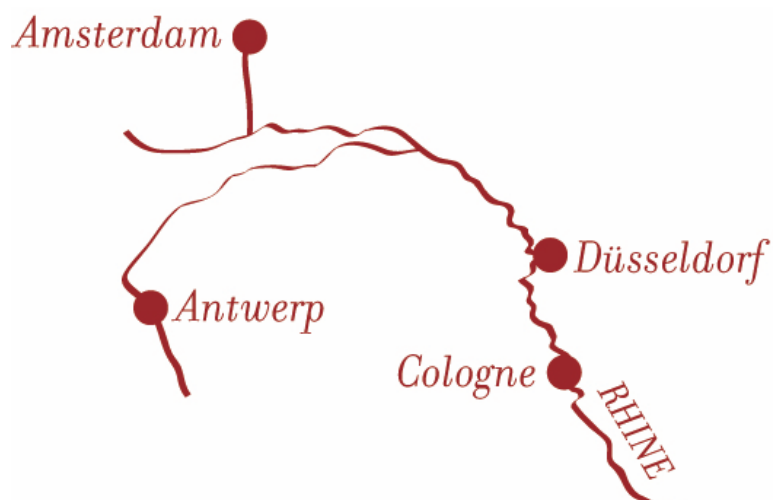


# EXCURSIONS

## *Rhine Metropolises – 5 Nights*



<b>Day</b>	<b>Arr</b>	<b>Dep</b>	<b>City</b>
Day 1	-	16:00	Cologne, DE
Day 2	14:30	-	Antwerp, BE
Day 3	-	16:00	Antwerp, BE
Day 3	08:30	18:30	Amsterdam, NL
Day 5	16:30	23:00	Düsseldorf, DE
Day 6	06:00	-	Cologne, DE

**C**reate your very 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 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 explored the cities, the surroundings, museums and castles themselves to provide you with the best experiences. 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 offers, we have divided our excursions into five categories: Bike, Discovery, Adventure, Family and Gourmet tours. Each is assigned the corresponding symbol. Your International Host on board will happily provide you with more information.

**We wish you a great time on shore! Your A-ROSA Team**

## A-ROSA CATEGORIES



### **DISCOVERY TOURS**

City tours, city walks or sightseeing tours.



### **BIKE TOURS**

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



### **ADVENTURE TOURS**

Themed tours or excursions with unusual forms of transportation.

## ANTWERP

### ANTWERP'S HIGHLIGHTS

Antwerp is not only known for being Europe's third-largest port. It is also the most important city in the world when it comes to diamonds – with most of the world's diamonds traded here. A short bus tour takes you to beautiful Cathedral of Our Lady (Onze-Lieve-Vrouwekathedraal), where you can also discover some masterpieces of Peter Paul Rubens. It is one of the highlights of Brabantine Gothic and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site (please note, a visit inside the cathedral is not always possible). Afterwards, you will take a stroll through the historic centre with the Grote Markt and the lavishly decorated Renaissance town hall. A small tour then takes you to the Mas Museum where you can enjoy a breathtaking view of the city and the harbour.

Price: € 47 | Duration: approx. 4 h | Please note: The Mas museum is closed on holidays.



### BIKE TOUR THROUGH ANTWERP

Experience the unique atmosphere of Antwerp by bike. We will cycle to the town hall which was designed in the Renaissance style, through the impressive Art Nouveau district and the Scheldt. Of course, you will also cycle through the famous diamond district! From the observation deck of the museum "MAS Museum aan de Stroom" you will overlook the whole city.

Price: € 43 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Distance: 15 km

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

Are you interested in exploring the diamond district in more depth? Or would you like to find out where to buy the best chocolates? Your private, local tour guide is an expert on Antwerp and can show you all of its highlights. You'll decide exactly what you want to see and do, depending on your own personal interests.

Price: € 299 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

### EXPLORE ANTWERP INDIVIDUALLY – PRIVATE PEOPLE CARRIER WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE

Booking a private people carrier will ensure that you travel through the city in comfort, whether you choose to visit the Cathedral of Our Lady, the diamond district or the fourth most beautiful train station in the world. You can also book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish. Enjoy getting to know the fantastic city of Antwerp on a tour that's as individual as you are.

Price: € 399 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

## EXPLORE ANTWERP INDIVIDUALLY – PRIVATE CAR WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 2 PEOPLE

Let your private driver take you around the city and show you the highlights of Antwerp. It's up to you to decide what you want to see: The Cathedral of Our Lady or the diamond district, perhaps? You can also book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish – a great way to find out everything you wanted to know about this beautiful city.

Price: € 369 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

## BRUSSELS

This tour will take you around Belgium's exciting capital city. It's a place that immigrants from all corners of the earth have made their home, bringing elements of their own cultures with them. It's also where modern architecture meets historical pomp and splendour. And, of course, Brussels is the capital of Europe, home to the Council of the European Union, the European Commission, NATO and Euratom. As well as seeing the city's landmarks such as the Atomium and Manneken Pis, you'll visit the Grand-Place. With its baroque guild houses and Gothic town hall, it is considered one of the most beautiful squares of its kind in the world and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Price: € 52 | Duration: approx. 5 h

## AMSTERDAM

### BIKE EXCURSION THROUGH THE "GREEN CITY" AMSTERDAM

Do it like the Dutch do: discover Amsterdam by bike and get a new perspective on this quirky, historic city. The ferry close to our pier takes you towards the IJsselmeer, on which riverbank the city of Amsterdam is located. You can enjoy the panoramic view of the flat landscape while cycling through the picturesque unique areas claimed from the waters.

Price: € 49 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h | Distance: 28 km

### HISTORIC PARK KEUKENHOF

A myriad of tulips, crocuses, daffodils and other bulb flowers provide a sea of colour at Keukenhof. No less than 7 million flowers are planted here every year for 30 shows. The walkways through the 32-hectare park lead to seven inspirational gardens. And if the weather doesn't play ball, you can always marvel at the splendour of the various pavilions. Everywhere you will discover the motto "A World of Colours". Bright colours, pastels, from light to dark. Discover a colourful sea of flowers.

Price: € 62 | Duration: approx. 4.5 h



### EXCLUSIVE CANAL TOUR FOR UP TO 7 PEOPLE

There is no better way to explore Amsterdam than from the water. The exclusive canal tour, just for you, takes you through small canals to see Amsterdam's sights and architectural treasures. Your private guide will tell you everything you need to know about this enchanting city. A very special highlight during your holiday!

Price: € 799 | Duration: approx. 2.5 h | Price per boat | Max. number of participants: 7 | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

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

Let your private English-speaking tour guide help you discover the best of Amsterdam – whether you'd like to receive advice about what to buy at the flower market, take a stroll along the most picturesque canals or go on a guided tour of the Rijksmuseum. You'll decide what you want to do, and your guide will tailor the tour to meet your individual requirements. This is also your only opportunity to go on a guided tour of the prettiest part of Amsterdam – the red-light district. The rules changed last year, and large groups of tourists are no longer allowed here. So, if you want to explore the oldest part of the city with the most attractive architecture in depth, this is your chance.

Price: € 299 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

### EXPLORE AMSTERDAM INDIVIDUALLY – PRIVATE PEOPLE CARRIER WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE

Would you like to explore the city on your own while travelling in comfort? Then book a private people carrier for up to 4 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 Amsterdam that you're most interested in.

Price: € 399 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

### EXPLORE AMSTERDAM INDIVIDUALLY – PRIVATE CAR WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 2 PEOPLE

Would you like to explore Amsterdam individually with your partner or travel companion while travelling in comfort? Your driver can take you to museums, shops and the red-light district. You can also book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish.

Price: € 369 | Duration: approx. 3 h

### SEGWAY TOUR AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam is perfect for Segway tours. After a maximum of half an hour's introduction, you will explore the multicultural metropolis with your guide. Besides the historic canals and the harbour area, you will also experience modern architecture and outstanding sights. During the tour your guide will tell you many exciting and surprising details.

Price: € 99 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

## DÜSSELDORF

### DÜSSELDORF 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: € 49 | Duration: approx. 3 h

## EVERYTHING YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

### EXCURSION AGENCY

GLOBUS Tours GmbH, Untere Paulistrasse 16, CH-8834 Schindellegi

### PAYMENT

The excursions will be charged directly to your onboard account.

### BOOKING DEADLINES AND CANCELLATIONS

There are booking deadlines for every port. These deadlines are announced in the daily programme on board. Cancellations or rebookings after the deadline are not possible. In case of illness, the excursion for the affected person will be cancelled free of charge.

### CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

For shore excursions, we recommend stable and comfortable footwear with nonslip grip soles. In the summer months, you should be prepared for a very hot and humid climate. We recommend to bring insect repellent, sunscreen and headwear. Please also dress appropriately when visiting churches and monasteries.

### GUESTS WITH LIMITED MOBILITY

We kindly ask you to get in touch with your Guest Relation Manager or International Host as soon as possible. This allows us to advise you individually or to make the appropriate preparations on location if required.

### GOLF

It is possible to play golf in many destinations. The golf courses are very different in terms of quality and condition. Information about the location and costs can be obtained from your Guest Relation Manager or International Host on board.

### INCLUDED SERVICES

Included in the excursion price: Guided excursions, transport and admission charges. Drinks and meals are only included if mentioned in the excursion description. We always give preference to typical local specialities where meals are included, giving you the opportunity to get to know and enjoy something new. Please be aware that the meals and drinks on the excursions will not always be up to the standard of the varied range of meals you are used to aboard A-ROSA.

### LEGAL MATTERS

The excursions generally take place as described. As your contractual partner, the agencies, however, reserve the right, even without prior notice, to adapt the order or times of the excursions depending on current conditions in order to guarantee your safety. The organiser also reserves the right to exclude a participant from the trip without reimbursement of costs if her/his behaviour is not conducive to the safety, well-being or harmony of the group. The insurance policies taken out by the agencies conform to local legislation and vary widely. We therefore recommend that you take out our comprehensive river cruise insurance (please contact us for further information) before the beginning of your cruise.

### MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Most excursions can only take place if the minimum number of participants of 20 is reached. We will inform you as soon as possible if a trip cannot take place. In this case, your booking will be cancelled and the excursion price will of course be credited to your onboard cabin account. We will also suggest an alternative excursion. For some excursions, the number of participants is limited. Registrations are always considered in the order they were made. We kindly ask for your understanding that we might not be able to accept your registration any longer if the maximum number has already been reached. Of course, we also offer alternatives in this case.

### TOUR GUIDE AND LOCAL CUSTOMS

The excursion programme gives you the opportunity to get to know interesting towns, historic places, impressive scenery, as well as different cultures, nations, customs and traditions. Tourism is still at an early stage in some of the excursion ports. The level of the local tour guides, which accompany the excursions, corresponds to the top standard of the respective country. This also applies to all coaches.

### PRICES AND DISCOUNTS FOR CHILDREN

Prices are indicated - equivalent to the onboard currency - in Euro. For many of the excursions there are discounts for children up to the age of 11. Children under the age of four can take part for free, but are not entitled a seat. More precise information can be obtained from your Guest Relation Manager or International Host.

### TICKETS

After booking, you will receive your shore excursion ticket. Please do not forget to bring it with you for the shore excursion. The excursion ticket entitles you to participate and is collected by the agency at the start of the excursion.

### TIPPING

It is a common practice to reward good service with a tip. The local tour guides will be pleased if you show your acknowledgement.

### AND FINALLY ...

Objects of value, jewellery, large sums of cash and credit cards should be left in your cabin safe, so that you can enjoy the excursions in a relaxed and carefree frame of mind. Enjoy your excursion on shore!

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