

Heligoland, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany

A car-free North Sea island with duty-free prices, fiery red cliffs, seabird colonies by the millions, and a wartime past blasted into its bedrock.

-  Tender (no cruise pier)
-  Typical call: 6–8 hrs
-  Euro (duty-free island)
-  German / English widely spoken
-  EU duty-free zone

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor offshore, tenders bring you to the inner harbour

Best For: Duty-free spirits & perfumes, birdwatching, cliffside walks, North Sea seafood

Walk to centre: 5 min from tender landing to Hummerbuden & duty-free shops

Don't Miss: Lange Anna sea stack, Lummenfelsen gannet colony, Düne Island seals

 Getting around:  Taxi  Varies ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Lummenfelsen Gannet & Seabird Colony** — The Lummenfelsen cliff on the Oberland hosts one of Germany's largest seabird colonies — thousands of Northern Gannets...
- Lange Anna Sea Stack** — The island's most photographed landmark — a 47-metre freestanding red sandstone pinnacle on the northwest tip.
- Düne Island Seals & Beaches** — A short harbour ferry hop to Heligoland's sandy satellite island.
- WWII Bunker Tour** — Heligoland was a massive German naval base; after WWII the British detonated one of history's largest non-nuclear...
- Duty-Free Shopping & Hummerbuden** — Heligoland sits outside EU VAT and customs, making spirits, tobacco, perfume, and optics 20–40% cheaper than the...

BEST WALKS

- Oberland Cliff Trail to Lange Anna** 2.5 km loop · 45–60 min · Easy–Moderate — Take the lift or steps from Unterland to the Oberland plateau.
- Harbour & Hummerbuden Stroll** 0.5 km · 15 min · Easy — A flat walk from the tender landing along the inner harbour promenade past the colourful Hummerbuden shacks — ideal for grabbing a...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:27AM–8:30PM · Jun 4:54AM–10:03PM · Aug 6:06AM–8:58PM · Sep 7:02AM–7:44PM · Oct 7:57AM–6:30PM	
Apr	47°	43°	9d	Euro (duty-free island)	
Jun	60°	56°	9d		
Aug	66°	62°	14d		
Sep	63°	59°	14d		
Oct	57°	54°	17d		

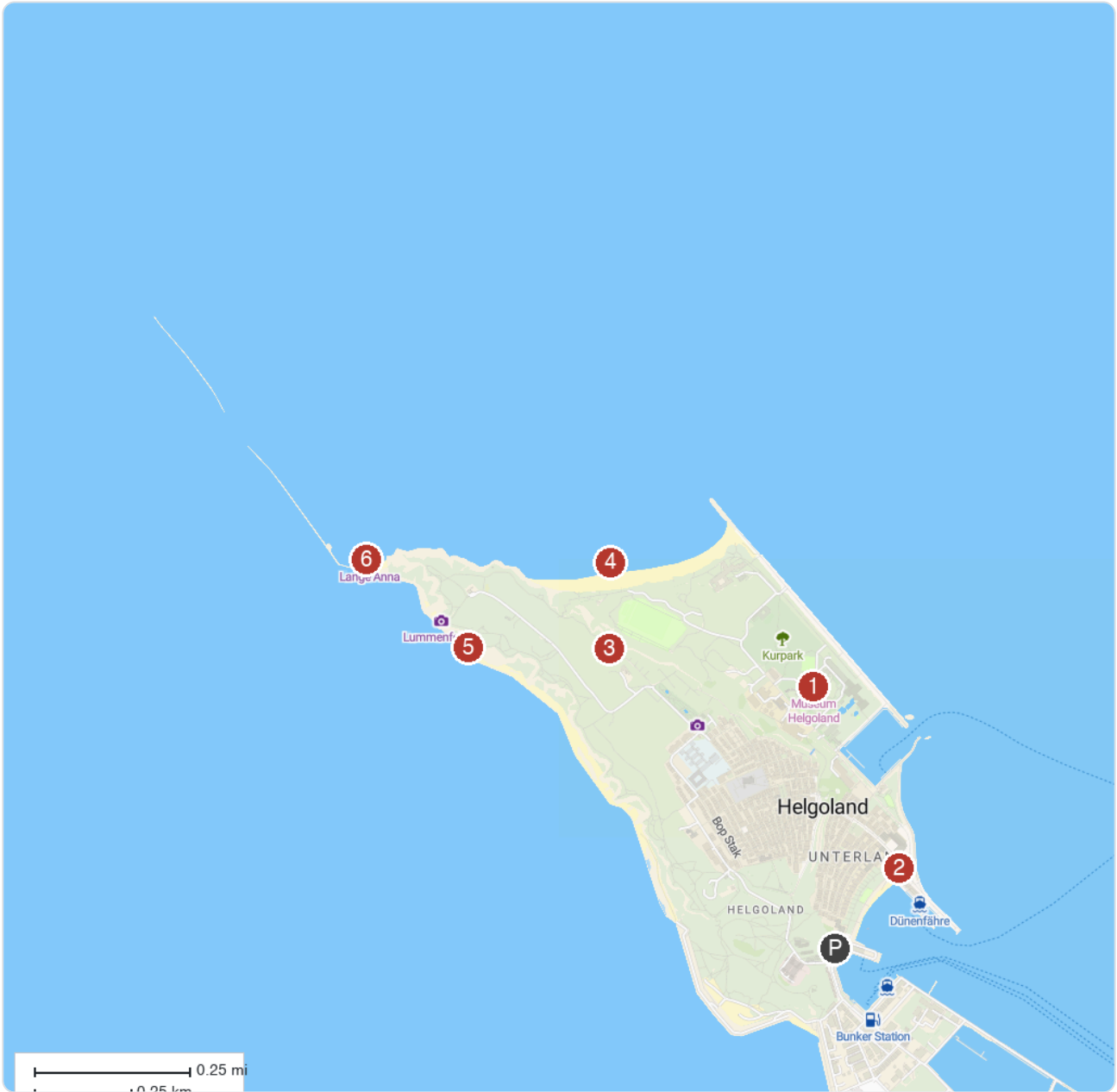
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Know your duty-free limits. German customs may check purchases when you re-board, and excess goods must be declared at the

Heligoland, Schleswig-Holstein, 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 Heligoland Museum | Museum showcasing Heligoland's history, culture, and maritime life. | 2 Inselbahn Rundfahrten Heligoland | Scenic island train tour offering panoramic views of Heligoland. |
| 3 Crater of a 5000 kg bomb | Historic crater from a massive 1945 British bomb explosion. | 4 Helgoländer Felssockel | The island's distinctive red sandstone rock base and cliffs. |
| 5 Lummenfelsen der Insel Heligoland | Germany's only seabird cliff, home to thousands of guillemots. | 6 Lange Anna (Nathurn Stak) | Iconic red sandstone sea stack, Heligoland's most famous landmark. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |