

WARNEMÜNDE, GERMANY

A charming seaside town in the picturesque district of Rostock, known for its wide sandy beach, historic lighthouse, and the Alter Strom – a canal lined with fishing boats and seafood restaurants. Nearby, Rostock is the nearest small city, with a vibrant cultural scene. Berlin is 2.5-hours by train.

KEY INFO

Currency: Euro (1 USD = 0.92 EUR)

Population: 5,937 (83.8 million Germany)

Emergency #: 112


Drinking water: Tap water is drinkable

Time Zone: GMT+1 (Winter), GMT+2 (Summer)

ID Requirements: Photo ID/Passport (non-EU)


Languages: German (56% can speak English)

Drive on the: Right

Pharmacy: Detharding-Apotheke, Kirchenpl. 13, 18119 

Protection: SPF 30+

Wi-Fi: Port, Public Library, Cafes

Post Office: Deutsche Post, EDEKA, Kirchenpl. 3, 18119 

PORT LOCATION

Ships dock 300m from the town centre. Follow signs to the City Centre as you leave the port, which will take you under the train tracks. The walk to town takes about 10-minutes.


Getting Around: The easiest way to enjoy the small town of Warnemünde is on foot. If heading further afield, Warnemünde Station is served by all three Rostock S-Bahn lines, as well as long-distance trains (including the Deutsche Bahn Intercity-Express train to Berlin, which departs every four hours). Purchase train tickets in advance online, or at the station.

Taxis: Taxis are available and can be hailed on the street. Most take cash and card payment.



Tourist Bus: There is no Hop-On-Hop-Off Sightseeing Bus in Warnemünde

Tourist Information: In Terminal ([click here for a tourist map of Warnemünde and Rostock](#))

Port Facilities: Tourist Information, Toilets, Shops, Taxis, Café, WiFi

Port Address: Warnemünde Cruise Port, Warnemünde, Rostock, Mecklenburg-West Pomerania 

WARNEMÜNDE HIGHLIGHTS

Warnemünde Beach: On a sunny day, Warnemünde beach is a perfect spot for sunbathing and swimming in the Baltic Sea. 24 Hours | Free | 3.2km from port (25-min walk) |  | 

Leuchtturm Warnemünde (Lighthouse): 19th Century lighthouse with wonderful views over the town and sea. Climb 31m (135 steps) to the top for the best views.

10a-6:30p | €2 | 3.5km from port (20-min walk) |  | 

Alter Strom: Historic canal, lined with fresh fish restaurants and good places to buy local souvenirs. 24 Hours | Free | 700m from port (10-min walk) | 


Warnemünde Church: Neo-Gothic Protestant church with an interesting interior.

12p-6p | Free | 900m from port (13-min walk) |  | 

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Edvard-Munch-Haus: Famous for his disturbing painting The Scream, the famous painter Edvard Munch once lived in this house, now used for exhibitions.

12p-5p (Fri-Sun) | Free | 700m from port (10-min walk) |  | 

Heimatmuseum Warnemünde: A local heritage museum, giving interesting insight into the lives of seafarers, fishermen, and the development of bathing in the area.


10a-5p (Tue-Sun) | €4 | 700m from port (10-min walk) |  | 

REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Rostock: A short journey up the Warnow River, Rostock has a rich history and vibrant cultural scene. Home to **Rostocker Zoo**  (one of the largest in Europe), and a **Museum of Cultural History** .

13.4km from port (17-min drive, 20-min train) | 

Schwerin: The state capital of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, known for its neo-Renaissance palace - Schwerin Castle . 97km from port (1-hour drive) | 

Berlin: While not close, many cruise visitors use Warnemünde as a gateway to the German capital city. Best visited as part of an organised tour, given the journey times. Famous for the Berlin Wall and Brandenburg Gate. 230km from port (2.5-hour train) | 

SOMETHING TO EAT OR DRINK

Fischbrötchen: Fish sandwiches are a local favourite and can be enjoyed in the iconic Teepott Restaurant on the waterfront, next to the Lighthouse.

Bratwurst: As with much of Germany, Warnemünde locals love their sausages. In particular the Bratwurst, typically made from pork - though occasionally from beef or veal. From the Old High German **brät** (finely chopped meat) and **wurst** (sausage).

Beer: Germany is world-renowned for its love of beer... especially in October. There are plenty of places to enjoy a local brew along the Alter Strom canal promenade.

Fröhlich Frozen Yoghurt: Not exclusively German, but nice, nonetheless.

LOCAL SOUVENIRS

In the Baltic region, **amber jewellery** is a popular souvenir - check out Warnemünder Schmuckeck for a tempting range of pieces.

Other popular souvenirs from Warnemünde include **Sea Buckthorn** products and **maritime-themed** items, like cups and pendants.


LOCAL LINGO

Hello	Hallo	Please	Bitte
Goodbye	Auf Wiedersehen	Thank you	Danke
Toilet/Restroom	Toilette	Cruise Ship Port	Kreuzfahrthafen

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