

Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany

An industrial Rhine city that punches above its weight — with a world-class art museum, a buzzy waterfront mall, and a direct line to Heidelberg's romantic castle just 20 minutes away.

Docked (river pier)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: German

Palatinate wine country nearby

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River cruise pier on the Rhine, walk-off directly

Walk to Centre: Rhein-Galerie mall ~5 min on foot; city centre ~10 min

Best For: Day trip to Heidelberg, wine tasting, art lovers

Don't Miss: Wilhelm Hack Museum's giant Joan Miró facade mosaic

🚗 Getting around: 🚕 **Taxi** ✅ €10–20 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Heidelberg Castle & Old Town** — Germany's most romantic ruin looms above a perfectly preserved baroque old town on the Neckar River.
 - **Wilhelm Hack Museum** — A heavyweight modern-art collection — Mondrian, Kandinsky, Lichtenstein, Warhol — in a museum best known for its...
 - **Palatinate Wine & Village Tour** — The Deutsche Weinstraße (German Wine Route) passes through rolling
- vineyards just south of the city.

 - **Mannheim Baroque Palace** — Just across the Rhine bridge, Mannheim's vast baroque palace — one of the largest in Europe — houses a university today...
 - **Rhine Promenade & Ebert Park Stroll** — Follow the revitalised Rheinufer promenade north from the pier past cafes, sculptures, and river views.

BEST WALKS

- **Rhine Promenade Walk** 2.5 km · 35 min · Flat — From the pier, head north along the Rhine promenade past the Rhein-Galerie, riverside cafes, and public art installations, finishing...
- **City Centre & Art Loop** 3 km · 45 min · Flat — From the waterfront, walk inland past Berliner Platz to the Wilhelm Hack Museum, then loop back via the Theater im Pfalzbau and city...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		60°	42°	10d
Jun		77°	59°	9d
Aug		79°	61°	11d
Sep		71°	54°	9d
Oct		61°	48°	12d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:34AM–8:19PM · Jun 5:19AM–9:34PM · Aug 6:17AM–8:42PM · Sep 7:02AM–7:38PM · Oct 7:47AM–6:35PM

Currency: Euro (€)

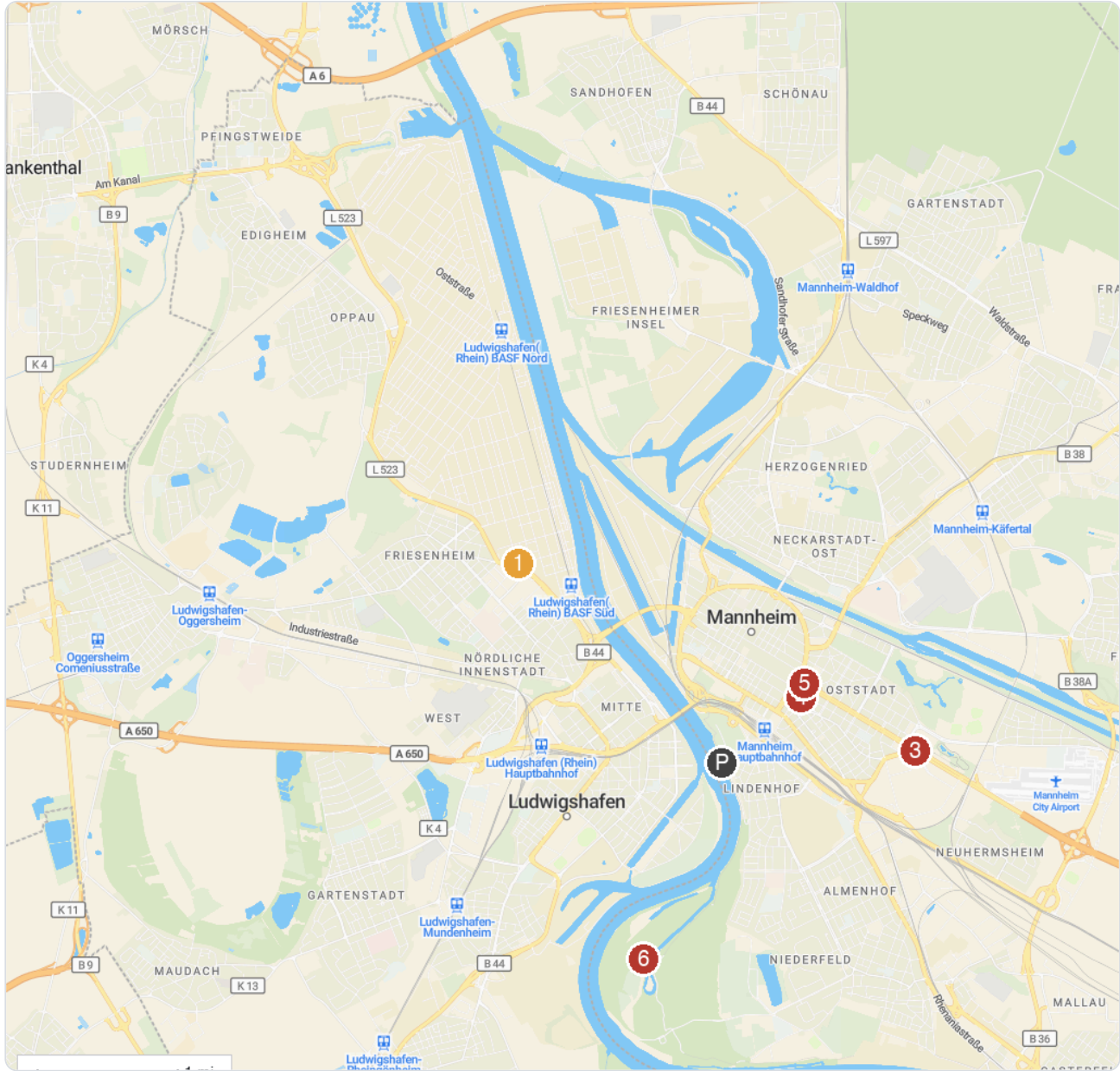
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use Ludwigshafen as a base: Most cruisers head straight to Heidelberg or the wine route — the ship's pier makes it easy to self-navigate by train.

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Port Map

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



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| <p>1 BASF Visitor Center</p> <p>3 Planetarium Mannheim</p> <p>5 Wasserturm Mannheim</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Learn about BASF, the world's largest chemical company.</p> <p>Experience the cosmos at this modern planetarium.</p> <p>Admire Mannheim's iconic historic water tower landmark.</p> | <p>2 WBL - Wild Park Rheingönheim</p> <p>4 Kunsthalle Mannheim</p> <p>6 Reißinsel</p> | <p>Enjoy a wild animal park with local species.</p> <p>Discover modern and contemporary art at this museum.</p> <p>A tranquil nature reserve island for birdwatching and walks.</p> |
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