

**C**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.



### BIKE TOURS

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



### GOURMET 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

### ● ○ ○ ○ EASY

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.

### Rüdesheim

#### BIKE TOUR THROUGH RÜDESHEIM & RÜDESHEIM COFFEE



Discover Rüdesheim the special way by bike. Cycle along the Rhine and enjoy the beautiful landscape. Next to you rolling vineyards and small alleys invite you to stay. And of course, you can try the typical Rüdesheim coffee.

Price: € 45,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h |  
Note: Distance: approx. 35km



Let the Winzerexpress take you on a tour through vineyards and right into the centre of Rüdesheim. Here, the little lanes are too narrow for our trusty vehicle, so you'll explore the old town on foot. You'll find one of Germany's most well-known streets here: Drosselgasse. Lined with wine taverns and bars with outdoor seating, it offers 144 metres of pure enjoyment. You'll have the opportunity to stop off here to learn how the traditional coffee speciality 'Rüdesheim coffee' is made – and you'll be able to try it for yourself, of course.

Price: € 39,00 | Duration: approx. 02:30 h



#### EXPLORE RÜDESHEIM ON THE WINZEREXPRESS TRAIN



### Germersheim

#### EXPLORE THE PALATINATE REGION AT YOUR OWN PACE - ENGLISH-SPEAKING TOUR GUIDE FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE



The Palatinate is known for its laid-back atmosphere, its Mediterranean-style climate and its wonderful cuisine. If you like fine wine, good food and regional specialities, you've come to the right place. And, as if that wasn't enough, there are also castles, palaces, museums and mining centres to explore. Your private tour guide will be happy to show you all of this: we recommend that you book a people carrier too, so that you can relax as you discover the beauty of the Palatinate.

Price: € 459,00 | Duration: approx. 04:30 h |  
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



#### EXPLORE THE PALATINATE REGION AT YOUR OWN PACE - PRIVATE PEOPLE CARRIER WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE



Few routes are better known than the Palatinate region's German Wine Route, which passes through picturesque towns such as Bad Dürkheim, Deidesheim and Neustadt. You'll find a wealth of treasures of all kinds in this region, which has long been famous for its wine. Thanks to your private people carrier and your driver, you'll have the opportunity to explore this stunning region in comfort. You can also book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish.

Price: € 699,00 | Duration: approx. 04:30 h |  
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



#### THE CATHEDRAL CITY SPEYER



Experience 2,000 years of history in Speyer. This was once the centre of the Holy Roman Empire of the German nation. In the historical old town you'll come across traces of its remarkable past at every turn as you stroll down romantic lanes and cross busy squares. The mighty Speyer Cathedral dominates the city's skyline. It is the largest Romanesque church today and is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. At the end of your visit here there'll be time to have a look around on your own: why not visit the crypt, which was consecrated in 1041 and boasts the largest Romanesque columned hall (admission costs approx. €4).

Price: € 49,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h



Heiliggeistkirche (Church of the Holy Spirit), which was completed in the 16th century, and the "Haus zum Ritter". It is the most beautiful historic town house in the city. After the tour, you can look around individually before returning to Germersheim by coach.

Price: € 75,00 | Duration: approx. 04:30 h



### SPEYER ON YOUR OWN



From Germersheim it's just a short bus ride to Speyer's historical old town. The bus will stop near the imposing cathedral and the famous Technik Museum Speyer. The pedestrian precinct is just a stone's throw from here, and you'll have plenty of time to have a look around on your own.

Price: € 35,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h



### PICTURESQUE HEIDELBERG



Heidelberg was already sung about, painted and described by the Romantics. No wonder, given its location on the Neckar and the castle towering over the city! The city's landmark is one of the most famous ruins in Germany. The tour takes you, among other things, through the dreamy inner courtyard and to the famous Great Barrel. Afterwards, you will explore the baroque Old Town with the Old Bridge, the

## Kehl

### A PRIVATE BOAT TOUR OF STRASBOURG - A PRIVATE EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 6 PEOPLE



Discover Strasbourg from the water. On a private boat tour, your captain will welcome you and show you the diversity of the "Capital of Europe". Whether through the picturesque

neighbourhood of the old town Petit France, the quarter of the European institutions or the quays of the city centre, you decide the route and your captain will show you the most beautiful corners of Strasbourg.

Price: € 899,00 | Duration: approx. 02:30 h |  
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

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### EXPLORE STRASBOURG INDIVIDUALLY - ENGLISH-SPEAKING PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE FOR UP TO 6 PEOPLE



Discover the best of Strasbourg with your private English-speaking tour guide – whether you opt to explore the European quarter, the former tanners' quarter Petite France or the cathedral. You'll decide what you want to do, and your guide will tailor the tour to meet your individual requirements. Walking through Strasbourg is like travelling through time, and you can choose which eras you'd like to experience.

Price: € 399,00 | Duration: approx. 04:00 h |  
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

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### EXPLORE STRASBOURG INDIVIDUALLY - PRIVATE PEOPLE CARRIER WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 6 PEOPLE



Would you like to explore Strasbourg on your own while travelling in comfort? Then book a private people carrier for up to six people. You can also book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish. Whether you go alone, as a couple or with new friends you've made on your cruise, you'll be able to discover the parts of Strasbourg that you're most interested in.

Price: € 659,00 | Duration: approx. 04:00 h |  
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation

online.

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### CITY TOUR THROUGH STRASBOURG



The capital of the Alsace region offers an exciting mix of tradition and modernity with a large portion of savoir-vivre. The tour will take you to the European Parliament, the Council of Europe and continues to the historic centre known as 'Petite France'. You will explore this little gem with its historic buildings on foot, such as the Liebfrauenmünster (Strasbourg Cathedral). It is one of the world's largest sandstone buildings.

Price: € 69,00 | Duration: approx. 04:00 h

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### CYCLE THE GRANDE ÎLE



From the Roman Empire to the Middle Ages, many epochs left their mark on the Grande Île. Your cycling tour through the Alsatian capital of Strasbourg takes you past historic half-timbered houses, the majestic cathedral, the European Parliament and the Two Shores Garden. Variety is guaranteed. Spectacular nature as well. And cosy cafés everywhere to take little breaks. Finally, you will cycle across the magnificent bridge designed by the Parisian architect Marc Mimram. It connects Strasbourg with Kehl and embodies the union of the two banks and countries. In the centre of the bridge, there is a platform resting 12 metres above the Rhine river.

Price: € 49,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h |  
Note: Distance: approx. 25km

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### COLMAR'S CAPTIVATING ARCHITECTURE



In 1931 the French writer Georges Duhamel described Colmar as the most beautiful city in the world. And there's no denying that the self-proclaimed capital of Alsatian wine is a real gem. During a walking tour you'll see architectural masterpieces spanning six centuries. The houses in the picturesque quarters

such as Little Venice – the tanners' district – are particularly attractive. After the tour you'll have some time to explore on your own.

Price: € 75,00 | Duration: approx. 05:00 h



### AN ADVENTURE ON THE CAMEL AND OSTRICH FARM



Discover with your children the camel and ostrich farm, which is close by. The farm is also home to other 'exotic' animals, such as llamas, alpacas, wallabies, Poitou donkeys, pigs and goats. You will be allowed to pet many of these animals. Enjoy a nice morning together with the whole family.

Price: € 65,00 | Duration: approx. 04:00 h |

Takes place only on the following cruises:

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## Mainz

### WITH THE HOT ROD THROUGH MAINZ - A PRIVATE EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE.



Hot rods are the new trend in Germany and have already conquered several cities. The small white cars, with automatic transmission and a top speed of 88km/h, definitely attract attention. After a comprehensive briefing, you are ready to go. Put on your protective clothing and get into the hot rod! From Mainz-Hechtsheim, via the Roman Theatre and along the banks of the Rhine, you are off on a discovery tour. If you wish, you can also ride at a faster pace on the way back.

Price: € 999,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h |  
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



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



The carnival city of Mainz has a lot to offer. Discover the picturesque old town with its beautiful half-timbered houses, the Rhine promenade or the carnival fountain in a relaxed way with a rickshaw. Without much effort, you will experience the sights of the city and learn interesting facts about Gutenberg, the life and history of Mainz.

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.



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



Walk along the Rhine into the picturesque old town of Mainz with its half-timbered houses. Visit the outstanding Mainz Cathedral St. Martin, the Gutenberg Museum or the Heunensäule. Mainz has a lot to offer in terms of historical buildings and monuments, which you can discover on a walk with your private English-speaking guide.

Price: € 289,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h |  
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



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



Mainz is famous for Fastnacht, the city's fifth season. The Mainz tradition is reflected in the city, for example in the Fastnachtsmuseum and the Fastnachtsbrunnen. In addition to this tradition, Mainz has a beautiful old town with historical monuments and buildings to offer. Whether it's a visit to a museum or a tour of Mainz's old town, we'll take you comfortably wherever you want to go.

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



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



Come with us to the city where book printing was revolutionised in the 15th century! Whether a visit to the Gutenberg Museum, a stroll through the old town or a short shopping tour. Your private driver will take you comfortably from A to B.

Price: € 599,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h |  
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request.  
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### BIKE TOUR THROUGH MAINZ



This exciting bike tour will introduce you to the rich and varied geography and history of the former electoral residence. First, you will cycle to the mouth of the Main into the Rhine. Then, the excursion will take you past old bastions to the nine metre high Fastnachtsbrunnen and further up to the citadel, past the Roman theatre and through the old town. The cathedral is the city's landmark and houses one of the richest church furnishings of Christianity. Also worth seeing are the church of St. Stephen with the unique Chagall windows and of course the Electoral Palace.

Price: € 49,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h |  
Note: Distance: approx. 25km

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### WINE TOUR THROUGH MAINZ



Mainz is not only known for its 1000-year-old history. Culinary delights also play a major role in Mainz. Mainz is surrounded by Germany's largest wine-growing region 'Rheinhessen'. On this tour you will discover the heart of Mainz's old town and have the chance to try regional wines during a wine tasting.

Price: € 45,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h

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### HOW IS A BOOK PRODUCED?



How is a book actually produced? And since when have books been around? Answers to these and other questions can be found on a trip through time to Mainz in the 15th century. At that time lived Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of printing. You will get to know where he lived, worked, who gave him money and who made his business plans more difficult. You will also see two original Gutenberg Bibles. Books

that are several hundred years old. You will experience how a book is printed during an exciting demonstration at the printing press.

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



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.  
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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.



### AN EVENING WALK THROUGH KOBLENZ



Let yourself be enchanted by the old town and the magnificent sights on this evening walk through Koblenz. Walk along the Moselle to the Deutsches Eck, where you can marvel at the monumental Kaiser Wilhelm Monument, as well as the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle and the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress opposite. Stroll through the romantic alleys into the old town, past the Schängelbrunnen, a monument to a rascal. Between the Romanesque churches of St. Kastor and the Liebfrauenkirche (Church of Our Lady) you will learn exciting information about the history of Koblenz.

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



### 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