

# Lom, Bulgaria

A working Danube port with Thracian and Roman roots, a riverside promenade, and easy reach to the dramatic Belogradchik Rocks — Lom is a quiet gateway into northwestern Bulgaria.

 Riverside quay mooring

 Typical call: short (often evening)

 Currency: Euro (EUR) since Jan 2026

 Bulgarian (some English)

 History & countryside destination

## MY DAY IN PORT

|                  |               |                   |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Ship/Date: _____ | Arrive: _____ | All aboard: _____ |
| Excursion: _____ | Notes: _____  |                   |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Alongside the Danube quay — river vessels moor directly at the riverbank

**Walk to centre:** ~5–10 min from the quay to the town centre

**Best For:** History, river promenade, countryside excursions

**Don't Miss:** Belogradchik Rocks & Almus Roman fortress

 Getting around:  Taxi  ~€2.50–5

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Belogradchik Rocks & Fortress** — Bulgaria's most striking rock formations — towering, weathered sandstone and conglomerate pillars rising up to around 200 m, with the Belogradchik...
- Magura Cave** — A large karst cave near Rabisha, famous for prehistoric bat-guano wall paintings and vast chambers.
- Almus Roman Fortress** — Lom stands on the site of the Roman fortified station of Almus, founded around the 1st century AD on the Danube limes.
- Lom History Museum** — Housed in the historic former municipal administration building, the museum holds tens of thousands of exhibits spanning the region's Thracian...
- Danube Promenade & Town Walk** — A relaxed stroll along Lom's riverside promenade and into the centre, taking in the Church of St.

## BEST WALKS

- Riverside & Old Town Loop** ~2 km · Easy · 45–60 min — A gentle loop from the quay along the Danube promenade, up into the town centre past the History Museum and Church of St.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     | Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr |     | 63°  | 43° | 10d  |
| Jun |     | 81°  | 59° | 11d  |
| Aug |     | 86°  | 61° | 7d   |
| Sep |     | 77°  | 53° | 7d   |
| Oct |     | 64°  | 44° | 8d   |

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:28AM–8:01PM · Jun 5:28AM–9:01PM · Aug 6:08AM–8:28PM · Sep 6:41AM–7:35PM · Oct 7:13AM–6:38PM

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## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Quay mooring, not tender. River vessels tie up alongside the Danube embankment, so getting ashore is just a short walk down the gangway — no tender boats involved.
- The big sights are inland. Belogradchik Rocks and Magura Cave are roughly 1.5–2 hours away by coach, so book the organised excursion in advance if you want to see them.
- Euro since 2026: Bulgaria adopted the euro on 1 January 2026. Cards are accepted in larger venues, but carry a little cash for small cafés, museum entry and market stalls in this smaller town.
- Try regional Bulgarian food — kyufte (grilled meatballs), banitsa, tarator (cold yoghurt soup) and kavarma are local staples worth seeking out near the centre.
- Calls can be short and timed oddly. Lom is often an evening or brief stop on Danube itineraries — check the ship's programme so you don't miss an early all-aboard.

# Lom, Bulgaria — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



**P** Cruise port / terminal