

Nienburg/Weser, Lower Saxony, Germany

A fairy-tale river town where 500 bronze bear paws lead you through cobblestone streets lined with half-timbered gems — and white asparagus is practically a religion.

 Docked (riverbank pier)  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Euro (€)  German  Asparagus season: mid-Apr – Jun 24

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Direct berth on the Weserpromenade riverbank — no tender

Best For: History walk, asparagus dining, traditional German market

Walk to center: 2-5 min (150–300 m) from gangway to the Altstadt

Don't Miss: Follow the 500 painted bear paws through the old town

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €8 base + €2.80/km ·  **Rideshare**  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Bear Paw Trail (Bärentatzen-Weg)** — Follow roughly 500 white bear paws painted into the cobblestones on a 3.6 km self-guided loop past 32 of the town's...
- **St. Martin's Church & Tower** — The town's defining landmark — a 72-metre Gothic brick tower rising above half-timbered rooftops.
- **Lower Saxony Asparagus Museum (Niedersächsisches Spargelmuseum)** — Housed in a nearly 400-year-old Low German hall house in the garden of the Quaet-Faslem-Haus, this quirky museum is...
- **Museum Nienburg/Weser** — The region's history and archaeology museum, set across three historic exhibition houses.
- **Weser-Radweg Bike Ride** — Rent a bicycle and pedal the legendary Weser-Radweg — one of Germany's most popular river cycling paths.

BEST WALKS

- **Bear Paw Old Town Loop** 1.5 km · 40-60 min · Flat · Free — Follow the painted white bear paws from the pier through the pedestrian zone, past St.
- **Weserpromenade Stroll** 1 km · 20 min · Flat · Free — A pleasant out-and-back walk along the grassy Weser riverbank south of the pier.

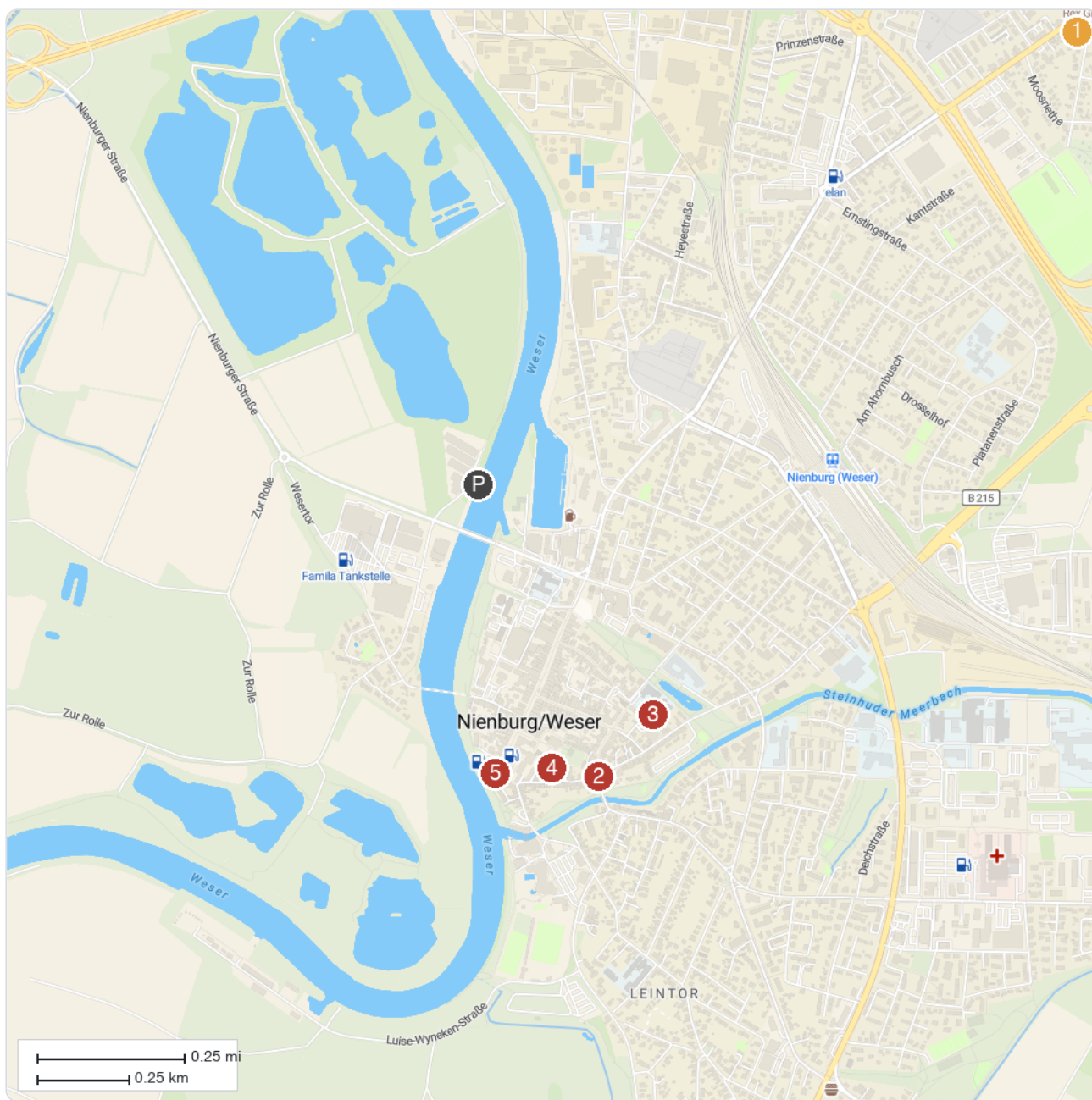
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bear paw map first: The Tourist Office in the Posthof is your first stop — grab the free Bärentatzen trail map and you'll have a ready-made tour of every major sight.
- Asparagus season (mid-April – June 24): If you're here in spring, order Nienburger Spargel at any restaurant. The local white asparagus is genuinely exceptional — don't miss it.
- Market days (Wed & Sat, 8AM–1PM): Nienburg's weekly market was once voted the most beautiful in Europe. If your call overlaps, the pedestrian zone comes alive with produce...

Nienburg/Weser, Lower Saxony, Germany — Port Map

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1 Kräher Höhe Enjoy panoramic views from this scenic hill.

3 Museum Nienburg, Fresenhof Discover regional history and prehistory in a historic farmstead.

5 Spargelbrunnen See the unique Asparagus Fountain, celebrating local produce.

2 Museum Nienburg, Quaet-Faslem-Haus

Explore Nienburg's history in this neoclassical museum building.

4 Nienburg Altstadt

Wander through Nienburg's charming historic Old Town.

P Cruise port / terminal