

Sankt Goarshausen, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany

A storybook Rhine village beneath the legendary Loreley cliff, where river cruisers tie up steps from castles, vineyards, and one of Europe's most dramatic gorges.

 Docked (KD pier)  Typical call: 5–8 hrs  Euro (€)  German

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: KD landing stage, central waterfront — step off into town

Walk to centre: 2 min to old town; Loreley plateau 30–40 min on foot or 7 min by taxi

Best For: Loreley Rock views, Rhine castle-spotting, riverside walks

Don't Miss: Loreley plateau panorama and the ferry crossing to Rheinfels Castle

 Getting around:  Taxi  ~€10–20 within region ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Loreley Plateau & Visitor Centre** — Climb or taxi to the 132 m slate clifftop for sweeping Rhine Gorge panoramas.
- **Rheinfels Castle (St. Goar)** — Take the ~10-min Rhine ferry across to St.
- **Loreley-Bob Alpine Coaster** — A 700 m summer toboggan run on the Loreley plateau, reaching speeds up to 40 km/h — good fun after the viewpoint visit.
- **Rheinsteig Trail Walk** — Pick up the Rheinsteig long-distance path above town for ridge-top views over the gorge, vineyards, and Burg Katz...
- **Rhine in Flames (Rhein in Flammen)** — If your call falls on the third Saturday of September, fireworks are launched from Burg Katz and Rheinfels Castle over...

BEST WALKS

- **Rhine Promenade & Old Town Stroll** 1.5 km · Flat · 25 min — From the KD pier walk north along the waterfront past half-timbered houses to the old town centre, then continue along the Rhine bank...
- **Staircase Path to Loreley Rock** 3 km · Moderate climb · 35–40 min — A signposted staircase and footpath ascends from the Rhine jetty to the Loreley plateau.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:36AM–8:23PM · Jun 5:18AM–9:40PM · Aug 6:18AM–8:47PM · Sep 7:05AM–7:42PM · Oct 7:51AM–6:37PM	
Apr	58°	41°	10d	Euro (€)	
Jun	73°	56°	10d		
Aug	75°	59°	12d		
Sep	68°	53°	9d		
Oct	59°	47°	12d		

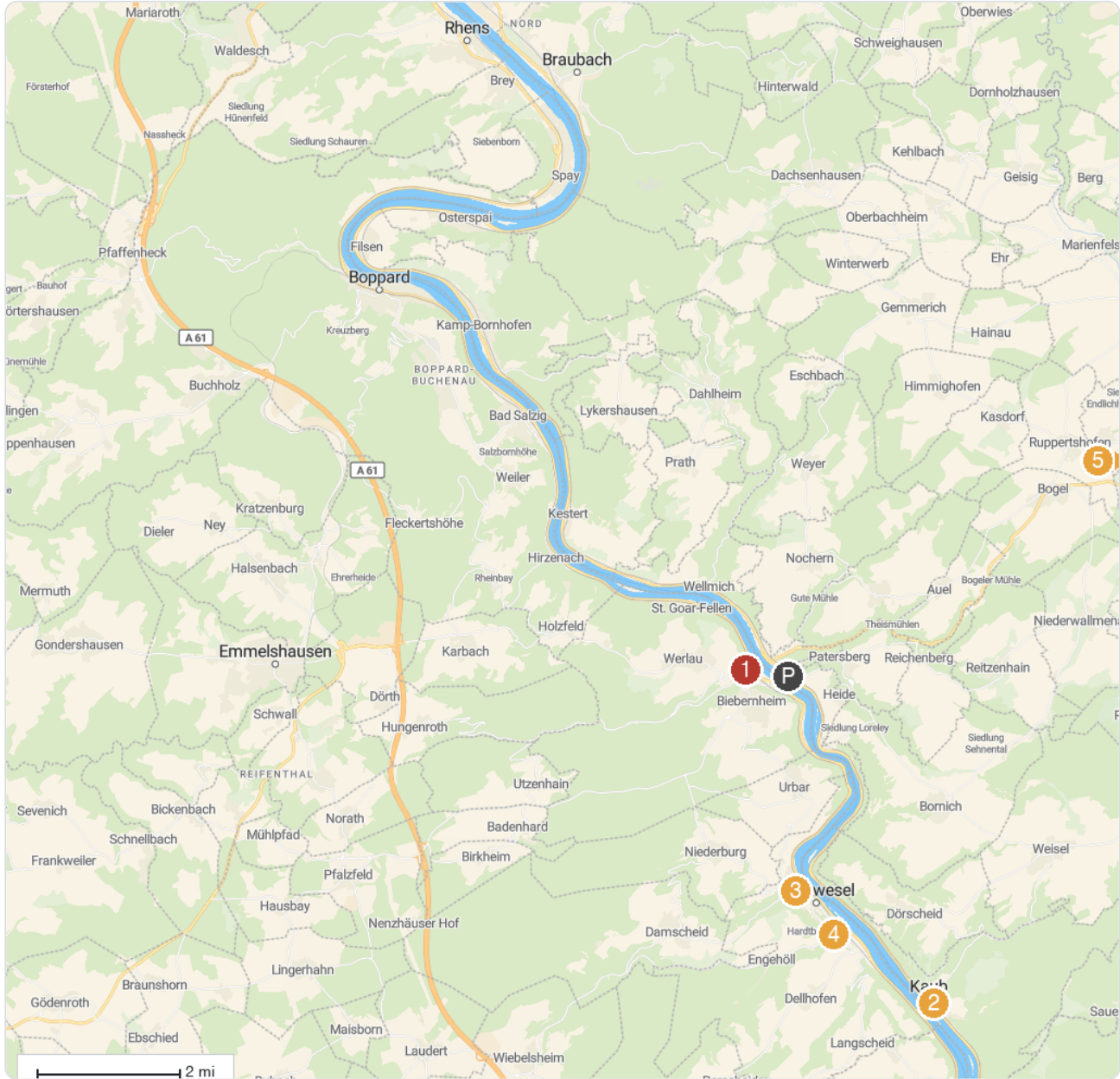
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Loreley is the priority. Allow at least 2 hrs for the plateau — taxi up (€8–10), walk back down the staircase to maximise time.
- Don't skip the St. Goar ferry. Rheinfels Castle (€5 entry) is the best Rhine castle ruin and only ~10 min by ferry from the pier.
- Cash is useful. Many small cafés and the ferry crossing prefer euros in cash; card acceptance is variable in village shops.

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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 Rheinfels Castle</p> <p>3 St. Martinskirche</p> <p>5 Regionalmuseum "Leben und Arbeiten"</p> | <p>Explore the impressive ruins of a grand medieval castle.</p> <p>Discover the historic St. Martin's Church, a local landmark.</p> <p>Experience regional life and work history at this local museum.</p> | <p>2 Blüchermuseum Kaub</p> <p>4 Turmmuseum auf Schönbürg (Tower Museum)</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Learn about Field Marshal Blücher at this historical museum.</p> <p>Explore local history inside Schönbürg Castle's ancient tower museum.</p> |
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