

Halle (Saale), Saxony-Anhalt, Germany

One of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities, Halle grew rich on salt and gave the world Handel. Home to the 3,600-year-old Nebra Sky Disc, it rewards curious visitors with world-class museums, a lively market square, and almost no tourist crowds.

 River berth (Saale — small ships only)

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Currency: Euro (€)

 Language: German

 Culture & History

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River mooring on the Saale; small expedition/boutique ships berth at Sophienhafen (~1.8 km to Marktplatz). Elbe cruise passengers arrive by excursion coach.

Walk to center: 20–25 min walk or 5-min tram/taxi from Sophienhafen to Marktplatz

Best For: History lovers, music fans (Handel), world prehistory (Nebra Sky Disc), off-the-beaten-path Germany

Don't Miss: The Nebra Sky Disc at the State Museum of Prehistory — the oldest known depiction of the cosmos

Getting around:  Taxi  €5–15 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Nebra Sky Disc & State Museum of Prehistory** — The star attraction: a 3,600-year-old bronze disc inlaid with gold that depicts the sun, moon, and stars — the oldest...
- Handel House Birthplace** — The home where Georg Friedrich Handel was born in 1685 is now an interactive museum covering his life and baroque...
- Moritzburg Castle & Art Museum** — A partly ruined 15th-century castle that was given a striking modern glass roof and now houses Saxony-Anhalt's state...
- Marktplatz & Marktkirche** — Halle's vast market square — one of Germany's largest — is anchored by the four-towered Marktkirche where Handel was...
- Halloren Chocolate Factory & Salt Heritage** — Germany's oldest chocolate factory (1804) produces the iconic Halloren Kugeln — chocolate spheres shaped like the...

BEST WALKS

- Sophienhafen to Marktplatz — Old Town Loop** 2.5 km | 45–60 min | Flat | Self-guided — Walk north from the Sophienhafen berth along the Saale riverbank, cross into the Altstadt via the pedestrian streets, pass the Francke...
- Peißnitz Island & River Stroll** 2 km | 30–45 min | Very flat | Free — From the Ziegelwiese mooring, cross the footbridge onto Peißnitz Island and follow the paths around the park.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	58°	41°	9d
Jun	75°	57°	8d
Aug	77°	60°	10d
Sep	69°	54°	8d
Oct	59°	47°	11d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:16AM–8:08PM · Jun 4:54AM–9:30PM · Aug 5:58AM–8:33PM · Sep 6:47AM–7:26PM · Oct 7:36AM–6:18PM

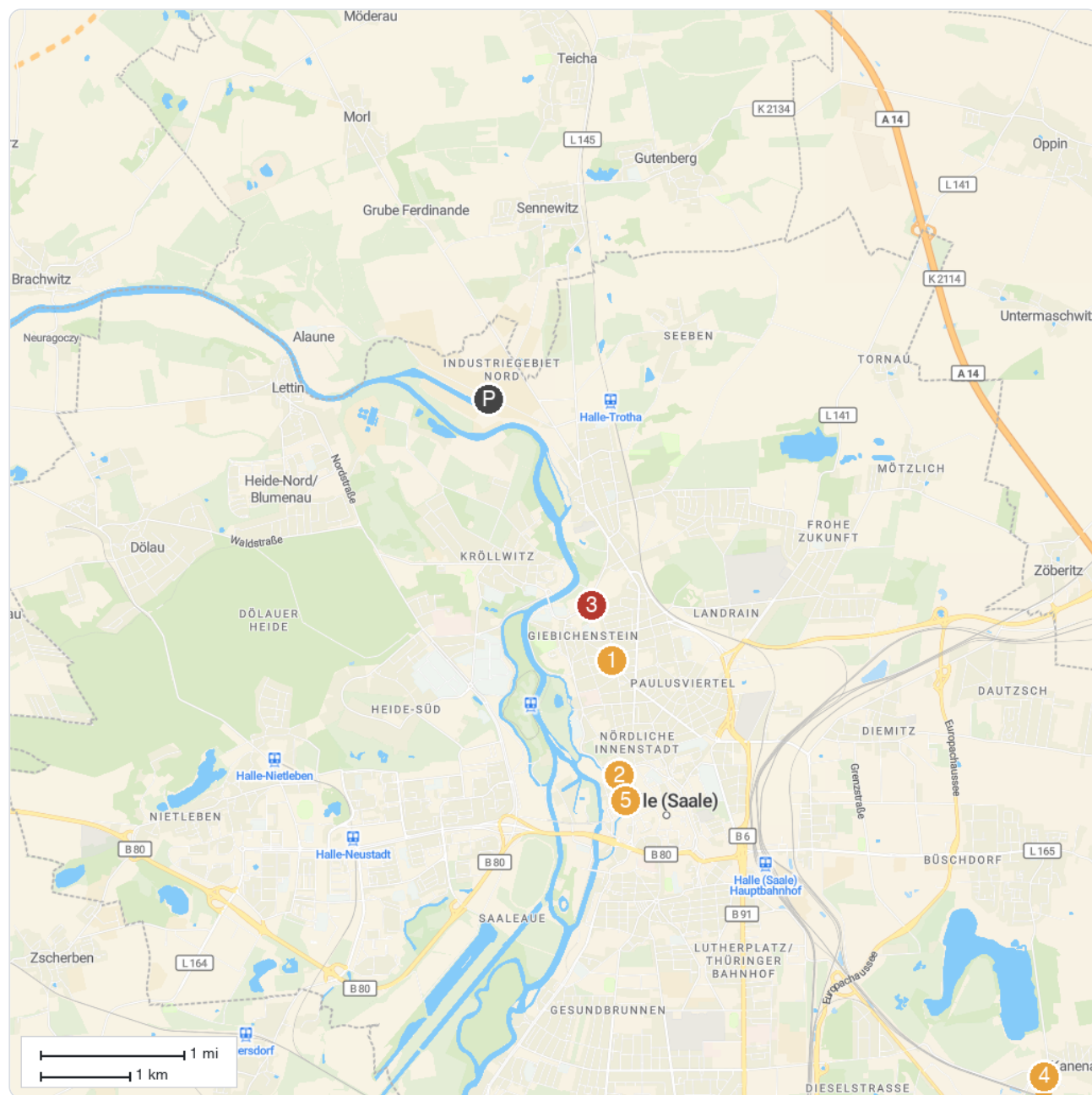
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Halle (Saale), Saxony-Anhalt, 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 State Museum of Prehistory Halle (Saale) | Discover ancient artifacts and regional prehistory at this museum. | 2 Art Museum Moritzburg Halle (Saale) | Explore modern art within a historic castle's walls. |
| 3 Reichardt's Garten | Stroll through a beautiful historic Romantic-era garden. | 4 Dieskau Park | Enjoy a large, historic landscaped park with a manor. |
| 5 Neue Residenz | Visit a grand former ducal palace and residence. | P Cruise port / terminal | |