

**C**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 02/2024, subject to change.

## A-ROSA EXCURSION 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.



### 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

### ● ○ ○ ○ EASY

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.

### Willemstad

#### HISTORIC CITY WALK THROUGH WILLEMSTAD



Experience the historic fortified city on Hollands Diep. Willemstad got its name from William of Orange, who was considered the "father of the fatherland" and was murdered in 1584. Willemstad was particularly characterised by its strategically favourable location on Hollands Diep. Stroll past the old town hall, the domed church and the star-shaped fortress and visit one of the old bunkers.

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



Continue through the small town of Klundert and on to Fort Sabrina. Enjoy the passing landscape!

Price: € 44,00 | Duration: approx. 02:30 h |  
Note: Distance: approx. 33km



#### HISTORIC BREDA



Join us to historic Breda and discover the charming and lively city. Breda has been awarded for the best city centre in the Netherlands because of the numerous street cafés and trendy restaurants. Take a stroll and discover the history of Breda with its historical monuments, such as the Begijnhof and Breda Castle. You will also pass the city's landmark, the Grote Kerk, which can be seen from almost every square of the city.

Price: € 59,00 | Duration: approx. 04:00 h



#### A BIKE TOUR THROUGH WILLEMSTAD



Welcome to a bike tour through enchanting Willemstad, a historic city with a unique charm. By bike, you will not only explore the rich history, but also the picturesque canals of this Dutch pearl. Willemstad is known for its well-preserved fortifications, which you will pass on the tour.

### Antwerp

#### CHOCOLATE TOUR OF ANTWERP - A PRIVATE HIGHLIGHT FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE



Antwerp. The city of diamonds, but also the city of chocolate! Here, dreams come true for every chocolate lover. In Antwerp's Chocolate Museum you will learn all about the history and origins of chocolate in a fun way. Of course, after observing how the cocoa bean is turned into delicious chocolate, you can't miss out on a taste. Afterwards, you will walk through Antwerp and to the Grote Markt, passing one chocolaterie after another.

Price: € 799,00 | Duration: approx. 04:00 h |  
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation

online.



#### 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: € 359,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h |  
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: € 499,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h | 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: € 429,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h | Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



### A DIFFERENT KIND OF GOLF - CITY GOLF ANTWERP FOR UP TO 8 PEOPLE



From the green to the Belgian port city of Antwerp. Get to know the most beautiful places and sights of the city while playing golf! The

hole, as it is called in classic golf, is simply replaced by monuments, fountains and other sights. Explore Antwerp in a playful way and discover stately buildings and funny stories.

Price: € 759,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h | Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



### FROM COCOA BEANS TO CHOCOLATE



Belgium is known for its delicious chocolate. This chocolate museum will take you through the whole process of chocolate making, from the cocoa bean to the finished product. You'll also learn how filled chocolates are made – and you'll have the opportunity to try some for yourself along the way. There are lots of exciting things for our younger guests to see and do here as well, and you'll discover some fascinating facts in each of the 14 rooms.

Price: € 65,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h | Note: includes transfers and admission only



### ROUND TRIP AND TOUR OF ANTWERP



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. Our bus will pass the beautiful Cathedral of Our Lady (Onze-Lieve-Vrouwekathedraal). It is one of the highlights of Brabantine Gothic and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. 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 through Antwerp's diamond district.

Price: € 59,00 | Duration: approx. 04:00 h



### BIKE TOUR THROUGH ANTWERP



Experience the cosmopolitan and vibrant 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, because most of the world's diamonds are traded here. From the observation deck of the museum 'MAS Museum aan de Stroom' you will overlook the whole city.

Price: € 43,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h |  
Note: Distance: approx. 15km



## Ghent

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

Experience the port and university city of Ghent. In the Middle Ages, Ghent was a powerful city state, today the city has many sights to offer. Stroll past the St. Bvo Cathedral or visit the Count's Castle. Your English-speaking guide will tell you everything you want to know about the city and take you to the corners of Ghent that are worth seeing.

Price: € 399,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h |  
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



### DISCOVER GHENT INDIVIDUALLY - PRIVATE PEOPLE CARRIER WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE

As a university and port city, Ghent has a lot to offer. Let us drive you comfortably to the picturesque old town and pass the Belfort and St. Bavo's Cathedral. A visit to the Gravensteen Castle or a visit to the numerous museums is also recommended. If desired, an English-speaking guide can be booked to introduce you to the history of Ghent.

Price: € 499,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h |  
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



### DISCOVER GHENT INDIVIDUALLY - PRIVATE CAR WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 2 PEOPLE.

The picturesque old town of Ghent with its beautiful buildings such as the St. Bavo Cathedral or the 100m high bell tower Belfry offer an unforgettable cityscape. Discover the port and university city of Ghent as a couple and let yourself be driven from A to B in your private car.

Price: € 459,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h |  
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



### A PRIVATE E-BOAT TOUR OF GHENT - AN EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 6 PEOPLE.

Experience Ghent from a new perspective on this private e-boat tour. You will be picked up in front of the ship and driven comfortably to the canal boat moorings and then you are ready to go. In the comfort of the e-boat, the historic city centre with its various sights passes you by. For example, you will pass the St. Bavo Church, the Belfort and the Gravensteen Castle. Typical for Belgium is not only the delicious chocolate, but also the beer! During your cruise you can taste two typical beers and fortify yourself with a mixed platter.

Price: € 529,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h |  
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



### HIGHLIGHTS OF GHENT



Discover the highlights of this Flemish city as you are driven past Ghent Belfry (a bell tower that's almost 100 metres high), the baroque Saint Bavo's Cathedral, the moated castle and the beautiful guild houses that line the bank of the Lieve Canal. You'll also have some free time to look around the city centre and sample typical Belgian specialities such as waffles, frites and local beer.

Price: € 42,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h |  
Note: Distance: approx. 25km



### A BOAT TOUR THROUGH GHENT



After a short walk from the ship, we will take you on a 40-minute canal tour, where you will experience Ghent from a new perspective. Listen to historical anecdotes about the medieval sights and marvel at the fantastic panoramic views. Passing the St. Bavo Church, the Gravensteen Castle and the Belfort, you will explore the highlights of Ghent on the Leie.

Price: € 59,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h |  
Note: Excursion must be accompanied by crew member



### PICTURESQUE BRUGES



Bruges is considered the most beautiful city in Belgium. No wonder, because the medieval old town within the ramparts is still almost completely preserved. As early as the 12th and 13th centuries, the city blossomed into a world-famous trading metropolis. Your excursion takes you through a beguinage, along the canals through the old town to the market square with its pretty gabled houses and to the 12th century Basilica of the Holy Blood. After visiting this beautiful old town, you have some free time before returning to the ship in Ghent.

Price: € 65,00 | Duration: approx. 05:00 h



### Dordrecht

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



Your private English-speaking tour guide will take you to Dordrecht, the oldest city in the Netherlands. Stroll past the well-preserved monuments and centuries-old packing houses. Let us introduce you to the history of Dordrecht and integrate your wishes into the organisation of the excursion.

Price: € 259,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h | Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



animals. You will hear the different species of birds that hide in the heart of the greenery or meet the tracks of the beavers that leave behind the gnawed wood.

Price: € 699,00 | Duration: approx. 05:00 h | Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



#### DISCOVER DORDRECHT INDIVIDUALLY - PRIVATE PEOPLE CARRIER WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE



Explore the oldest city in the Netherlands in a relaxed way with your private people carrier. Pass historical sights, ancient monuments and various museums, making stops at your leisure. If you wish, an English-speaking tour guide can be booked to introduce you to the history and life in Dordrecht.

Price: € 559,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h | Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



#### DISCOVER DORDRECHT AND SURROUNDINGS BY BIKE



Dordrecht was for a long time a very important trading city where mainly grain, wines and woods were traded. Centuries old packing houses and monuments like the Grote Kerk remind you of that time. During your bike tour you will cycle comfortably with your e-bike through the alleys and the center of Dordrecht to the old harbor. Discover Dordrecht, but also the beautiful surroundings with the old villages and windmills.

Price: € 49,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h | Note: Distance: approx. 43km



#### A CANOE TRIP THROUGH THE UNIQUE NATURE RESERVE BIESBOSCH - AN EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE



Discover the unique Biesbosch nature reserve on a canoe trip. Paddle leisurely through the beautiful landscape, which looks like a jungle, along the twists and turns of the many watercourses and past the thickly planted banks. Experience nature and the home of various

#### CITY WALK THROUGH DORDRECHT



Visit the oldest city in Holland and enjoy countless monuments, centuries-old packing houses and the well-travelled trade routes that remind us of the rich history of this city on the water. Dordrecht was granted city rights as early as 1220 and has always been an important trading town for wood, grain and wine. In the city centre you will still find about 1000 well-preserved architectural monuments. But don't worry - we will only explore the most beautiful ones with you on our tour of the city.

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



### CITY WALK THROUGH DORDRECHT - INCLUDED EXCURSION



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Price: € 0,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h |  
Note: This excursion is included on your cruise



## Lelystad

### SURFING ON THE IJSSELMEER - AN EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE



Near Lelystad lies the recreational lake 't Bovenwater, which covers approximately 125 hectares and is ideal for water sports. Every year, the recreational lake attracts many sailing enthusiasts who let the wind glide them over the water. At the Paradiso surf school, both experienced windsurfers and beginners can practice and learn this popular water sport. Let your surf instructor show you tips and tricks and enjoy the wind and the feeling of floating over the water.

Price: € 1199,00 | Duration: approx. 03:30 h |  
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



### A FISHING EXPERIENCE IN THE NATURE OF LELYSTAD - AN EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 8 PEOPLE



Join us on a fishing experience to the largest fishing park in the Netherlands. On the outskirts

of Lelystad, in the middle of nature, lies the Toms Creek fishing park, a true paradise for anglers, but also for beginner fishermen! Let us show you different fishing techniques or learn basic tricks to hook a trout. Various fishing lakes await you where you can cast your rod. From carp, catfish or trout, you can fish for a variety of fish here.

Price: € 999,00 | Duration: approx. 04:30 h |  
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



### BIKE TOUR TO LELYSTAD AND IT'S SURROUNDINGS



Far away can be so close. Our A-ROSA Bike Guide will take you on a cycling tour of the surrounding area. Be amazed at what the masters of land reclamation have put in place to protect their land from the power of water. Dikes as far as the eye can see, green, lush meadows and a town that was only created by building the last dike. There is so much to discover here.



Price: € 49,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h |  
Note: Distance: approx. 48km



### THE CHARMING TOWN OF EDAM AND THE Zaanse WINDMILLS



Zaanse Schans is a listed open-air museum where you can stroll through Dutch life in the 17th and 18th centuries. Whether guided or on your own, you will walk past authentic houses, a historic shipyard, a tin factory, a cheese and dairy farm, an ancient grocery shop and, above all, windmills. Afterwards, the tour continues across the polder landscape to a cheese dairy and to Edam. In the cheese dairy you will be told everything about the production of cheese and of course you will be allowed to taste a piece. In Edam, the cheese is world-famous, but the little village also has a lot to offer. During a short walk you can explore the village, which is also criss-crossed by small canals, and see the cheese market, among other things. However, hardly any cheese is sold here today. Nevertheless, the tradition is regularly revived and the cheese is carried by cheese carriers to the various traders as in the old days.

Price: € 79,00 | Duration: approx. 05:30 h



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## Harlingen

### CITY WALK THROUGH HARLINGEN



Take a deep breath! In Frisian Harlingen the sea air is omnipresent. The harbour stretches all the way into the downtown area, where you can be witness to architecture from different epochs. Follow our guide through the beautiful old

houses with stepped gables, along the canals and the elegant brick town hall and walk to the outstanding Reformed Church from the 18th century, located high above the harbour.

Price: € 25,00 | Duration: approx. 01:30 h



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## Hoorn



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



Explore the harbour town of Hoorn with a private English-speaking guide. Experience history in the footsteps of Willem Schouten, who sailed around the southern tip of America in 1616 and gave it the name of his hometown. Or walk along the Grote Kerk to the Grote Mark and the city's town hall. Stroll along the dyke past various small shops. Design this excursion according to your own wishes and ideas.

Price: € 299,00 | Duration: approx. 02:00 h |  
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



excursion you'll become increasingly adept at making the boat glide over the water. After around four hours the Mother Goose will moor close to your A-ROSA ship.

Price: € 899,00 | Duration: approx. 04:00 h |  
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



### STAND UP PADDLING ON THE IJSSELMEER



A board and a paddle is all you need: stand-up paddleboarding is the latest trend in water sports. You can do it on almost any body of water, but Hoorn is a particularly good place as it's a real Mecca for water sports fans. So, why not try SUP for yourself on the IJsselmeer. Your instructor will show you what to do, then you can give it a go!

Price: € 75,00 | Duration: approx. 01:30 h |  
Note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.



### CITY WALK THROUGH HOORN



During a walk through Hoorn you will feel travel back in time. You will learn about Willem Schouten, who sailed around the southern tip of America in 1616, and named it after his hometown. Another famous man from Hoorn was Abel Janszoon Tasman, who was the first European to visit both New Zealand and Tasmania. Many buildings bear witness to how Hoorn flourished in the 16th century to become one of the most important port cities of Zuidersee. During the tour, you will be able to see the Grote Kerk, the old town hall or the Waage from 1609.

Price: € 25,00 | Duration: approx. 01:30 h



### SAILING ON THE IJSSELMEER - A PRIVATE EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 6 PEOPLE



The IJsselmeer is one of the most popular places in the Netherlands for sailing. Since the water is just five metres deep here, people sail in typical flat-bottomed boats. On board the Mother Goose you'll be able to take control of the ropes and the helm yourself. Your skipper and another sailor will show you the correct hand movements to use, and over the course of the

### BIKE TOUR TO HOORN AND ITS COASTAL AREA



Hoorn's great geographical location right next to the Markermeer is one reason for the city's idyllic charm. The surrounding area features a great variety of bicycle tracks through the breathtaking landscapes. This bike ride takes you past the wide polder landscape, through small inland dikes and ancient villages. In Beemster, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, you will see the summer houses of Hoorn merchants from the 17th century.

Price: € 43,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h |  
Note: Distance: approx. 25km



### Emmerich

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#### A BIKE TOUR THROUGH EMMERICH



Join us on a bike tour through Emmerich. Starting on the banks of the Rhine, explore the picturesque Rhine cycle path. Accompanied by the Rhine, you cycle in the direction of De Bijland beach to the largest bridge across the Rhine, the "Golden Gate" bridge. Along Emmerich's Rhine promenade to St Vitus Church, you will learn exciting information about the city.

Price: € 49,00 | Duration: approx. 03:00 h |  
Note: Distance: approx. 36km



#### A WALK WITH THE FERRYWOMAN FROM EMMERIK



Experience the Hanseatic city of Emmerich and discover the story of the ferrywoman Marieken von Emmerik. Join us on a journey through time along the banks of the Rhine with a view of the "Golden Gate" bridge of the Lower Rhine and learn how life was in those days. Our ferrywoman will give you a humorous first-hand account of the old professions, the ferrymen, the raftsmen, the fishermen and the pilots. Be excited and get to know Emmerich in a new way.

Price: € 25,00 | Duration: approx. 01:30 h

