

Grein, Upper Austria, Austria

One of the Danube's most captivating small towns, Grein packs a Renaissance castle, Europe's oldest functioning civic theater, and a legendary ice-cream cafe into a single cobbled hillside you can conquer in a morning.

Docked (riverside pier)

Typical call: 4-6 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: German (English spoken)

Very walkable town center

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier docked — ships berth directly at the riverside pier on the Danube, steps from Stadtplatz

Best For: History buffs, culture lovers, easy strolling, and legendary Austrian ice cream

Walk to center: 2-3 min to Stadtplatz; 15-20 min (140+ steps) up to Greinburg Castle

Don't Miss: Guided tour of Stadttheater Grein (Austria's oldest civic theater, 1791) and Greinburg Castle

Getting around: **Taxi** €15–€40

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Greinburg Castle & Shipping Museum** — Austria's oldest inhabited castle (built 1488-95) crowns the hill above town.
 - Stadttheater Grein — Oldest Civic Theater in Austria** — Built in 1791 inside the town hall's former granary, this 130-seat baroque theater is preserved almost entirely in its...
- Danube Cycle Path Ride** — Grein sits on one of Europe's finest cycling routes, the EuroVelo 6.
 - Stillensteinklamm Gorge Hike** — A marked, family-friendly trail leads from Grein into the Stillensteinklamm, a granite gorge carved by the Gießenbach...
 - Linz Half-Day Excursion** — Austria's third-largest city lies about 45 minutes by coach from Grein.

BEST WALKS

- Town Center & Castle Loop** 1.5-2 hrs | 2 km | Moderate (steep castle section) — From the pier, walk the Danube promenade to Stadtplatz and visit the historic theater in the town hall.
- Riverside Promenade Stroll** 30-45 min | 1 km | Easy — A flat walk along the Danube embankment from the pier, passing Schörgi Café with its award-winning ice cream, and continuing to the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		59°	42°	12d
Jun		76°	59°	13d
Aug		77°	61°	12d
Sep		69°	54°	10d
Oct		60°	47°	11d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:10AM–7:51PM · Jun 4:59AM–9:02PM · Aug 5:55AM–8:13PM · Sep 6:37AM–7:12PM · Oct 7:20AM–6:11PM

Currency: Euro (€)

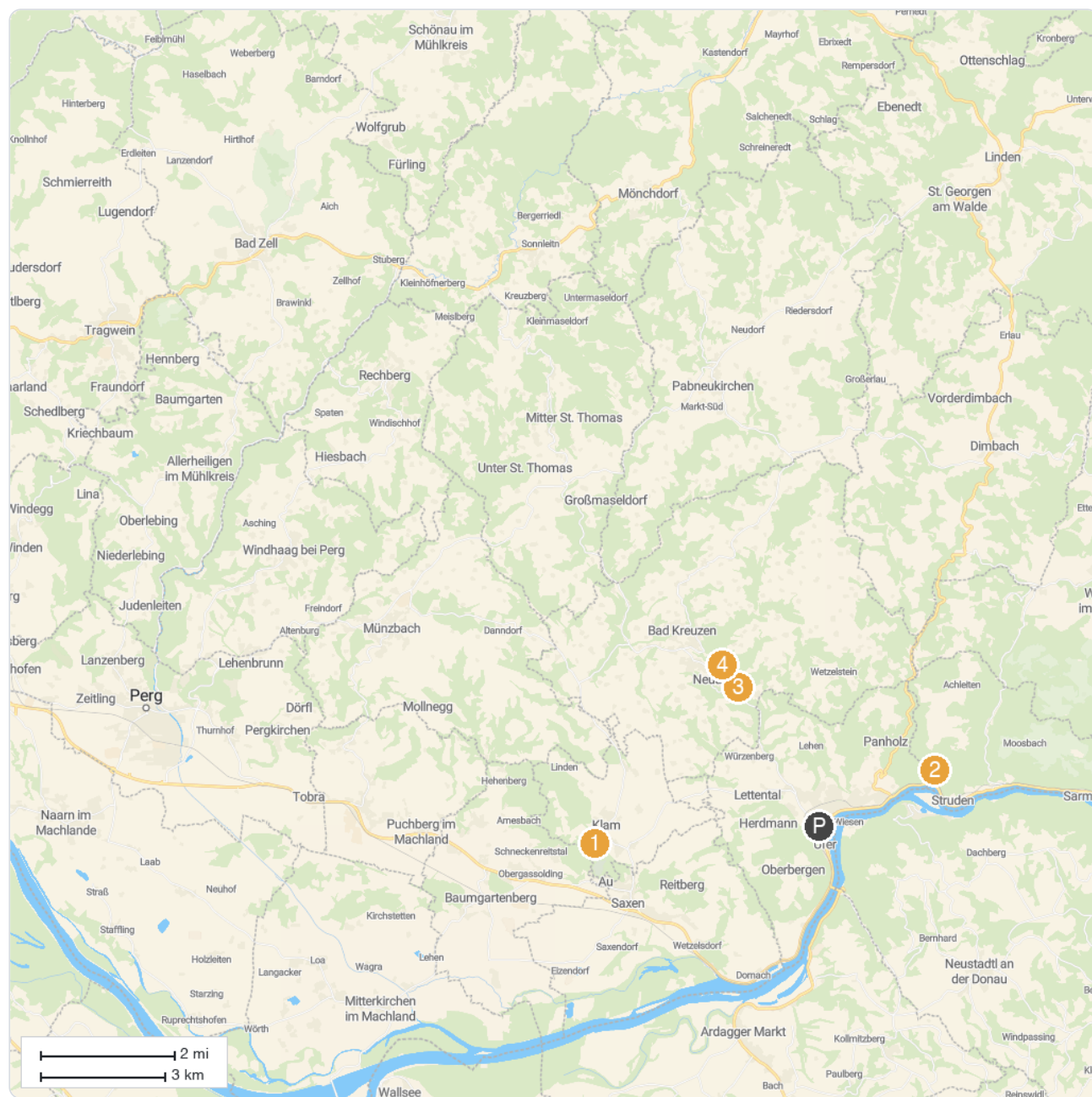
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Stop at Schörgi Café on the Danube promenade — their artisanal ice cream is locally famous. Try the apricot or pumpkin-seed-oil flavors.

Grein, Upper Austria, Austria — 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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| <p>1 Burg Clam</p> <p>3 Wolfsschlucht Bad Kreuzen</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Explore a well-preserved medieval castle with a museum.</p> <p>Discover a wild, romantic gorge with hiking trails and nature.</p> | <p>2 Stillensteinklamm</p> <p>4 Burg Kreuzen</p> | <p>Hike through a scenic gorge with waterfalls and rock formations.</p> <p>Visit the atmospheric ruins of a historic castle with views.</p> |
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