Romance on the Main from Cologne – 7 Nights

Change to itinerary on departure 13.05.2020:
- Day 6 09:00 13:00 Nuremberg, Main Danube Canal
- Day 7 08:00 13:00 Regensburg, Danube
- Day 8 07:00 - Engelhartszell, Danube, AT

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

GOURMET TOURS
Sample regional specialities directly from the producers.
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

A TRIP TO THE MARKET WITH OUR HEAD CHEF

Frankfurt’s well-known Kleinmarkthalle – an indoor food market – is less than a kilometre from the quayside. This is definitely not your average market hall: it’s a Frankfurt institution. It has developed well beyond its original function of providing the locals with fruit and vegetables, becoming a symbol of international and intercultural connection – and it’s certainly not just for gourmets. Our head chef will accompany you to different stalls and introduce you to typical Frankfurt specialities, such as the famous Green Sauce.
Price: € 25 | Duration: approx. 2 h | Please note: The number of participants is limited.

WERTHEIM

CITY WALK THROUGH WERTHEIM AND GLASS MUSEUM

Your berth in Wertheim is located only a few minutes’ walk away from the centre of the medieval town of Wertheim. Once 18 city gates served as the entrée and you will enter the town through one of these historic city gates before strolling through the market square and admiring the Angel Fountain and the Protestant Collegiate Church and finally arriving at the glass museum. Here you will learn many interesting facts about the production and the use of glass from antiquity to modern times. One of the glassblowers will also demonstrate the art of glass blowing.
Price: € 27 | Duration: approx. 2.5 h
BIKE TOUR ALONG THE MAIN AND THE TAUBER
This leisurely bike tour takes you along the banks of the Main and the Tauber. Enjoy the unhurried life of the Main-Tauber region, the scenic surroundings and the charming town of Wertheim in a very pleasant way. A wonderful cycling tour for everyone who wants to completely relax while still being a little active.
Price: € 32 | Duration: approx. 2 h | Distance: 20 km

WÜRZBURG

MARIENBERG FORTRESS AND WÜRZBURG’S OLD TOWN
On this excursion you will first discover the old town during a city walk. Afterwards a bus will take you up to the Marienberg Fortress, the widely visible and prominent landmark of Würzburg. Originally, the fortress served as a Celtic refuge castle which was built around 704. Later, the first church of Würzburg was built here and in the early 13th century the first fortified castle was added, which was rebuilt several times during the Renaissance and Baroque time.
Price: € 45 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h

BIKE TOUR THROUGH HISTORIC WÜRZBURG
Join our great bike tour to get to know the historic residence city of Würzburg. You will be surprised by the charm of the small Lower Franconian metropolis. We will visit the residence, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site and the most impressive work of the southern German late baroque. Afterwards, the bike tour continues through the Ringpark to the St. Kilian Cathedral and the old market square with its patrician houses. You will see Tilman Riemenschneider’s birthplace and cross the historic Main bridge. Enjoy the magic of Mainfranken in the streets of Würzburg.
Price: € 49 | Duration: approx. 4 h | Distance: 13 km

BAMBERG

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE BAMBERG
You will reach the romantic Franconian metropolis in just a few minutes by bus from the berth, which is located a little distance outside of the city. During an extensive tour, you will experience just how unique Bamberg is. You can still feel the charm of the past in this historic town with its cathedral, churches and monasteries, bridges, narrow streets and squares, with half-timbered houses and baroque facades. The tour takes about two hours and after some free time, the bus will take you back to the ship.
Price: € 39 | Duration: approx. 3 h
NUREMBERG, THE CAPITAL OF FRANCONIA
The bus ride from the ship’s mooring point to the centre of Bavaria’s second-largest city takes a few minutes. Nuremberg’s principal landmark – the distinctive Imperial Castle – towers above the city, dominating its skyline. This castle, where all of the Holy Roman Emperors from 1050 to 1571 stayed at one time or another, is one of the most important imperial palaces of the Middle Ages. Your tour will begin with a bus transfer into the centre of Nuremberg. The old town has retained its character despite having sustained heavy damage in World War Two. During a walking tour you’ll see sights such as the medieval city walls – one of the most important fortifications in Europe – plus the churches of Saint Lawrence and Saint Sebald. The Handwerkerhof (craftsmen’s courtyard) offers traditional handicrafts and Franconian hospitality against a charming backdrop.
Price: € 45 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h

BIKE TOUR THROUGH HISTORIC NUREMBERG
Nuremberg has a modern history and an old history and is full of culture and life. Discover all this in the most beautiful way - by bike! We will start with craftsmen’s market along the city wall. We continue our trip to the pretty Henkershaus, to the historical town hall and the Schöner Brunnen. Near the Nuremberg’s Kaiserburg you will see the birthplace and residence of Albrecht Dürer. Afterwards we will visit the Documentation Centre Ehemaliges Reichsparteitagsgelände. Then we will return through the suburban area to our ship.
Price: € 43 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Distance: 21 km

NUREMBERG ON YOUR OWN
Would you like to explore Nuremberg’s historic city centre on your own? Then let’s go! Approximately five kilometres separate our berth from this enchanting city. Our bus will take you comfortably to the city centre and bring you back to the ship about three hours later.
Price: € 17 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h

REGENSBURG

CITY WALK THROUGH REGENSBURG
Located at the northernmost point of the Danube, Regensburg is the city where many of the buildings still reflect the major political, economic and religious developments of the Middle Ages. The magnificent trading houses, many of them characterised by patrician tower houses, are a great example. The wealthy patrician families donated huge church buildings - the construction of Regensburg’s cathedral is unique compared to anywhere else east of the Rhine! But Regensburg is much older: The Porta Praetoria is considered to be one of the oldest preserved buildings – being almost 2,000 years old. Therefore, the Porta Praetoria is - together with the Porta Nigra - one of the only two remaining Roman gate systems north of the Alps.
Price: € 19 | Duration: approx. 2 h
DISCOVERY TOUR THROUGH REGENSBURG

The focus of this bike tour is on the sights of Regensburg. First of all, you will pass the Regen estuary, which comes together with the Danube, before exploring the Old Town which is an UNESCO World Heritage. Emmeram Palace, the Regensburg Cathedral, the old Danube bridge and the historic town hall are just some of the sights worth seeing. Cycling through charming narrow streets and lanes you will enjoy this enchanting city. In between, you have the opportunity to stop at one of the rustic taverns and enjoy the flair of the old town. And, who knows, you might also meet a sparrow.

Price: € 39 | Duration: approx. 2.5 h |
Distance: 12 km
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!

As of 01/2020, subject to change.