

Melk, Lower Austria, Austria

A Baroque masterpiece towering over the Danube, Melk's hilltop abbey rewards every river cruiser who steps ashore into one of Austria's most photogenic towns.

 Docked (riverside pier)

 Typical call: 4–6 hrs

 Currency: Euro (€)

 Language: German (English widely spoken)

 Wachau apricot country

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Direct berth on the Donaulände (Danube embankment) — no tender

Walk to Abbey: 20–25 min on foot; shuttle often available

Best For: Baroque history, scenic Wachau cycling, Austrian food

Don't Miss: Melk Abbey Library and Marble Hall

 Getting around:  Taxi  €4–€10

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Melk Abbey Tour** — Explore the Benedictine monastery that has crowned this Danube cliff for over 900 years.
- **Wachau Valley Cycling** — The EuroVelo Danube Cycle Path runs straight through Melk.
- **Schallaburg Castle** — A 5 km drive from Melk, Schallaburg is a stunning Renaissance castle famous for its ornate terracotta courtyard and...
- **Wachau Wine & Apricot Tasting** — The Wachau Valley holds an EU-protected designation for its Grüner Veltliner and Riesling whites and the legendary...

BEST WALKS

- **Pier to Abbey via Old Town** ~2 km round-trip | 45–60 min | Moderate — Walk the flat riverfront path from the pier to Hauptplatz, pause at the decorated 'Zur Alten Post' Baroque facade and the Baroque...
- **Abbey Park & Garden Pavilion** ~30 min | Easy (within Abbey grounds) — After touring the interior, stroll the Abbey's Baroque garden.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		60°	42°	11d
Jun		76°	59°	13d
Aug		78°	61°	12d
Sep		70°	54°	11d
Oct		60°	46°	11d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:09AM–7:49PM · Jun 4:57AM–9:00PM · Aug 5:53AM–8:11PM · Sep 6:36AM–7:10PM · Oct 7:18AM–6:09PM

Currency: Euro (€)

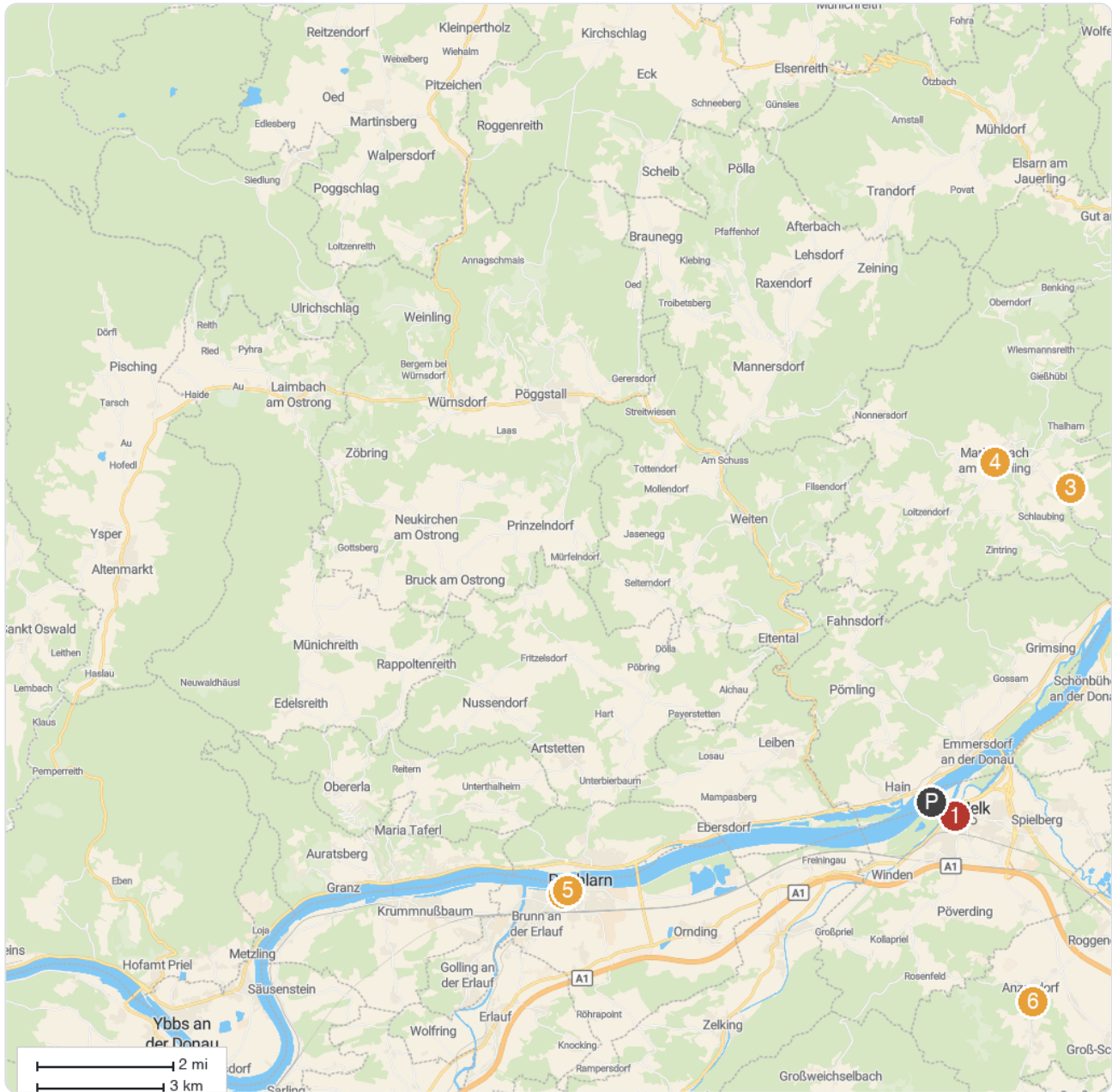
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book Abbey tickets early. Timed entry sells out weeks in advance in summer. Buy online at stiftmelk.at before your cruise or join a ship excursion that includes admission.
- Wear sturdy shoes. The walk to the Abbey involves stairs and steep cobblestone paths. Skip the sandals.
- Carry some cash. Small bakeries, souvenir stalls, and the apricot market prefer euros in hand. The Abbey and restaurants take

Melk, 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.



- 1 Melk Abbey** Melk Abbey is a magnificent Benedictine monastery with stunning views.
- 3 Family Park Wachau, amusement park Hubhof** Family Park Wachau is a fun amusement park for all ages.
- 5 Nibelungendenkmal** Nibelungendenkmal is a monument commemorating the Nibelungen saga.
- P Cruise port / terminal**

- 2 Oskar Kokoschka Museum** This museum showcases works by expressionist painter Oskar Kokoschka.
- 4 Jauerling-Wachau Nature Park** Jauerling-Wachau Nature Park offers beautiful landscapes and hiking trails.
- 6 Schallaburg** Schallaburg is a stunning Renaissance castle hosting cultural exhibitions.