

Oldenburg, Lower Saxony, Germany

A well-preserved university city of grand ducal palaces and bicycle-filled lanes, Oldenburg rewards river cruisers with a walkable old town that most tourists skip entirely.

 River port — docked at Stadthafen quay

 Typical call: 6–9 hrs

 Currency: Euro (€)

 Language: German (English widely understood)

 Bike city — watch the cycle lanes

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River cruise ships dock directly at Stadthafen on the Hunte — no tender

Best For: History, culture, pedestrian old town, palace gardens

Walk to centre: ~10–15 min (800 m) from Stadthafen to the Schloss and Altstadt

Don't Miss: Schloss Oldenburg palace, St. Lamberti Church's surprise interior, the Schlossgarten rhododendrons

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ~€5–10 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Schloss Oldenburg & State Museum** — The yellow-and-white Renaissance-Baroque palace that was home to the Grand Dukes of Oldenburg now houses the State... green spaces.
- **St. Lamberti Church Surprise** — From outside it looks like a standard brick Neo-Gothic church.
- **Schlossgarten Stroll** — The ~16-hectare English landscape garden behind the Schloss is one of Lower Saxony's finest
- **Landesmuseum Natur und Mensch** — Nationally important museum covering the archaeology and natural history of northwestern Germany, with permanent...
- **Kale Capital Culinary Walk** — Oldenburg is Germany's self-proclaimed kale capital.

BEST WALKS

- **Stadthafen to Palace Loop** 2.5 km · 45–60 min · Flat — From the dock, walk along the Hunte waterfront to the Altstadt, past the Lappan tower and St.
- **Pedestrian Zone & Wallstraße** 1.5 km · 30 min (plus café stops) · Flat — Stroll the main pedestrian zone — one of Germany's oldest — browsing boutique shops and cafés, then head to Wallstraße for bistros and...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	56°	40°	12d
Jun	71°	55°	13d
Aug	73°	57°	14d
Sep	67°	53°	11d
Oct	58°	48°	14d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:28AM–8:27PM · Jun 5:00AM–9:55PM · Aug 6:08AM–8:53PM · Sep 7:01AM–7:42PM · Oct 7:54AM–6:30PM

Currency: Euro (€)

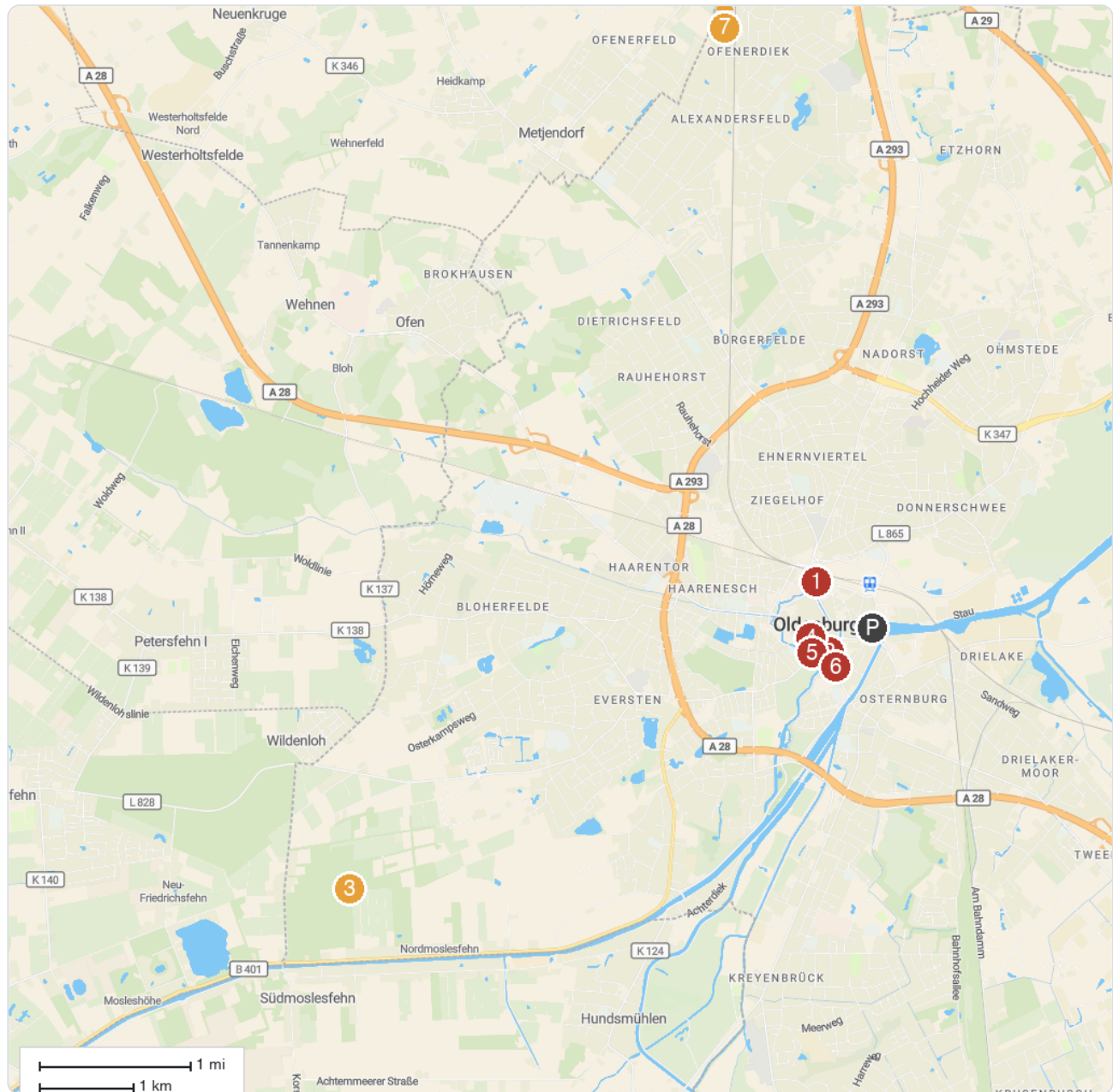
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Respect the bike lanes. Oldenburg has one of Germany's highest cycling densities. Red-paved lanes are for bikes only — step into one and you'll get a bell (or worse).

Oldenburg, Lower Saxony, 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 Horst-Janssen-Museum | Museum showcasing the works of artist Horst Janssen. | 2 Schloss Oldenburg | Former ducal palace, now a state art and cultural history museum. |
| 3 Everstenmoor | Protected moorland nature reserve perfect for walks and wildlife. | 4 Degodehaus | Oldenburg's oldest half-timbered house, a historic landmark. |
| 5 Pulverturm | Medieval powder tower, a remnant of Oldenburg's city fortifications. | 6 Prinzenpalais, Oldenburg | Former princely palace, now part of the State Museum Oldenburg. |
| 7 St. Ulrich | Historic St. Ulrich's Church, known for its beautiful architecture. | P Cruise port / terminal | |