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Minster Basilica



Bonn on the Rhine

Sightseeing in Bonn with the Open-Top Bus

# Welcome to Bonn

# **Bonn Information**

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WorldCCBonn | Platz der Vereinten Nationen 2 | 53113 Bonn | Germany Tel. 00 49.228.910 41-0 | Fax 00 49.228.910 41-11

Central hotel reservation service for Bonn and the Region www.bonn-region.de

Hotline: 00 49.180.500 33 65

(€0.14 per min. for calls from German landlines. Charges may vary for calls from mobiles) Tel. 00.49.228.910.41-33/-78 | Fax 00.49.228.910.41-77

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www.bonn-congress.de

Central point of contact for conferences in Bonn and the Region: advice, hotel and conference bookings, arrangement of local partners, supporting events, PCO services and on-site services.

Tel. 00 49.228.910 41-70 | Fax 00 49.228.910 41-77

# BONN TICKET

Advance ticket sales

www.bonnticket.de

For opera, theatre, classical concerts, cabaret, comedy, musicals, pop/rock concerts and sporting events. Ticket hotline: 00 49.228.50 2010

A current calendar of events is available at www.bonn.de

### 'bon(n)iour'

### The event magazine of Bonn - the City of Beethoven

The 'bon(n)jour' event magazine is the ideal 'companion' for your stay in Bonn. It contains all current dates and events, information about the city, its cultural offering and much more. It can be purchased for €2.00 at Bonn Information, as well as at most kiosks and bookstores. (German only)

# **Sightseeing Tours**

## Bonn Open-Top Bus Tour

The tour offers an overview of the city's many different facets and most interesting sights: Poppelsdorf Palace and the city's picturesque Südstadt quarter with its wonderfully preserved Wilhelminian town houses, the city centre with the Beethoven House, Old Town Hall, university and Minster Basilica, the Rhine promenades and Bonn's renowned 'Museum Mile'.

Another highlight of the tour is the former government quarter, now the UN Campus with the World Conference Center Bonn and hub of many major international media and services companies. The tour also passes through Bad Godesberg, a former spa town and the diplomatic quarter during Bonn's time as the German capital. with its beautiful villas.

Bonn's unique location on the Rhine and the impressive panorama of the city with the Siebengebirge National Park are best enjoyed from one of the bridges across the Rhine.

Dates: Easter - 1 Nov daily 14:00, 2 Nov - Easter only on Sat 14:00

Meeting point: Bonn Information

Windeckstraße 1 / am Münsterplatz | 53111 Bonn

Duration: 2 1/2 hours

Price: adults € 16.00 | discounted fares €8.00 | family ticket €32.00 TIP: Bonn Regio WelcomeCard holders get a 30% discount on the adult fare

#### Other BonnTouren Offers:

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Windeckstraße 1 / am Münsterplatz | 53111 Bonn

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e-mail: bonninformation@bonn.de | www.bonn.de
Book tour tickets online at www.bonnticket.de

# Tour Groups/Guide Service

Professional guides can be arranged for tour groups with or without their own bus. Please do not hesitate to contact us for a list of local bus companies.

Many of the tours organised by Bonn Information can also be booked individually and in foreign languages: English, French, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Japanese, Chinese, Polish, Russian and Portuguese. Other languages on request

Please contact us to order the  ${\bf Bonn\ Tours\ for\ Groups}$  brochure and for guides bookings:

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e-mail: bonntouren@bonn.de



Poppelsdorf Palace

Minster Basilica Cloister

#### Godesburg Castle

# Sights of Bonn

### Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall)

Markt | 53111 Bonn

Built between 1737 and 1738 under the rule of Elector Clemens August. The steps leading up to the building are world-famous due to numerous receptions for State guests.

Opening hours for reception rooms: every first Sat from May to Oct 12:00–16:00 Stadtbahn: U16, U63, U66 | Stop: Universität / Markt

### University of Bonn

Regina-Pacis-Weg 3 | 53113 Bonn | Tel. 0228.73 76 47 | Fax 0228.73 74 51 The University of Bonn, the former electoral residence, was founded in 1818 by King Friedrich-Wilhelm III. The long east wing of the building reaches almost to the Rhine. A gilded archangel flies in splendour over the 'Koblenzer Tor' (Coblenz Gate), which was designed by Michel Leveilly and built into the impressive façade of the gate.

Bonn's Egyptian Museum is situated above the Coblenz Gate and boasts an Egyptology collection of about 3,000 objects from 4000 BC to 300 AD.

The Hofgarten park is adjacent to the main building of the university and the Academic Art Museum, which features, among other things, one of the world's largest collections of plaster cast antique sculptures. www.museen.uni-bonn.de Stadtbahn: U16, U63, U66 | Stop: Universität / Markt

# Poppelsdorf Palace and the Botanical Gardens of the University of Bonn

Meckenheimer Allee 171 | 53115 Bonn | Tel. 0228.73 55 23 | Fax 0228.73 90 58 The former summer residence of Elector Clemens August is situated at the end of Poppelsdorfer Allee and has housed the University of Bonn's natural science collection since 1818. It is home to the Mineralogical Museum with an impressive collection of precious stones and meteorites. The Botanical Gardens at the palace are among the oldest in Germany and have one of the most extensive collections of plant species in Germany, with a stock of 11,000 different species in eleven greenhouses. The highlights include the largest water lilies in the world, the leaves of which can bear a weight of up to 80 kg and the titan arum, the world's largest flowering plant.

#### www.botgart-uni-bonn.de

Opening hours for the Botanical Gardens:

Apr-Oct: Sun-Fri 10:00-18:00, Sat closed | Nov-Mar: Mon-Fri 10:00-16:00

Mon-Fri 10:00-12:00 and 14:00-16:00 | Apr-Oct: Sun 10:00-17:30 Bus: 601, 602, 603, 631 | Stop: Botanischer Garten

### Südstadt

The Südstadt quarter, situated south of the city centre, between Regina-Pacis-Weg, Poppelsdorfer Allee, Reuterstraße, Kaiserstraße, Weberstraße and the Rhine, is often referred to (along with Bonn's Weststadt) as the largest connected and preserved Wilhelminian quarter in Germany. The many restaurants and bars contribute to the quality and popularity of this lush green residential quarter.

#### Sterntor

The Sterntor gate on the northern side of Bottlerplatz is a testimony to the city's medieval fortifications and consists of the remains of the original Sterntor, what is left of the city walls and an old half tower.

# Münsterbasilika mit Kreuzgang (Minster Basilica with Cloister)

Münsterplatz | Tel. 0228.98 58 80

Bonn's nine-hundred-year-old minster basilica was built on a Roman burial ground. The basilica's 12th-century Romanesque cloister and its powerful, yet slender-looking, 92 m high spire make it well worth a visit.

### www.bonner-muenster.de

Opening hours: Daily 7:00–19:00 | Cloister: Mon-Sat 9:00–17:00 Stadtbahn: U16, U61, Tram62, U63, U66 | Stop: Hauptbahnhof

# Doppelkirche Schwarzrheindorf (Schwarzrheindorf Church)

Dixstraße 53 | 53225 Bonn | Tel. 0228.4616 09

The 'Double Chapel' was consecrated in 1151 and represents a rare piece of architecture with its two floors. The octagonal opening between the lower and upper floors of the church is reminiscent of the octagonal Palatine Chapel in Aachen.

Opening hours: 9:00-17:00 (except during services) Bus: 540, 550, 640 | Stop: Schwarzrheindorf-Kirche

# Bonn Rhine Promenades / Rheinaue Leisure Park / 'Alter Zoll' Tolling Station

Bonn's Rhine promenades are among the most beautiful in Germany. Rheinaue Leisure Park, site of the Federal Horticultural Show (BUGA) in 1979, offers an extensive network of paths and tracks. Some of its main attractions are the Japanese Garden and a large boating lake. The former tolling station, 'Alter Zoll', offers a wonderful panoramic view of the Siebengebirge.

# Weg der Demokratie (Path of Democracy)

A tour through the former government quarter and half a century of German democratic history with information boards at 20 representative stations. Bonn Information | Tel. 0228.77 50 00

www.wegderdemokratie.de

### **Godesburg Castle**

Auf dem Godesberg | 53177 Bonn | Tel. 0228.316071 | Fax 0228.311218 The first of the romantic castles on the Rhine. Work started on the construction of Godesburg Castle in 1210. The castle was a favourite retreat of the Electors of Cologne in the Middle Ages and is today a restaurant and popular viewing point. Climb to the castle's 32 m high keep.

# www.godesburg.de

Opening hours for St. Michael's Chapel: May-Oct daily 9:00-18:00 Stadtbahn: U16, U63 | Stop: Plittersdorfer Straße



Art and Exhibition Hall

LVR-Landesmuseum Bonn (Rhineland Museum)

Kunstmuseum Bonn (Museum of Modern Art)

# Museums in Bonn

# The Five Museums on Bonn's Museum Mile Haus der Geschichte der Bundesrepublik Deutschland

(German National Museum of Contemporary History)

The permanent exhibition of the German National Museum of Contemporary History is dedicated to contemporary history of Germany from the end of the Second World War to the present day. The museum's roughly 7,000 original objects present political, economic and social history, everyday living conditions and other important aspects of art and culture. Changing exhibitions and events supplement the museum's programme. www.hdg.de Opening hours: Tue-Fri 9:00–19:00, Sat, Sun and public holidays 10:00–18:00 Admission is free

Stadtbahn: U16, U63, U66 | Stop: Heussallee / Museumsmeile

# Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik

**Deutschland** (Art and Exhibition Hall of the Federal Republic of Germany) Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 4 | 53113 Bonn | Tel. 0228.9171-200 | Fax 0228.9171-209 The Art and Exhibition Hall hosts a wide variety of major exhibitions and offers a diversified cultural programme of international significance. Its programme illustrates cultural developments in Germany, Europe and the world, as well as their complex interrelationships. **www.kah-bonn.de** Opening hours: Tue and Wed 10:00–21:00, Thu-Sun and public holidays 10:00–19:00, Free admission for class outings on Fri from 9:00.

### Kunstmuseum Bonn (Bonn Museum of Modern Art)

Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 2 | 5313 Bonn | Tel. 0228.77 62 60 | Fax 0228.77 62 20 The Kunstmuseum presents twentieth-century modern art. The collections focus on 'August Macke and the Rhenish Expressionists' and 'German Art after 1945'. www.kunstmuseum-bonn.de

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 11:00-18:00, Wed 11:00-21:00 Stadtbahn: U16, U63, U66 | Stop: Heussallee / Museumsmeile

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# Zoologisches Forschungsmuseum Alexander Koenig

(Zoological Research Museum Alexander Koenig)
Adenauerallee 160 | 53113 Bonn | Tel. 0228.9122-211 | Fax 0228.9122-212
The museum is one of the largest and most important natural history museums in Germany and its over 3,000 exhibited objects provide a fascinating insight into the diversity of wildlife. www.zfmk.de

Opening hours: Tue, Thu-Sun 10:00-18:00, Wed 10:00-21:00 Stadtbahn: U16, U63, U66 | Stop: Museum Koenig

# **Deutsches Museum Bonn**

im Wissenschaftszentrum | Ahrstraße 45 | 53175 Bonn Tel. 0228.30 22 55 | Fax 0228.30 22 54

The Deutsches Museum is the first museum for contemporary research and technology in Germany. It presents ground-breaking discoveries by Nobel prize winners and many other major technical achievements that have taken place in Germany since 1945. www.deutsches-museum.de

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10:00-18:00 and on Easter Monday and Whit Monday Stadtbahn: U16, U63 | Stop: Hochkreuz / Deutsches Museum Bonn

#### Arithmeum

in the Research Institute for Discrete Mathematics Lennéstraße 2 | 53113 Bonn | Tel. 0228.73 87 90 | Fax 0228.73 87 71 The exhibited objects range from bizarre cogwheel mechanisms in mechanical calculating machines to state-of-the-art highly integrated logical chips, as well as historical arithmetic books dating back to the time of printing pioneer Johannes Gutenberg. www.arithmeum.uni-bonn.de Opening hours: Tue-Sun 11:00–18:00

Stadtbahn: U16, U63, U66 | Stop: Universität / Markt

### LVR - Landesmuseum Bonn

Colmantstraße 14-16 | 53115 Bonn | Tel. 0228.2070-0 | Fax 0228.2070-299 The LVR-LandesMuseum presents Rhenish art and cultural and historical treasures from the Neanderthal to contemporary art. www.rlmb.lvr.de Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10:00-18:00, Wed 10:00-21:00 Stadtbahn: U16, U18, U61, Tram62, U63, U66 | Stop: Hauptbahnhof

### Frauenmuseum (Women's Museum)

Im Krausfeld 10 | 53111 Bonn | Tel. 0228.69 13 44 | Fax 0228.69 61 64 The Women's Museum was founded in 1981 and aims to promote women's art, culture and science. www.frauenmuseum.de Opening hours: Tue–Sat 14:00–18:00, Sun 11:00–18:00 Stadtbahn: Tramól | Stop: Rosental

### Stadtmuseum Bonn

Franziskanerstraße 9 | 53111 Bonn Tel. 0228.77 28 77 | Fax 0228.77 42 98

Donations and gifts from citizens of Bonn since the end of the 19th century form the basis of the museum's collection. The permanent exhibition documents the city's 2000-year history. www.bonn.de/stadtmuseum

Opening hours: Thu-Sat 13:00-18:00, Sun 11:30-17:00, Wed 9:30-14:00 Stadtbahn: U16, U63, U66 | Stop: Universität / Markt

# **August Macke Haus**

Bornheimer Straße 96 | 53119 Bonn | Tel. 0228.65 55 31 | Fax 0228.69 15 50 August Macke lived and worked in this house from 1911 to 1914 and his attic studio in the house was restored in 1990. Visitors can see original works by the artist, an illustrated biography and temporary exhibitions on Rhenish Expressionism. www.august-macke-haus.de

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 14:30–18:00, Sat, Sun and public holidays 11:00–17:00 Bus: 602 | Stop: Eifelstraße / August-Macke-Haus

**TIP:** Bonn Regio WelcomeCard holders can travel to the listed museums for free and get free admission; the Kunstmuseum Bonn grants a 50% discount on its adult and concession prices.

Further information on the University of Bonn's many other museums is available at: www.museen.uni-bonn.de



City of Beethoven

www.beethoven-haus-bonn.de

Beethovenfest Bonn

**Beethoven House** 

# The Romantic Rhine Valley

For over two centuries, guests from all over the world have travelled to the Romantic Rhine; Whether it was Goethe, Mark Twain, Casanova or William Turner - none could resist the allure of this fascinating landscape. The Siebengebirge hills near Bonn mark the start of the most impressive section of the river valley. There are still numerous castles and palaces in the wooded hills on both banks waiting to welcome the visitors of today. Immerse yourself in

a world of myths and legends, and experience the romance of the Rhine.

# Drachenfels in the Siebengebirge and Königswinter

The town of Königswinter on the River Rhine is famous for its sights and wines. Together with the Siebengebirge, the oldest national park in Germany, it is a particularly attractive destination for excursions. Travel up the Drachenfels (Dragon's Rock) with Germany's oldest rack railway; Drachenburg Castle is situated halfway up; and the nearby Petersberg with the Grandhotel Petersberg offers a magnificent view of the Rhine Valley.

Information: Tel. 02223.917711 | www.siebengebirge.de Stadtbahn: U66 | Stop: Königswinter Fähre | Boat: Upstream TIP: Bonn Regio WelcomeCard holders get a 20% discount on the

# itself as a major event on the international calendar and is also known for the

variety of its venues in Bonn and the Region. www.beethovenfest.de Drachenfels rack railway and free admission to Drachenburg Castle

# Tickets from BONNTICKET | Information: 0228.2010345

# Beethoven Orchester Bonn (Beethoven Orchestra Bonn)

The Beethoven Orchestra Bonn is one of the most renowned orchestras in Germany. It was founded in 1907 and is rich in tradition. The current seasonal programme is available at www.beethoven-orchester.de

Bonngasse 18-26 | 53111 Bonn | Tel. 0228.98175-0 | Fax 0228.98175-26

Opening hours: Nov-Mar: Mon-Sat 10:00-17:00, Sun and public holidays 11:00-

17:00, Apr-Oct: Mon-Sat 10:00-18:00, Sun and public holidays 11:00-18:00

Ludwig van Beethoven was born in Bonn in 1770 and lived here until 1792, is

maintained largely in its original state. It accommodates the most extensive

Beethoven collection worldwide, including paintings and portraits, original manuscripts and first editions of important works, Beethoven's last grand piano, his string quartet instruments and ear trumpets. The room where the great

composer was born can also be seen. An additional highlight for visitors is the

Stadtbahn: Tram62, U66 | Stop: Bertha-von-Suttner-Platz/Beethovenhaus

The international Beethovenfest Bonn in September and October annually presents some seventy classical music concerts. The festival has established

Digital Beethoven House with its innovative and interactive offers.

TIP: Bonn Regio WelcomeCard holders get free admission

Tickets from BONNTICKET | Information: 0228.77 80 08 TIP: Bonn Regio WelcomeCard holders get a 10% discount

#### 'i-tour' - the audio-visual city tour

Ludwig van Beethoven is a must during your stay in Bonn. With 'i-tour', you can go on a guided sightseeing tour of your own by putting together your own personal tour of Bonn, without having to join a tour group. 'i-tour' tells you about the different sights and allows you to listen to excerpts of relevant musical compositions. Duration: approx. 1 hour | Price per day: €7.50, available at Bonn Information TIP: Bonn Regio WelcomeCard holders get a €1.00 discount

#### Beethoven's Bonn:

#### Tracing the Footsteps of the Great Composer

The house where Ludwig van Beethoven was born in 1770 and lived until 1792, when he moved to Vienna and became one of the greatest composers that the world has ever seen. Discover the favourite haunts of the great composer and gain a fascinating insight into the everyday life of Bonn's most famous son. The tour includes visits to the Remigius Church with the font where he was baptised, the Beethoven Monument at Münsterplatz, the 'Beethon' sculpture outside the Beethoven Hall and the Beethoven House where the composer was born.

The tour is only available for groups. **Duration:** 2–3 hours Price/Fee: from €100 plus admission fee (optional)

Information/Bookings: Tel. 0228.77 39 21 | Fax 0228.77 39 20

e-mail: bonntouren@bonn.de

### Rhine Cruise Lines

Köln-Düsseldorfer Deutsche Rheinschiffahrt (KD)

Brassertufer | 53111 Bonn

Tel. 0228.63 21 34 | Fax 0228.65 48 98

Bonner Personen Schiffahrt (BPS)

Brassertufer | 53111 Bonn

listed cruise lines

Tel. 0228.63 63 63 | Fax 0228.69 52 12

Personen Schiffahrt Siebengebirge (PSS)

Rheinallee 59 | 53173 Bonn-Bad Godesberg Tel. 0228.36 37 37 | Fax 0228.36 49 94

TIP: Bonn Regio WelcomeCard holders get a 20-30% discount on all of the

# 'Rhine in Flames' between Linz and Bonn

Every year on the first Saturday in May

'Rhine in Flames' is undoubtedly one of the most splendid and spectacular festivals on the Rhine. About 60 illuminated vessels sail from Linz to Bonn, past riverside promenades, castles and churches bathed in the glow of Bengal lights, while various hilltop fireworks light up the night sky. The festival culminates in Bonn with an impressive half-hour firework accompanied by music. The best place to enjoy this unique event is on board one of the vessels. In addition, there is a large festival with live music in the Rheinaue Leisure Park during the day.

Ticket hotline for groups and individuals: Tel. 0228.910 41-0



Cycling Tour in Bonn

Augustusburg Palace, UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage Site

# **Activities in Bonn**

## Cycling

Bonn is a bicycle-friendly city and ideal starting point for numerous cycling tours, including:

'Erlebnisweg Rheinschiene' / Part of the Rhine Cycle Route
The route stretches down the Rhine from Bonn to Duisburg along flat, quiet
roads on both sides of the river. The route is well sign-posted with useful
information such as directions to the nearest ferry or bridge, allowing tourists
to cross the Rhine easily and plan their own routes.

Three Rivers Tour: Cycling tour along the Rhine, Ahr and Erft
The most beautiful cycling tours connect Father Rhine and his daughters. The
tour takes you past famous world culture heritage sites, along the Red Wine
Trail and to less well-known treasures in the three river area.

Further suggestions for cycling tours in Bonn and the Region are available at www.radregionrheinland.de

TIP: Bonn Regio WelcomeCard holders get a 10% discount at 'Radstation', the largest bike rental station in Bonn

#### Hiking

Bonn is an ideal starting point for beautiful hikes along the Rhine to the famous nearby recreational areas of the Rhineland Nature Park and the Siebengebirge, Germany's oldest national park.

- Rheinsteig (Rhine Footpath): an interesting 320 km premium hiking trail with beautiful views. The trail leads from Bonn to Wiesbaden along the right bank of the Rhine.
- Rheinhöhenweg (Rhine High Trail): one of the oldest hiking trails in Germany along the lofty banks and hills overlooking the Rhine. The trail starts in Bonn.
- Rheinburgenweg (Rhine Castle Trail): a hiking trail along the left bank of the Rhine that focuses on the unique castle landscape of the Upper Middle Rhine Valley.
- Natursteig Sieg (Sieg Nature Trail): a quality hiking trail with an interesting course along the Sieg Valley.
- Rotweinwanderweg (Red Wine Hiking Trail): a hiking trail that winds its
  way through the magnificent terraced vineyards of the idyllic Ahr Valley.

### Inline-Skating and Skateboarding

Bonn is a true skater's paradise. Beside the many pathways along the Rhine, the city also boasts a half-pipe in the Rheinaue Leisure Park.

### **Swimming and Water Sports**

Bonn has a lot to offer for water sports enthusiasts. Whether swimming, rowing or sailing – the Rhine and the Region's lakes are perfectly suited for sport and leisure. There are also many spa offers in the Region with thermal haths

TIP: Bonn Regio WelcomeCard holders get a 10% discount at participating establishments

#### Golf

There are many golf courses for golfers in Bonn and the Region. Further information is available at www.golfnet-rheinland.de

# **Excursions in the Region**

# Augustusburg Palace / Max Ernst Museum / Phantasialand Brühl

Augustusburg Palace is today considered the most important palace in the Rhineland and was added to the list of UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage Sites together with Falkenlust hunting lodge and its spacious parklands. Brühl is also the birthplace of Max Ernst, in whose honour the town has founded the only museum worldwide dedicated to his work. The Max Ernst Museum is devoted to Surrealism and Dadaism. Phantasialand is one of Europe's largest leisure and amusement parks, and offers many attractions for the entire family. Information: Tel. 02232.79-345 | www.bruehl.de

DB Rail: RE 5, MRB 26, RB 48 | Stop: Brühl

TIP: Bonn Regio WelcomeCard holders can travel to Brühl for free; get a 50% discount on admission to the castle and free admission to the Max Ernst Museum

## Siebengebirge and Bad Honnef

Amidst the southern foothills of the Siebengebirge lies Bad Honnef, the 'Rhenish Riviera', with its idyllic wine village of Rhöndorf. The Adenauer House, the former residence of Germany's first Federal Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, is also well worth a visit. Another highlight is Grafenwerth Island with its harbour and magnificent view of the legendary Drachenfels ('Dragon's Rock') and Rolandsbogen ('Roland's Arch').

Information: Tel. 02224.988 2746 | www.bad-honnef.de

Stadtbahn: U66 | Stop: Bad Honnef | Boat: Upstream

TIP: Bonn Regio WelcomeCard holders can travel to Bad Honnef by rail for free; get a 20-30% discount on cruise lines and free admission to the Adenauer House

#### Arp Museum in Rolandseck

The Arp Museum is the only museum worldwide with its own direct connection to the railway network. It combines the neo-classical design of the old railway station built in 1856 with the new building designed by star architect Richard Meier. It presents pioneers of modern art such as Hans Arp and other avantgarde artists of the 20th century.

Information: Tel. 02642.20187 | www.remagen.de DB Rail: MRB 26 | Stop: Rolandseck | Boat: Upstream

TIP: Bonn Regio WelcomeCard holders can travel to Rolandseck by rail for free; get a 20-30% discount on cruise lines and free admission to the Arp Museum

### Ahr Valley

The Ahr Valley is also known as the 'valley of the red grape'. Visitors await tradition-steeped spa towns, such as Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler and a rich historical heritage. Other highlights include the Dokumentationsstätte Regierungsbunker (Government Bunker Documentation Site) and the Römervilla, a museum in the idyllic red wine town of Ahrweiler, built on the ruins of a Roman villa. The excursion can also be combined with a visit to a winery or the Bad Neuenahr Casino. Information: Tel. 02641.9171-0 | www.ahrtal.de

DB Rail: RB 30 | Stop: Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler

TIP: Bonn Regio WelcomeCard holders can travel to Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler for free and are also eligible for other discount



Outdoor Café

Sternstraße

Rhine in Flames

# **Shopping / Cuisine / Culture**

**Shopping in Bonn** 

Chic boutiques, traditional specialist stores, modern department stores, trendy shopping arcades and colourful markets make shopping in Bonn a real pleasure. And the offer is not limited to one of Germany's oldest and largest pedestrian precincts in the heart of the city, but also extends to the shopping high streets of the city districts Bad Godesberg, Beuel and Hardtberg. Designer fashion, toys, art and craft, musical memories from the city of Beethoven or the region's culinary specialities – all of these souvenirs can be found in Bonn.

**Culinary Diversity** 

The university city of Bonn is a young and dynamic city that offers culinary specialities from many countries around the world; however, visitors who are looking for typical German cuisine and a cosy Rhenish beer tavern, are just as likely to find it in the centre of the city. In the evenings, a visit to the student quarters, Old Town (behind the Stadthaus town hall), Südstadt quarter (between Prinz-Albert-Straße and Poppelsdorfer Allee) or Poppelsdorf (close to the palace) can always be recommended. The culinary diversity ranges from the traditional, rustic pub and exotic speciality restaurants all the way to fine gourmet restaurants and nightly hot spots. The 'Endenich cultural mile' is a major attraction with its cabarets, pubs and bars. During the summers Bonn's citizens and visitors like to sit by the Rhine and enjoy the magnificent panoramic views offered by the city's beautiful beer gardens and traditional wine taverns. Bonn's flourishing outdoor bar and restaurant scene and Rhenish flair has led to it sometimes being called 'Italy's northernmost city'.

Further information on Bonn's restaurants, bars, taverns and events can be found in the 'bonnjour' and 'Bonner Illustrierte' magazines, as well as on the Internet at www.bonn.de and www.bonn-region.de.

### **Culture and Theatre**

Cultural events play a major role in Bonn

A selection of theatres in Bonn:

- Theater Bonn Oper, Schauspiel, Tanz with its venues at the Opernhaus mit Werkstattbühne, Kammerspiele and Halle Beuel. www.theater-bonn.de
- Contra-Kreis-Theater
- www.contra-kreis.theater.de

   Euro Theater Central Bonn
- Repertory theatre

www.euro-theater.de

Haus der Springmaus

Comedy, cabaret and variety entertainment www.springmaus-theater.de

Pantheon

Cabaret, comedy and satire www.pantheon.de

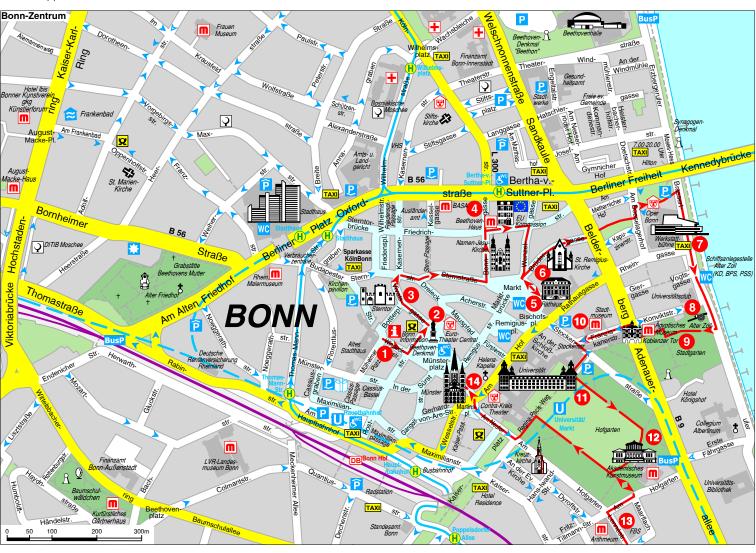
Further information on events is available at www.bonn.de.
Buy tickets online at www.bonnticket.de | Ticket hotline: 0228.50 2010

# **Regular Events**

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Date	Event	Venue
February/March	Rhenish Carnival 'Weiberfastnacht' (Women's Carnival) 'Rosenmontagszug' (Shrove Monday Parade)	Bonn Bonn-Beuel Bonn
March	German Open in Synchronised Swimming	Frankenbad Bonn
March	'Lion of Bonn' Foil Fencing World Cup Tournament	Hardtberghalle Bonn
Every third Saturday from April to October	Germany's Largest Flea Market	Rheinaue Leisure Park Bonn
April	Bonn Marathon	Bonn
End of April/May	Art and Craft Market	Münsterplatz Bonn
First Saturday in May	Rhine in Flames	Between Linz and Bonn
May/June	Jazzfest Bonn	Various venues in Bonn
May/June	Museum Mile Festival	Museum Mile Bonn
May	Bonn Balloon Festival	Rheinaue Bonn
May to September	Brühl Palace Concerts	Augustusburg Palace Brühl
Biennially in June	International Hot Air Balloon Meeting	Eitorf
June	Pottery Market	Münsterplatz Bonn
First Sunday in July	Siegtal Pur – a Car-Free Sieg Valley, Day of the Bicycle	Sieg Valley from Siegburg to Kirchen
July	Bonner Bierbörse Beer Festival	Rheinaue Leisure Park Bonn
July	Animagic	Beethoven Hall Bonn
Biennially in July	Formula 1 German Grand Prix	Nürburgring
August	'Internationale Stummfilmtage' (International Silent Film Festival)	Arkadenhof University of Bonn
September	'Pützchens Markt' The Rhineland's Largest Funfair	Bonn-Beuel
September	'Klangwelle Bonn' – Multimedia Spectacle	Münsterplatz Bonn
September and	Beethovenfest Bonn	Various venues
October	International Music Festival	in Bonn
September and October	Vintage Festivals	Siebengebirge Königswinter Ahr Valley
October	Bonn City Centre Festival	Bonn
October/November	Bonn Schumann Festival	Various venues in Bonn
November/December	Christmas Market	Bonn City Centre
December/January	'Bonn on Ice' Skating Rink	

# **Bonn City Walk**

(approx.  $1-1\frac{1}{2}$  hours)





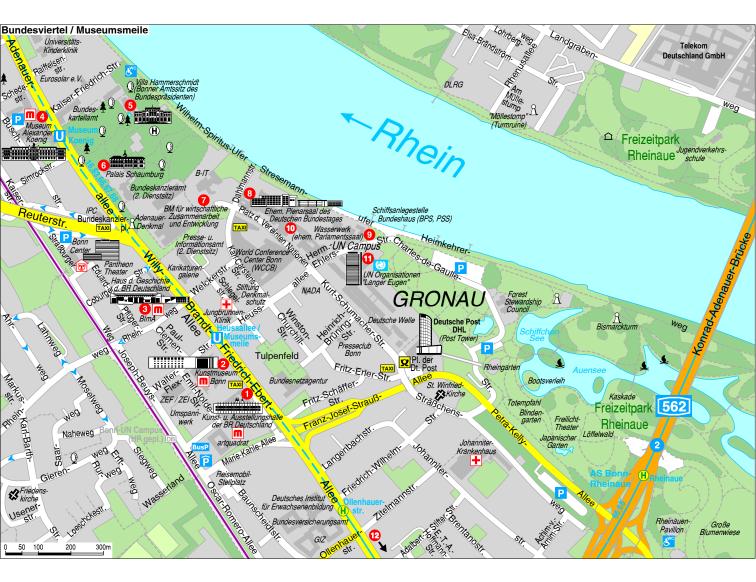
- 2 Beethoven Monument
- 3 Sterntor\*
- 4 Beethoven House\*
- 6 Old Town Hall\*

- 6 Remigius Church
- Bonn Opera
- 8 Rhine Promenadewith 'Alter Zoll'\*
- Bonn Egyptian Museum\*
- Stadtmuseum Bonn\*

- University of Bonn\*
- Academic Art Museum\*
- Arithmeum\*
- Minster Basilica with Cloister\*

<sup>\*</sup> Further information available in this brochure.

# Former Parliament and Government Quarter | Museum Mile

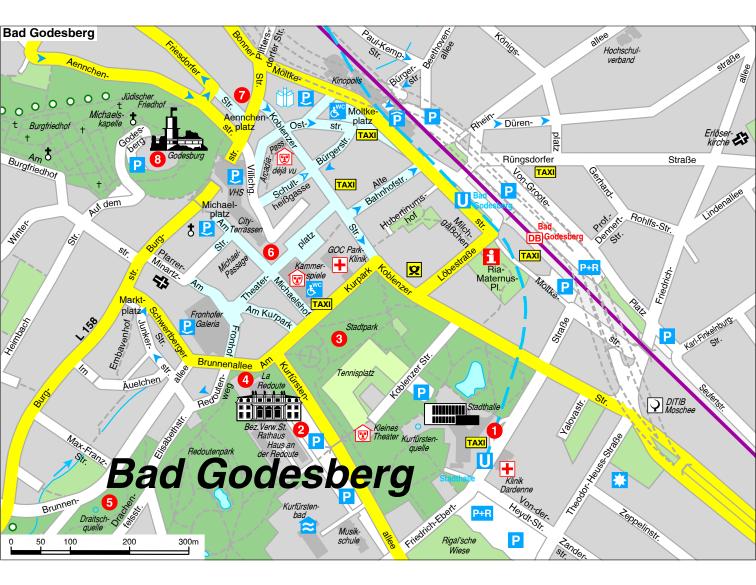


- 1 Art and Exhibition Hall of the Federal Republic of Germany\*
- 2 Bonn Museum of Modern Art\*
- German National Museum of Contemporary History\*
- 4 Zoological Research Museum Alexander Koenig\*
- 6 Villa Hammerschmidt
- 6 Palais Schaumburg

- 7 Former Federal Chancellery
- 8 Former Upper House
- 9 Former Plenary Chamber "Altes Wasserk" (Old waterworks)
- Former Plenary Chamber of the German Federal Parliament / Word Conference Centre
- 1 UN Campus "Langer Eugen"
- Deutsches Museum Bonn (Museum of the contemporary science and technique)\*

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# **Bonn-Bad Godesberg**

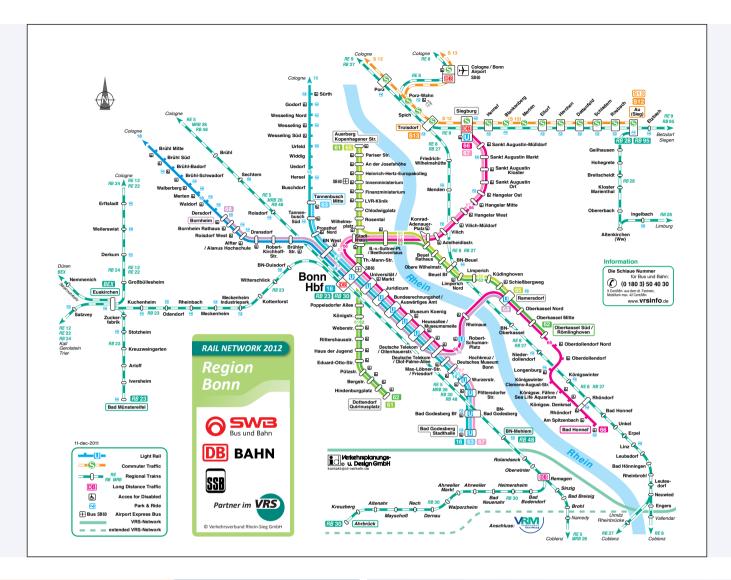


- 1 Stadthalle (City hall for events, conferences and exhibitions)
- 2 Town hall
- 3 Stadtpark (City park)
- Conference centre "La Redoute"

- 5 Draitschbrunnen (The fountains of Draitsch)
- 6 City centre and the Theatre Square
- Historical inn "Zur Lindenwirtin"
- 6 Godesburg und Burgfriedhof (Godesburg Castle and cemetery)



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## More than 40 offers

- free admission to 20 museums
- free travel on buses, trains and the underground
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- reduced admission for fitness and wellness activities



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WelcomeCard Bonn Plus enlarged region of Bonn	* 12 €	26 €
WelcomeCard VRS enlarged VRS network	24 €	49 €

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