



Excursions

Friday 16th of November 2018	
<p>10:30-11:30 (meeting time 10:15) EL-DE-House Former Gestapo Prison (Guided Tour) 4,50€ / 2€ for students Appellhofplatz 23-25 Tram: Appellhofplatz (lines 3, 4, 5, 16, 18)</p>	<p>EL-DE-House was the headquarter of the Cologne Gestapo. The Gestapo was the official secret police of Nazi Germany and German-occupied Europe. This house remained standing after the war while most of the surrounding buildings had been destroyed.</p>
<p>12:15-13:15 (meeting time 12:00) Rautenstrauch-Joest-Museum Fast Fashion – Slow Fashion (Guided Tour) Between 8€ and 12€ depending on: adult / student prices & only guided tour / visit the whole museum on your own after the guided tour Cäcilienstraße 29-33 Tram: Neumarkt (lines 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 16, 18)</p>	<p>The exhibition "Fast Fashion" casts a critical glimpse behind the scenes of glamorous fashion. It is bounded by the magic triangle of consumerism, economic interests and ecological issues. One part of the exhibition consists of the "Laboratory", a platform for ethical fashion labels and new approaches to design aspects such as recycling or upcycling. The laboratory shows what tomorrow's ethically defensible wardrobe could look like. The exhibition would like to encourage visitors to think actively about the whole topic of fashion and its social, economic and environmental impacts.</p>
<p>Permanent exhibition "Rautenstrauch-Joest-Museum":</p> <p>Ways of Living, Belief, Identity - themes that connect and concern us as people. A presentation on an exhibition area of 3,600 square metres (38,750 square feet) invites visitors to experience the wide variety of ways in which the different cultures of the world deal with these issues.</p> <p>The theme complex "Comprehending the World" reveals the European view of other cultures as reflected in travelogues, art and museum presentations. The theme complex "Shaping the World" familiarises visitors with various different concepts of living. Why was life in a tipi so practical? Why were Maori tattooed and why are tattoos experiencing a comeback? What is the purpose of ancestral figures?</p>	



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<p>12:30-13.30 Cologne City Tour Sightseeing tour in the inner city (Guided Tour) Principle of "free walking tour" Entrance Römisch-Germanischem Museum Roncalliplatz 4 Tram: Dom / HBf (lines 5, 16, 18) After the tour you can visit the Cathedral and / or the LVR Tower on your own (see below)</p>	<p>Hohenzollernbridge and the love locks: - LVR Tower and Schäl Sick Heinrich-Böll Square: - Roof of the Cologne Philharmony Little walk along the Rhinepromenade: - Crane Houses and KD ships Alter Markt: - Tünnes and Schäl figures - Carnival and City Hall Farina Museum: Kölnisch Wasser & 4711 Cologne Cathedral: - Heintzelmännchen fountain - History of the Dom and the 3 Saint Kings</p>
<p>6:00-19:30 Cologne Cathedral (free) 9:00-16:00 Tower Cathedral 4€ / 2€ students 10:00-18:00 Treasury 6€ / 3€ students Combi-ticket Tower & Treasury 8€ / 4€ students Domkloster4 Tram: Dom / HBf (lines 5, 16, 18)</p>	<p>The platform of Cologne Cathedral's southern tower provides visitors with a fantastic view from a height of about 97 metres. 533 steps lead you to the panoramic view of downtown Cologne and the Rhine. If the weather is fine, you can even see the range of hills called the Siebengebirge. After climbing about 53 metres, you pass the main bell cage. The most well-known bell is the St. Peter's Bell (called "Decke Pitter"/"Fat Peter" in the Cologne dialect), which weighs 24,000 kilograms and is 3.22 metres in diameter, making it the largest free-swinging church bell in the world.</p>
<p>12:00-20:00 LVR-Tower 3€ Ottoplatz 1, 50679 Köln Tram: Deutzer Freiheit (lines 1, 7, 9)</p>	<p>You have a view of the Cathedral and - Romanesque church Great St. Martin - The tower of the historic City Hall - Cologne Opera: one of the leading international opera houses - Rheinauhafen (Harbour): modern extravagant architecture combined with historical harbor buildings - Bonn, the former capital of Germany</p>



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<p>15:00-16:00 (meeting time 14:45) Philharmonic hall of Cologne Guided Tour Free of charge Bischofsgartenstraße 1 Tram: Dom / HBf (lines 5, 16, 18)</p>	<p>The concert hall is located in Cologne and was opened in 1986. It was designed as an amphitheater for the sole purpose of attaining high-quality acoustics. The hall is in close proximity to the Heinrich-Böll-Town square and to avoid disturbances from outside during performances, the town square becomes closed off.</p>
<p>15:00-16:00 (meeting time 14:45) TimeRide Cologne Virtual Reality Tour 11€ Alter Markt 36-42 Tram: Dom / HBf (lines 5, 16, 18)</p>	<p>Discover historical Cologne at the beginning of the 20th century! Thanks to the virtual reality element, you can enjoy a complete 360° view of the historical scenery and immerse yourself fully in the past life of the city.</p>
<p>17:00 / 18:00 – open end Birreria – Duexer Botschaft Get-together in a brewery Depending on own consumption Am Weidenbach 24 Tram: Barbarossaplatz (lines 12, 15, 16, 18)</p>	