

# EXCURSIONS

## *Romance on the Rhine – 5 Nights*



Day	Arr	Dep	City
Day 1	-	5.00 pm	Cologne, Germany
Day 2	11.00 am	9.00 pm	Mainz, Germany
Day 3	9.00 am	6.00 pm	Germersheim/Speyer*, Germany
Day 4	8.00 am	7.00 pm	Kehl, Germany (Strasbourg, France)
Day 5	-	-	Passage Lorelei & UNESCO World Heritage Site Rhine Gorge
Day 5	4.30 pm	10.00 pm	Koblenz, Germany
Day 6	6.00 am	-	Cologne, Germany

\*Depending on availability, Germersheim or Speyer is approached.

**C**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.

## MAINZ

### CITY WALK OF HISTORIC 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.



### BIKE TOUR THROUGH MAINZ



This exciting bike tour will introduce you to the rich and varied geography and history of the former electoral residence. First, you will cycle to the mouth of the Main into the Rhine. Then, the excursion will take you past old bastions to the nine meter high "Fastnachtsbrunnen" and further up to the citadel, past the Roman theatre and through the old town. The cathedral is the city's landmark and houses one of the richest church furnishings of Christianity. Also worth seeing are the church of St. Stephen with the unique Chagall windows and of course the Electoral Palace.

Price: € 39 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h

Distance: 20 km

## 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



### CYCLE THE GRAND ÎLE



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

## 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

## 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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