Bonn Tours 2023
Experience Bonn in all its facets
Guided sightseeing and walking tours
For individual guests and groups
Welcome to Bonn!

Come and get to know Bonn: A lively, loveable city on the banks of the river Rhine with a history going back more than 2000 years, Beethoven’s birthplace and the cradle of democracy of the Federal Republic of Germany. Embark on a journey of discovery - experience Bonn with one of our public tours or book a private tour for your group throughout the entire year.

Please note that the number of participants are limited for public tours, which is why we advice you to place your booking in advance.

The number of participants for individual groups are limited up to 20 people for walking tours, there is no minimum number of participants.

For more information on Bonn and assistance in planning your visit, Bonn-Information is always glad to help.
Your piece of Bonn

available at

Bonn Information
Windeckstraße 1, 53111 Bonn
in our online shop: shop.bonn.de

We look forward to your visit.

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Hop On Hop Off -
Through Beethoven's City on the Rhine!

The city tour in the red double-decker bus gives you the opportunity to discover the most important sights in the city and learn about the many facets of Bonn in multiple languages.

Once the Romans settled here on the banks of 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 architectural heritage of more than 2000 years of history. Experience the south 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 global headquarters. 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.

This tour lasts about 120 minutes without getting off. Make the most of a 24-hour ticket* to hop on and off at our stops whenever you want.

* 24-hour ticket only if possible according to the timetable

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Dates: The currently valid timetable can be found in the calendar of events at www.bonn.de or www.citytours.de or you can request this directly from your Bonn information by mail bonninformation@bonn.de or phone 0049 228 77 50 00

Languages: German, English, French, Dutch, Japanese, „Bönnsch“

Prices: Ticket for adults 20 EUR with Bonn Regio Welcome Card 17 EUR
Ticket for children aged 4 -14 5 EUR
No charge for 1 person accompanying a guest with a disabled person’s pass “B”

The tickets are available online, in the Bonn-Information Office or directly from the bus driver.

Departure: City centre stop on Budapester Str.:
January only Saturdays, February to March and November to December Wednesday to Sundays, April to October daily
10.30 am, 1 pm and 3.30 pm
May to October Saturdays
9 am, 11.30 am, 2 pm and 4.30 pm

Please note that the route may be adjusted due to road works!
Discover Bonn on foot —
Roman Settlement, Baroque Residence and Beethoven City

Walk in the footsteps of the Romans and the Prince-electors of Cologne. The sights of the city centre are so close together that they can be easily visited on foot. Discover the haunts of the city’s most famous son, Ludwig van Beethoven. 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 and the Old Town Hall. The guided walk ends at the birthplace of the world-famous composer.

**Tip:** Round off the tour with a visit to the museum Beethoven-House (reduced entrance fee).

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Beethoven’s years in Bonn

Discover Ludwig van Beethoven’s birthplace in the Bonngasse 20, where he was born in December 1770. Who at that time could have known that a musical genius was born, whose music would be 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 gain fascinating insights into his everyday life. Possible stations of the tour include: The Remigius Church with Ludwig van Beethoven’s baptismal font and the Beethoven monument at the Münsterplatz.

**Tip:** Round off the tour with a visit to the museum Beethoven-House (reduced entrance fee).

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**Date and Time:** 29 April to 28 October
Saturday at 11 am

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

**Language:** Bilingual (German/English)

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Price:** Adults 11 EUR, with reduction 6.50 EUR
(children aged 12-17, students, disabled)

Please note that this tour is also available as an individual group tour with your own guide. Date, time and meeting places can be arranged at your convenience. Prices start at 120 EUR per guide (see price list page 16).

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9.7., 23.7., 6.8., 20.8., 3.9.,
17.9., 1.10., 15.10., 29.10.,
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Further Guided Tours for individual groups

**Above the rooftops of Bonn**
This tour shows Bonn from the bird’s-eye view – exclusively only with us. From the top of the Stadthaus, the seat of administration, you can enjoy the panoramic view over the city. A short tour through the city centre completes this walk. Please note that you have to climb 70 steps.

- **Duration:** 2 hours
- **Price:** from 120 EUR
- **Maximum number for walking tour:** 20 people
- **Available languages:** English, French, others on request

**Path of Democracy**
Walk through the former parliament and government district – the cradle of German democracy. Your tour will take you to the most important sites that have been, and still are, associated with key moments in the history of German post-war democracy. (Outside inspections only)

- **Duration:** 2 hours
- **Price:** from 120 EUR
- **Maximum number for walking tour:** 20 people
- **Available languages:** English, French, others on request

**The guardsman of Clemens August**
Take a walk through the city centre together with the tallest guide of Germany. Immerse yourself in the time of the prince electors and experience baroque Bonn up close. The focal points are the Residence Palace, the Old Town Hall and the Beethoven House.

- **Duration:** 2 hours
- **Price:** from 120 EUR
- **Maximum number for walking tour:** 20 people
- **Available languages:** English

**Advent magic**
Enjoy Bonn’s famous Christmas market on a walking tour through the City Centre in an historical and festive atmosphere. The Christmas market offers a popular mix of arts, crafts and culinary. Many stories, anecdotes and explanations of special customs make this tour an atmospheric experience for all Christmas lovers.

- **Duration:** 2 hours
- **Price:** from 120 EUR
- **Maximum number for walking tour:** 20 people
- **Available languages:** English, French, others on request
**Bonn – Gateway to the Romantic Rhine**

Bonn is the gateway to the romantic Middle Rhine Valley with its defiant castles, beetling crags and steep vineyards. We start with a short walk through the city centre to the jetty. From here we take a trip upriver on one of the „White Fleet“ riverboats where you might experience the romance of the Rhine with every breath.

Duration: from 3 hours  
Price: from 186 EUR plus boat ticket  
Maximum number of participants: 20 people  
(bigger groups possible on request)  
Available languages: English, others on request

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

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 former governmental district and enjoy the unique panorama of the Siebengebirge hills at the gateway to the Romantic Rhine.

Duration: 2 hours  
Price: from 130 EUR with your own coach  
Available languages: English, French, others on request

**City-Countryside-River:  
Bonn and the Siebengebirge Nature Reserve**

This tour starts in the centre of Bonn and takes you to the nearby fabled Siebengebirge – Germany’s oldest Nature Reserve. We will stop at the ruins of the former Cistercian Abby in Heisterbach and the Petersberg, site of the German government’s guesthouse, with fantastic views of the Drachenfels and romantic Rhine valley.

Duration: 3 hours  
Price: from 168 EUR with your own coach plus registration and entrance fee for the Petersberg  
Available languages: English, French, others on request

According to your wishes we are happy to offer you:
- Full and half day trips with your own coach into the romantic Rhine valley
- Explore with us the the castles of Augustusburg and Falkenlust in Brühl, which are included in the UNESCO Cultural and Natural Heritage List.
- Guided hikes in and around Bonn

Let us advise you and arrange your stay with us.

**Tip:** We will be glad to provide a list of bus companies if required.
General Terms and Conditions for guided tours
For individual guests

Status: March 2022

1. The following General Terms and Conditions apply to the business relationship between Bonn-Information and participants on tours of Bonn for individual guests on stipulated dates.

2. Customers can reserve places on guided walking and bus tours of the city verbally or in writing with Bonn-Information. The basis of the service is the tour descriptions and the General Terms and Conditions stated here. The contract comes about with receipt of the declaration of acceptance of the reservation by Bonn-Information, which does not require a form. This means that in addition to written confirmations, verbal, telephone and electronic confirmations are also legally binding. Uncollected reserved tickets will be charged to the person who ordered them.

3. Different conditions of the provider apply to Tour A 1.

4. Bonn-Information undertakes to carry out guided tours in all weathers, insofar as the safety of participants does not appear to be endangered. The decision whether there is risk, and therefore whether a seasonal tour will take place, will be taken by the responsible tour guide on site.

5. Travel to the agreed meeting point for the agreed time is the responsibility of the customer. The Bonn tours for individual guests start at the times published by Bonn-Information.

6. In principle, no exact compliance of the route and sequence can be guaranteed for guided walking and bus tours of the city. Changes to the routes as well as the adjustment of points on the programme are expressly reserved for specific objective reasons (e.g. traffic jams or building sites). It may also be necessary for objective reasons to replace individual points on the programme or points of interest with others. Any risks which occur, may lead to the early discontinuation of a tour.

7. Replacements or reimbursements of tickets are possible in serious individual cases (e.g. sudden illness on presentation of a medical certificate). Bonn-Information reserves the right to decide on the replacement or reimbursement of tickets.

8. If a guided tour is cancelled, the costs of the tickets will be settled via bank transfer by the Cashier’s Office of the City of Bonn.

9. Discounted prices apply to children and young people from the age of 12 to 18, students, holders of the Bonn pass and people with disabilities on submission of the corresponding paperwork. The participation of children under 12 years of age is free of charge. If a disabled person has the right to a companion, the participation of the companion on the tours is free of charge.

10. The contractual liability of Bonn-Information for losses, which are not physical injuries, is limited to three times the total price of the service paid for by the customer, insofar as the loss was not caused intentionally or grossly negligently by Bonn-Information, or insofar as Bonn-Information is responsible for the loss incurred by a participant solely owing to the culpability of one of its auxiliary agents. Bonn-Information is not liable for disruptions to the service in connection with services, which are merely provided as external services in addition to the services in the contract for the guest.

11. The latest safety, distancing and hygiene concept of Bonn-Information applies at all times.

12. The ineffectiveness of individual provisions does not result in the ineffectiveness of all the contractual conditions. The statutory provisions will replace any ineffective provisions.

13. The place of jurisdiction is Bonn.
General Terms and Conditions for the provision of guides by Bonn-Information

1. Bonn-Information will provide tour guides for individual guests and groups with the diligence of a prudent businessman. The contracting partners are the person who placed the order, as well as the guide deployed. The contractual relationships between Bonn-Information and the person who placed the order are regulated in accordance with the points below.

2. The person who placed the order recognises these conditions when the guide is commissioned to undertake the assignment.

3. Alterations, supplements and cancellations, in certain cases for an additional charge, will be accepted by Bonn-Information as the agent and it will respond to the latter on behalf of and after confirmation with the tour guide.

4. If the guide or a representative has not appeared at the agreed meeting point within 15 minutes of the agreed time of the tour, Bonn-Information will attempt to arrange another guide at short notice within its current office hours.

5. Bonn-Information is liable for compensation, for whatever legal reasons, only as part of the statutory provisions as an agent in the event of its own intentional or grossly negligent actions or those by one of its auxiliary agents. Exceptions to this are losses arising from an injury to life, the body or health. Bonn-Information is not liable for services of the guide or a third party, which are provided as part of a guided city walking or bus tour (e.g. tours in museums, Churches, places of interest etc.).

6. The latest safety, distancing and hygiene concept of Bonn-Information applies at all times. We reserve the right to amend the permitted maximum number of people on every tour in line with the situation.

7. The ineffectiveness of individual provisions does not result in the ineffectiveness of all the contractual conditions. The statutory provisions will replace any ineffective provisions in this case.

8. The place of jurisdiction is Bonn.

Status: November 2022

Price List 2023
Guided Sightseeing Coach and Walking Tours in Bonn

All of the guided tours generally take 2 hours, whereby the time and date may be determined by the individual customer. The maximum number of participants for the various walking tours should not exceed 20 persons. This restriction is not valid for sightseeing tours with your own coach. The duration of the tours can be shortened upon request, a reduction of the guide’s fee however is not possible.

The following fees apply for guided tours as of January 1st 2023:

Guided walking tours (20 persons maximum)
walking tour – foreign language - 2 hours 120,00 EUR
additional hour – foreign language (per hour or part thereof) 38,00 EUR
walking tour – bilingual - 2 hours 130,00 EUR
additional hour – bilingual (per hour or part thereof) 40,00 EUR

City coach tours with own bus
(no limit to number of participants)
guided tour – foreign language - 2 hours 130,00 EUR
additional hour – foreign language (per hour or part thereof) 43,00 EUR
guided tour – bilingual - 2 hours 140,00 EUR
additional hour – bilingual (per hour or part thereof) 45,00 EUR

Additional information
reminder fee for bills 10,00 EUR
night shift / after hour premium for tours as of 8 pm 10,00 EUR
additional museum visit (interior) – per museum and group - plus entrance fee (i.e. Beethoven House and others) 10,00 EUR

The open fee must be paid in cash by the end of the tour, a receipt will be made out to the customer by the guide. If this is not possible or desired, the guide will bill the customer, including a 5,00 EUR surcharge. Advance payments of tours booked are free of surcharge.
If the customer is not from within Germany the tour guide may bill the customer in advance (by e-mail or postage), the full fee will be charged to the guide’s account without surcharge.

If the group’s meeting point is outside of Bonn in the „Rhein-Sieg“-district, a fixed rate of 10,00 EUR will be charged. Destinations beyond the vicinity will be charged extra. An entourage outside of Bonn will be charged a fixed rate of 18,00 EUR per hour or part thereof, plus the current driving costs to the destination (and back) by car or public transportation. These fees must be determined by customer and tour guide in advance.

Early corrections of already confirmed tours in terms of date, time, meeting point or content are possible upon request, provided a suitable tour guide is available. As of / from 13 days before the tour date a processing fee of 20,00 EUR will be charged on top of the basic fee. The following cancellation conditions are valid:

**Cancellation conditions are as follow:** An order may be cancelled free of charge up to 14 days before booked date. 70% of the determined fee will be charged from 13 days up until one day prior to tour date. In case of cancellations on the actual day of the tour or in case of no-show the full fee will be billed to the customer.

The current safety, distance and hygiene concept of the Bonn-Information applies at all times. We reserve the right to change the maximum number of people allowed per tour depending on the situation.

**Reservations and bookings of tour guides for your group**

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www.bonn.de

When ordering or requesting a quotation, we ask for the following information:

- Full address or billing address, if this differs from the address
- Telephone number (landline and mobile phone number on the day of the tour)
- E-mail address
- Tour number or tour name
- Day of the tour and tour start time
- Desired meeting point
- Number of persons
- Requested language/s
- Background information of the group (for example school class, 10th grade)
- Information on mobility restrictions

**Tip:** Free coach parking in Bonn:

- City centre: Adenauerallee/Ecke Am Hofgarten
- on the banks of the Rhine /Brassertufer: Entry and exit only
- on the banks of the Rhine /Moses-Hess-Ufer: Entry and exit only
- museums mile (Museumsplatz): Joseph-Beuys-Allee
- museums mile (Haus der Geschichte): Willy-Brandt-Allee: Entry and exit only
- Former parliament quarter: Kurt-Schumacher-Straße
- Rheinaue: Petra-Kelly-Allee
Bonn Information

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Tourist advice, accommodation, guided coach and walking tours, tour guide service, Bonn souvenirs, event programmes, ticket service, online shop, theatre and concert tickets

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Group tours available with own tour guide:
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Opening hours:
Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday and public holidays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Tram 16, 18, 61, 62, 63, 66
Stop: Hauptbahnhof (main railway station)