

Aachen for groups

Guided tours, excursions, museum visits and special experiences

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 52062 Aachen

January till April	From April
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Sa: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Su: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.


i For information on possible restrictions due to COVID-19 and the currently applicable hygiene regulations, please visit www.aachen-tourismus.de. Stated dates and numbers of participants are subject to change. Current information can also be found online.

i Our guided city tours and round trip tours are only conditionally barrier-free. For more information, please call +49 241 18029 50 or send an e-mail to booking@aachen-tourismus.de. Information on the accessibility of the city's cultural institutions as well as cultural offerings for people with disabilities are marked with the following symbols:

 Barrier-free access

 Barrier-free toilet

 Handicapped parking space

 Inductive hearing system

Our bestsellers

Aachen classic

With our most popular city tours as well as the sightseeing tour by bus you will learn everything worth knowing about Aachen's exciting history. Get to know the imperial city with all its facets!



Guided tour of the old town

Get to know the many facets of the historic old town: winding alleys, historical places, fountains and old town houses. At a guided tour history is brought to life. Whether Aachen Cathedral, town hall or dolls fountain; we show you the most beautiful places of Aachen old town and tell you exciting stories.

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 1,5 hours

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL, E, I, RUS, PL, PT

Price: 150,- € per group

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Evening surcharge after 6 p.m.: 20,- € per group



Evening stroll

After a long day you are invited to relax and discover the old town of Aachen at atmospheric twilight! Let us take you into the narrow winding alleys and pleasant places of the imperial town and get some interesting information on Aachen's buildings. At the end of the guided tour our city guides will be pleased to give you tips for getting to the right pub or bar, where you can spend a leisurely evening.

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 1,5 hours

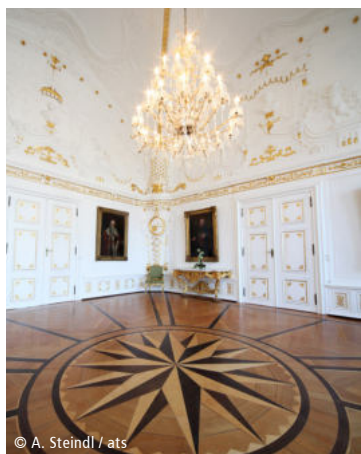
Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL, E, I, RUS, PL, PT

Price: 170,- € per group

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Note: The evening stroll can only be booked from 7 p.m.



Tour of the town hall

Aachen town hall was erected on the foundation walls of the Carolingian King's hall. Built in the 14th century it belongs to the most beautiful buildings in the historical market square. Experience the neo-Gothic exterior in all its facets, redesigned many times over the course of time. Immerse yourself in the fascinating history of the building and stroll through the richly decorated historic halls, including the famous Coronation Hall, the venue for the annual awarding of the International Charlemagne Prize of Aachen.



Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 1,5 hours

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL, E, I, RUS, PL

Price: 150,- € per group plus entrance fee for the town hall (to be paid on site)

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Tip: Combine the town hall tour with a guided tour of the old town (total 2.5 hours).

Themed tours

Aachen in detail

What's the story with the creepy Bahkauv? And where did Klappergasse get its name? These tours show you Aachen from different angles.



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Architect(o)ure

Churches, factories and town houses! From the Middle Ages to the present day, important buildings and different architectural styles have shaped the image of the imperial city. Sharpen your eye for the typical architectural forms of famous architects and get to know the building styles of the region during the guided tour. The tour takes you on a journey through more than 1,200 years of Aachen's urban development!

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 1,5 hours

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, NL

Price: 180,- € per group

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Evening surcharge after 6 p.m.: 20,- € per group



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Bunker tour Aachen

Accompany us on a journey to autumn 1944. Explore one of the last gray giants in the cityscape. Find out everything about the time of the 1,000 nights of bombing in Aachen. About the people who sought protection in the bunkers and the battle for Aachen. See how the Aachen population lived in the bunkers for 10 years after the war.

A stirring journey through time that will keep you busy for a long time.

Provider: Os Oche e.V.

Duration: 1,5 hours

Number of participants: max. 25 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN

Price: Number of participants and costs: 155,- € per group up to 10 persons in German or English language, 195,- € per group from 11-25 persons in German or English language, 135,- € special rate all-inclusive for school classes (students from 12 years) - language on request

Note: This tour is NOT suitable for children under 12.



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Burtscheid

The approx. 1.5 h walk tells about the eventful history of Burtscheid as an abbey, a free imperial city and today a district of Aachen. In the historical centre of the "little brother" of Aachen's coronation city, there are two Couven buildings. Furthermore, you will learn about the history(s) of bathing life and see the oldest medical spa in Germany, the highest octagon in the EUREGIO.

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 1,5 hours

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR

Price: 150,- € per group

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Evening surcharge after 6 p.m.: 20,- € per group



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Charlemagne

He is considered to be the mightiest man within Europe and one of the most significant medieval rulers. With the construction of his palatinate in Aachen the intellectual and political centre of power was created. Around Cathedral and town hall you walk on the traces of the former Frankish ruler and get to know one of the most important historical personalities.

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 1,5 hours

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL, E, I

Price: 150,- € per group

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Evening surcharge after 6 p.m.: 20,- € per group



CHIO Aachen – behind the scenes

Look behind the scenes of the World Equestrian Festival – CHIO. You visit the stadium facilities and stands in the Aachen Soers, where annually in summer more than 300,000 visitors from all over the world watch the first-class equestrian competitions. You are allowed access to the training and stable areas. A visit of the CHIO Aachen museum completes your guided tour.

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 1,5 hours

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN,

Price: 150,- € per group

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 Note: Only bookable from Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. / No visit possible: Between may 26 - july 10, 2023 and on holidays



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City tour by bus

For guests who like it more comfortable, a leisurely drive by bus on the traces of the historic city walls is a perfect alternative.. Among other areas the way leads through the Frankenberger quarter with its beautiful old bourgeois houses, through the spa district, along the university 'RWTH' and further to the 'Uniklinik Aachen' (university hospital).

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 1,5 hours

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, NL, FR, ES, IT

Price: 150,- € per group

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Evening surcharge after 6 p.m.: 20,- € per group

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 Note: The tour does not pass the historic old town with Cathedral and town hall. If you do not plan to travel with your own bus, we would be pleased to hire a bus for you. Prices on request.



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Fountain tour – gurgling waters

Aachen, the town of water! Today numerous fountains are decorating the town, of which each single one tells its own story. At some places you can still see some of the formerly plenty courses of streams flowing through the town, which were very important for Aachen's development. Use this guided tour to follow the traces of the "blue gold" in Aachen and learn, why Charlemagne stands in a "pea bowl", why the dolls fountain not only invites you to play and why Aachen developed into an elegant bathing resort in the 17th century.

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 1,5 hours

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR, ES, NL, IT

Price: 150,- € per group

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Evening surcharge after 6 p.m.: 20,- € per group

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 Note: During winter months many fountains are not operated because of the temperature.



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Guided tour along the Route Charlemagne

Discover Aachen on the traces of Charlemagne! By means of different stations, the Route Charlemagne, besides the topics 'religion', 'Europe' and 'power', gives information on the development of Aachen as a European city. During this guided tour the individual stations and their meaning and importance for Charlemagne, Aachen and Europe are described and explained. The starting point of the route is the Centre Charlemagne at the Katschhof, which makes the history of Charlemagne and of Aachen come alive.

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 2 hours

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL

Price: 180,- € per group

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Evening surcharge after 6 p.m.: 20,- € per group



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Guided pilgrimage tour

Since the Middle Ages Aachen has been a famous pilgrimage site. The 'Aachen Pilgrimage' takes place every seven years. The focus is put on clothes relics, which are assigned to Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ. At this guided tour you can search for traces left by pilgrims who came to Aachen as early tourists. In addition you will be told stories around the Aachen Cathedral, of which some are sad, some are funny, from 1349 until today.

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 1,5 hours

Number of participants: max. 25 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, NL

Price: 150,- € per group

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Evening surcharge after 6 p.m.: 20,- € per group



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Magical Winter

Sparkling light, the smell of Printen and mulled wine is in the air: In Advent time the historic old town becomes a bright and sensual Christmas world. Stroll through the wintry imperial city and get to know facts on the long tradition of German Christmas markets. The focus is of course put on stories and specialities of the former Printen market – today better known as Aachen Christmas Market.

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 1,5 hours

Dates: November 24 to December 23, 2023

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, NL

Price: 150,- € per group

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Evening surcharge after 6 p.m.: 20,- € per group

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Note: This tour will be available from Nov. 24th - Dec. 23rd, 2023.



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Really true? – The lies tour

Become active yourself! On your way along Aachen's sights you can listen to many stories and anecdotes about the imperial city. The tour guide will not always be too particular about the truth. Was the first chocolate actually invented in Aachen? Did the devil have his hand in the construction of Aachen Cathedral? Take your decision and make your choice with a green or red card, whether you think the stories told by our tour guide are really true or not.

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 1,5 hours

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN

Price: 150,- € per group

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Evening surcharge after 6 p.m.: 20,- € per group



On small feet through Aachen

Why does the chicken thief get afraid, and how did the shell get into the wall? Didn't Charlemagne know how to write, why does the water in Aachen smell so bad, and how did the devil's thumb get into the gate of the Cathedral? This guided tour is designed to give children a new perspective of the city. It is geared to children between 5 and 11 years of age and is also suitable for kindergartens and primary schools.

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 1,5 hours

Number of participants: max. 15 persons plus min. 1 adult per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL

Price: 150,- € per group

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Evening surcharge after 6 p.m.: 20,- € per group

Note: This tour can also be booked for one hour at a price of 130,- €



Power & myth – Charlemagne (Museum tour)

Already during his lifetime Charlemagne was a legend! In numerous wars his realm got bigger and bigger and from Aachen – his favourite place of residence – he laid the foundations of European culture. In the course of the guided tour through the Centre Charlemagne – New City Museum Aachen, you get interesting information on the subsequent centuries and their approach of creating their own idea of the powerful ruler and to make some of his glory useful for themselves. Experience how his myth is uniquely reflected in particular in the history of "his" town.

Provider: Centre Charlemagne

Duration: 1 hour

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL

Price: 70,- € per group Tuesday - Saturday, 80,- € per group Sunday + holidays, plus entrance fee

35,- € per school class Tuesday - Saturday, 40,- € per school class Sunday + holidays plus entrance fee



Murders & misdeeds

Discover Aachen's dark side with us! The scary guided tour through town takes you to mysterious and legendary places of the imperial city. Here legends and true stories from past days are brought back to life! Among others you can listen to stories on bells chiming at gruesome executions, on the black master builder of the choir hall, on robber bands and witches in the "Fischmarkt" square (fish market).

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 2 hours

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, NL

Price: 180,- € per group

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Evening surcharge after 6 p.m.: 20,- € per group



The Frankenberg Quarter

Get to know Aachen's trendy district! The Frankenberg Quarter is famous for its numerous beautiful corners, its cafés and pubs. Let us take you to a quarter off the beaten track and discover the lively streets and squares around Frankenberg Castle.

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 1,5 hours

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR

Price: 150,- € per group

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Evening surcharge after 6 p.m.: 20,- € per group



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With the Future Lab on science tour

13 places – 1.3 km of science! During this guided tour you will discover traces of research and technology and take a look at the science city of Aachen. This tour takes you to well-known and unknown places. Learn exciting facts about projects in the fields of communication, energy, mobility and medicine.

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 1,5 hours

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN

Price: 150,- € per group

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Evening surcharge after 6 p.m.: 20,- € per group



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Combined tour Centre Charlemagne and old town

In the course of this guided tour you can get to know the imperial city from the past to present times! In the Aachen City Museum Centre Charlemagne you get all necessary information on Aachen's town history – starting with the early settlement from the 5th century before Christ to the European town of the 20th and 21st century. At a guided tour through the old town you can experience Aachen's history from close up and in addition learn interesting facts about cathedral and town hall!

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 2,5 hours

Dates: Tuesday – Sunday

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL, ES

Price: 210,- € per group, plus the entrance fee

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Evening surcharge after 6 p.m.: 20,- € per group



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Combined tour of the old town and town hall

The historic old town of Aachen invites to go for a stroll. Let yourself be guided through narrow alleys and across historic squares through the 2000 year-old history of Aachen. Experience all facets of Aachen, a modern city with beautiful historic town houses, many old and new fountains and innumerable stories all about the Cathedral and the 'Rathaus' (town hall). In the 14th century the town hall of Aachen was built on the foundation walls of the Carolingian palace. The neo-Gothic outside appearance and the baroque inside of the building are a reflection of its eventful history. Let yourself be guided through a building, which today is the location for the famous International Charlemagne Prize and at the same time is the official residence of the Lord Mayor.

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 2,5 hours

Dates: Tuesday – Sunday

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL, ES, IT, RUS, PL

Price: 210,- € per group, plus the entrance fee

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Evening surcharge after 6 p.m.: 20,- € per group

Note: This tour can also be booked for 2 hours at a price of 180,- €

Culinary offers

Aachen's delicacies

With our culinary program ideas you will get to know local specialties as well as the most famous Aachen export, the Printe.



The sweet side of Aachen

Discover the most "delicious spots" of the imperial city! The Aachener Printen (kind of spicy ginger bread) are the pride of Aachen's bakeries – Printen are only manufactured in the district of Aachen! Around cathedral and town hall this tour e.g. reveals where today's chocolate manufacture of Lindt, Lambertz and Trumpf had its origin and why often there is a pleasant sweet smell in the air. During the round tour small tastings of local specialties will be offered. At the end of the tour you are also presented some sweet delights in one of Aachen's cosy cafés.

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 1,5 hours

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL

Price: 150,- € per group plus 9,50 € p.p. for an arrangement of local specialties

Note: The tasting of sweet specialties is attached to the guided tour of 1,5 hours.



Visit the "Printen" bakery Klein

The 'Printe' is the 'national biscuit' of Aachen. It is available in numerous variations: Hard and soft types of 'Printen', with almonds or nuts, decorated with an icing, or covered with chocolate. On a visit to the 'Printen' bakery Klein, you will learn everything about the famous Aachen speciality: What are the required ingredients? How is the dough prepared? How were 'Printen' made in former times and how are they made today?

Booking: +49 241 474350 or klein@printen.de

Organizer + meeting point:

Printenbäckerei Klein, Franzstraße 91, 52064 Aachen

Duration: 1 hour

Number of participants: 20-30 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN on request

Price: 45,- € per group, the costs have to be paid directly on site at the bakery

Note: Several smaller groups are gladly guided in combination

Cancellation terms: Free cancellation 4 weeks prior before the guided visit



Aachen culinary specialties

Discover Aachen with all your senses! On our culinary city tour through Aachen's old town, you will not only learn interesting facts about Charlemagne's city, but you will also get to know the diversity of Aachen's cuisine at a total of nine stops. From savoury to sweet - everyone gets their money's worth here! Let yourself be spoiled by original "Öcher" samples!

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 2,5 hours

Dates: Monday to Thursday from 12 a.m. to 6 p.m. - bank holidays excluded

Number of participants: max. 15 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR

Price: 210,- € per group, additional "selection of local specialties" € 12,- per person

Aachen Cathedral

Germany's first UNESCO World Heritage Site

Located in the middle of the old town, Aachen Cathedral is one of Aachen's top sights. Its architecture and furnishings still emphasize the importance and imposing nature of the structure, which was built by order of Charlemagne. Here you can feel the breath of history!



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Aachen Cathedral



Aachen Cathedral, seat of the Bishop of Aachen, is a building that has grown over 1,200 years. The collegiate church, built by Charlemagne around the year 800, is still completely preserved today and forms the core of the church building. Until the 19th century, almost every stylistic epoch added something new. The most important addition is the choir hall, completed in 1414. The cathedral is the burial church for Charlemagne and Otto III and an important pilgrimage site throughout Europe. From 936 to 1531 it was the coronation site of German kings. With its treasure and its furnishings, it has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1978.

Booking: tour@aachenerdom.de

Provider: Aachen Cathedral Chapter

Duration: 45 minutes

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL, ES, IT, more on request

Price: 120,- € per group, School classes 20,- per group

Blocking dates: 1.1., 9.1., 16./19./20.2., 6.-9.4., 28.5., 9.-19.6., 1.11., 24.12., 25.12., 31.12.

Sat + Sun: Cathedral tours are possible only from 1 p.m.

Note: Due to unpredictable church events (e.g. exequia) a booked tour can be cancelled by the cathedral chapter at short notice.



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Aachen Cathedral Treasury



The Aachen Cathedral Treasury holds one of the most important church treasures in Europe and is part of the "UNESCO World Heritage Aachen Cathedral". The extensive collection focuses on goldsmith and textile art. Works of art from 12 centuries bear witness to the long history of Aachen's Marienkirche since Charlemagne. Outstanding works are the ancient Proserpina sarcophagus, the Lothar cross and the ivory situla from the era of the Ottonian emperors. The bust of Charles and the Charles reliquary hold relics of the Holy Emperor. Unique Romanesque and Gothic reliquaries contain the great Aachen treasure of healings, which attracted pilgrims throughout Europe.

Provider: Aachen Cathedral Chapter

Duration: 45 minutes

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL, ES, IT, more on request

Price: 120,- € per group plus 4,- € entrance fee per person, School classes 60,- per group plus 3,- € entrance fee per person

Blocking dates: 1.1., 9.1., 16./19./20.2., 6.-9.4., 28.5., 9.-19.6., 1.11., 24.12., 25.12., 31.12.

Booking: tour@aachenerdom.de

Combined cathedral and treasury tour



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Aachen Cathedral and the Cathedral Treasury are among the absolute highlights in Aachen - indispensable for every visitor to Aachen and culture lover. Get to know both on a combined guided tour!

booking: tour@aachenerdom.de

Note: The cathedral is accessible with restrictions, the treasury is completely barrier-free.

Provider: Aachen Cathedral Chapter

Duration: 1,5 hours

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL, ES, IT, more on request

Price: 190,- € per group plus 4,- € entrance fee per person, School classes 100,- per group plus 3,- € entrance fee per person

Blocking dates: 1.1., 9.1., 16./19./20.2., 6.-9.4., 28.5., 9.-19.6., 1.11., 24.12., 25.12., 31.12.

Note: Due to unpredictable church events (e.g. exequia) a booked tour can be cancelled by the cathedral chapter at short notice.

Museum offers

Art and history

Discover Aachen's world of art! City history, pop art, 18th century home decor or mythical Middle Ages: the museums of the imperial city offer something for every taste.



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Centre Charlemagne – new City Museum Aachen

At the 'Centre Charlemagne', a new type of city museum in the heart of the former area of the imperial palace of Charlemagne, between cathedral and town hall, significant stages of the city history will come to life: the ancient Aachen with its Roman monumental structures, the Carolingian period, in which Aachen became the centre of the Frankish Empire, the city of medieval coronations; but also the dawn of the modern age until today is shown in many exciting exhibits, photos and multimedia productions.

Provider: Cultural enterprise of the city of Aachen

Duration: 1 hour

Number of participants: max. 15 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL

Price: Tuesday - Saturday 70,- € per group, Sunday + holidays 80,- € per group, plus entrance fee, Tuesday - Saturday 35,- € per school class, Sunday + holidays 40,- per school class

Dates: all year round, on request



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Couven Museum

The Couven-Museum features the development of the bourgeois culture of living in the 18th and 19th century. It covers the following styles: Rococo, early Classicism, Empire style and Biedermeier period, Aachen Liège furniture of the 18th century, faiences, precious glass and porcelain. The Couven-Museum is located in a house built in 1787, which belonged to the old Aachen apothecary family of Monheim. Its current name originates from the famous Aachen architect Johann Joseph Couven.

Provider: Cultural enterprise of the city of Aachen

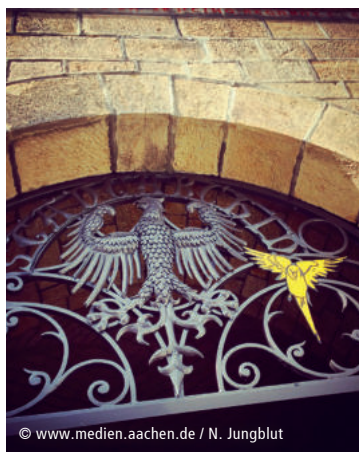
Duration: 1 hour

Number of participants: max. 15 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL

Price: Tuesday - Saturday 70,- € per group, Sunday + holidays 80,- € per group, plus entrance fee, Tuesday - Saturday 35,- € per school class, Sunday + holidays 40,- per school class

Dates: all year round, on request



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Grashaus

The Grashaus is Aachen's oldest building and as the first town hall of the city and after being used over decades as town archive it is of great historic importance. It was also used as court and prison. In particular serious offences were on trial in this place. Many delinquents were beheaded in the courtyard. The Grashaus is the station 'Europe' of the Route Charlemagne, an extracurricular learning venue for school classes. In building history related guided tours, groups can visit the historical architecture with the beautiful old charter hall and the gothic vaulted entrance hall called 'chapel'.



Provider: Cultural enterprise of the city of Aachen

Duration: 1 hour

Number of participants: max. 14 persons per group

Languages: DE

Price: Tuesday - Saturday 60,- € per group, Sunday + holidays 70,- € per group

Dates: all year round, on request



International Newspaper Museum



The "Internationales Zeitungsmuseum" (International Newspaper Museum) offers in an impressive residential house from the 15th century one of the most recent and informative presentations on the international world of media of the 21st century. With articles like "from event to information" or "lie and truth" it conveys media competence in a clear and contemporary way. The worldwide unique collection is based on a stock of 300.000 international newspapers from five centuries.

Provider: Cultural enterprise of the city of Aachen

Duration: 1 hour

Number of participants: max. 15 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL

Price: Tuesday - Saturday 70,- € per group, Sunday + holidays 80,- € per group, plus entrance fee, Tuesday - Saturday 35,- € per school class, Sunday + holidays 40,- per school class

Dates: all year round, on request



Ludwig Forum Aachen



The Ludwig Forum Aachen is an interdisciplinary cultural institution for international, temporary art. It is based on the art collection of Peter and Irene Ludwig with key works of pop art, photorealism and European art since the 1960ies until today. According to the demand formulated by Peter Ludwig, "to collect and present world art", the collection also contains numerous works from Russia, Cuba, China and many other countries. The extensive collection has again and again been the starting point for an attractive and multifaceted exhibition and event programme.

Provider: Cultural enterprise of the city of Aachen

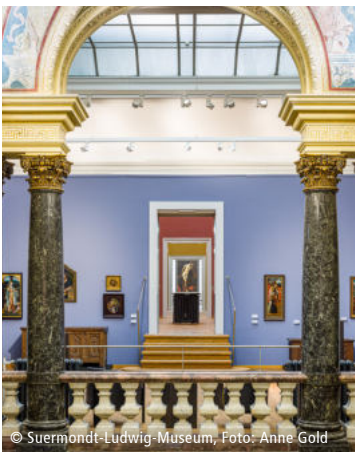
Duration: 1 hour

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL

Price: Tuesday - Saturday 70,- € per group, Sunday + holidays 80,- € per group, plus entrance fee, Tuesday - Saturday 35,- € per school class, Sunday + holidays 40,- per school class

Dates: all year round, on request



Suermondt-Ludwig Museum



As a civic museum, the Suermondt-Ludwig Museum stands for art from antiquity to classical modernism. By now, the collection includes 900 sculptures, 1500 paintings and more than 10,000 graphic sheets in addition to numerous arts and crafts objects. After almost two years of closure and renewal of the air-conditioning system, the walls are now freshly painted and the works of renowned artists such as Rembrandt, Dürer, Cranach, Zurbarán, Liebermann or Macke are presented in a new exciting arrangement, in keeping with the guiding principle of our "Chamber of Civil Art".

Provider: Cultural enterprise of the city of Aachen

Duration: 1 hour

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL

Price: Tuesday - Saturday 70,- € per group, Sunday + holidays 80,- € per group, plus entrance fee, Tuesday - Saturday 35,- € per school class, Sunday + holidays 40,- per school class

Dates: all year round, on request



Art House NRW Kornelimünster

With its collection and temporary exhibitions, the Kunsthaus NRW Kornelimünster offers an insight into the past, present and future of the North Rhine-Westphalian art scene. Since 1948 the land NRW has promoted young artists through buying their artworks, among others Karl Otto Götz, Ernst Wilhelm Nay, Günther Uecker, Gerhard Richter, Sigmar Polke, Katharina Sieverding, Bernd and Hilla Becher, Andreas Gursky, Gregor Schneider, Gerd and Uwe Tobias or Erika Hock. The Kunsthaus is accommodated in the magnificent seat of the former imperial Abbey Kornelimünster.

Provider: Cultural enterprise of the city of Aachen

Duration: 1 hour

Number of participants: max. 20 persons per group

Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL

Price: 50,- € per group, on request guided tours possible outside opening hours at a surcharge of 15,-€

Dates: Dates: thursday - sunday, on request

Booking: +49 2408 6492 or info@kunsthaus.nrw

Around Aachen

The Eifel and the border triangle

The surroundings of Aachen also have a lot to offer. From excursions to neighboring cities in the border triangle to the Eifel National Park, everything is there for you.



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CityTour in a cabriolet bus

With the double-decker convertible bus you will discover Aachen from a different perspective. In nice weather, the open seating area gives you a special feeling. The tour takes you to interesting sights away from Aachen's old town, such as the Carolus Thermen, the University Hospital, the Lindt & Sprüngli chocolate factories and even to the highest point of the Dutch mainland, the Dreiländerpunkt. There you can switch between Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands with just a few steps.

Provider: CityTour Willms

Duration: from 2 hours

Number of participants: on request

Languages: DE, EN, NL, FR, E, I, SWE, RUS, JAP, CHI with audio guide, or personal guide (DE, EN, FR, NL, I) on request

Dates: on request

Costs: on request



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Excursion to Eupen

You are interested in culture? Then you are exactly in the right place in the old cloth making town Eupen. Here you find everything a heart can desire: a magnificent historic old town, imposing merchants' houses, fountains, churches and gardens. Discover Couven's "Klösterchen" in the market square or the most popular building of Eupen: the Saint Nicholas Church of the German master builder Laurenz Mefferdatis.

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 3 hours

Number of participants: one bus

Languages: DE, EN, NL

Price: 240,- € with your own bus; With more than 20 persons, costs for additional guides on location will be added

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Dates: all year round, on request

Note: If you do not plan to travel with your own bus, we would be pleased to hire a bus for you. Prices on request.



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Excursion to Liège

Get to know Liège on the occasion of a stroll through the quarters of Féronstrée and Hors-Château. The princebishop's palace at the Place Saint Lambert and the shopping area with the oldest shopping mall in Belgium, the 'Passage Lemonier', show the charm of Liège. Liège is a successful blend of historical elegance and traditional industries.

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 6 hours

Number of participants: one bus

Languages: DE, EN, FR

Price: 350,- € with your own bus; With more than 20 persons, costs for additional guides on location will be added.

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Dates: all year round, on request

Note: If you do not plan to travel with your own bus, we would be pleased to hire a bus for you. Prices on request.





Three-country bus tour

Visit our European neighbours and get to know the three country corner Germany-Netherlands-Belgium in a few hours. The tour starts in Aachen and continues to Maastricht, where you can stroll through this city of arts and culture. In Belgium, you will visit the picturesque Val Dieu Abbey in Aubel, and return to Aachen through the 'Butterländchen' (butter country).

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 6 hours

Number of participants: one bus

Languages: DE, EN

Price: 350,-€ with your own bus (in foreign language) For larger groups (more than 20 people), the cost of additional local guides will be added.

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Dates: all year round, on request

Note: If you do not plan to travel with your own bus, we would be pleased to hire a bus for you. Prices on request.



Eifel tour

Time for nature! This is travelling for travelling's sake – the tour takes you through the inspiring countryside of the densely wooded Eifel region. It includes a visit of the romantic Aachen district of Kornelimünster and the crafts town of Monschau with its historical half-timbered houses and idyllic town centres.

Provider: aachen tourist service e.v.

Duration: 5 hours

Number of participants: one bus

Languages: DE, EN

Price: 320,-€ with your own bus (in foreign language) For larger groups (more than 20 people), the cost of additional local guides will be added.

Extension 0.5 hour each: 30,- € per group

Dates: all year round, on request

Note: If you do not plan to travel with your own bus, we would be pleased to hire a bus for you. Prices on request.

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Special experiences

What you should not miss

Unforgettable moments of a special kind - with these offers you will experience Aachen in a new way.



Black Table Magic Theatre – Close-up magic show



In the Black Table Magic Theatre you will experience magic art close-up. One table, two artists, four hands and 62 spectators are the guarantee for a wonderful evening full of magic, esprit and entertainment. Be amazed, rack your brains, laugh, have a look over the artists' shoulder, but one thing you should not do ... squint! In 2 x 60 minutes the two magicians, Christian Jedinat and René Vander Vreken, will drive you mad in their current show 'don't squint' with cards, balls, coins, ropes and wordplay.

Note: Admission for the magic shows from 12 years, also for the afternoon performances.

Provider: Black Table Magic Theatre

Dauer: 2,5 hours (break included)

Teilnehmerzahl: max. 62 persons

Language: DE

Dates: all year round (over 250 shows per year)

Price: Ticket price on regular match days:

1st row 79,- €, 2nd row: 69,- €, 3rd row: 59,- €.

Prices incl. champagne reception, drinks and tarte flambée during the break

The Black Table Magic Theatre can also be booked exclusively (62 seats). From 3.350,- € incl. sparkling wine reception



An evening at the Theater Aachen



Whether music theatre, drama or concert, whether classical or modern, whether comedy or tragedy - theatre Aachen takes you into the realm of fantasy. Opulent opera with excellent voices and a brilliant orchestra, great plays with outstanding performers: A visit tempts you to travel beyond everyday life and invites you to encounter stories and characters that touch and move. The Aachen Symphony Orchestra is one of the oldest orchestras in Germany. With 140 performances a year in concerts and special projects, it demonstrates enormous versatility. Experience a perfect evening at the theatre Aachen!

Provider: Theater Aachen

Duration: depending on program

Languages: depending on program

Dates: on request

Price: depending on the program (groups of 15 pers. and more get a discount of 20%)

Possible services by individual arrangement: visit of the performance, guided tour behind the scenes, introduction to the current production, snacks and drinks

Booking: +49 241 4784-244 or theaterkasse@mail.aachen.de



DAS DA THEATER touches young and old



The DAS DA THEATER is the largest private theatre in the Aachen region. Whether modern classics or contemporary plays - the DAS DA takes up current phenomena that move our society and, despite all seriousness, also likes to make its audience laugh. The music plays here, even quite literally: thematic song recitals, musical tributes and musicals are always on the program. At three different venues - in the theatre Liebigstraße, at Wilhelmstein Castle and in the historic barn at Habscheid Manor - there are no limits to the imagination.

Provider: DAS DA THEATER Aachen

Duration: depending on program

Price: depending on program (groups of 15 pers. or more receive a 10% discount)

Booking: DAS DA THEATER office at +49 241 161688 or theater@dasda.de

More information: www.dasda.de



A visit to the Grenzlandtheater Aachen



How about a theatre experience of a special kind? Centrally and attractively located in Aachen's city center, a diverse program awaits visitors to the Grenzlandtheater: From sophisticated comedies, (modern) classics and contemporary drama to musicals - if you want to be entertained in a high-class and varied way, the Grenzlandtheater Aachen is the right place for you.

Provider: Grenzland Aachen

Duration: depending on programm

Number of participants: 218 seats

Language: DE

Dates: schedule: www.grenzlandtheater.de

Blocking dates: no performance from 19.06. to 03.08.2023

Price: from 18,50 € (discounts for groups, pupils/students and from 50% GdB)

Possible services by individual arrangement: visit of the performance, guided tour behind the scenes, introduction to the current production, snacks and drinks

Booking: +49 241 47 46 111 or

tickets@grenzlandtheater.de or visit the homepage www.grenzlandtheater.de



Event overview 2023

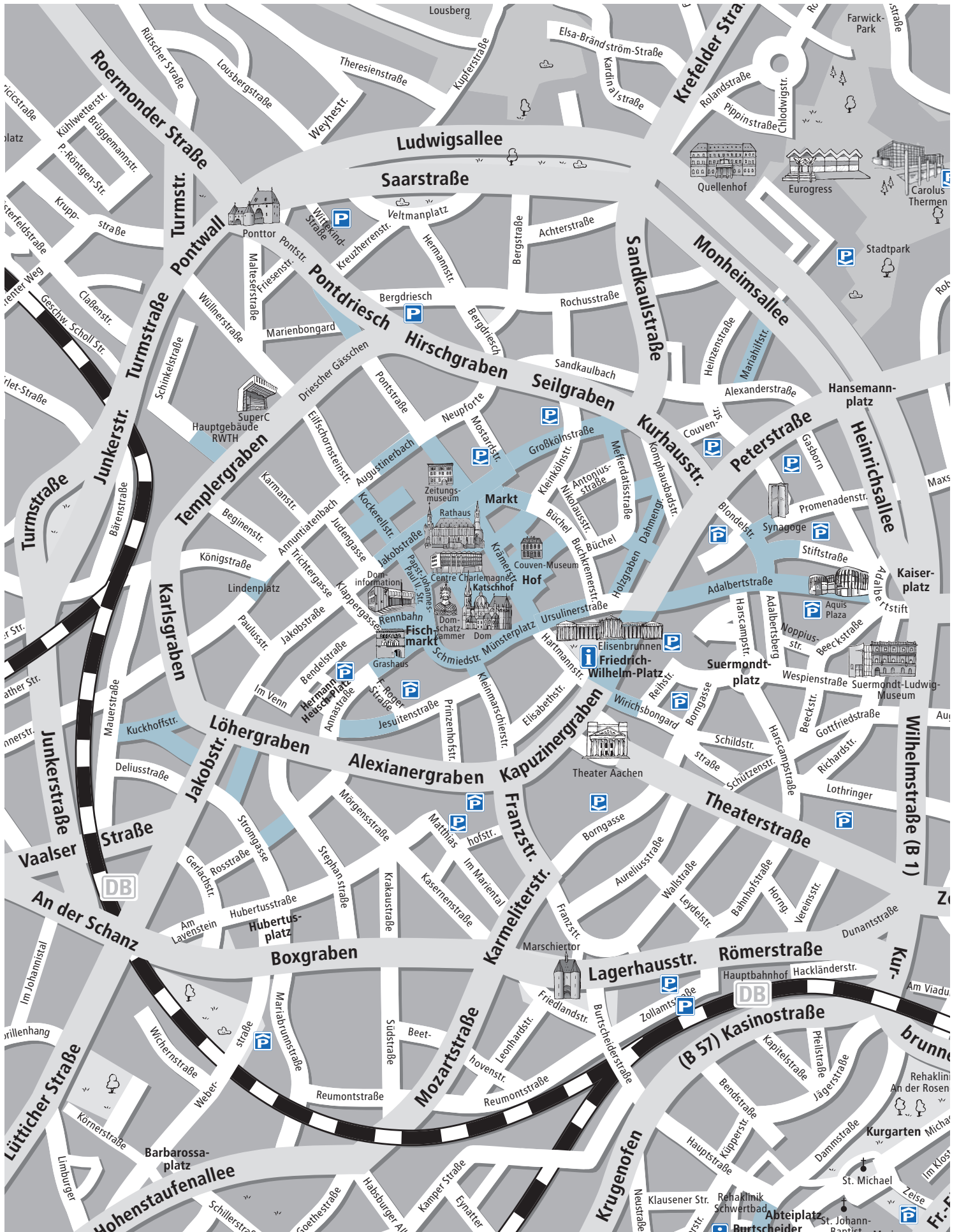
What else is going on in Aachen

Every year Aachen hosts numerous events that invite not only the guests of our city, but also the citizens itself to a visit.

When	What	Where
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Fun fair "Bend" Vintage car ride 5th Copper City Classic Tour Old Town Flea Market Wine festival Burtscheid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bendplatz Neuenhofstraße 100 Hof, Katschhof, Krämerstraße, Münsterplatz Abteitor
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aachen Bicycle Day 3RIDES-Festival Aachen Wine Festival Aachen Brand Soap Box Race Lousberg Charlemagne Prize Award Fun fair exhibition "Öcher Bend" After Work Market Burtscheid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friedrich-Wilhelm-Platz and Hartmannstraße ALRV ground and city Town square Aachen-Brand Lousberg City centre: Markt and Katschhof Katschhof Burtscheid town square
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aachen pilgrimage After Work Market Burtscheid Plant market Aachen Brand Archimedes sandbox CHIO - World Equestrian Festival Augustinian Creek Festival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katschhof, Krämerstraße, Markt, Münsterplatz Burtscheid town square Marktplatz Aachen-Brand Katschhof ALRV ground and city Augustinerbach
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lousberg Run Summer fair Aachen Brand After Work Market Burtscheid Bike race around cathedral and city hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lousberg Town square Aachen-Brand Burtscheid town square Markt, Katschhof, Münsterplatz
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After Work Market Burtscheid Old Town Flea Market WineSummer Integration Award Ceremony Kurpark Classix 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burtscheid town square Hof, Katschhof, Krämerstraße, Münsterplatz Katschhof Friedrich-Wilhelm-Platz Kurpark
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European market of artisans NetAachen Cathedral Jumping Old Town Flea Market September Special After Work Market Burtscheid Aachen company run Antique and art flea market 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Markt, Katschhof, Münsterplatz Katschhof Hof, Katschhof, Krämerstraße, Münsterplatz Markt, Katschhof, Münsterplatz Burtscheid town square Pascalstraße u.a. Friedrich-Wilhelm-Platz
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Square concert Dringenberger Bergmusikanten e.V. Old Town Flea Market Autumn Fair Aachen Brand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friedrich-Wilhelm-Platz Hof, Katschhof, Krämerstraße, Münsterplatz Town square Aachen Brand
November und December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aachen Christmas Market 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katschhof, Markt, Krämerstraße, Münsterplatz, Hartmannstraße, Holzgraben, Adalbertstraße

City map

An overview of the city



Bus parking information

Good to know

Aachen is always worth a trip - no matter with which means of transport you want to come. If you want to travel by bus, we have helpful information here.



Aachen has had an environmental zone since February 2016. The zone is largely located within the outer ring of the city. In order to drive a coach into the city center of Aachen, a so-called green sticker is required. More information can be found at www.aachen.de/umweltzone.

Our Tourist Info Elisenbrunnen **i** at Friedrich-Wilhelm-Platz should not be approached by bus!

Outside of events, the bus parking lot at Bendplatz **H** is available.

The costs are 15,- € / 24 hrs.

The free bus parking lot "Karmeliterstraße" **P** is usually available 24 hours a day. Parking at the bus stops "Sandkaulstraße" and "Theaterplatz" is allowed with parking disc for max. 2 hrs. (from 6 p.m. to 9 a.m. unlimited). During the Christmas market, the free parking lot "Bendplatz" is specially signposted.

Note: If you do not arrive with your own bus, we will gladly rent a bus for you. Prices on request.

General terms and Conditions

For our guided tours 2023

The general terms and conditions refer to offers of the organizer aachen tourist service e.v. ("ats")

1. Validity and prices

Our offers, prices included, shall be valid from 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023. For guided tours beginning after 6 p.m. the ats will invoice a night surcharge in the amount of 20,- € per group.

2. Performances and changes in performances

The ats reserves the right to use a suitable tour guide according to the required qualification. The execution of the guided tour shall not be bound to a certain tour guide. The ats also reserves the right, after conclusion of agreement, to use a different tour guide than the one originally mentioned, if this under consideration of the interests of ats is still reasonable for the guest.

3. Mutually agreed changes in performances

Changes on a guests request shall only be possible during office hours and are only binding, if ats has confirmed these changes in writing. Alteration requests must be made in written or electronic form. If the agreed services, in particular date, time, foreign languages, etc, are changed by the guest more than 2 times, the ats shall be entitled to charge a processing fee of 5,- € per service and group. The guest's right to proof minor damage shall be unaffected.

4. Delays

In case of a delay, the guest shall immediately inform ats. In principle the duration of the guided tour will correspondingly be shortened by the delay time. If the tour guide's time allows it, the guided tour can be extended. At a time extension of 15 to 30 minutes, costs will be increased by 30,- €, in case of an extension between 31 and 60 minutes by 60,- €. If the guest/the group of the guest has not arrived after 30 minutes waiting time without notification, it will be assumed that the guided tour is not made use of. The costs shall be invoiced according to the paragraph "cancellations".

5. Cancellations on the part of the guest

Withdrawal from contract (cancellation) shall only be possible during office hours of the ats and shall be made in written or electronic form. Until 7 days before execution of the service cancellation shall be free of charge. In case of cancellation until 24 hours before execution of the service, we will invoice 80 % of the order sum as well as the possibly occurring costs for ordered / mediated foreign services (bus, etc.). If the cancellation is made at a later point in time or the tour is not made use of, the full amount shall be invoiced. The guest's right to proof minor damage shall be unaffected.

6. Cancellations on the part of ats

The ats shall have the contractual right until 24 hours before execution of a booked tour, to withdraw from it or to cancel it. This can e.g. be the case, if a guest became ill and no substitute person could be found. In this case the booking fee shall not be charged or already paid amounts shall be reimbursed to the full amount.

7. Liability and limitation of liability

As an organizer for individual services ats shall be liable for intention and gross negligence. In case of slight negligence the ats shall only be liable, if an essential contractual obligation (cardinal obligation) is infringed. The claim for damages against ats, in case of slightly negligent infringement of contractual obligations, shall in principle be limited to a conclusion of the contract foreseeable possible damages typical for the contract concerned. These limitations of liability shall not be applicable to damages due to injury of life, body and health.

8. Photo, film and audio recordings

Recordings of the guided tour (photo, film or sound recording) shall only be permitted with prior express consent of the organizer/tour guide. Any publication of photos, film or sound recordings shall as well only be permitted after written consent of the organizer/tour guide. All copyrighted rights shall belong to the ats.

9. Online dispute resolution according to art. 14, paragraph 1 ODR-VO

The European Commission provides a platform for online dispute resolution (OS), which the customer finds under <https://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/>. The ats does not take part in any dispute settlement procedure of a consumer arbitration board and shall also legally not be obliged to take part in it.

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The contract is subject to German law.

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Aachen in pictures





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