

Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands

Amsterdam without the crowds — Groningen's golden-brick canals, 500-year-old tower, and student-fuelled café scene reward any cruiser who makes the journey inland.

 Docked — Eemshaven or Delfzijl pier

 ~40 min coach to city center

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Currency: Euro (€) — card-only common

 Language: Dutch (English spoken universally)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Deep-water pier at Eemshaven (~40 km north) or Delfzijl (~30 km east); coach transfer to city center

Best For: History, architecture, Dutch food culture, canal strolls, the Groninger Museum

Walk to Center: Not walkable from port — shuttle or taxi required; once in Groningen, everything is on foot or by bike

Don't Miss: Climbing the Martinitoren for panoramic views, and tasting a Groninger Eierbal at a local snack bar

 Getting around:  Taxi  €85–€150 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Martinitoren Tower Climb** — Ascend 251 steps inside "d'Olle Grieze" — Groningen's beloved 97-meter medieval tower — for sweeping views over the...
- Groninger Museum** — Designed by Alessandro Mendini, the museum itself is a modernist landmark sitting on its own island opposite the train...
- Northern Maritime Museum** — Tucked inside two medieval buildings in the old city, this museum traces northern Dutch seafaring and Hanseatic trade...
- Prinsentuin (Prince's Garden) & Canal Walk** — Groningen's hidden Renaissance garden behind the Prinsenhof hotel is a quiet escape — manicured roses, herb beds, and...
- Groningen Food & Market Walk** — Try the Groninger Eierbal (a whole hard-boiled egg encased in curried meat ragout, breaded and deep-fried — listed on...

BEST WALKS

- Old City Circuit** 2.5 km · ~45 min · Easy · Flat — Start at Groningen Centraal station and cross to the Groninger Museum on its canal island.
- Prinsentuin & Dijksteeg** 1.5 km · ~30 min · Easy — A quieter loop through the south end of the old city.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	55°	41°	11d
Jun	68°	54°	12d
Aug	71°	57°	15d
Sep	66°	53°	11d
Oct	58°	48°	14d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:34AM–8:34PM · Jun 5:06AM–10:02PM · Aug 6:14AM–9:00PM · Sep 7:08AM–7:48PM · Oct 8:00AM–6:37PM

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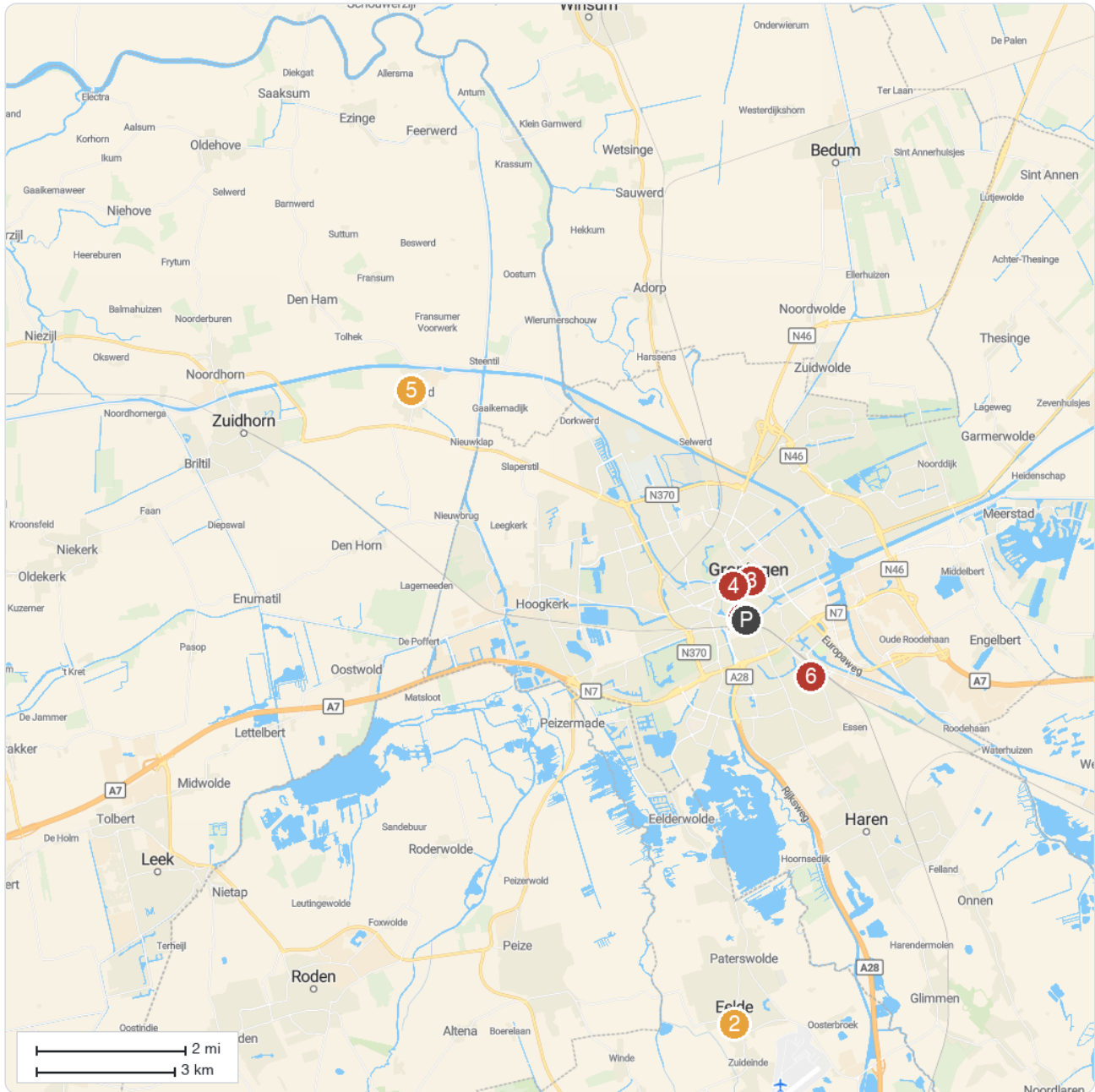
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Respect the bike lanes. Red-paved paths are for cyclists only — they move fast and have priority. Never walk in them or stand at the kerb edge. This is the number-one rule for...

Groningen, Groningen, 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.



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| 1 Groninger Museum | Modern art and design museum on an island. | 2 Museum De Buitenplaats Eelde | Art museum with sculpture garden in a historic country estate. |
| 3 Martini Church | Historic church in the city center, known for its frescoes. | 4 University Museum | Explore the history and collections of Groningen University. |
| 5 Kloostermuseum St. Bernardushof | Discover monastic life and history in this former monastery. | 6 Park Groenestein | Historic park with gardens, ponds, and a manor house. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |