TOUR A 8

Bonn - gateway to the romantic Rhine
Combined city and boat tour

Let us take you on an exciting voyage of discovery through Bonn and its attractive surroundings on this two-and-a-half hour combined city and boat tour. Following an introduction and short tour through the city we board one of the boats of the Weiße Flotte ("White Fleet") on the Rhine and glide past numerous sights along both banks. Experience Bonn’s location as the gateway to the romantic Rhine and the modern city skyline, the Bundesviertel (former government district) and the picturesque Siebengebirge ("Seven Mountain Hills") with the fabled Drachenfels ("Dragon’s Rock") from a completely new perspective.

Date and Time:
12 May, 19 May, 2 June, 16 June, 30 June, 7 July, 14 July, 28 July, 4 August, 18 August, 25 August, 1 September and 15 September on Saturdays at 3.15 pm

Meeting place:
Bonn-Information, Windeckstraße 1/am Münsterplatz (nearby Minster Cathedral Square)

Duration:
Around 2.5 hours

Price:
Adults 20 Euro, with reduction 12 Euro (children aged 12-17, students, disabled) includes boat trip

Notes:
This tour is in collaboration with the Bonner Personen Schiffsfahrt e.G. (registered cooperative company)
**TOUR A 1**

**Bonn yesterday, today and tomorrow:**
the Big City Tour in the open-top bus*

Once the Romans settled here on the banks of the Rhine; in recent history Bonn was the capital of the young Federal Republic of Germany. Today, Bonn is an attractive UN and University city with a rich cultural life, and is an important centre for business and science. Discover the many faces of Bonn and the architectural heritage of more than 2000 years of city history on the Big City Tour. Experience the southern district with its picturesque late 19th century houses and the Museum Mile with its renowned institutions. The former governmental district has developed into Bonn’s new international centre with the UN campus and the global headquarters of Deutsche Telekom and Deutsche Post DHL, which symbolise Bonn’s successful economic transition following the capital city era. Enjoy the unique panorama of the Siebengebirge hills at the gateway to the Romantic Rhine and the flair of the former spa and residence town Bad Godesberg with its beautiful villas. The two-hour bus tour is rounded off by a half-hour guided walk through Bonn’s city centre, including the Beethoven House, the Old Town Hall and the Minster.

**Information:**
The Big City Tour is a bus tour with the last stage comprising a stroll through the city. This walk allows participants to take in the exteriors of Beethoven’s birthplace, the Old Town Hall and the Minster Cathedral.

**Date and Time:**
- 6 January to 24 March and 10 November to 22 December only Saturdays at 2 pm*
- 29 March to 3 November Mondays to Saturdays at 2 pm, Sundays and public holidays at 11.30 am (except 15 April)
- 5 May to 27 October further on Saturdays at 11 am
- 7 July to 29 September further on Saturdays at 2.30 pm*

**Meeting place:**
Bonn-Information, Windeckstraße 1/am Münsterplatz (nearby Minster Cathedral Square)

**Duration:**
Around 2.5 hours

**Price:**
- Adults 16 Euro, with Bonn Regio WelcomeCard 11.20 Euro with reduction (children aged 12-17, students, disabled) 8 Euro
- Family ticket for up to two adults with up to three children (under 18 years) 32 Euro

**Early booking recommended!**

*On Saturday tours at 2.30 pm, in winter periods from November to Easter and in unpredictable cases a coach instead of the open-top bus will be provided.

**Experience Bonn’s cultural highlights:**
- Rhine in Flames (Fireworks) 5 May 2018
- International Beethoven Festival 31 Aug. - 23 Sept. 2018
- Bonn Christmas Market 23 Nov. - 23 Dec. 2018
- and many more...

**TOUR A 2**

**Discover Bonn on foot - Roman Settlement, Baroque Residence and Beethoven City**

Walk in the footsteps of the Romans and the Prince-electors of Cologne. The sights of the city centre are so close together that they can be easily visited on foot. Discover the haunts of the city’s most famous son, Ludwig van Beethoven, and enjoy the imposing view of the Siebengebirge hills. The most important points of interest on the circular walk are the Beethoven monument, the Minster, the Electoral Palace – today the University – with the Hofgarten park, the Old Town Hall and theRhine promenade, where the White Fleet starts its boat trips on the Rhine. The guided walk ends at the birthplace of the world-famous composer.

**Tip:** Round off the tour with a visit to the Beethoven House.

**Date and Time:**
- Saturdays from 28 April to 27 October at 11.30 am
- Fridays from 1 June to 28 September at 3 pm

**Meeting place:**
Bonn-Information, Windeckstraße 1/am Münsterplatz (nearby Minster Cathedral Square)

**Duration:**
Around 1.5 hours

**Price:**
- Adults 9 Euro, with reduction 5 Euro (children aged 12-17, students, disabled)

**Booking Tour A1, Tour A2 and Tour A8**

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