

Eberswalde, Brandenburg, Germany

Brandenburg's 'Forest Town' sits where Europe's oldest artificial waterway threads through dense woodland — river cruisers arrive on the Oder-Havel Canal, steps from free botanical gardens and one of Germany's most impressive engineering feats.

 River cruise — moored at canal quay

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Currency: Euro (€)

 Language: German

 Forest & waterway town

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River ships moor alongside the Oder-Havel Canal quay; town center is a short walk

Walk to center: ~10 min to Marktplatz from canal mooring

Best For: Scenic waterways, engineering history, zoo, free botanical garden, local pastry

Don't Miss: Niederfinow Boat Lift (~12 km away) and an Eberswalder Spritzkuchen from a local bakery

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €4.50 base + €2.60/km (first 6 km) · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Niederfinow Boat Lift** — Germany's landmark ship lift bridges a 36-metre elevation change on the Oder-Havel Canal.
- **Forest Botanical Garden (Forstbotanischer Garten)** — One of Europe's oldest botanical gardens, founded in 1830 in the leafy Schwärzetal valley.
- **Eberswalde Zoo** — A surprisingly excellent zoo set in 15 hectares of woodland.
- **Finow Canal Towpath & Old Town Walk** — The Finow Canal dates back over 400 years (first built in 1605), making it one of Europe's oldest artificial waterways.
- **Eberswalder Spritzkuchen Tasting** — Eberswalde's beloved pastry since 1832 — a ring-shaped fried choux with sweet sugar glaze, lighter than a doughnut and...

BEST WALKS

- **Finow Canal Towpath to Old Town** 2 km · 25 min · Easy · Free — Walk west along the car-free Treidelweg canal path from the mooring, passing lock infrastructure and wooded banks, into Eberswalde's...
- **Botanical Garden Loop** 3 km · 45 min · Easy · Free — From the town center, walk south into the Schwärzetal valley to reach the Forest Botanical Garden.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	57°	40°	10d
Jun	74°	57°	10d
Aug	76°	60°	11d
Sep	68°	53°	8d
Oct	58°	47°	11d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:06AM–8:04PM · Jun 4:39AM–9:31PM · Aug 5:46AM–8:30PM · Sep 6:39AM–7:19PM · Oct 7:31AM–6:08PM

Currency: Euro (€)

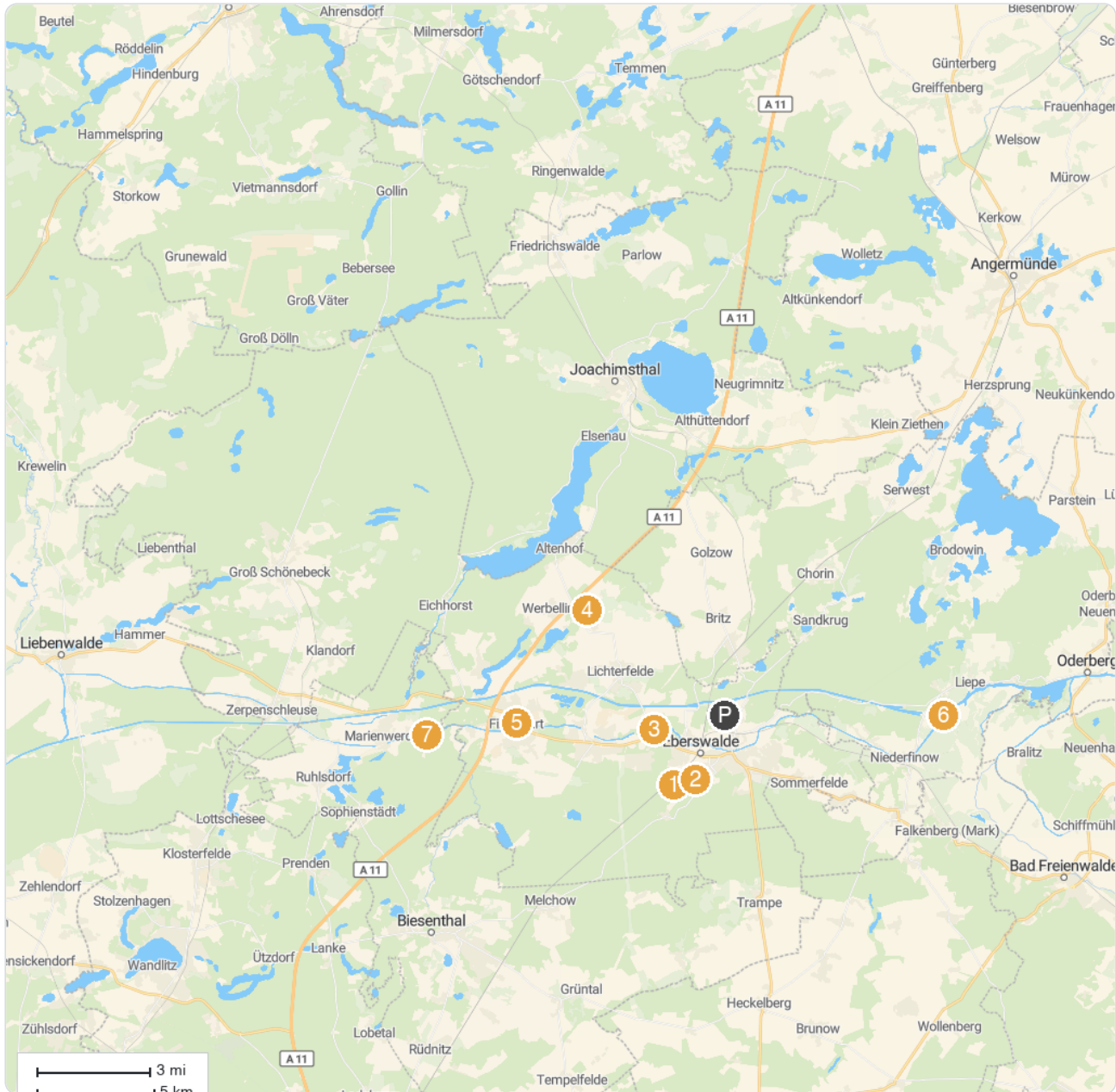
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Try the Spritzkuchen — Eberswalde's signature fried pastry has been baked here since 1832. Find it at local bakeries near

Eberswalde, Brandenburg, 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 Zoologischer Garten Eberswalde | Eberswalde Zoo: a diverse collection of animals and wildlife. | 2 Forest Botanical Garden Eberswalde | Explore diverse trees and plants in this forest botanical garden. |
| 3 Schleuse Drahthammer | Drahthammer Lock: a historic canal lock for boats. | 4 Buckowseerinne | Buckowsee Channel: a scenic natural waterway connecting lakes. |
| 5 Schleuse Schöpfung | Schöpfung Lock: a functional canal lock on the Finow Canal. | 6 Lieper Schleuse | Lieper Lock: a historic Finow Canal lock for boat passage. |
| 7 Schleuse Grafenbrück | Grafenbrück Lock: a working canal lock on the Finow Canal. | P Cruise port / terminal | |