

Speyer, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany

One of the Rhine's most rewarding stops: a 2,000-year-old imperial city where a Romanesque UNESCO cathedral, the oldest Jewish ritual bath in Europe, and a Soviet space shuttle all sit within easy walking distance of the dock.

- Docked (riverside pier)
- Typical call: 7-9 hrs
- Euro (€) — carry cash
- German (English widely spoken)
- Extremely walkable from dock

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Riverside pier on the Leinpfad promenade, ~500 m from the Cathedral

Best For: Medieval history, Romanesque architecture, Jewish heritage, tech museum

Walk to center: 5–8 min flat walk to Cathedral; 15 min to Altpörtel gate

Don't Miss: Cathedral crypt with 8 Holy Roman Emperors; the 1,100-year-old Mikveh

Getting around: Taxi €7–€15 · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Speyer Cathedral & Imperial Crypt** — The largest preserved Romanesque church in the world, a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1981.
- Judenhof & Medieval Mikveh** — A UNESCO-listed Jewish heritage site behind the Cathedral.
- Technik Museum Speyer** — A sprawling aviation, space, and technology museum housing a genuine Soviet Buran space shuttle, a Boeing 747 you can...
- Historical Museum of the Palatinate** — Beside the Cathedral, this museum holds Roman treasures, medieval artefacts, and the extraordinary Wine Museum — home...
- Maximilianstraße Stroll & Altpörtel** — Speyer's grand pedestrian boulevard runs from the Cathedral west to the Altpörtel, one of the best-preserved medieval...

BEST WALKS

- Dock to Cathedral to Judenhof Loop** ~1.5 km | 30–45 min | Flat | Free (nav fee for Mikveh) — The essential Speyer walk.
- Maximilianstraße to Altpörtel & Back** ~2.5 km round trip | 45–60 min | Flat | Free (tower ~€2) — From the Cathedral, turn onto Maximilianstraße and walk the full length of Speyer's main pedestrian boulevard to the Altpörtel (Old...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:34AM–8:18PM · Jun 5:20AM–9:33PM · Aug 6:18AM–8:42PM · Sep 7:03AM–7:38PM · Oct 7:47AM–6:35PM	
Apr	61°	42°	10d	Euro (€) — carry cash	
Jun	77°	59°	10d		
Aug	79°	62°	11d		
Sep	71°	55°	9d		
Oct	62°	48°	12d		

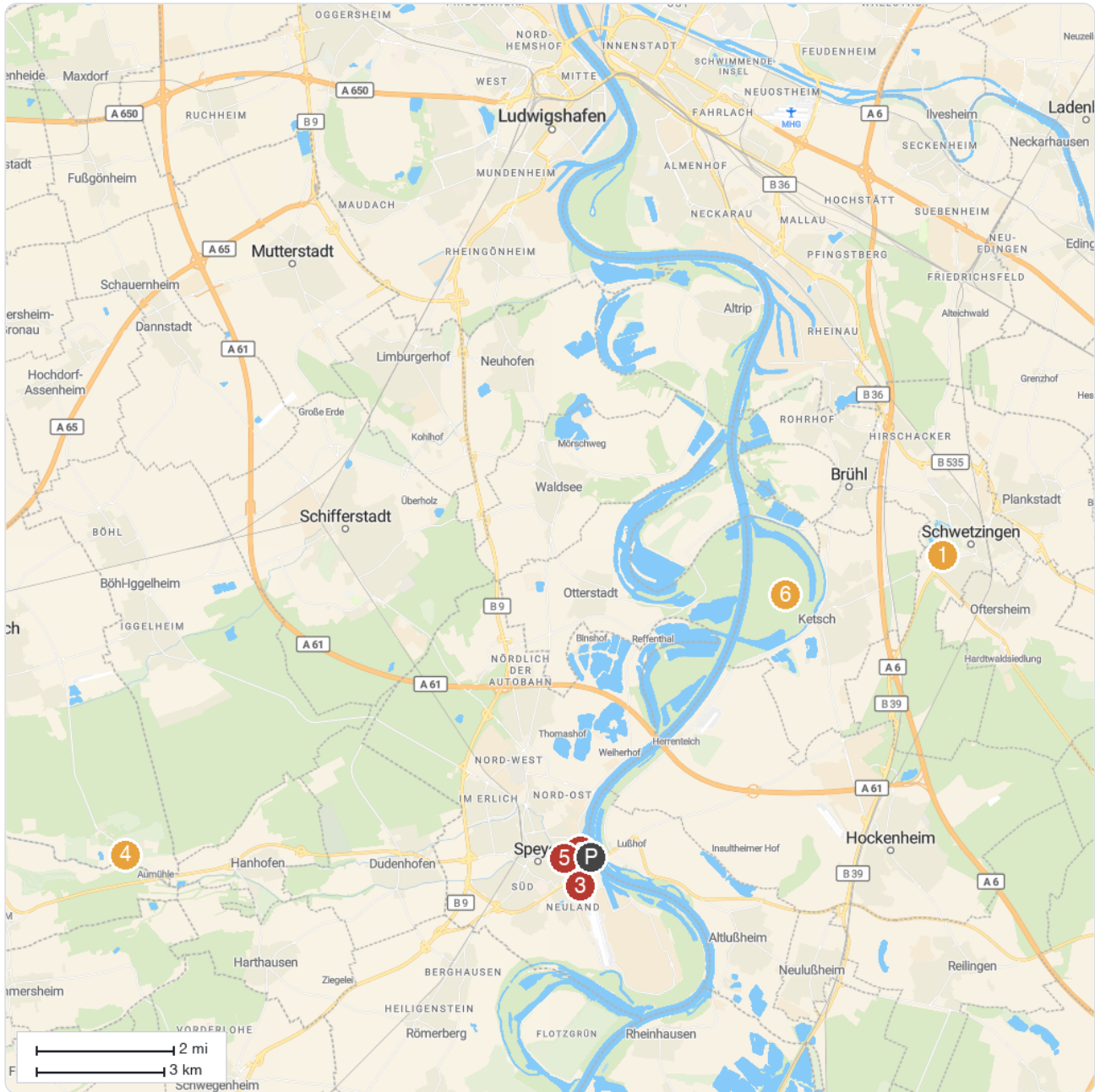
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry cash. Smaller cafés, bakeries, and souvenir stalls in Germany still prefer cash. ATMs are available on Maximilianstraße.
- Sunday closures: German law closes all retail shops on Sundays. Museums, restaurants, cafés, and the Cathedral stay open — it's still a full day

Speyer, Rhineland-Palatinate, 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 Mosque in The Palace Garden | Historic mosque nestled within Speyer's beautiful palace garden. | 2 SEA LIFE Speyer | Underwater world aquarium showcasing diverse marine life. |
| 3 Technik Museum Speyer | Museum displaying airplanes, locomotives, cars, and space exhibits. | 4 Plopsaland Germany | Family-friendly theme park with rides and cartoon characters. |
| 5 Speyerer Dom | Massive Romanesque imperial cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site. | 6 Ketscher Rheininsel | Protected Rhine island nature reserve for walking and birdwatching. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |