EXCURSIONS



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.

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



GOURMET TOURS

BIKE 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

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.



Cochem

PRIVATE WINE TASTING AT THE HAXEL WINERY - AN EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 6 PEOPLE

The spectacular scenery, the romantic vineyards and the passing Moselle invite you to a cosy wine tasting in Cochem. The Haxel Winery welcomes you with a young and dynamic wine estate. Sample the delicious wines at a wine tasting and learn all about the philosophy of the winery, as well as how the wines are made.

Price: € 399,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h | Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



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 metres 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: € 39,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h | Note: The excursion might be conducted in reverse order



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: € 39,00 | Duration: approx. 02:30 h | Note: Distance: approx. 20km



Trier-Mehring

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

You would like to discover Trier individually and not walk through the city with the group? Perhaps you have other interests and would like to visit the amphitheatre or the Imperial Baths? Your private tour guide will show you the most beautiful corners of the city according to your wishes.

Price: € 299,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h | Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.





DISCOVER TRIER INDIVIDUALLY - PRIVATE MINIVAN WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE

Would you like to explore Trier individually and get from A to B in comfort? Then book your private minivan for up to 4 people. An expert tour guide can be booked at the same time if desired.Whether alone, as a couple or with newfound friends, explore the corners of Trier that you would like to see.

Price: € 379,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h | Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



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

Explore Trier individually as a couple and get from A to B without stress at the same time? Your driver will take you comfortably to museums, shopping or the famous amphitheatre. An expert tour guide can be booked at the same time if desired.

Price: € 359,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h | Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

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THE ROMAN CITY TRIER

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Trier - one of Germany's oldest cities - is a UNESCO World Heritage site. The city was founded around 16 BC by Emperor Augustus and you will find numerous architectural monuments from this period. From the ship, you will drive along the Moselle, past old Moselle cranes and monastery complexes, to the oldest bridge in Germany, the Roman Bridge. In the footsteps of the Romans, you will then explore the amphitheatre, the ruins of Barbara thermal baths, as well as the throne room of Emperor Constantine the Great. We will then pass the Palace of the Electorate from the 18th century before reaching the city's main landmark and UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Porta Nigra.



Price: € 55,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h



TRIER ON YOUR OWN



In Trier you can find 8 of the 46 German UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Such a concentration is unique and there is a lot to explore in the old Roman city. If you prefer to stroll around individually, you may take the transfer bus from the berth directly to the city centre, where you will have ample time to discover the beauty of the old Roman city. After a three hour stay we will take you back to the A-ROSA cruise ship in Mehring.

Price: € 32,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h

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SMALL BIKE TOUR THROUGH MEHRING AND SOURROUNDINGS



Enjoy a small tour on your bike through Mehring and its surroundings. Here the Moselle meanders through steep vineyards and the nature is simply beautiful. The best way to experience this lanscape is by bike.

Price: € 29,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h | Note: Distance: approx. 14km



GLAMOUR & HISTORY: IDAR-OBERSTEIN AND STEAM AIRCRAFT EXHIBITION



Join us on an exciting panoramic tour to Idar-Oberstein, where history meets glamour. Through the picturesque streets of the gemstone metropolis, past half-timbered houses, you will discover the secrets of gemstone processing and learn fascinating stories about jewellery making. In the family-run aircraft exhibition, you can marvel at over 100 original aeroplanes and aircraft engines from all eras of aviation development.

Price: € 89,00 | Duration: approx. 04:00 h

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Bernkastel-Kues

PRIVATE WINE TASTING - AN EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 6 PEOPLE



Join us for a private wine tasting in the heart of the Moselle region. The Moselle region is Germany's oldest wine region and is home to the steepest vineyard in the world. After a short drive to a Roman wine press in Brauneberg, you will be welcomed with a glass of sparkling wine. During a tour of the cellar, you will learn the basics about the most important grape variety on the Moselle, Riesling, from the winegrower himself. Of course, a first-class tasting of the wines is a must. Savour the delicately fruity, delicate Riesling wines from the region and talk shop with the winegrower about the terroir, steep slopes and the new challenges of winegrowing.

Price: € 459,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h | Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



BIKE TOUR ALONG THE WONDERFUL MOSELLE

This tour will take you past the region's characteristic steep vineyards, along the picturesque banks of the River Moselle and through some of the area's most famous wineproducing towns and villages, such as Traben-Trarbach, Kröv and Bernkastel-Kues. The hanging bridge in Wehlen (district of Bernkastel) is particularly impressive. Price: € 49,00 | Duration: approx. 04:30 h | Note: Distance: approx. 49km



MEDIEVAL BERNKASTEL-KUES



Bernkastel-Kues has been blessed twice: once with fertile vineyards and once by perhaps the most unique ensemble of medieval halftimbered buildings. Especially famous for the Spitzhäuschen, which has been balancing on a foundation that appears to be much too narrow since the beginning of the 15th century. It is a true wonder that it has not fallen over yet! The Renaissance city hall, built in 1608, and the Michaela fountain in the market square are just as remarkable as the parish church of St. Michael with its more than 600-year-old tower.

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

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PICTURESQUE MOSELLE - WHERE THE ROMANS ALREADY GREW WINE



During the panoramic ride up the Moselle mountains and through idyllic Moselle villages, you will see mainly green and blue. The colours of the vineyards, the water and the sky are omnipresent. On the way, you will visit a Roman wine press. Of course, a small wine tasting in one of the wineries is not to be missed.

Price: € 59,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 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.



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.

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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 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. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

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

Discover Koblenz's old town in a relaxed and effortless way on this exclusive rickshaw tour. In Koblenz, modern rationality mixes with southern nonchalance. Passing the Schängel fountain and the romantic alleys, you will learn exciting information about the city's history. Of course, the city's landmark is also on the programme: the monumental Kaiser Wilhelm Monument at the Deutsches Eck. Enjoy the flowing together of the Rhine and Moselle and look up to the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.

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.

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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, which is located in the middle of the UNESCO World Heritage Site Upper Middle Rhine Valley. Stolzenfels Castle and Marksburg Castle, located on top of a hill high above the banks of the Rhine river, allow you to travel back in time to the Middle Ages.

Price: € 49,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h | Note: Distance: approx. 50km



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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 (German Corner), 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: € 45,00 | Duration: approx. 02:30 h | Note: Only offered on cruises between March and October

