

# EXCURSIONS

## *Rhine New Year's North – 6 Nights*



<b>Day</b>	<b>Arr</b>	<b>Dep</b>	<b>City</b>
27.12.	-	16:00	Cologne, DE
28.12.	14:00	-	Antwerp, BE
29.12.	-	18:30	Antwerp, BE
30.12.	-	-	Crossing the harbour of Rotterdam in the morning, NL
30.12.	09:00	20:00	Rotterdam, NL
31.12.	07:00	-	Amsterdam, NL
01.01.	-	04:00	Amsterdam, NL
01.01.	-	-	New Year's brunch in the morning, Cruising Day
02.01.	07:00	-	Cologne, DE

Please note that there may be small changes in the itinerary due to locks and special nautical conditions.

**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.



### 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



### WINTERTIME IN BRUSSELS

Start your new year in the fascinating 'capital of Europe', a city enriched by the cultures of immigrants from all corners of the earth. It's also where modern architecture meets historical pomp and splendour. As well as seeing landmarks such as the Atomium and Manneken Pis, you'll visit the Grand-Place. With its baroque guild houses and Gothic town hall, it's considered one of the most beautiful squares of its kind in the world and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Brussels is also famous for its superb chocolate, of course. That's why there'll be a visit to a chocolaterie – paradise for chocolate lovers!

Price: € 69 | Duration: approx. 6 h

## ROTTERDAM

### ROTTERDAM – ARCHITECTURE AND INNOVATION

While it's true that Rotterdam can look back on a long history, the city gives an outward impression of being refreshingly modern. Rotterdam is the Netherlands' main centre of architecture – over the last 20 years an impressive collection of skyscrapers has transformed its skyline. The 46-metre-high Witte Huis was the first skyscraper in Europe, and there's no denying that the city's famous Cube Houses are unique too. Of course, during your visit you'll also see the extraordinary market hall building, which is shaped like a giant aircraft hangar. The interior of the market hall boasts an 11,000-square-metre artwork made up of panels decorated with images of fruit and vegetables. Another thing that makes the building unique is that, as well as housing a market, shops, eateries and a car park, it also has residential units.

Price: € 27 | Duration: approx. 2.5 h

**EXPLORE ROTTERDAM INDIVIDUALLY –  
ENGLISH-SPEAKING PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE** 

Rotterdam boasts one impressive sight after another, from its skyline full of skyscrapers to the historic harbour, Wilhelmina Pier with the Hotel New York and the colourful Markthal building. There is a lot to see in Rotterdam, and your private German-speaking tour guide will be happy to show you the highlights of this multifaceted city, based on your own particular interests.

Price: € 389 | Duration: approx. 2.5 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

**EXPLORE ROTTERDAM INDIVIDUALLY –  
PRIVATE PEOPLE CARRIER WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE** 

Rotterdam has a lot to offer, and you can't reach all of its highlights on foot. Why not go and see exactly what you're interested in, whether it's the Euromast tower, the MS Rotterdam, Wilhelmina Pier, the Maritime Museum Harbour – or something else. Simply book your private people carrier to ensure that you can get around the city easily and comfortably. You can also book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish.

Price: € 359 | Duration: approx. 2.5 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

**EXPLORE ROTTERDAM INDIVIDUALLY –  
PRIVATE CAR WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 2 PEOPLE** 

Discover this impressive metropolis easily and comfortably with your partner or travel companion – and explore several different parts of town in one day. There's so much to see in Rotterdam. You can also book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish.

Price: € 349 | Duration: approx. 2.5 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

## AMSTERDAM

**CANAL CRUISE ON AMSTERDAM'S GRACHTEN** 

A canal cruise through Amsterdam's old town is something special. This trip on board a typical grachten boat will allow you to discover some of Amsterdam's countless interwoven grachten canals – a 100 km network still used to transport goods today – as well as the delightful houses and bridges that they pass by and under. This excursion is particularly charming by night. So allow yourself to become immersed in the sea of lights that this city becomes by night.

Price: € 35 | Duration: approx. 2 h



**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



## 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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