

Roth, Bavaria, Germany

A quietly rewarding stop on the Main-Danube Canal, Roth offers an unpolished slice of Franconian life: a Renaissance castle, half-timbered squares, hearty sausages, and zero crowds — plus quick access to Nuremberg.

Docked (canal quay)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Euro (cash preferred)

German

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tied up along the Main-Danube Canal quay (no tender)

Walk to center: ~4.5 km (2.8 mi) — shuttle or taxi recommended

Best For: Authentic Bavarian town life, history, Nuremberg day trips

Don't Miss: Schloss Ratibor courtyard and Franconian Schäufele for lunch

Getting around: **Taxi** €6 base + €3/km · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Schloss Ratibor & Old Town Walk** — Explore the 16th-century Renaissance castle built for Margrave George the Pious, with its ornate ceremonial hall and...
 - **Nuremberg Day Trip** — Just 25 km away, Nuremberg offers the Imperial Castle, Nazi Documentation Center, medieval old town walls, and the best...
- **Franconian Wire Museum (Fabrikmuseum)** — Roth was Europe's center for "Leonisch" gold and silver wire used in royal embroidery and Christmas tinsel.
 - **Rothsee & Franconian Lake District** — A 10-minute taxi ride brings you to Rothsee, a reservoir with beaches, cycling paths, and water sports in the heart of...
 - **Franconian Food & Beer Garden** — Franconia has more breweries per capita than anywhere on Earth.

BEST WALKS

- **Marktplatz to Schloss Ratibor Loop** 1.5 km | 30–45 min | Easy — Start at the central Marktplatz with its Margrave Fountain and half-timbered facades, walk south to Schloss Ratibor and its...
- **Canal Quay Stroll** 1 km | 15 min | Easy — A short, pleasant walk along the Main-Danube Canal near the dock to watch river traffic and observe the engineering of the lock system...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		58°	40°	9d
Jun		74°	56°	12d
Aug		76°	59°	12d
Sep		68°	52°	10d
Oct		59°	45°	11d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:24AM–8:08PM · Jun 5:09AM–9:22PM · Aug 6:07AM–8:31PM · Sep 6:52AM–7:28PM · Oct 7:36AM–6:24PM

Euro (cash preferred)

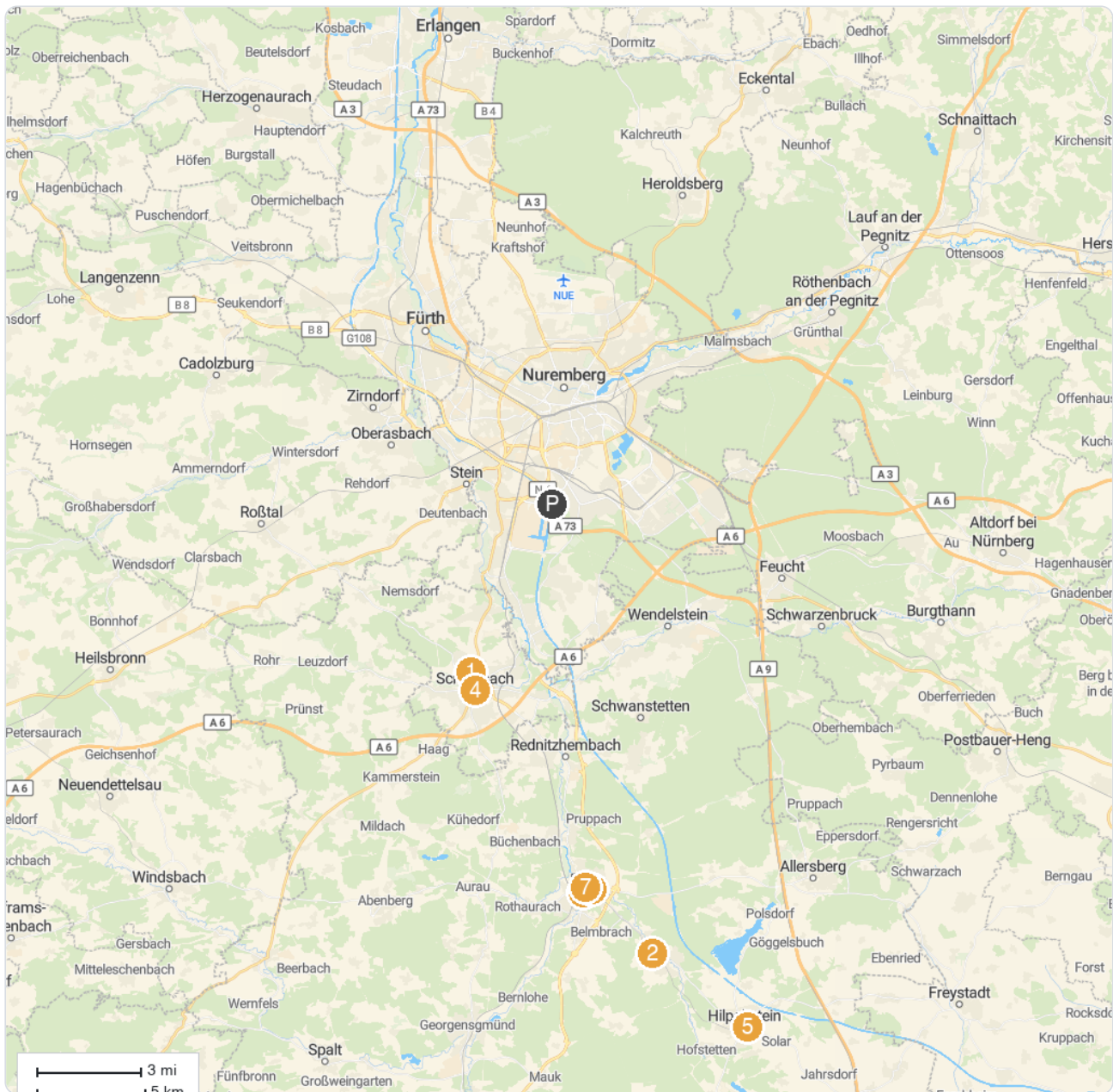
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry cash. Germany — especially smaller Bavarian towns — is still very cash-oriented. Many bakeries, cafes, and shops in Roth are cash-only or have high card minimums. An ATM is...
Check your shuttle times first. The dock is 4.5 km from town. Confirm bus departure times with your cruise director before

Roth, Bavaria, 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 Stadtmuseum Schwabach | Schwabach's city museum showcases local history and culture. | 2 Historischer Eisenhammer | A historic iron forge demonstrating traditional metalworking. |
| 3 Schloss Ratibor | A grand castle, now a cultural and administrative center. | 4 Schwabach, marktplatz | Schwabach's central market square, perfect for strolling and cafes. |
| 5 Burgruine Hilpoltstein | Explore the scenic ruins of Hilpoltstein's medieval castle. | 6 Fabrikmuseum Roth | Roth's factory museum details industrial history and production. |
| 7 Roth Marktplatz | Roth's vibrant market square, ideal for local charm and events. | P Cruise port / terminal | |