



Rivers can be dangerous, so the following are banned:

- ... water sports, and bathing or swimming in the vicinity of hydroelectric plants or lock gates and in the entire port area
- ... jumping off bridges
- ... using “fun” equipment such as airbeds, inner tubes, beach dinghies and the like
- ... trespassing on boats or landing stages
- ... swimming up to ships



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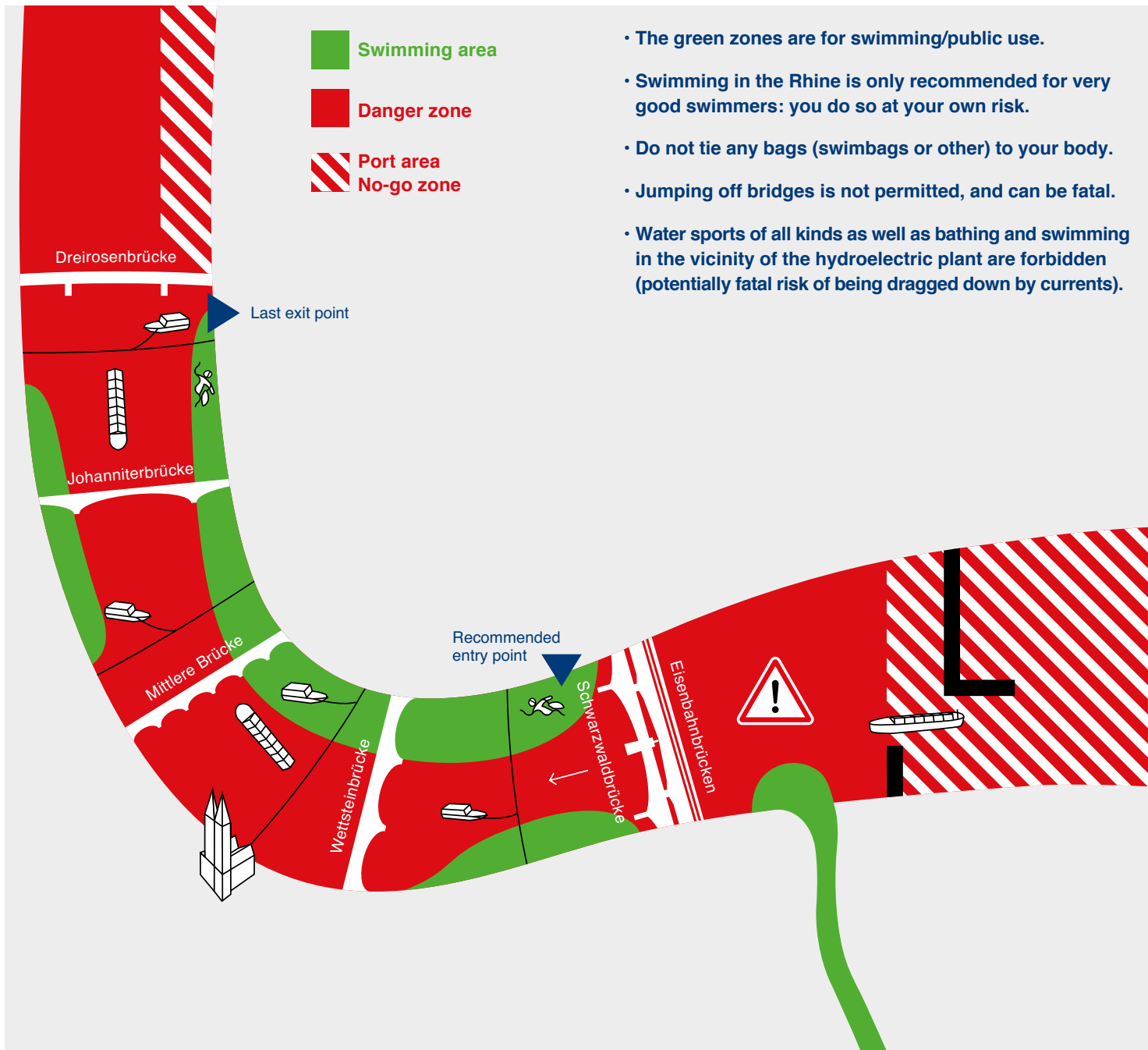


On the safe side:
Guidelines for people swimming in or otherwise enjoying the Rhine

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Key points at a glance



The 10 golden rules

1. Stay within the zones marked in green.
2. Swimming in the Rhine is only recommended for very good swimmers.
3. Never swim alone.
4. Make yourself visible, for example by wearing a colourful swimming cap.
5. Wear bathing shoes to avoid injuries.
6. Keep away from bridge pillars, buoys, moored boats and ferries.
7. Stay well away from river traffic: commercial vessels have right of way and cannot change course.
8. Water sports of all kinds as well as bathing and swimming in the vicinity of the hydroelectric plant are forbidden. Sudden changes in the water level give rise to potentially fatal currents.
9. Letting children swim in the Rhine with water wings is irresponsible.
10. Owing to powerful currents, it is extremely dangerous to swim close to the arches of the Schwarzwaldbrücke.

