

Magdeburg, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany

Capital of Saxony-Anhalt and burial city of Emperor Otto the Great, Magdeburg blends Gothic grandeur with a hot-pink Hundertwasser masterpiece and a river that floats ships over itself.

 Pier (floating pontoon)  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Euro (€)  German

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — floating pontoon at Petriförder on the Elbe Promenade

Best For: History lovers, architecture fans, easy city walking

Walk to center: ~10-15 min on foot to Alter Markt; Cathedral ~20 min

Don't Miss: Magdeburg Cathedral (Otto the Great's tomb) & the Green Citadel

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €14–16 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, FREE NOW ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Magdeburg Cathedral & Otto the Great's Tomb** — Germany's oldest Gothic cathedral took 300 years to build and holds the tomb of Emperor Otto the Great, the first Holy...
- **Green Citadel (Hundertwasser Building)** — Shockingly pink, covered in golden onion domes and trees growing from windows, the Green Citadel is Friedensreich...
- **Wasserstraßenkreuz — The Water Bridge** — The world's longest navigable aqueduct (918 m) carries ships over the Elbe River just north of the city.
- **Kulturhistorisches Museum** — Home to the original 13th-century Magdeburg Rider statue and exhibits tracing the city's role as a medieval powerhouse.
- **Elbauenpark & Millennium Tower** — A large riverside park across the Elbe featuring one of the world's tallest wooden towers (60 m).

BEST WALKS

- **Elbe Promenade to Cathedral Loop** 3.5 km · ~50 min · Flat — Walk north along the Elbe Promenade to Petrikirche, continue up Breiter Weg to Alter Markt, visit the Town Hall and Magdeburg Rider...
- **Strandbar & River Walk** 1.5 km · ~20 min · Flat — From the pier, stroll south along the Elbe to the seasonal Strandbar beach bar — real sand, deck chairs, and cold beer right on the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

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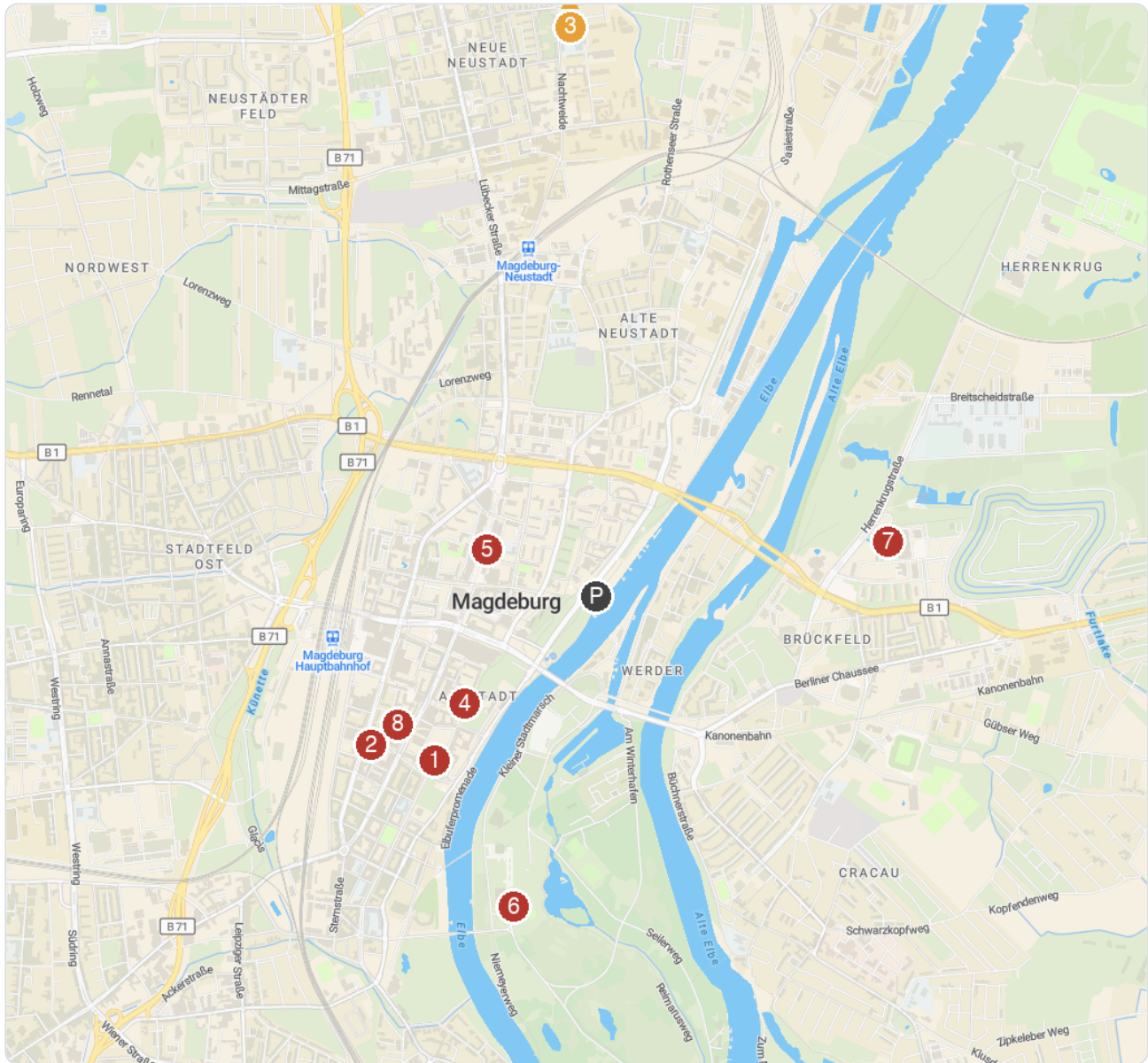
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry cash. Germany still heavily favors cash; small cafés, bakeries, and public restrooms often don't take cards.
- Low Elbe water is common in summer. If your ship docks at the industrial port, a free shuttle bus runs to the city center — allow 15

Magdeburg, 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 Magdeburg Cathedral Saint Mauritius and Catherine | Germany's first Gothic cathedral, a stunning historical landmark. | 2 Museum of Cultural History Magdeburg | Explore Magdeburg's rich cultural history through diverse exhibits. |
| 3 Zoo Magdeburg | Discover diverse wildlife and exotic animals at this large zoo. | 4 Kunstmuseum Magdeburg - Kloster Unser Lieben Frauen | Modern art museum housed within a beautiful Romanesque monastery. |
| 5 Katharinenturm | Historic medieval tower, part of Magdeburg's old city wall. | 6 Albinmüller-Turm | Iconic observation tower offering panoramic views of Magdeburg. |
| 7 Elbauenpark | Expansive park with gardens, attractions, and the Jahrtausendturm. | 8 Saint Sebastian Cathedral | Magdeburg's Catholic cathedral, known for its Baroque interior. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |