

Day of excursions – Wednesday, July 25th, 2007

You can choose between five different tours (subject to change). Excursion 1 costs €50. The prices for excursions 2-5 range between €15 and €30. You may pay for your chosen tour when registering for the congress and will then be given additional information on the excursion.

As the number of participants for each excursion is limited, we suggest that you register in advance by sending an e-mail to the following address:
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- 1) - Laachersee (crater lake and monastery Maria Laach)
- Ahrweiler (Roman villa Silberberg)
- Visit of a vineyard
- Sinzig (Romance church, town centre)**

Departure: 09h00

Our first stop is the crater lake Laacher See. Before and again after the eruption 11,000 years ago people from the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic left their legacy in the Neuwieder Becken. Special attention will be paid to the beautifully located monasterial complex of [Maria Laach](#), established in 1093 by count palatine Hendrik II.

The Roman villa near the [Silberberg in Ahrweiler](#) is our next stop. A walk through the excavated Villa Rustica (1st century AD) will give you an idea of how it was constructed.

Next you will visit a [vineyard](#) where you can sample some wine and have lunch. The way back to Bonn leads through Sinzig. There we will visit the Romance church and the well-maintained town centre.

Arrival back in Bonn: 17h30

- 2) - Martberg (Romano-Celtic sanctuary)
- Further along the Mosel river (with lunch)
- Fortress Ehrenbreitstein (museum, coffee)**

Departure: 08h00

The excursion gives you an insight into the reconstruction of the temple on the [Martberg](#) near the Mosel river. The Roman cult construction was very popular in about 200 AD. Since 1994 a Celtic cult site has been excavated.

On the way back to Bonn we will travel along the Mosel river where you will be able to enjoy your lunch.

The last highlight of this excursion will be a visit of the museum of the [Ehrenbreitstein fortress](#) where you will have the opportunity to have a coffee with a view of Koblenz.

Arrival back in Bonn: 18h00.

- 3) - Belginum Wederath (archaeological park)**
- Bundenbach (Celtic village)
- Bernkastel-Kues (birthplace of Nikolaus von Kues)

Departure: 08h00

This trip begins with a visit of the archaeological park [Belginum](#) in Morbach/Wederath which is one of the most significant archaeological monuments of Rheinland-Pfalz.

After that we will go on a tour through the reconstructed [Celtic village](#) near Bundenbach.

The last stop of this excursion is a visit of the town of Bernkastel-Kues, the [birthplace](#) of the famous humanist cardinal Nikolaus von Kues, and an exhibition entitled "Nikolaus von Kues, 1401-1464, - Leben und Werk im Bild".

Arrival back in Bonn: 18h30.

- 4) - Archaeological Park Xanten**

Departure: 09h00

On this excursion we will focus on the [archaeological park and museum in Xanten](#): Here we will get a glimpse of Roman culture in form of the Great Thermae and the many reconstructed buildings within the park.

Arrival back in Bonn: 18h00

- 5) - Kölner Dom (Cologne Cathedral)**
- St. Severin (excavations)
- Romano-Germanic Museum Cologne

Departure: 09h30

First we will go on a tour of [Cologne Cathedral](#) including the truss and the excavations.

Then we will visit the [Romano-Germanic Museum](#) of Cologne and have a look at the excavations of the Roman and Early Medieval burial grounds and earlier buildings beneath the church of St. Severin.

At the end of this excursion you will have the option of a more exhaustive visit of the Romano-Germanic Museum.

Arrival back in Bonn: 16h00