

Wismar, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany

One of Germany's best-kept Hanseatic secrets, Wismar packs a UNESCO-listed old town, centuries of Swedish history, and fresh fish buns straight off the boat — all within easy walking distance of the pier.

Pier (docked)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Euro (€) — carry cash

German (English widely spoken)

UNESCO World Heritage Site

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Direct pier — no tender required

Best For: Medieval architecture, Hanseatic history, Baltic seafood

Walk to center: 5–15 min flat walk to Market Square

Don't Miss: Fischbrötchen from harbor boats & the Wasserkunst on the Markt

Getting around: Taxi €6–€10 (short city rides) · Hop-on hop-off Stadtrundfahrten Wismar

TOP THINGS TO DO

- UNESCO Old Town Walking Tour** — Wismar's medieval street grid is remarkably intact — nearly 80% of its original fabric survives.
- Schwerin Castle Day Trip** — Hop on a 30-minute train from Wismar to Schwerin and explore one of Germany's most photogenic castles — a neo-Gothic...
- Schabbell City Museum** — Housed in a stunning 16th-century Renaissance brewery, Wismar's city museum covers 800 years of Hanseatic trade and the...
- Poel Island Ferry** — A passenger ferry from the Alter Hafen crosses to the tranquil island of Poel in about an hour.
- Harbor Fish Market & Local Flavors** — Grab a Fischbrötchen (fish bun) straight from the fishing cutters moored at the Alter Hafen — pickled herring, smoked...

BEST WALKS

- Old Town Highlights Loop** 2–3 km · 45–60 min · Easy (flat, cobbled) — From the pier, walk into the Old Harbor, past the Wassertor (Water Gate) to the Marktplatz.
- Harbor Seafood Stroll** 500 m · 15 min · Very easy — A short loop along the Alter Hafen waterfront to browse the fishing cutters selling fresh Fischbrötchen, spot historic ships, and take...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		54°	40°	9d
Jun		70°	55°	10d
Aug		73°	59°	13d
Sep		67°	54°	10d
Oct		57°	48°	14d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:13AM–8:15PM · Jun 4:42AM–9:47PM · Aug 5:52AM–8:43PM · Sep 6:47AM–7:29PM · Oct 7:42AM–6:16PM

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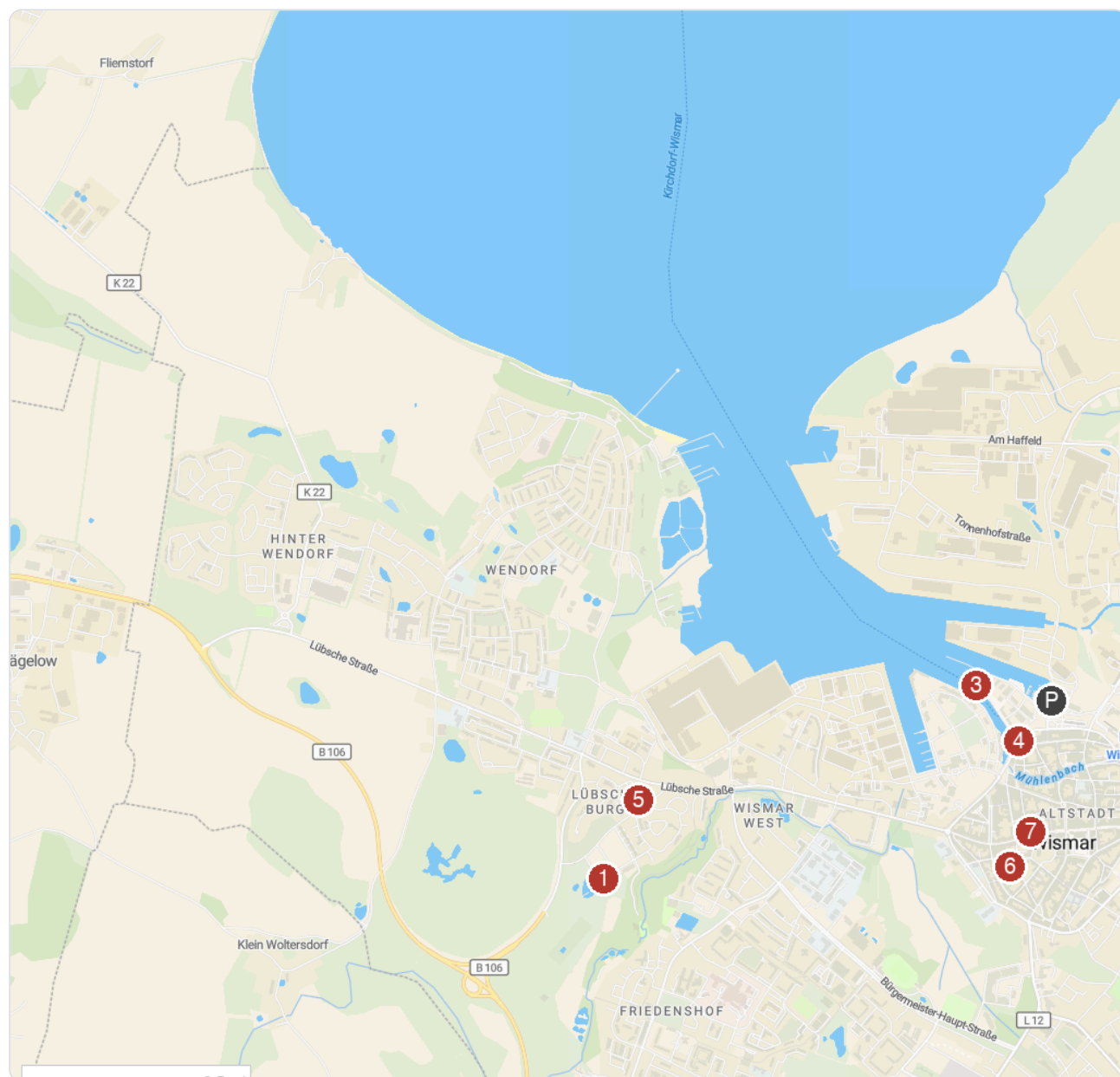
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry cash. Northern Germany still runs on Euros in pocket — fish buns at the harbor, public toilets, and small cafes often don't take cards. ATMs are available near the...

Wismar, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, 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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| <p>1 Bürgerpark Wismar</p> <p>3 Baumhaus Förderverein Poeler Kogge e.V.</p> <p>5 phanTECHNIKUM - Technisches Landesmuseum MV</p> <p>7 Welt-Erbe-Haus</p> | <p>Wismar's large, green public park for relaxation and events.</p> <p>Historic harbor building and home of the Poeler Kogge ship replica.</p> <p>Mecklenburg-Vorpommern's state technical museum with interactive science exhibits.</p> <p>Information center about Wismar's UNESCO World Heritage status and history.</p> | <p>2 Kreisagrarmuseum Dorf Mecklenburg</p> <p>4 Wassertor</p> <p>6 St. George's Church with viewing platform</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Regional agricultural museum showcasing rural life and farming history.</p> <p>Wismar's last remaining medieval water gate, part of city walls.</p> <p>Historic St. George's Church offering panoramic views from its tower.</p> |
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