

# EXCURSIONS

## *Rhine in Flames Bingen – 7 Nights*



Day	Arr	Dep	City
Sun., 28.06.	-	17:00	Cologne, DE
Mon., 29.06.	09:30	15:00	Cochem, Moselle
Mon., 29.06.	21:00	-	Coblenz, Rhine
Tue., 30.06.	-	22:00	Coblenz, Rhine
Wed., 01.07.	06:00	14:00	Nierstein, Rhine
Wed., 01.07.	21:00	-	Frankfurt, Main
Thu., 02.07.	-	22:00	Frankfurt, Main
Fri., 03.07.	08:00	-	Rüdesheim, Rhein
Sat., 04.07.	-	17:00	Rüdesheim, Rhein
Sat., 04.07.	-	-	Bingen, Rhine in Flames
Sun., 05.07.	09:00	-	Cologne, Rhine

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.



### FAMILY TOURS

Exciting and interactive excursions for young and old.



### ADVENTURE TOURS

Themed tours or excursions with unusual forms of transportation.



### GOURMET TOURS

Sample regional specialities directly from the producers.



### BIKE TOURS

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

## COCHEM

### 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 meters 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: € 35 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Note: The excursion might be conducted in reverse order. There may be some waiting time before boarding the mini buses.

### 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 | Duration: approx. 2.5 h | Distance: 20 km

## KOBLENZ

### BY CABLE CAR TO THE FORTRESS EHRENBREITSTEIN

The breath-taking cable car ride across the Rhine and up to the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress should not be missed: Behind you the roofs of Koblenz, below you the broad river and in front of you the gigantic fortress Ehrenbreitstein. This adjective is by no means an exaggeration, as you will be entering the second largest preserved fortress in Europe. Prussian King Friedrich Wilhelm III ordered the construction as part of an anti-French military line. Up to 6,500 craftsmen and day labourers were employed. The mighty fortress rises 118 metres above the Rhine and was once the core of the fortification around Koblenz. Together with the Deutsches Eck, it forms the northern gateway to the UNESCO World Heritage Upper Middle Rhine Valley. Afterwards we will walk through the old town back to the ship.

Price: € 32 | Duration: approx. 2.5 h

### EXPLORING EHRENBREITSTEIN FORTRESS: FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

If a city tour isn't quite exciting enough for your children, why not take the whole family to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, where visitors of all ages can go on journey of discovery. You'll start by taking a cable car up the hill, which is an experience in itself! Once you've arrived, you'll go on a walking tour that's geared to young guests and makes exploring and learning fun. There'll also be plenty for you to enjoy, including breathtaking views from the Fortress across the mouth of the Moselle and the city of Koblenz.

Price: € 22 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Please note: suitable for children between 6 and 12 years.

## BIKE TOUR THROUGH THE UPPER MIDDLE RHINE VALLEY

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, passing picturesque spots, such as Braubach and Lahnstein. Stolzenfels Castle and Marksburg Castle, on top of a hill high above the banks of the Rhine river, allow you to travel back into the Middle Ages.

Price: € 42 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h | Distance: 30 km

## NIERSTEIN

### TRAVEL BY TRADITIONAL WAGON THROUGH THE VINEYARDS OF NIERSTEIN

Enjoy the nature and vineyards of Nierstein from the wagon, which takes you from the ship to the Gehring vineyard. The Gehring family handed down fine quality wines from generation to generation. Learn more about the old traditions and the origins of the masterly wines, which you can also enjoy on board your A-ROSA ship. At the vineyard of the Gehring family you can even taste the fine wines while learning more about the production of the wine.

Price: € 59 | Duration: approx. 4 h

## FRANKFURT

### CITY WALK AND CITY TOUR AROUND FRANKFURT

The skyline, its old town, apple cider - Frankfurt does not fit into any one category. And that's great, because contrasts are exciting. This combination of a city walk and a bus tour takes you to modern boulevards and along the mighty bank skyscrapers, to the quaint district of Sachsenhausen with its apple wine taverns and the historic Römerberg (Roman Mountain). The eponymous "Roman" has been the city hall since the 15th century. No less impressive is the Baroque Hauptwache (Main Guard House), the Old Opera and the magnificent neoclassical rotunda of St. Paul's Church.

Price: € 42 | Duration: approx. 3 h



## RÜDESHEIM

### EXPLORE RÜDESHEIM ON THE WINZEREXPRESS TRAIN

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: € 29 | Duration: approx. 2.5 h

### HIKE TOUR THROUGH THE VINEYARDS

The Rüdeshheimer Berg is home to several of Germany's best vineyards. Between Riesling and Burgundy, you will walk through the idyllic mountains with a wonderful view over the Rhine Valley and the gateway to the UNESCO World Heritage Site Upper Middle Rhine Valley. During the guided tour you will be able to update your knowledge of winemaking. We will end the tour with a wine tasting of five different wines from the barrels of a local winegrower.

Price: € 35 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Excursion includes a wine tasting. | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

### ROMANTIC RHEINSTEIN CASTLE

Since the 14th century, the impressive Rheinstein Castle has sat perched on a cliff, towering over the Rhine and one of the most treacherous narrow areas of the waterway: the Bingen Hole. In the carefully restored castle complex, described as the most beautiful private castle on the Middle Rhine, precious stained-glass windows, wall and ceiling paintings, antique furniture, armour, a castle chapel with a crypt and romantic gardens await you. You'll travel to the castle by bus and ferry, learning everything you need to know on the way. Once at the castle, you can explore its secret nooks and crannies and discover its beautiful works of art individually – and also enjoy the view across the Rhine.

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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