

Krems an der Donau, Lower Austria, Austria

Krems marks the eastern gateway to the Wachau, where Danube ships tie up beside medieval Stein, vineyard slopes, apricot shops, and a compact cluster of serious art museums. It is one of the easiest Austrian river ports to explore independently.

 Docked (Danube landing stages)

 Typical call: 5–8 hrs

 Currency: Euro (€)

 Language: German

 Wachau wine country

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River ships dock at Krems/Stein Danube landing stages; no tendering

Walk to center: 5–10 min to Stein, 20–30 min to Krems old town

Best For: Wachau wine, art museums, abbey excursions, Danube cycling

Don't Miss: Steiner Tor, Kunstmeile Krems, and the hilltop Göttweig Abbey view

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €7–€12 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Göttweig Abbey** — A vast Benedictine abbey on a hill across the Danube, famous for its imperial staircase, baroque church, museum rooms...
- **Kunstmeile Krems** — A compact museum district beside the river in Stein, including Kunsthalle Krems, the twisting Landesgalerie...
- **Wachau Wine & Apricot Tasting** — Taste Grüner Veltliner, Riesling, Marillenschnaps, and apricot sweets in one of Austria's most distinctive wine regions.
- **Dürnstein and the Wachau Valley** — Follow the Danube west to Dürnstein, the blue-towered village below castle ruins linked to Richard the Lionheart.
- **Krems Old Town Walk** — Enter Krems through the 15th-century Steiner Tor, then follow Obere Landstraße past painted townhouses, courtyards...

BEST WALKS

- **Stein Old Town and Kunstmeile Loop** 1–2 km | 45–90 min | Easy, cobblestones — From the landing stages, walk into Stein's old town lanes, then loop past the Minoritenkirche and the major museums of Kunstmeile...
- **Riverfront to Steiner Tor** 3–4 km round trip | 1.5–2 hrs | Mostly flat — Follow the Danube-side route and town streets from Stein toward Krems Altstadt, finishing at the medieval Steiner Tor and the...
- **Piaristenkirche Viewpoint** 2–3 km | 1–1.5 hrs | Uphill final section — From Krems old town, climb to Piaristenkirche for one of the best close-in views over the roofs, river, and vineyard edges.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	61°	42°	11d
Jun	78°	59°	12d
Aug	79°	61°	12d
Sep	71°	54°	10d
Oct	61°	46°	8d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

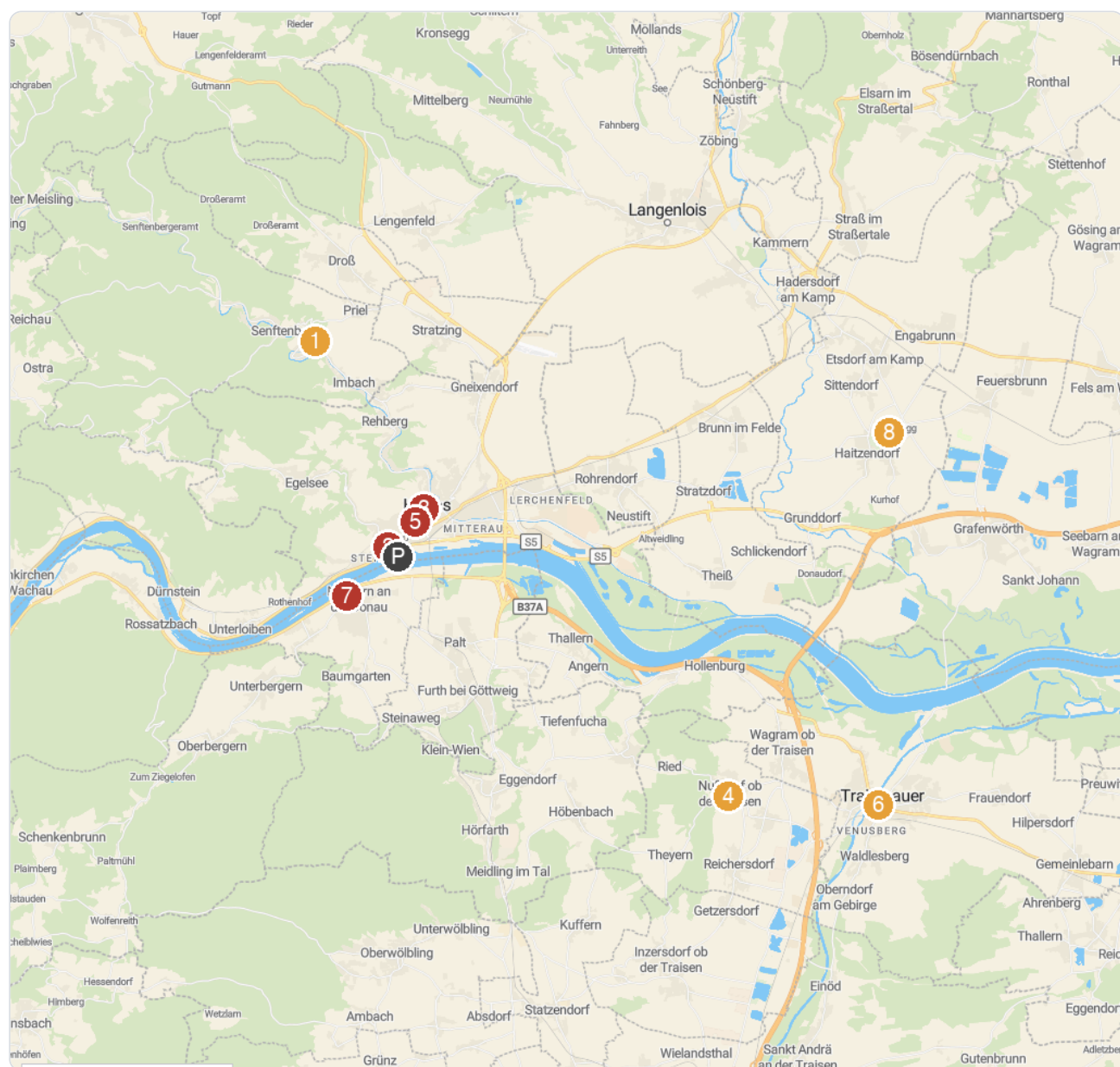
Apr 6:07AM–7:48PM · Jun 4:55AM–9:00PM · Aug 5:51AM–8:11PM · Sep 6:34AM–7:09PM · Oct 7:17AM–6:08PM

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Krems an der Donau, Lower 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 Burgruine Senftenberg</p> <p>3 Piarist Church of Our Lady</p> <p>5 Steinertor</p> <p>7 Römermuseum Mautern/Favianis</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Senftenberg Castle is a picturesque medieval ruin overlooking the Danube.</p> <p>This historic Piarist church features stunning Baroque architecture and frescoes.</p> <p>Steinertor is Krems' iconic, well-preserved medieval city gate.</p> <p>Explore Roman history and artifacts at this Mautern museum.</p> | <p>2 Karikaturmuseum Krems</p> <p>4 Urzeitmuseum Nussdorf-Traisental</p> <p>6 Schloss Traismauer</p> <p>8 Grafenegg Castle</p> | <p>Krems Caricature Museum showcases satirical art and political cartoons.</p> <p>Discover prehistoric fossils and artifacts at this regional museum.</p> <p>Traismauer Castle is a historic palace with Roman origins.</p> <p>Grafenegg Castle is a grand historic palace with beautiful parklands.</p> |
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