken)

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River quayside on the IJssel — no tendering, short walk to the medieval center

Best For: Medieval architecture, Hanseatic history, local food (Deventer koek), leisurely strolls

Walk to center: 10–15 min from riverfront to De Brink market square

Don't Miss: Deventer koek spice cake from a bakery on the Brink, and the foot ferry across the IJssel

 Getting around:  Taxi  €8–€12 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Bergkwartier Medieval Quarter** — The old trading heart of Deventer, the Bergkwartier is a maze of narrow cobblestone streets lined with restored...
- **Museum De Waag** — Housed in one of the Netherlands' oldest surviving weigh houses on De Brink square, this museum tells the story of...
- **Speelgoedmuseum (Toy Museum)** — Two historic merchant's houses hold the Netherlands' largest toy collection, spanning over a century of Dutch and...
- **St. Lebuinus Church & Tower Climb** — The Gothic Lebuinus Church dominates the Grote Kerkhof square.
- **Deventer Koek & Brink Terrace** — Deventer has been baking its famous spice cake since 1593 — pick up a loaf at a bakery near De Brink, then settle in at...

BEST WALKS

- **Riverfront to Brink — The Essential Deventer Loop** 2–3 km · 45–60 min · Easy, flat cobblestones — From the IJssel quay, follow the riverside promenade north past the Wilhelminabrug bridge, then turn into the old center via Polstraat...
- **Foot Ferry & Skyline View** ~1 km round trip · 20 min · Easy — Hop the Pontje foot ferry (a few euros) from the east bank quay to the Worplantsoen park on the west bank.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain		
Apr	57°	41°	11d		
Jun	71°	55°	11d		
Aug	73°	58°	14d		
Sep	67°	53°	11d		
Oct	59°	49°	13d		

Apr 6:38AM–8:33PM · Jun 5:13AM–9:58PM · Aug 6:19AM–8:59PM · Sep 7:10AM–7:49PM · Oct 8:00AM–6:40PM	
Euro (€)	

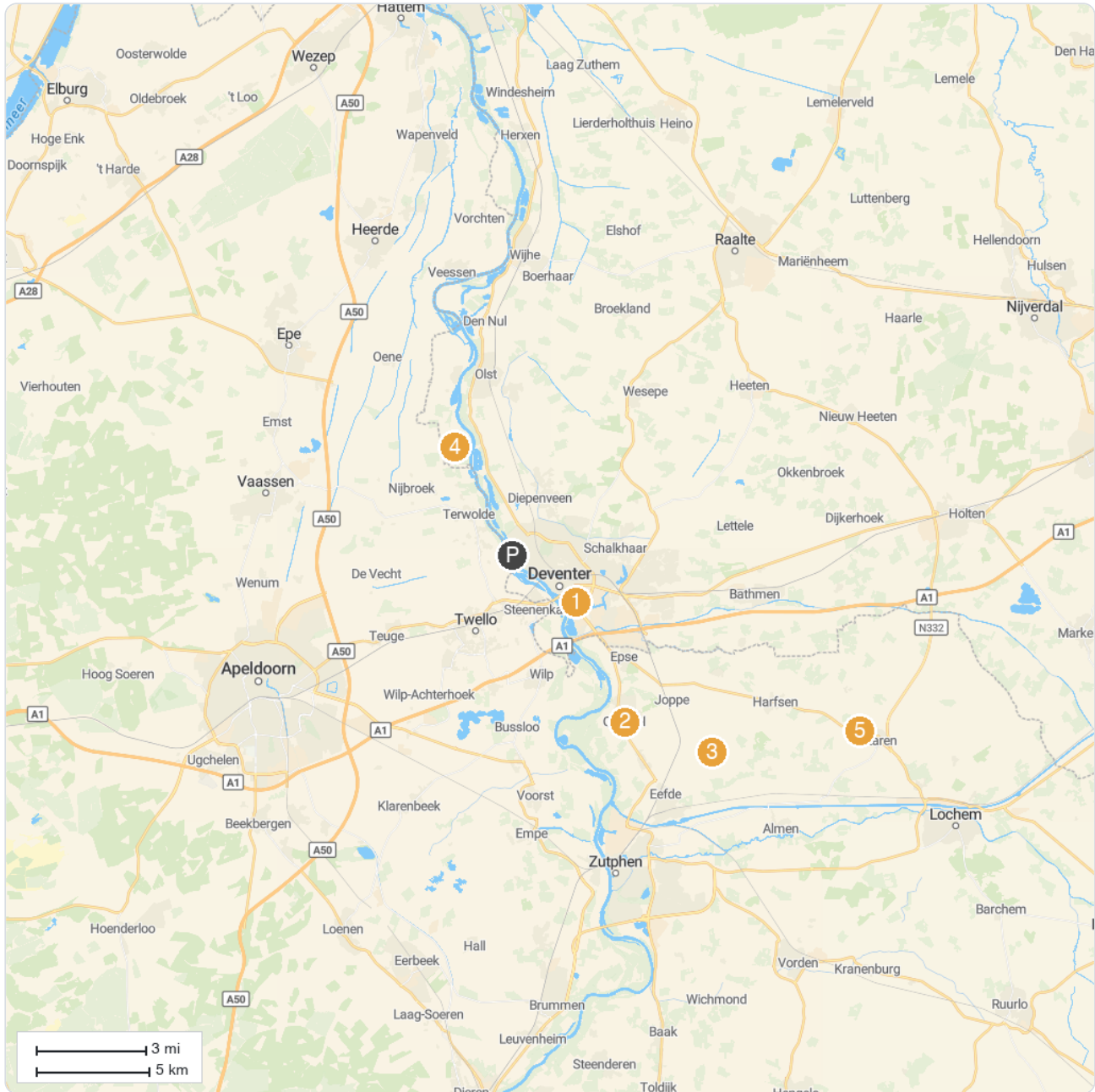
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Buy Deventer koek from a proper bakery. This dense, fragrant spice cake has been made in Deventer since 1593. Pick one up near De Brink — it's the city's edible souvenir.
Watch for cyclists at all times. Like every Dutch city, bikes have absolute right of way. Look both ways before stepping off any curb.

Deventer, Overijssel, Netherlands — 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 Kunstenlab** Contemporary art exhibition space and creative workshop in Deventer.
- 3 Gorsselse** Explore the charming village of Gorssel, home to art.
- 5 Unieke Uitjes** Company offering unique group activities and city games.

- 2 MORE Museum** Modern realist art museum in Gorssel, near Deventer.
- 4 LAACC-Bunker** Historic Cold War bunker offering guided tours.
- P Cruise port / terminal**