The Big City Tour in your own coach: Bonn yesterday, today and tomorrow

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

Duration: 2 hours
Price: 127 Euro with your own coach
Available languages: English, French, Dutch, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Polish, Chinese, others on request

Walking tour through Bonn’s Historical City Centre – Roman Settlement, Baroque Residence and Beethoven City

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

Tip: Round off the tour with a visit to the Beethoven House.
Duration: 2 hours
Price: 110 Euro
Maximum number for walking tour: 25 people
Optional extra: a guided tour of the Beethoven House for groups no larger than 15 persons; plus 5 euros registration per group and entrance fee per person (payment on site).
Available languages: English, French, Dutch, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Polish, Chinese, others on request

Walking Tour: Anniversary Tour „Beethoven Story 2020”

Discover Ludwig van Beethoven’s birthplace in the Bonn-gasse 20, where he was born in December 1770. Who at that time could have known that a musical genius was born, whose music is known all over the world today? Beethoven lived in Bonn until 1792, before he moved to Vienna, where he became one of the world’s famous composers. You will visit places and locations where the composer worked, and you will get fascinating insights into his everyday life. Possible stations of the tour could include: The Remigius Church with Ludwig van Beethoven’s baptismal font, the Beethoven monument at the Münsterplatz and his birth house (outside viewing).

Tip: Complete this tour with a guided tour of his birth house, which also accommodates the largest Beethoven museum world-wide. There one can see interesting displays and details from his time in Bonn.
Duration: 2 hours
Price: 110 Euro
Maximum number for walking tour: 25 people
Optional extra: a guided tour of the Beethoven House for groups no larger than 15 persons; plus 5 Euros registration per group and entrance fee per person (payment on site).
Note: groups of 16 persons or more should contact the Beethoven House directly for guided tours.
Available languages: English, French, Dutch, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Polish, Chinese, others on request

Bonn Exklusiv: VIP-Tour „Beethoven Story 2020”

This individual VIP walking tour for a small group of people takes you to authentic places associated with the life and work of Ludwig van Beethoven during his time in Bonn. Follow in the footsteps of the world-famous composer, who was born in Bonn in 1770 and who spent his childhood and youth here. The tour includes the Remigius church, where the ten-year-old Beethoven played the organ at matins and which still has his baptismal font, as well as the Beethoven monument that was erected in 1845, largely on the initiative of Robert Schumann and Franz Liszt. A detour to the banks of the Rhine offers an impressive view of the river and the Siebengebirge hills, a great creative inspiration for the nature-loving Beethoven. The “Beethoven-Story 2020” ends up at the Beethoven House, his birthplace, including a guided tour and visit to its “treasure trove”. After the tour we drop by an historic inn dating from Beethoven’s time for a drink and a sweet farewell.

Duration: 3 hours
Price: 314 Euros, includes tickets for the Beethoven House
Maximum number for walking tour: 8 participants
Available languages: English, French, Dutch, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Polish, Chinese, others on request

In 2020 Germany will join the entire world in celebrating the 250th anniversary of the birth of Ludwig van Beethoven. The Beethoven Anniversary Year takes place with a multitude of events from 16 December 2019 to 17 December 2020 in Bonn and its outlying region. www.bthvn2020.de
City-Countryside-River: Bonn and the Siebengebirge Nature Reserve

Anyone who has taken a closer look at a map is bound to have noticed that Bonn lies in the heart of an idyllic green countryside in an exceptionally attractive location. This tour starts in the centre of Bonn and takes you to the nearby fabled Siebengebirge – Germany’s oldest Nature Reserve. Learn more about the Siebengebirge, its geological origins and mining history, its beauty and legends, its villages and hamlets on this tour. We will stop at the ruins of the former Cistercian Abby in Heisterbach and the Petersberg, site of the German government’s guest house, with fantastic views of the Drachenfels and romantic Rhine valley.

Duration: 3 hours
Price: 166 Euro with your coach plus registration and entrance fee for the Petersberg

Optional extra: visit to historic sites on the Beethoven trail in Bonn and the surroundings

Available languages: English, French, others on request

Further Guided Tours in foreign languages on request, e.g.:

“Boomtown Bonn”
Experience the new Bonn after the capital era
Duration: 2 hours
Price: 127 Euro with your own coach
Available languages: English, French, others on request

“Path of Democracy”
Walk through the parliament and former government district – cradle of German democracy.
Duration: 2 hours
Price: 110 Euro

Maximum number for walking tour: 25 people
Available languages: English, French, others on request

“Advent magic”
Enjoy Bonn’s famous Christmas market on a walking tour through the City Centre in historical atmosphere.
Duration: 2 hours
Price: 110 Euro

Maximum number for walking tour: 25 people
Available languages: English, French, others on request

General Information
Entrance or registration fees for buildings must be paid separately. If a coach for a city tour is requested, a list of local bus companies can be provided. Tours generally last two hours but can be adjusted to fit in with your particular itinerary. The duration can be shortened on request, a reduction of the guides’ fee is however not possible. If the meeting point with the group is outside Bonn City extra costs will be charged. General terms and conditions are available at the Bonn-Information.

Experience Bonn’s cultural highlights 2020:
Beethovenfest Bonn 13-22 March
Rhine in Flames (Fireworks) 1-3 May
Int. Beethoven Festival 4-27 September
Pützchens Markt (Fun Fair) 11-15 September
Bonn Christmas Market 20 Nov - 23 December
and many more…

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