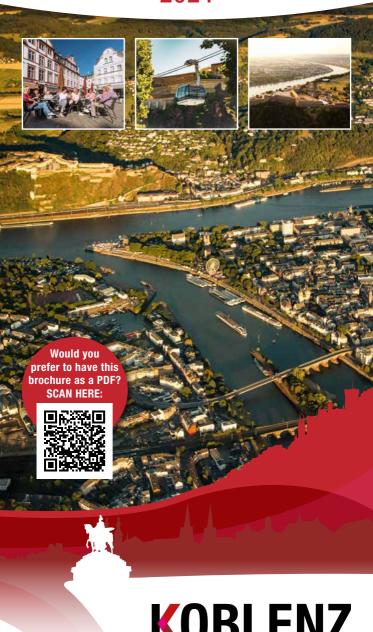
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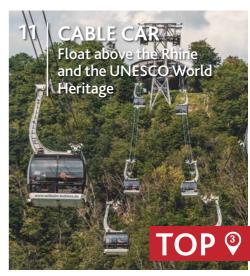
**KOBLENZ** 

# THE TOP 10 SIGHTS

everyone should see!







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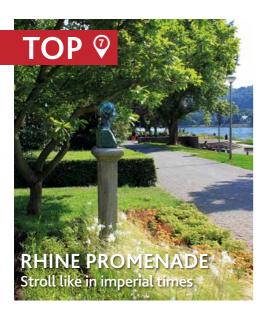
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# Dan BES on are KOWELENZ...BLENZ.

It's not only those who are born here who feel it, but everyone who visits Koblenz and gets to know this city.

It's the Rhenish **zest for life** coupled with the ever-changing **2,000 year history**, surrounded by beautiful river valleys, romantic villages, castles, palaces, steep vineyards and lush forests that make Koblenz so unique.

The name "Koblenz" is derived from the original name "Castellum apud confluentes" which the Romans gave the area to describe the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers. The Romans, Francs, electorates and bishops from Trier, the French and Prussians all left their marks on the city. We can proudly say that Koblenz is one of the oldest cities in Germany. Buildings like the **Electoral Palace**, the **St. Castor Basilica** or the imposing **Ehrenbreitstein Fortress**, which is now easily conquered by **Cable Car**, allow every visitor to feel the city's history on his or her skin.

Not only the history is lively in Koblenz. Life itself is legendary. Meet up at one of the countless events, chat during an extensive stroll along the beautiful Rhine Promenade, be filled with wonder during a ride with the cable car up to the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress Cultural Center and indulge in the Rhenish and international cuisine with a nice sip of wine in the picturesque Old Town squares.



And let us impress our zest for life on you!

BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY:
TAKE HOME GREAT MEMORIES!

# **TRULY MAGNIFICENT:** YOUR PERFECT DAY.



# The early bird catches the worm ...

Energize with a delicious breakfast in a stylish coffee house or in a cute café around the corner.



Take a look at the City Map Koblenz and Sights which is available in English at the Tourist-Information



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# Lift off with the COMBO TICKET!

This is one of our absolute highlights, literally. The Cable Car was built just prior to the National Garden Expedition in 2011 and has been transporting locals and visitors between the 'Deutsches Eck' and Ehrenbreitstein Fortress on a daily basis ever since. You will float above the Rhine in one of the 16 panorama cars and take in the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Upper Middle Rhine Valley from the best perspective and reach the fortress in 7 minutes. It doesn't get better than this!



Conquer the Ehrenbreitstein fortress with the Cable Car and save with the COMBO TICKET! Want to enjoy an even better view? Car 17 has a glass floor.



# Loads of culture. Loads of history. Loads of fun!



**CENTRE** sits atop the mountain, towering 118 m above the Rhine. You can learn more about the ever-changing history of the area and the impressive complex during the "Milestones of Fortress History" tour, which you can either do on your own or with a group.

The EHRENBREITSTEIN FORTRESS CULTURAL

# TIP:

The Koblenz State Museum with its four exhibition halls and the varied fortress shop.

And since knowledge makes one thirsty, you can enjoy refreshments on the most beautiful terrace in Koblenz with a stunning view of the 'Deutsches Eck' before heading back down to the city.



# Lunch is served!

Honestly, this is not easy. At least not when you have such a culinary selection like we do in Koblenz. Regional cuisine? Local hospitality in the Old Town? Dining on the Rhine or Moselle? International? You have the choice, we have the flavors!



### Take a tour!

From April - October, our English-language guided tours of the OLD TOWN take place every Saturday at 3 p.m., which start at the Tourist Information Office in Forum Confluentes. The German-Language guided tours start every day at 10:30 a.m.



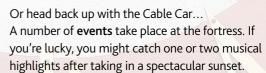
# Or perhaps you feel like casually strolling through the picturesque alleys?

Maybe you want to do some shopping? Then you're in the right place! Two large **shopping malls** and multiple specialist stores are awaiting your arrival.



# The perfect end to a perfect day

Koblenz has an evening full of wonderful activities available. Nice restaurants and wineries in the Old Town, beer gardens in the summer, delicious ice cream and delicacies from around the world.



The most important aspect of our city is the Rhenish lifestyle that makes one crave indulgence and comfort.





# 'Deutsches Eck'



There's almost nothing better than standing at the tip of the 'Deutsches Eck' and enjoying the view of the two rivers, Father Rhine and Mother Moselle flowing together at this point.

Historically speaking, the triangular structure with the stone cross right behind the Kaiser memorial was named 'Deutsches Eck' in 1216 because of the Teutonic Order settlement located there. The peninsula and memorial, as we know them today, weren't added until the 19th century. The highlight is the 60+ton **Kaiser-Wilhelm memorial**, which shows the first Emperor of the New German Empire, Kaiser Wilhelm I (1797-1888).

After its destruction during the second world war, it was declared a memorial to German unity from 1953-1990. Following the fall of the Berlin Wall, the gigantic equestrian statue was reconstructed and returned to its rightful place, thanks to citizen initiatives and, ultimately, a private donation.

**TIP:** The striking head of the original Kaiser memorial can still be viewed in the Middle Rhine museum, Forum Confluentes.

The 'Deutschherrenhaus' behind the memorial has been home to the Ludwig Museum since 1992, which mostly displays postwar French art. Through the historical flower garden, one can access the St. Castor Basilica – a Koblenz church full of tradition. Built from 817 to 836, it is an excellent example of romanic architecture in the Middle Rhine. Emperors and kings used the church as an important meeting point.

# **OUR CABLE CAR**



...spread your wings and fly!



From the 'Deutsches Eck' up to the Ehrenbreitstein Cultural Center with the Koblenz State Museum.

A ride in the Cable Car should be a part of every trip to Koblenz. It takes about 7 minutes to travel 850 meters across the Rhine. The **Koblenz Cable Car** is 100% handicap accessible and can transport up to 7,600 passengers per hour.

Get a bird's eye view of the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Upper Middle Rhine Valley from one of the panorama cars. It's breathtaking, even after the second, third or fourth trip!

Once you reach the top, there's plenty more to discover, experience and conquer: A walk through the delightful fortress park, an awesome climbing park, an adventure golf course and, of course, an absolute must: a visit to the impressive Ehrenbreitstein Fortress Cultural Center.

# **CABLE CAR ROUND TRIP**

Adults	€14.90
Children, 7-17 years	€7.00
*Family Ticket	€34.00

<sup>\*(2</sup> adults with up to 4 children)

# **COMBO TICKET - COMBO SAVINGS**

# "Cable Car - Fortress - Cable Car"



The COMBO TICKET includes entrance to the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress Cultural Center and exhibition halls as well as a round-trip ticket for the Cable Car.

Adults	€19.00
**Children	€8.60
***Family Ticket	€46.00

<sup>\*(</sup>Please check availability!) / \*\*(Children, 7-17 years) / \*\*\*(2 adults with up to 4 children)

### COMBO TICKET incl. Cruise\*

1-hour cruise: Adults €25.00 / Children\*\* €15.00 2-hour cruise: Adults €31.00 / Children\*\* €17.00

# **SEASONAL TRAVEL TIMES**

# Koblenz Cable Car 2024:

Mar.1–Mar. 22, 2024	daily	10 a.m. to at least 5 p.m.
Mar.23–Oct. 27, 2024	daily	10 a.m. to at least 7 p.m.
Oct.28-Nov. 3, 2024	daily	10 a.m. to at least 5 p.m.

Daily updates on travel times: www.seilbahn-koblenz.de

Skyglide Event Deutschland GmbH Koblenz Cable Car office Rheinstraße 6 • Koblenz 56068 • DE Tel +49 261 2016 5850 info@seilbahn-koblenz.de www.seilbahn-koblenz.de



# EHRENBREITSTEIN (FORTRESS CULTURAL CENTER

LOADS OF CULTURE, LOADS OF HISTORY, LOADS OF FUN



The Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, sitting high up on its rocky peak above the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers has a magical appeal.

As far back as 3,000 years ago, people used the mountain as a refuge. The complex, which was built by the Prussians, was once among the largest fortresses in Europe. Meter-thick walls, trenches, tunnels, bridges and gates still characterize the image of this massive complex.

Awaiting you is a lively, modern cultural center with exciting history and diverse activities as well as culinary delights and a breathtaking panorama view of the Rhine and Moselle rivers.

# **MILESTONES** OF FORTRESS HISTORY

# **Conquer the Fortress:**

Right next to the main entrance is the start of the "Milestones of Fortress History" route.

Follow the routes once patrolled by Prussian soldiers and let exhibits, models, films and audio recordings teach you about the location's 5,000 year history.

# KOBLENZ STATE MUSEUM IN THE FORTRESS

CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY, ARCHAEO-LOGY, PHOTOGRAPHY AND INDULGENCE



The Koblenz State Museum in the Ehrenbreitstein fortress displays a million year cultural history in four exhibition halls.

The oldest exhibit is in the "Haus der Archäologie" (House of Archaeology). Together with the state archaeologists of Koblenz, the State Museum presents a long-term exhibit featuring traces of human life in the Middle Rhine and Moselle regions from ancient and early history.

The "Haus der Fotografie" (House of Photography) enriches the experience with countless temporary exhibits from national and international photographers.

In the "Haus des Genusses" (House of Indulgence), you can get to know the "Weinreich Rheinland-Pfalz" (wine-rich state of Rhineland-Palatinate). In the wine bar, you can taste the monthly selection and learn about them from wine experts.

Intriguing temporary displays await visitors in the "Haus der Kulturgeschichte" (House of Cultural History). The yearly interactive exhibits are particular highlights.

# **SPECIAL EXHIBITS**



### from summer 2024

Football in Rhineland-Palatinate - interactive family exhibition

### July 5-November 3, 2024

"gute aussichten - junge deutsche fotografie 2023/2024" (good perspectives - young German photography 2023/2024) - Exhibition on the prestigious Young Talent Award

# **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

### April 19-21, 2024

"Landpartie" (garden and lifestyle fare)

### May 09, 11+12, 2024

"Historienspiele"

(Historical Theatre - relive 3,000 years of history)

Additional exhibits & events at www.tor-zum-welterbe.de

**TIP** 

You shouldn't miss these highlights during your visit to the Ehrenbreitstein Cultural Center:

- Greif Canon
- View from the Upper Castle Courtyard
- Living History displays such as "The Humfrey Files", the "Tour in the Tunic" or the "Fortress Cannoneer" (see page 28 – 29)
- Fortress Shop



# **DINING IN THE FORTRESS**

A spectacular view and international cuisine await you in Restaurant Casino in the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress. The large, yet cozy beer garden in the upper castle courtyard invites you to relax. Larger groups are also welcome without a reservation.

### Information at

www.cafehahn.de and www.tor-zum-welterbe.de Tel +49 261-6675-2000

# STAY THE NIGHT IN THE EHRENBREITSTEIN FORTRESS



Koblenz Hostel in the historical fortress complex with a view of the Rhine and Moselle.

### Information at

Koblenz@diejugendherbergen.de Tel +49 261-9728-70

# **GOOD TO KNOW: HANDICAP ACCESS**

The Ehrenbreitstein Cultural Center achieves a degree of handicap accessibility that is nearly impossible in other historical structures, benefiting visitors with limited mobility and sense perception. The fortress is also greatly suited for families with strollers

# FORTRESS OPENING HOURS



March 23rd – Daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (generally free entry to complex and restaurants from 6 p.m.-midnight)

until Mar. 24th / from Nov. 4th 24 Daily 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (generally free entry to complex and restaurants from 4 p.m.-midnight)

Closed December 24th and 31st

# **EASILY ACCESSIBLE**



WITH THE CABLE CAR: (100% handicap accessible!) Hours of Operation: Mar. 23-Nov. 3, 2024, daily 10 a.m. - at least 7 p.m.

+ Information at www.seilbahn-koblenz.de

Save with the COMBO TICKET
Cable Car – Fortress – Cable Car!



### WITH THE FORTRESS SHUTTLE:

Comfortable and handicap accessible transport from the Ehrenbreitstein district to the fortress.

Hours of Operation: Daily 6 a.m.–1 a.m.

TIP: Use the Ring Ticket (see p.12).

# **Entry to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress Cultural Center**

Adults	€8.00
Children, 7–17 years	€4.00
Family Ticket (2 adults with up to 4 children)	€16.50

**ADRESS** 

Festung Ehrenbreitstein Tel +49 261-6675-4000

Greiffenklaustraße informationen.festungehrenbreitstein@gdke.rlp.de

Koblenz 56077 • DE www.tor-zum-welterbe.de

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# STOLZENFELS CASTLE



# The most beautiful display of Prussian Rhine romantic architecture!

Only a few kilometers from the Koblenz city center stands the former summer residence of Friedrich Wilhelm IV of Prussia, which was built based on plans by Karl Friedrich Schinkel. Significant murals and original furnishings await you on the inside.

Must see: The castle gardens with an enchanting pergola garden and landscape park designed by Peter Joseph Lenné.

# **Opening Hours**

February 1-March 14

Saturday, Sunday and holidays:

10 a.m.–5 p.m. (last admission: 4 p.m.)

March 15-October 31

Thursday through Sunday and holidays:

10 a.m.-5 p.m. (last admission: 4 p.m.)

November 1-30

Saturday, Sunday and holidays:

10 a.m.-5 p.m. (last admission: 4 p.m.)

**December and January** Closed

# Guided tours available in english.



**Tip for families:** discover the beautiful castle garden with the ghosts Fritzi Dreispitzi and the DigiWalkApp

Stolzenfels Castle

Koblenz 56075 · DE · Tel +49 261-6675-4850 www.tor-zum-welterbe.de

# **VERY CENTRAL**

**In the heart of the city**, in the town center, you will find two imposing modern buildings.

Experience pure shopping pleasure in the **Forum Mittelrhein**, which stands right next to the spectacular glassed cultural building **Forum Confluentes**. The **Mittelrhein-Museum**, the modern **City Library** and the **Tourist Information** are all located in this impressive structure.

The rooftop terrace offers an amazing view and is accessible via a glass elevator (€1 fee).



### MIDDLE RHINE MUSEUM

Permanent exhibit on the second floor with temporary exhibits in the basement. Homepage: www.mittelrhein-museum.de



### **TOURIST INFORMATION**

In addition to personal tips on Koblenz and the region, you will also find a souvenir shop, a wine lounge, a ticketing area and ticket booth for the Koblenz Theater. More on page 61.



### CITY LIBRARY

The perfect place to read, study, research and meet up with friends.



Homepage: www.koblenz.de



# **SHOPPING**

In Koblenz, you can ideally combine your stay with a leisurely shopping trip. A wide variety of offers can be found in the two large shopping centres, the **Löhr Center** and the **Forum Mittelrhein**, each of which extends over three floors and can be easily reached via the centre's own parking parking garages.





If you want to discover exclusive boutiques and owner-managed specialist shops, you will find them around the Liebfrauenkirche. Small, individual shops line the paths through alleys and squares and invite you to browse.

Somewhat hidden and almost inconspicuous from the outside is the Kunstgässchen, which connects Münzplatz with the Liebfrauenkirche. Here you will find lovingly furnished shops with handicraft goods. The small, narrow alley is enchanting with its architectural character and the romantic inner courtyard.





# PUBLIC **TOURS**



Want to spontaneously discover the most important historical events and unique stories about the city?

No problem since anyone who joins one of the public tours will leave with plenty of knowledge about this city full of history.

# ... DAILY in German from April to October!



# The Romantic Old Town of Koblenz

Get to know one of the oldest cities in Germany on a stroll through the historic old town. The romantic alleys between the St. Castor Basilica and the Church of Our Lady, the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial at the Deutsches Eck, the Schängelbrunnen Fountain and the Forum Confluentes are just a few of the attractions.



TOURS: Mar. 23-Oct. 27, 2024, daily at 10:30 a.m. Additionally Th.—Su. and on holidays/bridge days at 3 p.m.

**ENGLISH TOURS:** Saturdays, 3 p.m.



Jan. 1-Apr.22, 2024 & Oct. 28-Nov. 16, 2024: Sa. 10:30 a.m. | Nov. 23-Dec. 28, 2024: Christmas Tour, Sa. 4 p.m.



PRICE: Adults €9.00 & Children (under 12) €4.00
TICKETS: Tourist Information Forum Confluentes



# Ehrenbreitstein Fortress

5,000 year history of Ehrenbreitstein. Take the guided tour and experience how an attack on the fortress and its defense would have looked as well as how the soldiers lived



TOURS: Mar. 23-Oct. 27, 2024
Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m., approx. 1 hour
Audio Guide available in English



PRICE: Adults €6.00 (plus fortress entry)



TICKETS: directly from guide
STARTING POINT: Entrance Building,
Fhrenbreitstein Fortress

# **OLD TOWN EXPRESS**

A relaxed ride with the Old Town Express takes you on a roughly 4 kilometer route, showing you the superb city sights. **Tickets:** Tourist Information Koblenz.

Rudio commentary available in english.



# INTERACTIVE TOURS IN KOBLENZ!

Regardless of the tour type you choose – classic, with lots of wine in your backpack, in "Kowelenz" dialect, or accompanied by the Koblenz night watchmen – you will get to know the small alleys, squares and buildings of the Koblenz Old Town.

Learn more about the eventful history of the city, the medieval architecture and Koblenz's modern side.

### **DATES AND INFO**



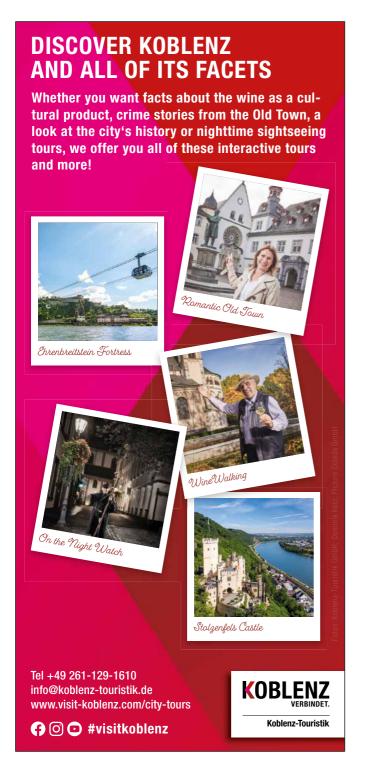
Available in the **tour brochure** and ONLINE at www.visit-koblenz.com

Our interactive tours for individuals and smaller groups take place **regularly**.

You have the choice...



stadtfuehrungen@koblenz-touristik.de











Moving Theater

# The Humfrey Files

Delve into the year 1830 and spy on the Prussian Fortress with the Royal English engineering officer.

# English by request.

WHEN:

April-October



Various dates Sat & Sun, 2.30 p.m.

**PRICES:** 

Adults €7.50



Subsidized €5.00 (plus fortress entry)



# Tour in the Tunic: How the Prussians lived

Experience stories from the lives of the old Prussians through barracks, jail cells, guard towers and bunkers.

WHEN:

April-October



**Usually Sundays** 12 p.m.



Adults €5,00



Subsidized €2,50 (plus fortress entry)





# **The Fortress Cannoneer**

The Prussian chief gunsmith presents weapons and equipment and gives an impressive demonstration of weapons technology - including loading and firing a flintlock rifle.



April-October



**Usually Sundays** 3 p.m.



Included with fortress entry

# What happened behind the massive walls of the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress in the past?

Take part in one of the informative and experience-rich tours. Information and Dates at www.tor-zum-welterbe.de

**TIP** 

Ehrenbreitstein Fortress Cultural Center Visitor Center · Tel +49 261-6675-4000 informationen.festungehrenbreitstein@gdke.rlp.de www.tor-zum-welterbe.de

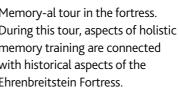


# Criminal Riddle Tour in the Fortress

A fictitious crime will be solved using the logical riddle principle in a real-life artistic and cultural environment. Small stopping points help you close in on the culprit along the way!

# Tour with **Memory Training**

Memory-al tour in the fortress. During this tour, aspects of holistic memory training are connected with historical aspects of the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.



### WHEN:

# April-October

Adults €22.00

Children €15.00



PRICES:

Various dates Takes approx. 4 hours

# WHEN:

### May-September



Various dates 3 p.m., approx. 90 min.

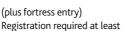
# PRICES:

### Adults €6.00

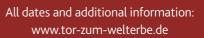


(plus fortress entry) Registration:

Tel +49 261-962-40477 geh-hirn@web.de



5 days prior to tour via Tel +49 177-707-8056 (Katja Clos, Spurlos-Rätselreisen)



# KOBLENZ TIMELINE

# 9<sub>BC</sub> Founding of Roman "Confluentes"

# 1018

**Emperor** Heinrich II gives Koblenz to Archbishop of Trier

### 1688

Bombardment during the Nine Years' War, reconstructed in city's characteristic image

### 1798

Koblenz becomes capitol of French Departements Rhine et Moselle

# 1939-45

87% of city center destroyed in WWII

### 2002

Upper Middle Rhine Valley from Bingen/Rüdesheim to Koblenz declared **UNESCO** World Heritage

Koblenz celebrates 200 years as a

fortress city

2017



# 5th Century

Koblenz turns Franconian; first Christian churches

### 1520

Expansion of Ehrenbreitstein from castle to fortress begins

### 1786

Elector Clemens Wenzeslaus moves into residential palace of Koblenz

### 1815-34

Koblenz turns Prussian: Prussian Fortress of Koblenz and Ehrenbreitstein

### 1947-51

Koblenz is state capital of Rhineland-**Palatinate** 

# 2011

National Garden Show

National Garden Show

2029

# Koblenz. A city with culture in its heart!

Everybody who has been to Koblenz can confirm this without a doubt. Not only the countless museums are worth a visit, but so is the city theater which, by the way, is the earliest maintained example of an Italian gallery theater in Germany.

# **MUSEUMS & THEATERS**



# **Koblenz Sparkling Wine Museum in Former Deinhard Headquarters**

An exciting trip through time in the sparkling wine museum at Deinhard Headquarters.

Deinhardplatz 3 · Koblenz 56068 Tel +49 261-911-5151 info@sekt-museum.de www.sekt-museum.de



# Koblenz State Museum in Ehrenbreitstein Fortress

Cultural Center - Appealing permanent and temporary exhibits, focusing on photography, archaeology, viticulture and wine as well as economic and cultural history.

Festung Ehrenbreitstein · Koblenz 56077 Tel +49 261-6675-0 and 6675-4000 www.tor-zum-welterbe.de



# Middle Rhine Museum of Koblenz

The Koblenz Middle Rhine Museum was founded by a civic foundation and combines over 2,000 years of art and cultural history.

Forum Confluentes Zentralplatz · Koblenz 56068 Tel +49 261-129-2520 www.mittelrhein-museum.de



## **DB-Museum**

History of the German train system with exhibits.

Schönbornsluster Strasse 14 Koblenz-Lützel 56070 Tel +49 261-396-1338 www.dbmuseum-koblenz.de



# **Ludwig Museum of Koblenz**

Post-war art and international contemporary art exhibits.

Esther-Bejarano-Straße 1 (at "Deutsches Eck") Koblenz 56068 Tel +49 261-129-2406 www.ludwigmuseum.org



# Mosellum

Interactive Exhibit -Koblenz Fish Ladder Discover the empire of migrating fish.

Moselle Dam Peter- Altmeier-Ufer 1 Koblenz 56068 Tel +49 261-9523-4030 www.mosellum.de





# **Mutter-Beethoven-Haus**

Birth home of Maria Magdalena Keverich, mother of Ludwig van Beethoven.

Wambachstraße 204 · Koblenz 56077 Tel +49 261-129-2502 www.mutter-beethoven-haus.de



# **Rhenish Carnival Museum**

Fort Constantine Cooling Tower

Am Fort Konstantin Koblenz 56075 Tel +49 160-92510111 www.fastnachtsmuseum-koblenz.de



# **Rhein-Museum of Koblenz**

Cultural history and Rhine River Cruise on 2,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

Charlottenstraße 53 a Koblenz 56077 Tel +49 261-703-450 www.rhein-museum.de



# Defense Technology Study Collection

Technology, weapons and uniforms

Mayener Strasse 87 Koblenz 56070 Tel +49 261- 983-692-1423 www.vffwts.de



# Kulturfabrik

One of the most renowned cabaret theaters in Germany.

Mayer-Alberti-Straße 11 Koblenz 56070 Tel +49 261-852-80 www.kufa-koblenz.de



# Local History Museum of Güls

www.heimatfreunde-guels.de

# Municipal Museum of Horchheim

www.heimatfreunde-horchheim.de

Museum of Moselweiß
www.museum.moselweiss.de



# **Theater of Koblenz**

The Theater of Koblenz is a threerepertoire theater with an own ensemble for plays, musicals and ballet.

Clemensstrasse 5 · 56068 Koblenz Tel +49 261-129-2870 info@theater-koblenz.de www.theater-koblenz.de

For more information,
please visit our website at
www.visit-koblenz.com/museums



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# **BOAT TOURS**

# Koblenz-a city on two rivers!

Take advantage of the once in a lifetime opportunity and explore the two unique landscapes along the Rhine and Moselle on a single cruise.

Enjoy a ride through the Upper Middle Rhine Valley UNESCO world heritage region on the Rhine, on the banks of which stand countless castles. Or marvel at the inviting towns and impressive vineyards right on the Moselle!

With the many variations of themed, panoramic and roundtrip tours, there is certainly something for everyone!

### TIP:

Cruise through the historic Middle Rhine Valley with the historic paddle wheel boat, the Goethe! This accurately restored version of the Goethe paddle wheel boat from 1913 takes you from Koblenz to Rüdesheim and back. Boarding and unboarding is possible at any KD dock along the route.



All aboard from April 27-October 6
Departs DAILY (except mondays)
at 9 a.m. from Koblenz to Rüdesheim and returns at 4.15 p.m.
Information at www.k-d.com.











# **WINE CITY OF KOBLENZ**

A wine lover in Koblenz is truly spoiled for choice. The wine variety ranges from typical regional Riesling to various Pinots, elegant brandies and fine liqueurs; all of which will get your connoisseur heart racing! Wine, a Roman legacy, is found at Koblenz vintners, wine tastings in taverns or on tours through the vineyards.

# WINE TASTINGS ON LOCATION

About 50 hectacres of vineyards are cultivated in the Koblenz metropolitan area. Some vintners regularly offer tastings and guided tours through the vineyards and cellars.

# English by request.

# **Cellar Tour**

Taste 5 wines while learning everything about viticulture in the World Heritage Region of the Upper Middle Rhine Valley during an informative tour through modern and traditional cellars with vats and wooden casks.

# ALL YEAR

Monday through Saturday,

Sundays and public holidays by request | 5 p.m. | approx. 1.5 hours Additional times can be arranged

Reservations accepted until 7 p.m., 1 day before tour!

Weingut Göhlen, owner Georg Schmidt, Mühlental 33 ·

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# **Cliff Cellar Tour**

The Cliff Cellar Tour takes you into the shafts under the peak of the Koblenz Marienberg. The historical cliff cellar is a place for wine experiences. The cellar tour is rounded out by a wine tasting with 4 wines.



### FEBRUARY THROUGH DECEMBER

**Saturday** 2.30 p.m. Approx. 45 minutes



# Explorer's Tour

On a stroll through the cellar with stainless steel vats and casks, you will get a look at historical cliff cellars in a mountain shaft of the Koblenz Marienberg. The tour ends in the wine bar where you will sample 4 select wines from the current assortment.



### ALL YEAR

Thursday through Friday, except on holidays 5 p.m. | approx. 40 minutes



ICKETS

Weingut Schwaab | Booking required! In der Laach 93 · Koblenz-Güls 56072 · Tel +49 261-4030840 · info@weinkeller-schwaab.de www.weinkeller-schwaab.de

# **WINE TASTINGS** ON LOCATION



# Experience Wine – **Enjoy Wine**

Guided wine tasting with 4 wines and a short cellar tour at the Spurzem Winery; great for wine lovers. Experience and sample the diversity of wine and learn everything you've always wanted to know.

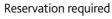


### **ALL YEAR**

**Monday and Friday** 

5 p.m.

Approx. 1 hour





# WineTime

Choose your individual wine tasting! Each wine tasting consists of three matching wines, accompanied by homemade dips and bread.



June 6-Sep. 28, 2024
Thursday & Friday: 5-9 p.m.

Saturday: 3-7 p.m.

Approx. 1.5 hours Reservation required

Winzerfamilie Spurzem | Reservations required! Am Zehnthof 12 · 56072 Koblenz-Güls Tel 0261-45864 · info@weingut-spurzem.de · www.weingut-spurzem.de



# WINE EXPERIENCES IN THE VINEYARD

Guided vineyard tours and interactive walks.



# Marienberg Tour with Wine Tasting

Enjoy the magnificent view of Koblenz from the steep terraces. Then indulge in a wine tasting with 4 wines that symbolize the character of the steep vineyards.



### APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER

**Saturday** 4 p.m.

Approx. 1.5 hours

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# The Living Vineyard – Nature and Wine

Discover diverse ecosystems during an interactive walk through the Moselle Valley's cultural landscape of wine with a nature guide.



### APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER

**21.04., 12.05., 23.06., 21.07., 18.08., 15.09., 13.10.2024** 2 p.m. | Approx. 2.5 Hours

Registration: Bernd Doetsch · Tel +49 178-1870215 · an-rheinundmosel@kabelmail.de

ICKETS

# WINE TOURS IN THE OLD TOWN

Experience the historic Old Town with a glass of wine.

# WeinSpaziert - WineWalking

Get to know the wine city of Koblenz with all of your senses.

Enjoy 3 regional wines\* during a casual stroll through the city.

\*Non-alcoholic alternatives available





# End of March until end of October

**1st & 3rd Sa.** of each month 4 p.m. | approx. 1.5 hours

**Tourist Information** in Forum Confluentes Zentralplatz 1 · Koblenz 56068 · Tel +49 261-129-1610 · info@koblenz-touristik.de

www.visit-koblenz.com

# History of Koblenz Wine and Sparkling Wine

Discover the history of sparkling wine and wine with us during a walk through the Old Town to the Sparkling Wine Museum (samples included!)



### APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER

April to October every first Friday of the month

5.30 p.m. | Approx. 2.5 Hours



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**Tourist Information** in Forum Confluentes · **Koblenzer Sektmuseum** / Deinhard-Passage · or online

www.sekt-museum.de

# WINECITYWANDERING



Wine City Wandering combines three wonderful things: Wine, hiking (wandering) and the city of Koblenz.

Equipped with a map and a wine pack in the form of a hike-ready drawstring bag, your indulgent-rich tour of discovery can begin.

Countless locations offer opportunities to relax with a glass of delicious regional wine.



# **KOBLENZ VINTNERS**



Here, you will find a list of all vintners in each district.

# **EHRENBREITSTEIN**

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Koblenz-Lay 56073 Tel +49 2606-2592 www.weingut-hans-mader.de

Weinbau Joachim Mader

Kapellenstraße 23 Koblenz-Lay 56073

Tel +49 2606-2321 or 2336 www.weinbau-mader.de



# **MOSELWEISS**

# **Antoniushof** Weingut Toni Reif

Koblenzer Straße 29 Koblenz-Moselweiß 56073 Tel +49 261-46434 www.weingut-reif.de





# Weinbaubetrieb Josef Sauerborn

Koblenzer Straße 31 Koblenz-Moselweiß 56073 Tel +49 261-46432

www.weinbau-sauerborn.de

# KOBLENZ WINE VILLAGE (WEINDORF)



The Koblenz Wine Village was founded for the "Imperial German Wine Exhibition" in 1925. The exhibition took place during the festivities for the Rhineland millennial. For the exhibition, four stylistically different buildings were erected to recreate the vintner houses of the German Wine Regions.

Today, you can enjoy a delicious meal with regional wine in one of these buildings.

www.weindorf-koblenz.de

In addition to **excellent wines**, Koblenz offers a diverse restaurant scene. We have everything from international specialties to original **Koblenz delicacies** like **Dunkes** and **Debbekooche**.

Koblenz is a feel-good city with the perfect ambience for indulgence trips.

∃ H Dine on beautiful patios in the old walls near the **Deutsches Eck** and enjoy the view of the **Flower Garden** or observe the flow of the Rhine in the ancient **Pegelhaus**, which now boasts a modern glass ceiling and excellent cuisine.

# KOBLENZ SPARKLING WINE MUSEUM



# in Old Deinhard Headquarters – Sparkling Wine Tour

Anyone who wants to learn first hand about the Deinhard tradition can do so during a trip through time in the cellar museum at Deinhard headquarters. Tour with a glass of sparkling wine.



### APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER

**G** Saturday 5 p.m.

Approx. 1 hour
Registration not required.
Group tours on request.

Koblenzer Sektmuseum · Deindardplatz 3 · Koblenz 56068 · info@sekt-museum.de www.sekt-museum.de

TICKETS







# **CHILDREN AND FAMILY**

Even the smallest guests enjoy themselves in Koblenz – there is something for everyone!



If you need a bit more action and adventure, the fortress plateau has a climbing playground and an adventure golf course, where not only the kids get their money's worth.

The **Remstecken animal enclosure** is perfect for all **nature lovers**.

Want to learn something exciting? Then dive into the empire of fish in the "Mosellum" or experience culture in the theater, which is even suitable for the youngest of visitors.



### **OUR HIGHLIGHT**

The adventurous
WATER PLAYGROUND
directly behind the
"Deutsches Eck"!

# **FORTRESS FOR FAMILY**

Welcome to the family fortress! In the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress Cultural Center | Koblenz State Museum, there is plenty to discover for kids, teens and families.

The fortress alone, with its metre-thick walls, moats, tunnels and passages, is an adventure in itself. But that's not all!

Go on "Die Jagd nach der goldenen Kanonenkugel" (The hunt for the golden cannonball) (March 2024, Sa. & Su.), or meet people from bygone times at the "Historienspiele" history games (May 09, 11 & 12, 2024). In keeping with the large exhibition (see p. 15), the children's and family festival (July 7, 2024) is all about football.

The museum's educational department also offers exciting guided tours, workshops and hands-on activities.



# All Appointments

are available at www.tor-zum-welterbe de

CONTACT

# Ehrenbreitstein Fortress Cultural Center

Visitor Center · Tel +49 261-6675-4000 informationen.festungehrenbreitstein@gdke.rlp.de www.tor-zum-welterbe.de





# **KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED!**

A scavenger hunt through the "Geborgene Schätze" (Hidden Treasures) exhibit

Have you ever looked at an object that looked like it had a face, eyes or a mouth?

In the "Hidden Treasures" exhibit, there are plenty of pairs of eyes looking back at you! You can find them using a set of clues. The clue sheet is available for free in this permanent exhibit in the House of Archaeology and is recommended for children of pre- and grade school ages.

Where: House of Archaeology | Koblenz State Museum

# Look for Willi, Fritzi and the hidden messages! In German.

# GHOSTLY FUN IN THE FORTRESS

# Tip: Ghost's Passport!

Those who want to go on more ghostly tours can do so with the Ghost's Passport.

Exciting riddles also await you at Stolzenfels Castle, Pfalzgrafenstein Castle, Sooneck Castle and Bürresheim Castle.

Collect the stamps from all the castles and win a spooky prize!

# **FORTRESS PARK**

Wide lawns invite you to frolic and stroll. The "Rhein-Mosel-Blick" multilevel viewing platform provides a grandiose view of the expanses around the city of Koblenz.

# **Climbing Playground**

The Fort Bleidenberg climbing playground is located in the fortress park, providing an active experience for children, youth and adults. Playgrounds and climbing challenges, huge tree houses, an "endless rock wall", a climbing maze, swings and trampolines provide plenty of opportunities to frolic and play.

### **Adventure Golf**

The adventure golf course on the fortress plateau is located right next to the large adventure playground and is a particular popular leisure time activity in Koblenz. The mix of minigolf and classic golf played on special turf greens is guaranteed fun for the whole family!





# **DISCOVER THE REGION**

The surrounding region is just as diverse as Koblenz itself – an eventful thousand year history, imposing structures, the natural world, diverse activities, modern infrastructure and the warmth of the locals – take some time to explore!



# **Marksburg Castle**

This medieval castle, with its towers, walls and gates, stands high above Braubach as the only hilltop castle in the Middle Rhine Valley that's never been destroyed.

A must-see for castle lovers.

Distance: approx. 14 km from Koblenz
Website: www.marksburg.de



# **Engers Palace**

Baroque residential palace on the shore of the Rhine.

**Distance:** approx. 14 km from Koblenz **Website:** www.schloss-engers.de



# Sayn Palace with New Museum

Neogothic palace with a new museum, significant paintings and the Rhine Ornate Iron Museum.

**Distance:** approx. 14 km from Koblenz **Website:** www.sayn.de



# Butterfly Garden Sayn Palace

Stroll among banana trees, hibiscus and other tropical plants while surrounded by a thousand and one fluttering butterflies.

**Distance**: approx. 14 km from Koblenz

Website: www.sayn.de



### **Eltz Castle**

With its unique architecture and picturesque location, the "Burg Eltz" is literally a German knight's castle! The castle has been owned by a family with the same name for over 850 years.

**Distance:** approx. 35 km from Koblenz **Website:** www.burg-eltz.de



### Sooneck Castle

A fairytale castle. In the 19th century, King Friedrich Wilhelm IV of Prussia woke the castle ruins from their deep sleep and rebuilt it as a hunting lodge. The castle charm, however, remained in tact.

**Distance:** approx. 60 km from Koblenz **Website:** www.burg-sooneck.com



### **Bürresheim Castle**

A singular display of Rhenish aristocratic culture. The Bürresheim castle was never conquered and now invigorates visitors with colorful framework, cheerful bays, artistic paintings, decadent tapestries and stained glass windows.

**Distance:** approx. 42 km from Koblenz **Website:** www.kulturerbe-eifel-mosel.de



# Vulcano Park Info Center, Plaidt/Saffig

The central meeting point in the volcano park is the info center, which informs you about the heated history of the East Eifel and all of the attractions throughout the park.

**Distance:** approx. 23 km from Koblenz **Website:** www.vulkanpark.com



# EifelTotal & German Slate Mine

Two modern theme museums in the Genoveva Castle. The EifelTotal exhibit shows everything about the Eifel. The German Slate Mine is in the slate shafts beneath the mountain.

**Distance:** approx. 38 km from Koblenz **Website:** www.eifelmuseum-mayen.de



# Roman Mine in Meurin near Kretz

In the Roman mine in Meurin, stony traces tell tales of the volcanic formation of tuff and the hard and dangerous world of subterranean tuff mining during Roman times.

Distance: approx. 24 km from Koblenz Website: www.roemerbergwerk.de



# Grubenfeld World's of Adventure

In the "Erlebniswelten Grubenfeld", you will essentially become a "miner" as you learn about the efforts, dangers and rewards of the hard work with volcanic rock.

**Distance:** approx. 36 km from Koblenz **Website:** 

www.erlebniswelten-grubenfeld.de



# Mendig Lava Dome & Lava Cellar

Three attractions in a "museum mile": the Lava Dome, Museum Cliff & Lava Cellar make vulcanology accessible for all ages. The tours can be freely combined with one another.

**Distance:** approx. 31 km from Koblenz **Website:** www.lava-dome.de



# German Pumice Museum, Kaltenengers

This museum in Kaltenengers tells the 150 year history of an industry that sustainably changed our life and region with the discovery of "floating rocks".

**Distance:** approx. 9 km from Koblenz **Website:** www.bimsmuseum.de



# **Andernach Geyser**

The tallest cold water geyser in the world is only 23 km from Koblenz in the city of Andernach. Your visit will start at the Geyser Center. You will then take a boat on the Rhine to "Namedyer Werth".

**Distance:** approx. 23 km from Koblenz **Website:** www.geysir-andernach.de



# Roman Heritage – RömerWelt Interactive Museum

At the start of the UNESCO World Heritage, Limes in Rheinbrohl. Experience the daily life of the Romans on the Limes in this attractive complex with a contubernium, Roman oven and playground.

**Distance:** approx. 33 km from Koblenz

Website: www.roemer-welt.de



# Loreley Visitor's Center

Embark on a trip through time and history and discover everything you need to know about the myths of the Loreley, viticulture, flora and fauna, geology and a boat ride on the Rhine.

**Distance**: approx. 39 km from Koblenz **Website**:

www.loreley-besucherzentrum.de

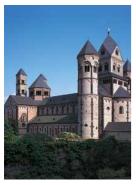


### **Ahrweiler Government Bunker**

In March 2008, a once nationwide testament to the Cold War was given a new purpose: the former government bunker in the Ahr Valley opened its impervious doors as a museum.

**Distance:** approx. 63 km from Koblenz

Website: www.regbu.de



# Benedictine Abbey at Maria Laach

Visit the famous 900+ year-old abbey or explore nature with a walk around the Laacher Lake or a boat ride on the lake itself

**Distance:** approx. 32 km from Koblenz

Website: www.maria-laach.de



# St. Martin Collegiate Church in Münstermaifeld

This very important three-aisled basilica is a late Roman church with rich furnishings and wall murals.

**Distance:** approx. 29 km from Koblenz



# Arp Museum at Rolandseck Train Station

A unique museum complex due to its location on the romantic Rhine with a spectacular view of the silhouette of the Siebengebirge (seven hills).

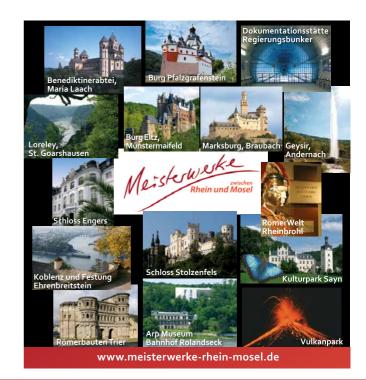
**Distance:** approx. 46 km from Koblenz **Website:** www.arpmuseum.org



### **Westerwald Ceramic Museum**

The Westerwald Ceramic Museum is the largest of its type in Europe and holds a unique position among the museum scene with its special connection to art, crafting and regional history.

**Distance**: approx. 20 km from Koblenz **Website**: www.keramikmuseum.de



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### Closed:

New Year's Day (Jan. 1, 2024), Inventory (Jan. 7 & 8, 2024) Rose Monday (Feb. 12, 2024) Sunday of the Dead (Nov. 24, 2024) Christmas Days (Dec. 25 & 26, 2024)



# **TOURIST INFO POINT Lower Cable Car Station**

Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer · Koblenz 56068 Opening hours: see www.seilbahn-koblenz.de

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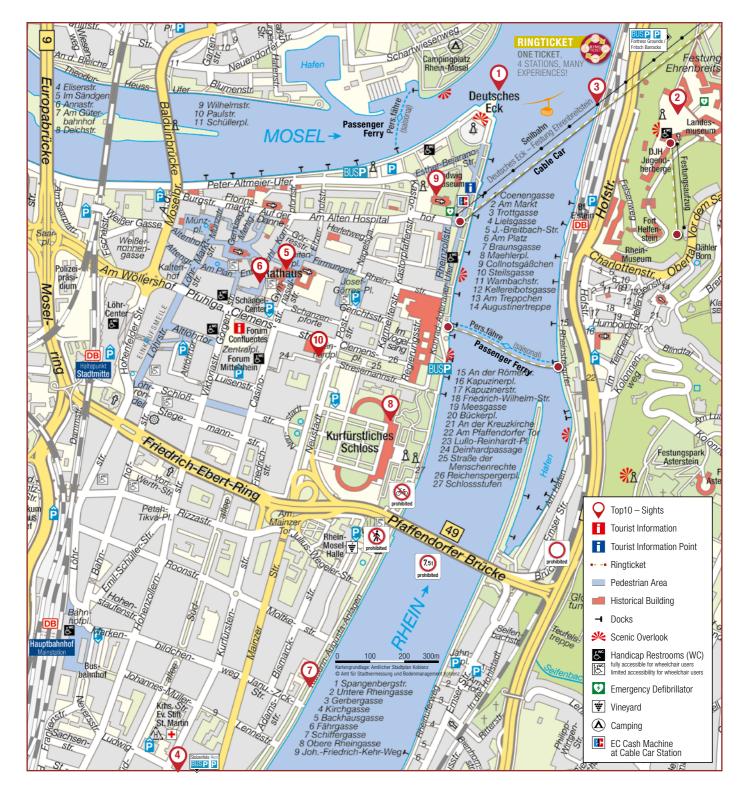


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