Program-ideas for groups

Guided tours, excursions, museum visits, special experiences

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The streets of the old town of Aachen invite both guests and inhabitants to go sauntering, strolling and shopping. Many places hold little secrets and exciting stories.
Welcome to Aachen

Discover the westernmost metropolis of Germany! Famous for Charlemagne, hot springs, Printen (kind of spicy gingerbread) and horses, it is located in the middle of the border triangle of Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands.

Besides the Aachen Cathedral, which as the first German building was included in the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites in 1978, the 'Rathaus' (town hall), the historical old town as well as numerous museums and events complete the cultural offer of Aachen. Whether classical guided tours and sightseeing, interesting themed guided tours, culinary discoveries, museum visits or excursions in the surrounding area: on the following pages we present you varied programme ideas for your stay in Aachen.

Our team – awarded with the touristic quality assured seals ‘Service Q’ and ‘i-Marke’– is looking forward to give you consultancy for free. We would be pleased to take on complete programming of your day and multi-day stays, totally according to your individual wishes. The suitable guide for your group is chosen by us from a pool of more than 50 tour guides.

Get inspired and don’t hesitate to contact us, in case you have any questions.

We wish you a lovely stay in Aachen!

Yours, aachen tourist service e.v.

Our Service Center offers you information and support, arranges hotel rooms, plans your stay in Aachen and organises guided city tours, excursions and sightseeing.

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Notes on the accessibility of the municipal cultural facilities as well as cultural offers for people with handicap are marked with these symbols:

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**Our Bestsellers**

**Aachen classic**

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**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.

Organiser: aachen tourist service e.v.
Duration: 1.5 hours
Number of participants: max. 25 persons
Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL, E, I, RUS, PL
Price: 90,- € per group
Foreign languages surcharge: 18,- € per group
Extension 0.5 hour each: 20,- € per group
Evening surcharge (after 7 p.m.): 15,- € per group

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**Tour of the 'Rathaus'**

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. The neo-Gothic outer appearance and the Baroque interior are the reflection of its eventful history. At one of our guided tours immerse yourself into the fascinating history of the building.

Organiser: aachen tourist service e.v.
Duration: 1 hour
Number of participants: max. 25 persons
Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL, E, I, RUS, PL
Price: 80,- € per group, plus the entrance fee (payable on site)
Foreign languages surcharge: 18,- € per group
Extension 0.5 hour each: 20,- € per group

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

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**Sightseeing tour of the city by bus**

At this leisurely drive with the bus, the accompanying tour guide will take you on the traces left by history along the city walls. Away from Cathedral and town hall you as well drive through the Frankenberg quarter with its old town houses, through the laid-back spa quarter of Burtscheid, along the imposing building of the RWTH and further on to the University Clinic Aachen, one of the most important testimonies of German high-tech architecture.

Organiser: aachen tourist service e.v.
Duration: 1.5 hours
Number of participants: one bus
Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL, I
Price: 90,- € with your own bus
Foreign language surcharge: 18,- € per group
Extension 0.5 hour each: 20,- € per group

Tip: Combine the sightseeing tour by bus with a tour of the old town (2.5 hours).

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Note: The tour does not pass the historic old town with Cathedral and town hall.
What is it all about the scary Bahkauv? Where does the name 'Klappergasse' (rattle alley) come from? These guided tours will show you Aachen from different perspectives.

**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.

**Organiser:** aachen tourist service e.v.  
**Duration:** 1.5 hours  
**Number of participants:** max. 25 persons  
**Languages:** DE, EN, FR, NL, E  
**Price:** 90,- € per group  
**Foreign language surcharge:** 18,- € per group  
**Extension 0.5 hour each:** 20,- € per group  
**Evening surcharge (after 7 p.m.):** 15,- € per group

**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!

**Organiser:** aachen tourist service e.v.  
**Duration:** 2.5 hours  
**Number of participants:** max. 20 persons  
**Languages:** DE, EN, FR, NL, E  
**Dates:** Tuesday – Sunday  
**Price:** 130,- € per group  
**Foreign languages surcharge:** 18,- € per group  
**Extension 0.5 hour each:** 20,- € per group  
**Evening surcharge (after 7 p.m.):** 15,- € per group

**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.

**Organiser:** aachen tourist service e.v.  
**Duration:** 1.5 hours  
**Number of participants:** max. 25 persons  
**Languages:** DE, EN, FR, NL, E  
**Price:** 90,- € per group  
**Foreign language surcharge:** 18,- € per group  
**Extension 0.5 hour each:** 20,- € per group  
**Evening surcharge (after 7 p.m.):** 15,- € per group

**Note:** During winter months many fountains are not operated because of the weather.
Magical Winter
22.11. – 23.12.2020
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 wintery imperial city and get to know facts on the long tradition of German Christmas markets. The focus is of course put on stories and specialties of the former Printen market – today better known as Aachen Christmas Market.
Organiser: aachen tourist service e.v.
Duration: 1.5 hours
Number of participants: max. 25 persons
Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL, E
Price: 90,- € per group
Foreign languages surcharge: 18,- € per group
Extension 0.5 hour each: 20,- € per group
Evening surcharge (after 7 p.m.): 15,- € per group
Tip: Combine this guided tour with a delicious glass of mulled wine.

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).
Organiser: aachen tourist service e.v.
Duration: 2 hours
Number of participants: max. 25 persons
Languages: DE, EN, NL
Price: 110,- € per group
Foreign languages surcharge: 18,- € per group
Extension 0.5 hour each: 20,- € per group
Evening surcharge (after 7 p.m.): 15,- € per group

On small feet through Aachen
Why does Aachen water smell? How does a shell get into a wall and why does the “Hühnerdieb” (chicken thief) get frightened? Is it true that Charlemagne actually had writing difficulties? This entertaining guided tour turns to children at the age of 5 to 11 years and allows them to explore the city in a playful and funny way!
Organiser: aachen tourist service e.v.
Duration: 1 hour
Number of participants: max. 15 children, plus 1-5 adults
Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL
Price: 80,- € per group
Foreign languages surcharge: 18,- € per group
Extension 0.5 hour each: 20,- € per group

Öcher Köpp. Aachen people, who wrote history.
Join us on an exciting excursion through the eventful history of the city and get to know the stories of the people who have shaped, changed or designed Aachen in many different ways!
Organiser: Os Oche e.V.
Duration: 2 hours
Number of participants: max. 25 persons
Languages: DE, EN
Price: 120,- € incl. Aachen emperor’s liqueur & pilgrim bread
Foreign languages surcharge: 20,- € per group
Meeting point: Bahkauv / Büchel
**Power & myth – Charlemagne**

Already in his own lifetime Charlemagne was a legend. In innumerable wars he extended his empire, but also laid the foundations of European culture from his favourite residence Aachen. Subsequent centuries created their own individual picture of Charlemagne and tried to make advantage of the glamour of the powerful emperor for their own purposes. This way Charlemagne becomes the ideal ruler, crusader, saint, Frenchman, German or European – and his myth is reflected in a unique way in the history of ‘his’ city of Aachen.

Organiser: Centre Charlemagne  
Duration: 1 hour  
Number of participants: max. 20 persons  
Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL  
Price: Tuesday – Saturday 60,- € per group, Sunday + holidays 70,- € per group (plus the entrance fee)  
Foreign languages surcharge: 10,- € per group  
Dates: all year round, on request

**Really true? – The lies tour**

Become active yourself! On your way along Aachen 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.

Organiser: aachen tourist service e.v.  
Duration: 1.5 hours  
Number of participants: max. 25 persons  
Languages: DE, EN  
Price: 90,- € per group  
Foreign languages surcharge: 18,- € per group  
Extension 0.5 hour each: 20,- € per group  
Evening surcharge (after 7 p.m.): 15,- € 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.

Organiser: aachen tourist service e.v.  
Duration: 1.5 hours  
Number of participants: max. 25 persons  
Languages: DE, EN  
Price: 90,- € per group  
Foreign languages surcharge: 18,- € per group  
Extension 0.5 hour each: 20,- € per group  
Evening surcharge (after 7 p.m.): 15,- € per group

**With the Future Lab on science tour**

13 places - 1.3 km 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.

Organiser: aachen tourist service e.v.  
Duration: 1.5 hours  
Number of participants: max. 25 persons  
Languages: DE, EN  
Price: 90,- € per group  
Foreign languages surcharge: 18,- € per group  
Extension 0.5 hour each: 20,- € per group  
Evening surcharge (after 7 p.m.): 15,- € per group
Guided tour of the Cathedral – UNESCO World Heritage

Construction work at Aachen Cathedral, the seat of the bishop of Aachen, took more than 1,200 years. The collegiate church built by Charlemagne in about the year of 800 has entirely been preserved until today and forms the centre piece of the church. Until the 19th century something new was added during almost each style epoch. An important extension is the choir hall finished in 1414. The Cathedral is burial church of Charlemagne and Otto III and a place of pilgrimage for people coming from all over Europe. From 936 to 1531 it was the coronation place for German kings. With its treasure and its furnishing it has been UNESCO World Heritage since 1978.

Organiser: Domkapitel Aachen
Duration: approx. 45 min. • Participants: max. 25
Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL, E, I, others on request
Price: 95,- € (red.: 80,- €) per group, school classes 35,- €
Foreign language surcharge: 20,- € per group

On Sat + Sun the Cathedral can only be visited after 1 p.m.

Note: Due to unexpected church events (exequies), a booked guided tour may also be cancelled at short notice on the part of the cathedral chapter.

Booking: tour@aachenerdom.de

Guided tour of the Cathedral Treasury

The Aachen Cathedral Treasury accommodates one of the most significant church treasures within Europe and is integral part of the "UNESCO-World Heritage Aachen Cathedral". The main focus of the collection is put on forging and textile art. Art works from the 18th century testify the long history of St. Mary's Church in Aachen since Charlemagne. Outstanding works are the antique Proseipa sarcophagus, the cross of Lothair and the ivory situla from the epoch of Ottonian emperors. The bust of Charlemagne and the Charlemagne reliquary hold relics of the holy emperor. Unique relic receptacles of Romanticism and Gothic contain the great Aachen relic treasure, which attracts pilgrims from all over Europe.

Organiser: Domkapitel Aachen
Duration: approx. 45 min. • Participants: max. 25
Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL, E, I, others on request
Price: 95,- € (red.: 80,- €) per group plus 4,- € p.p. for the entrance fee, school classes 35,- € plus 3,- € p.p. for the entrance fee
Foreign language surcharge: 20,- € per group

Tip: Audio guides (DE, EN, FR, NL, E, I) and children's audio guides (DE) are available for 3,- €

Combining guided tour of the Cathedral and the Treasury

Both, the Aachen Cathedral and the Treasury are the absolute highlights of Aachen – a must-see for every Aachen visitor and culture-fancier. Come and book our combined guided tour to visit them!

Organiser: Domkapitel Aachen
Duration: 1.5 hours • Participants: max. 25
Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL, E, I, others on request
Price: 160,- € (red.: 135,- €) per group plus 4,- € p.p. for the entrance fee, school classes 70,- € plus 3,- € p.p. for the entrance fee
Foreign language surcharge: 40,- € per group

Note: Due to unexpected church events (exequies), a booked guided tour may also be cancelled at short notice on the part of the cathedral chapter.

Charlemagne guides you through Aachen

Explore Aachen's old town with the help of the tour guide and the sunken brass nails. In between Emperor Charlemagne pipes up and gives interesting facts and little anecdotes.

Note: The guide is available in five languages (German, English, French, Dutch and Spanish) at a price of 3.95 € in the Tourist Info Elisenbrunnen.
Special experiences

Enjoy yourself

Whether team event or exciting programmes – with these offers you will experience unforgettable moments of a special kind.

An evening in the Theater Aachen

Whether musical theatre, drama or concert, whether classical or modern, whether comedy or tragedy – the Theater Aachen will enchant you in its realms of fantasy. Opulent opera with outstanding vocals and a brilliant orchestra as well as great drama with excellent actors. A visit will transcend the boundaries of daily life and invites you to merge with stories and characters that will both touch and move you. The symphony orchestra Aachen belongs to the oldest orchestras in Germany. With annually 140 performances in concerts and special projects it proves an enormous versatility.

Organiser: Theater Aachen
Duration: depending on the programme
Languages: depending on the programme
Dates: on request
Price: depending on the programme (Groups from 15 persons get a 20 % discount)
Services (according to individual agreement): Watching the play in the theatre, guided tour behind the scenes, introduction into the current play, snacks and drinks

Black Table Magic Theater – Close-up-magic show

In the Black Table Magic Theater 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 (+ break) the two magicians, Christian Jedinat and René Vander Vreken, will drive you mad in their current shows ‘don’t squint’ with cards, balls, coins, ropes and wordplay.

Organiser: Black Table Magic Theater
Duration: 2,5 hours incl. a break
Number of participants: max. 62 persons
Language: DE
Dates: on request
Note: The Black Table Magic Theater can also be booked exclusively (62 seats). From 2.500,- €.

INDIZIO – The Finest Art to Escape

As soon as the doors close behind you, a fantastic world is entered and the fight against time begins. Can you disclose Houdini’s secret or conquer the virtual world of the golden compass? Find the ring of power and are you able to destroy it? What about fighting against a witch, who intends to kill all fairytale heroes in one hour? No matter whether adrenaline junkies or fantasy fans, hobby detectives or nerds; Grab your colleagues, friends and family and experience an exciting hour. Your will be the heroes in your own adventure.

Organiser: INDIZIO Aachen
Duration: approx. 75 minutes
Number of participants: 2 – 10 players per room, 4 different rooms
Languages: DE, EN
Dates: all year round, on request
Price: from 20,- € – 30,- € per room (depending on group size)
Services: 15 minutes personal introduction, 60 minutes challenge
With our culinary programme ideas you will get to know the famous Aachen-export, the 'Printe' (kind of spicy gingerbread).

The sweet side of Aachen

Discover the most 'delicious spots' of the imperial city! The Aachener Printen (kind of spicy gingerbread) 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 specialities will be offered. At the end of the tour you are also presented some sweet delights in one of Aachen’s cosy cafes.

Organiser: aachen tourist service e.V.
Duration: 1,5 hours
Number of participants: max. 25 persons
Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL
Price: 90,- € per group plus 7,50 € p.p. for an arrangement of sweet specialities
Foreign languages surcharge: 18,- € per group

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

Visit to 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?

Organiser: Aachener Printenbäckerei Klein
Duration: 1 hour
Number of participants: 20 – 50 persons
Language: DE
Price: 45,- € per group
Dates: all year round, on request

Note: The organiser will be pleased to provide guided tours as a combined excursion for several smaller groups.

TeamEscape Aachen – Live Adventure

Imagine you are in a mysterious room, the door closes and a clock begins to tick.
One room: Only your team and your ingenuity: Search our themed rooms, collect clues and combine hidden objects – discover the secret of your room!
One team: Young or old, big or small – only teamwork will help to solve the tricky puzzles to escape the room on time.
One challenge: Your enemy: Time. It moves relentlessly against you – can you manage to escape in time?

Organiser: TeamEscape Aachen
Duration: approx. 75 minutes
Number of participants: 2 – 6 players per room, 3 different rooms
Languages: DE, EN
Dates: all year round, on request
Price: from 71,- – 135,- € per room (depending on group size)
Services: 15 minutes personal introduction, 60 minutes challenge
Discover Aachen’s art world! City’s history, Pop-Art, home decor of the 18th century or mystic Middle Ages: The museums of the imperial city offer the right thing for every taste.

**Centre Charlemagne – Neues Stadtmuseum 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.

**Organiser:** Centre Charlemagne  
**Duration:** 1 hour  
**Number of participants:** max. 20 persons  
**Languages:** DE, EN, FR, NL  
**Price:** Tuesday – Saturday 60,- € per group, Sunday + holidays 70,- € per group (plus the entrance fee)  
**Foreign languages surcharge:** 10,- € per group  
**Dates:** all year round, on request

**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, faïences, 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.

**Organiser:** Couven Museum  
**Duration:** 1 hour  
**Number of participants:** max. 15 persons  
**Languages:** DE, EN, FR, NL  
**Price:** Tuesday – Saturday 60,- € per group, Sunday + holidays 70,- € per group (plus the entrance fee)  
**Foreign languages surcharge:** 10,- € per group  
**Dates:** all year round, on request

**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’.

**Organiser:** Grashaus  
**Duration:** 1 hour  
**Number of participants:** max. 14 persons  
**Language:** DE  
**Price:** Monday – Saturday 60,- € per group, Sunday + holidays 70,- € per group  
**Dates:** all year round, on request  

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**Note:** Two guided tours are possible at the same time.

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Internationales Zeitungsmuseum

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.

Organiser: Internationales Zeitungsmuseum
Duration: 1 hour
Number of participants: max. 15 persons
Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL
Price: Tuesday – Saturday 60,- € per group, Sunday + holidays 70,- € per group (plus the entrance fee)
Foreign languages surcharge: 10,- € per group
Dates: all year round, on request

Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst

The Ludwig Forum for International Art 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.

Organiser: Ludwig Forum
Duration: 1 hour
Number of participants: max. 25 persons
Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL
Price: Tuesday – Saturday 60,- € per group, Sunday + holidays 70,- € per group (plus the entrance fee)
Foreign languages surcharge: 10,- € per group
Dates: all year round, on request

Suermondt-Ludwig-Museum

The ‘Suermondt-Ludwig-Museum’ stands for art from the antiquity to classical modernism. Outstanding is the medieval sculpture collection with more than 700 works. In addition paintings of renowned artists as Rembrandt, Düer, Bouts, Cranach, Zurbarán, Hans van Aachen and Anthonis van Dyck are shown. There is also a small collection from the 19th and early 20th century. The Chamber of Civil Art is a new addition – a presentation of exquisite and curious collector’s items – from the ‘Buckelpokal’ cup to a stuffed shark.

Organiser: Suermondt-Ludwig-Museum
Duration: 1 hour
Number of participants: max. 20 persons
Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL
Price: Tuesday – Saturday 60,- € per group, Sunday + holidays 70,- € per group (plus the entrance fee)
Foreign languages surcharge: 10,- € per group
Dates: all year round, on request

Note: The exact date of the reopening will be announced at www.duerer2020.de

Kunsthau NRW Kornelimünster

Lovers of modern art will get their money’s worth here. In 1721 Prince Abbot Count Hyacinth Alfons von Suys had the former monastery converted into a baroque palace. Today it belongs to the state of NRW and houses the Kunsthaus NRW with a collection of works of art from Rhenish Expressionism to the present day. The collection includes works by famous artists such as Christian Rohlfis, Ernst Wilhelm Nay, Günther Uecker, Gerhard Richter and Joseph Beuys. A permanent exhibition informs about the history of the imperial abbey Kornelimünster. The monastery atmosphere makes this exhibition a unique art experience.

Organiser: Kunsthau NRW Kornelimünster
Duration: 1 hour
Number of participants: max. 25 persons
Languages: DE, EN, FR, NL
Price: 40,- € per group
Dates: Tuesday – Sunday, on request

Note: After advance reservation also open on other days for groups on subjects e.g.: Kunsthaus and Kornelimünster, exhibitions, history of the abbey or also offers for families.

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Exhibition trilogy

Dürer – Charles V – Aachen

Aachen is looking forward to three exhibitions, two personalities and an anniversary in 2020/2021. Further information on the exhibition: www.duerer2020.de

Dürer was here – A journey becomes legend

Using Dürer’s own substantive travel journal and the works of art he created while underway, this exhibition presents a unique historical-cultural collage that allows the stages of his journey to be retraced and visualised in detail. About 100 of Dürer’s works will be on show, including drawings and paintings like the famous portrait of Saint Jerome in his Study, on loan from Lisbon, as well as about 40 drawings, paintings and sculptures by his contemporaries. Aachen will be hosting premium exhibits from museums and collections all over Europe and the US, including the Uffizi in Florence, the Louvre in Paris, the British Museum and the National Gallery in London.

The purchased emperor – Charles V’s coronation and a changing world

Significant relics of the Aachen coronation of Charles V have been preserved to this day, for example his opulent coronation robe, a key exhibit of this show. The reign of the young king took place against the background of a radically changing world: the media revolution of the Early Modern Era, the shattering of old worldviews on the path toward the First Globalisation, and the rupturing of unity of faith in Christian Europe. This exhibition focuses on the coronation celebrations and on a fascinating period of history that allows many parallels to be drawn to our present era.

Bon voyage! – Travelling in contemporary art

This show will complement the two historical exhibitions by presenting contemporary artistic positions in which the journey itself is central to the artists’ works. The exhibition features installations, videos, objects, photos and graphic artworks that focus on, among other things, crucial issues of our globalised world, for example the Arctic and the Amazon, the Great Wall of China and Shenzhen (China’s “Silicon Valley”), colonialism and rare earths, nomadism and migration.
Bus tour of the Eifel region

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.

Organiser: aachen tourist service e.v.
Duration: 5 hours (breaks excluded)
Number of participants: one bus
Languages: DE, EN
Price: 230,- € with your own bus
(With more than 25 persons, costs for additional guides on location will be added.)
Foreign languages surcharge: 18,- € per group, per 6 hours
Extension 0.5 hour each: 20,- € per group

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.

Organiser: aachen tourist service e.v.
Duration: 3 hours (breaks excluded)
Number of participants: one Bus
Languages: DE, FR, NL
Price: 150,- € with your own bus
(With more than 25 persons, costs for additional guides on location will be added.)
Foreign languages surcharge: 18,- € per group, per 6 hours
Extension 0.5 hour each: 20,- € per group

CityTour in the double-decker cabriolet bus

With the double-decker cabriolet bus you will discover Aachen from a different angle of view. If the weather is kind, the open seating area gives a special feeling at discovering the town. The tour leads to the most interesting sights away from the old town, e.g. the spa Carolus Thermen, the university hospital, the Lindt & Sprüngli factory and even the highest point on the Dutch mainland, the border triangle, where you can change between the three countries Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands by taking only a few steps.

Organiser: CityTour Willms
Duration: from 2 hours up
Number of participants: min. 25, max. 76 persons
Languages: DE, EN, NL, FR, E, I, SWE, RUS, JAP, CHI with an audio guide or a personal guide (DE, EN, FR, NL, I) on request
Dates: on request
Price: on request

Also Aachen’s environment has a lot to offer. Make an excursion to the densely wooded Eifel region, to Liege or Maastricht.
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.

Organiser: aachen tourist service e.v.
Duration: 6 hours (breaks excluded)
Number of participants: one bus
Languages: DE, FR
Price: 250,- € with your own bus
(With more than 25 persons, costs for additional guides on location will be added.)
Foreign languages surcharge: 18,- € per group, per 6 hours
Extension 0.5 hour each: 20,- € per group

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 takes you to the Three-Country Point in Vaals, the highest point on the Dutch mainland. From here, the tour 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).

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Busparking information

We are looking forward to you visiting Aachen with your buses. To make things easier for you, please observe the following advices:

As of February 2016, Aachen has an Environmental Zone. For the most part, the boundary of the Environmental Zone follows Aachen’s outer ring road. In order to be able to drive your vehicle into Aachen’s city centre, you now need a so-called ‘Grüne Plakette’ (‘green sticker’). More information: www.aachen.de/umweltzone

You should not stop next to our Tourist Info Eisenbrunnen at the Friedrich-Wilhelm-Platz.

Outside of events the bus parking lot at the Bendplatz is available (15,- € / 24 hours).

The parking facilities for buses at the ‘Karmeliterstraße’ can be used free of charge and generally every day for 24 hours.

During the day parking at the bus stops ‘Sandkaulstraße’ and ‘Theaterplatz’ is at maximum allowed for 2 hours with parking disk. (from 6 p.m. to 9 a.m. permanent parking is allowed)

During the Christmas market the bus parking at the ‘Bendplatz’ is available for parking free of charge and it is very well signposted.

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.
General terms and conditions

The general terms and conditions relate to the offers of the event organiser aachen tourist service e.v. (in the following referred to as ats):

1. Validity and prices
   Our offers, prices included, shall be valid from 1.1.2020 to 31.12.2020. For guided tours beginning after 7 p.m. the ats will invoice a night surcharge in the amount of 15,- € 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 20,- €, in case of an extension between 31 and 60 minutes by 40,- €. 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 copyrights 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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Key features of the service: Organisation of public guided tours
Event organiser liability insurance: R+V Allgemeine Versicherung AG,
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Scope of insurance: worldwide.
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