# **EXCURSIONS**



reate your very own personal holiday programme with our choice of carefully chosen excursions! Each excursion is a highlight in itself: from tours through metropolises, trips through impressive landscapes to action and fun-filled excursions. In many cities you have the opportunity to visit the country and its people with your own personal guide and driver.

We have compiled the excursion programme in conjunction with well-known, local agencies. We arrange the excursions and they are implemented by the local agencies, which are the excursion organisers, and thus also your contractual partners. Your A-ROSA excursion team has tried every excursion. They have explored the cities, the surroundings, museums and castles themselves to provide you with the best experiences so you can look forward to a variety of excursions that will make your holiday unforgettable. The excursions for your cruise can be found on the following pages.

In order to provide you with a better overview of the various options, we have divided our excursions into six categories: Bike, Discovery, Adventure, Family, Exclusive and Gourmet tours. Each is assigned the corresponding symbol.

#### We wish you an enjoyable time on shore! Your A-ROSA Team.

Excursion programme as of 04/2024, subject to change.

## **A-ROSA EXCURSION CATEGORIES**



### DISCOVERY TOURS

City tours, city walks or sightseeing tours.

Guided bike tours for an energetic way to explore the region.



#### **GOURMET TOURS**

**BIKE TOURS** 

Sample regional specialities directly from the producers.



#### **EXCLUSIVE TOURS**

Individual and private excursions by van or car with driver and/or private guide.



#### ADVENTURE TOURS

Themed tours or excursions with unusual forms of transportation.



#### **FAMILY TOURS**

Exciting and interactive excursions for young and old.

## **EXCURSION AGENCIES**

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### LEVELS OF DIFFICULTY

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An excursion for everyone. For the most part, you'll travel by bus or other means of transport. There are only short, easy walks.

#### ● ● ○ ○ MODERATE

The excursion includes longer walks, some of which involve cobblestones or stairs. Pure city walks also fall into this category.

#### ● ● ○ ADVANCED

Longer city walks or easy hikes are part of the excursion. A certain basic level of fitness is required.

#### **SPORTIVE**

Whether hiking or cycling, these excursions require good physical condition, stamina and dexterity.

# **EXCURSIONS** RHINE DISCOVERY KOBLENZ



## Cochem

#### PRIVATE WINE TASTING AT THE HAXEL WINERY - AN EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 6 PEOPLE

The spectacular scenery, the romantic vineyards and the passing Moselle invite you to a cosy wine tasting in Cochem. The Haxel Winery welcomes you with a young and dynamic wine estate. Sample the delicious wines at a wine tasting and learn all about the philosophy of the winery, as well as how the wines are made.

Price: € 399,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h | Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



#### CITY WALK AROUND COCHEM AND VISIT TO THE REICHSBURG

The second smallest county seat in Germany is one of the most beautiful cities in the Moselle Valley. Cochem's long history is revealed during a tour of the old town. You walk past the Capuchin monastery, the parish church of St. Martin and the town hall from the 17th century. Mini busses will take you up 100 metres to the imperial castle, which is one of the most beautiful castles in the region. The tour takes you through the neo-Renaissance and neo-Baroque designed rooms with valuable furnishings.

Price: € 39,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h | Note: The excursion might be conducted in reverse order



# BIKE TOUR THROUGH THE MOSELLE VALLEY AND TO COCHEM



On your bike, you can explore one of the most beautiful stretches along the Moselle, where the Moselle flows into the Rhine in a sweeping bend. It is flanked by steep slopes, where the grapes mature for great wines. From the ship, you will cycle to Bruttig-Fankel and onwards across the river directly into the picturesque streets of Cochem. During a stop at the historic mustard mill, you will have the chance to taste some of the 'spicy gold'. Then you will continue to the late-Gothic Cochem Castle, situated on the largest castle hill, from where you can enjoy a spectacular view over the river.

Price: € 39,00 | Duration: approx. 02:30 h | Note: Distance: approx. 20km



Koblenz

### DISCOVER KOBLENZ INDIVIDUALLY -PRIVATE ENGLISH-SPEAKING TOUR GUIDE FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE

Stroll along Koblenz's kilometre-long riverside promenade and discover the city's landmark, the Deutsches Eck with Kaiser Wilhelm I. There you can also see the beautiful confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers and not far from the Deutsches Eck, the cable car takes you to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress. Discover the beautiful corners of Koblenz together with your private English-speaking guide!

Price: € 299,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h | Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

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### DISCOVER KOBLENZ INDIVIDUALLY -PRIVATE PEOPLE CARRIER WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE



Discover one of the oldest cities in Germany and one of the most many-sided. Your private people carrier will take you comfortably from A to B, whether to the old town or to the cable car to visit Ehrenbreitstein Fortress. A visit to Stolzenfels Castle is also recommended. You decide the programme and we will implement it according to your wishes!

Price: € 629,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h | Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

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### DISCOVER KOBLENZ INDIVIDUALLY -PRIVATE CAR WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 2 PEOPLE



Experience the romance of the Rhine in Koblenz in the cosiness of your private car. Whether at the Deutsches Eck, in the old town or at the Electoral Palace. We design the programme according to your wishes. To get even closer to the history and life in Koblenz, we recommend an English-speaking guide. This can be booked on request.

Price: € 599,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h | Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

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## WITH THE RICKSHAW THROUGH KOBLENZ-A PRIVATE EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 2 PEOPLE

Discover Koblenz's old town in a relaxed and effortless way on this exclusive rickshaw tour. In Koblenz, modern rationality mixes with southern nonchalance. Passing the Schängel fountain and the romantic alleys, you will learn exciting information about the city's history. Of course, the city's landmark is also on the programme: the monumental Kaiser Wilhelm Monument at the Deutsches Eck. Enjoy the flowing together of the Rhine and Moselle and look up to the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.

Price: € 219,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h | Note: No rain protection.This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

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#### CITY WALK THROUGH KOBLENZ



When modern rationality mixes with southern German nonchalance, something wonderful is created. Koblenz itself is the best example! The excursion begins with the landmark of the city: the monumental Kaiser Wilhelm monument at the Deutsches Eck (German Corner). The second landmark is the Schängel Fountain, which depicts a cheeky boy. Stroll through the romantic lanes between the Basilica St. Kastor and the Church of Our Lady, both feature impressive Romanesque two-tower façades. You will hear exciting details about the city's history along the way.

Price: € 25,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h





# CITY WALK THROUGH KOBLENZ - INCLUDED EXCURSION



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Price: € 0,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h | Note: This excursion is included on your cruise

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# BIKE TOUR THROUGH THE UPPER MIDDLE

Experience the first few kilometres along the Middle Rhine Valley not only by ship but also by bike. From Koblenz we will cycle to Spay, which is located in the middle of the UNESCO World Heritage Site Upper Middle Rhine Valley. Stolzenfels Castle and Marksburg Castle, located on top of a hill high above the banks of the Rhine river, allow you to travel back in time to the Middle Ages.

Price: € 49,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h | Note: Distance: approx. 50km



# BY TRAIN TO THE KOBLENZ SPARKLING WINE MUSEUM



Founded in 1794, the Deinhard house in Germany stands for sparkling wine. This 200year tradition has its origins in the Koblenz headquarters in the middle of the unique cultural landscape between the Middle Rhine and the Moselle. Since last year, the city of Koblenz has turned it into a sparkling wine museum. Your A-ROSA host will take you to this historic headquarters on a small train. Here you will get to know the tradition of sparkling wine at close quarters and embark on an exciting journey back in time in the cellar museum. The hearts of wine and sparkling wine lovers beat faster here. The soul of wine culture can be felt in every part of the vault. Learn all about the tradition of sparkling wine production and, of course, taste one or two fine wines. The little train will then take you back to the ship.

Price: € 55,00 | Duration: approx. 02:30 h

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# **EXCURSIONS** RHINE DISCOVERY KOBLENZ



## Boppard

#### CITY WALK THROUGH BOPPARD

The picturesque wine-growing town of Boppard is situated in the middle of the UNESCO World Heritage Site Upper Middle Rhine Valley. Even the Romans settled here. Today the town is not only known for its historical architecture, but also for its finest Riesling wine. The tour takes you to the medieval noble courts, the Roman fort, the Electoral Castle, the majestic Church of St. Severus and the beautiful Carmelite Church built around 1300.

Price: € 25,00 | Duration: approx. 01:30 h

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## Gorinchem

#### CITY WALK THROUGH GORINCHEM

Welcome to Gorinchem, where history blends charmingly with modern flair! Our guided walking tour takes you on a journey past the picturesque canals and historic squares of this fascinating town on the banks of the river Merwede. Stroll across the Grote Markt, past Gothic churches and elegant half-timbered houses. Be enchanted by the picturesque waterways that criss-cross Gorinchem and learn why these canals were once so important for trade.

Price: € 25,00 | Duration: approx. 01:30 h

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## Nijmegen

### EXPLORE NIJMEGEN INDIVIDUALLY -ENGLISH-SPEAKING PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE

Discover the most beautiful corners of Nijmegen with your private English-speaking tour guide. Walk through the oldest city of the country and get to know its history, which already goes back to the Romans. Visit the central and worth seeing old town and explore the Grote Markt as well as the St. Stevenskerk, the Belvedère or the Latijnse School.

Price: € 329,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h | Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

#### DISCOVER NIJMEGEN INDIVIDUALLY -PRIVATE PEOPLE CARRIER WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE

FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE Experience the oldest city in the Netherlands in the comfort of your own private people carrier. To the Grote Markt, past the Stevenskerk or to the Belveder, a watchtower built in the mid-15th century. You decide the programme and we will

implement it for you. If you wish, you can book an English-speaking guide to introduce you to the history and life of Nijmegen.

Price: € 559,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h | Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

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#### DISCOVER NIJMEGEN INDIVIDUALLY -PRIVATE CAR WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 2 PEOPLE

Discover Nijmegen individually as a couple. Whether to the Grote Markt in the old town or to the oldest shopping street in Holland. Your driver will take you comfortably from A to B.

Price: € 529,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h | Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



#### HANSEATIC CITY NIJMEGEN

The Hanseatic city of Nijmegen is the oldest city in the Netherlands. Its history goes back to Roman times. Later, the city repeatedly became the imperial residence (during the Carolingian period), as well as a part of the Hanseatic League. In 1678, the Treaty of Peace of Nijmegen between France and the Netherland was signed here. The central old town is especially worth a visit today. You will explore the old town during this guided city walk, where you will also see the St. Stevenskerk, the Belvedère, the Latijnse School and the Grote Markt.

Price: € 25,00 | Duration: approx. 01:30 h

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## Dusseldorf

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# A TEA TIME AT BENSBERG CASTLE - AN EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 2 PEOPLE

The Grandhotel Schloss Bensberg in its unique setting was once one of the largest baroque castles in Germany. After an approx. 45-minute drive, you will reach the castle in the middle of the Bergisches Land. Immerse yourself in the history of the castle and enjoy a Royal Tea Time with a glass of champagne.

Price: € 599,00 | Duration: approx. 04:00 h | Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.





In the middle of the Bergisches Land (countryside) at the Grandhotel Schloss Bensberg, world-class culinary delights await you. Enjoy a seasonal 5-course menu with wine accompaniment by Joachim Wissler. The top chef has once again been awarded with 3 Michelin stars and composes a proactive, modern and unforgettable dinner for you. Convince yourself of the quality of the menu in the breathtaking ambience of the Restaurant Vendôme in Bensberg Castle.

Price: € 1699,00 | Duration: approx. 05:25 h | Note: Monday-Wednesday closed, Restaurant Vendome opens at 07.00 pm.This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that



# **EXCURSIONS** RHINE DISCOVERY KOBLENZ



you make a reservation online.



#### DUSSELDORF AND THE RHEINTURM



Explore the capital of North Rhine-Westphalia by bus. On your tour you will pass the city's landmarks, the old Renaissance town hall, the splendid courtyard garden, whose oldest parts were created in the 18th century, and of course the famous Königsallee, also called 'Kö'. Of course, we also go into the city centre to have a closer look at some sights. Afterwards you can enjoy the view over Düsseldorf from the Rhine Tower, which is not only a TV tower. At 240.5 m, it is the largest building in the city and has also the biggest decimal clock in the world.

Price: € 65,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h

