EXCURSIONS

$Rhine\ Panorama-9\ Nights$



Arr	Dep	City
-	4.00 pm	Cologne, Germany
-	-	Passing the harbour of Antwerp, Belgium
2.00 pm	9.00 pm	Antwerp, Belgium
8.00 am	7.00 pm	Rotterdam, Netherlands
-	-	Rotterdam harbour tour, Netherlands
6.00 am	11.00 pm	Amsterdam, Netherlands
-	-	Cruising day
9.00 am	1.00 pm	Koblenz, Germany
-	-	Passage Lorelei & UNESCO
		World Heritage Site Rhine Gorge
10.00 am	6.00 pm	Germersheim/Speyer*, Germany
8.00 am	7.00 pm	Kehl, Germany (Strasbourg, France)
9.00 am	1.00 pm	Mainz/Wiesbaden, Germany
4.00 pm	9.00 pm	Rüdesheim, Germany
6.00 am	-	Cologne, Germany
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^{*} depending on availability Germersheim or Speyer is approached



reate your very own personal holiday programme with our numerous excursions! Each excursion is a highlight itself: from tours through metropolises, trips through impressive landscape to action and fun-filled excursions.

In order to provide you with a better overview of the various offers, we have divided our excursions into four categories: bike tours, discovery tours, adventure tours and gourmet tours. Each tour is assigned the corresponding symbol. Please note that most excursions can only take place if the minimum number of participants of 20 is reached (except bike tours).

We have compiled the excursion programme together with well-known, local agencies especially for your cruise. We arrange the excursion and they are implemented by the local agencies, which are the excursion organisers, and thus also your contractual partners.

You can book the excursion directly on board. Your international host will happily provide you with more information and assist you with booking the excursions.

We wish you an unforgettable holiday on board! Your A-ROSA Team.

A-ROSA CATEGORIES



DISCOVERY TOURS

Do you like to go on discovery trips? Then these tours are the perfect fit for you. Whether it's a city tour, a city walk or a sightseeing tour, there is plenty to explore. A must for all culture lovers.



A-ROSA BIKE TOURS

Discover the land and people in a unique way - "fit and active" on the saddle of a first-class bicycle. We only select the most beautiful scenery for our tours, and we have made it our quest to let you experience and feel the unique and unspoilt nature of these places first hand.



ADVENTURE TOURS

On these excursions, you will find pure excitement. Here you can experience the world from completely new angles. Be it during a flight in the air, with unusual means of transport or an activity with an extra thrill. Look forward to experiences that you will never forget.

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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 a medieval fortress which is the oldest preserved building in the city, and to the historic AntwerpCentraal train station, which is considered as the world's fourth greatest train station. Afterwards, you will take a stroll through the historic centre with the "Grote Markt" and the lavishly decorated Renaissance town hall. You will feel tiny in front of the beautiful Cathedral of Our Lady (Onze-Lieve-Vrouwekathedraal), which extends far into the

sky. It is one of the highlights of Brabantine Gothic and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site (a visit inside the cathedral is not possible).

Price: € 42 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h



BIKE TOUR THROUGH ANTWERP



Experience the unique 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! From the observation deck of the museum "MAS Museum aan de Strom" you will overlook the whole city.

Price: € 33 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Distance: 15 km

ROTTERDAM



BIKE TOUR THROUGH ROTTERDAM

Rotterdam is home to Europe's largest seaport. But with a university, a technical college, a music college and an art academy, the city is also one of the cultural centres of the Netherlands. The best way to see its sheer variety is by bike. You will cycle past the old clinker-houses of the suburbs and past charming houses, to the world famous Cube Houses and through the "De Kralingse Bos" park with its popular lake. The modern architecture of the new city is also impressive. During your tour, you will also see the gigantic Erasmus Bridge, the Art Hall and the Schouwburgplein.

Price: € 33 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Distance: 20 km



Capital of the province Zuid-Holland, it is the seat of the Dutch government and parliament, as well as home to the Dutch royal family - The Hague is world famous. The excursion first takes you to the "Binnenhof", the impressive main square which dominates the historic city centre. This large rectangular courtyard is surrounded by stately buildings and was the starting point of urban development in the 13th century. In the 17th century, it was considered the centre of European diplomacy and today it is the seat of the Dutch Parliament. Northeast of the square there is the Royal Palace and official residence of the Queen. Behind that you will find the Vredespaleis (Palace of Peace), home to the International Court of Justice. Then continue to Delft, famous for the porcelain "Delfts Blauw" and for its painter Johannes Vermeer. Here you have time for a leisurely walk along the canals, churches, mansions and beautiful courtyards. Price: € 45 | Duration: approx. 4.5 h | Note: Excursion may also take place in reverse order.

ROTTERDAM - ARCHITECTURE AND MODERNITY

Rotterdam has a long history. On the outside, however, the city is refreshingly modern. Rotterdam is the most important architectural city in the Netherlands - an impressive skyline has developed over the past 20 years. The Witte Huis with its height of 46 meters was the first skyscraper in Europe. Very unique are the famous Cube Houses. Of course, you also visit the extraordinary market hall in the form of a huge aircraft hangar. The walls and ceiling of the market hall are decorated with 11,000 square meters of huge colourful panels picturing fruit and vegetables. The unique feature of this market is the sustainable combination of food, leisure, living and parking. Price: € 27 | Duration: approx. 2.5 h | Note: Market hall closed on Sundays.



AMSTERDAM

MULTICULTURAL AMSTERDAM

Multicultural, relaxed, cultural enthusiastic, historical - Amsterdam is as versatile as hardly any other European city is. This city tour takes you to magnificent monuments, through small alleys and of course the historic canals. Immerse yourself in the hustle and bustle by strolling through this charming city.

Price: € 45 | Duration: approx. 3 h





Do it like a true inhabitant of Amsterdam: Discover Amsterdam by bike and explore the multicultural metropolises. The ferry close to our pier takes you towards the Ijsselmeer, on which riverbank the city of Amsterdam is located. You can enjoy the panoramic view of the flat landscape while cycling through the picturesque polder landscapes.

Price: € 39 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h | Distance: 28 km



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



STAND UP PADDLING AMSTERDAM

A board, a paddle and water: Stand Up Paddling is the new trend sport. So why not discover Amsterdam by paddling along the canals? After a short instruction, your SUP trainer will take

you on a tour through Amsterdam.

Price: Depends on the group size and season. Note: Excursion available on request only.



EXCLUSIVE CANAL TOUR



There is no better way to explore Amsterdam than from the water. The exclusive canal tour, only for you, takes you through small canals to see Amsterdam's sights and architectural treasures. Your private guide will tell you everything you need to know about this enchanting city. A very special highlight during your holiday Price: € 699 | Duration: approx. 2.5 h | Price per boat. Maximum number of participants: 7. Excursion available on request only.

SEGWAY TOUR AMSTERDAM



Amsterdam is perfect for Segway tours. After a maximum of half an hour's introduction, you will explore the multicultural metropolis with your guide. Besides the historic canals and the harbour area, you will also experience young architecture and outstanding sights. During the tour your guide will tell you many exciting and surprising details.

Price: Depends on the group size | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Excursion available on request only.

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

SPEYER

PICTURESQUE HEIDELBERG



Heidelberg was painted and described by the Romanticists. No wonder, with a perfect location at the Neckar and the impressive high castle! The landmark of the city is one of Germany's most famous ruins. Your guided tour includes a visit of the dreamy courtyard and the famous big barrel. Afterwards, you can explore the baroque city centre with the old bridge, the Holy Spirit Church from the 16th century and the "Haus zum Ritter", which is one of the most beautiful historic town house in Heidelberg. Afterwards, you will also have some time to explore the city on your own.

Price: € 49 | Duration: approx. 4.5 h

KEHL (STRASBOURG)

CITY TOUR THROUGH STRASBOURG



The capital of the Alsace region offers an exciting mix of tradition and modernity with a large portion of Savoir-vivre. The tour will take you to the European Parliament, the Council of Europe and continues to the historic centre known as "Petite France". You will explore this gem with its historic buildings such as the Strasbourg Cathedral on foot. It is one of the world's largest sandstone buildings.

Price: € 45 | Duration: approx. 4 h





From the Roman Empire to the Middle Ages, many epochs left their mark on the Grande Île. Your cycling tour through the Alsatian capital of Strasbourg takes you past historic halftimbered houses, the majestic cathedral, the European Parliament and the "Two Shores Garden". Variety is guaranteed. Spectacular nature as well. And cosy cafés everywhere to take little breaks. Finally, you will cycle across the magnificent bridge by the Parisian architect Marc Mimram. It connects Strasbourg with Kehl and embodies the union of the two banks and countries. In the centre of the bridge, there is a platform resting 12 metres above the river.

Price: € 39 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h | Distance: 25 km

MAINZ



The cheerful Carnival City of Mainz has a long history. Our excursion takes you to the historic treasures, such as St. Martin's Cathedral. Built in the 10th century, it is Mainz's landmark and impresses visitors with its opulent interior. The tour then takes you to the former Holy Spirit Hospital from the 13th century and to the Old University. It was built as a Jesuit College between 1615 and 1618 and still houses various institutes today. Johannes Gutenberg, one of Mainz's most famous sons, invented the printing press in the 15th century. Experience the history of printing, books and writing up-close in the Gutenberg-Museum, where you can also see two original Gutenberg Bibles.

Price: € 27 | Duration: approx. 2.5 h | Note: The Gutenberg Museum is closed on Mondays and on holidays.

RÜDESHEIM

"WINZEREXPRESS" AND CABLE CAR: NIEDERWALD MONUMENT AND THE HISTORIC CENTRE

The "Winzerexpress" (small tourist train) takes you directly from the berth to the cable car. The panoramic views over Rüdesheim's historic centre and the Rhine make the smooth glide over the vineyards a very special experience. Upon arrival, you will see the 38-metre-tall Niederwald monument, which recalls the unification of Germany in 1871. The central figure is the 10.5 metre tall Germania figure, which holds the recovered crown of the emperor in its right hand and the Imperial Sword in the left. Afterwards, take a stroll through the historic centre of Rüdesheim, including the famous Drosselgasse. You will find many wine bars and garden taverns in this 144 metre long alley.

Price: € 32 | Duration: approx. 2.5 h

EVERYTHING YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

EXCURSION AGENCY

GLOBUS Tours GmbH, Untere Paulistrasse 16, CH-8834 Schindellegi, Switzerland

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 Cruise 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 Cruise 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 Cruise 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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