



Boppard and the Rhine Valley

Germany is renowned for its popular Traditional Christmas Markets, especially in the towns of Koblenz and Rudesheim, on our visits you will have a chance to join in with the celebrations and maybe purchase some of the traditional hand made goods such as Cribs, Music Boxes, Toys and Decorations, with a chance to sample local Christmas delicacies and warm yourself with a glass of Gluehwein. The river Rhine enters the Rhine Gorge at Bingen, from here on it cuts its way between the steeply sloping sides of the Eifel and Taunus mountains, overlooked by many imposing castles. Our tour will be based in the town of Boppard, a typical Rhineland Town, nowadays it is a pleasant town with half - timbered houses, riverside promenades and terraces.

BELLEVUE HOTEL, BOPPARD ★★★

A real Elcock favourite, this historic and charming Hotel is situated on the main riverside promenade of Boppard, a truly elegant Hotel the Bellevue is situated in the heart of the town and will make for a memorable stay on the Rhine. Family owned, there is a cosy bar for a relaxing aperitif and the restaurant has excellent views of the river; the Hotel also has a swimming pool.

Hotel Has a Lift to All Floors. All Bedrooms have Private Facilities, Satellite Television, Hairdryer and Telephone.



4 1/2 DAYS

30th November - 4th December £ 285
Single Room Supplement £ 35.00 Insurance £ 21.50

ITINERARY

Sunday

After an evening departure we travel south to Dover and our early morning Ferry to France.

Monday

We continue through Belgium into Germany and on to Boppard arriving mid afternoon.

Tuesday

This morning we will visit the Koblenz Christmas Market with time to explore, during the afternoon we will rejoin our coach and drive to Alken on the Mosel for a wine tasting at the Hammes vineyards (P/I), we return to Boppard in time for our evening meal.

Wednesday

We travel through the scenic Rhine Gorge to the popular town of Rudesheim, famous for its Rhine frontage, vineyards and bustling narrow streets, the town is well known for its Christmas Market and seasonal festivities, we return across the Rhine ferry at St.Goar to Boppard.

Thursday

Leaving our Hotel after breakfast we return once more across Belgium to France and the ferry, clearing customs we head north, arriving back in Shropshire during the late evening.

Look What's Included!

- Welcome Drink and Portage.
- Centrally Situated, Riverside Location.
- 3 Nights Bed, Buffet Breakfast and Evening Meal.
- Excursions to Koblenz, Rudesheim, St. Goar and the Rhine Gorge.
- Wine Tasting in a genuine Mosel Wine Cellar.
- Return Channel Crossing.



Dusseldorf Weinachtsmarkt

One of the best Christmas markets is to be found in Dusseldorf, there are numerous inns in the Altstadt (old town), with fascinating museums and wonderful architecture. A stroll through the city with its beautifully illuminated Königsallee is a real treat in the build-up to the festive season. The Christmas Market stalls are delightful, with festively decorated huts selling traditional arts and crafts, Christmas tree decorations, mulled wine and gingerbread. You'll find exclusive, atmospheric Christmas markets in several locations, there's the Art Nouveau-style 'little angel' market in Heinrich-Heine-Strasse. Alternatively, you can browse the traditional stalls in front of the historical town hall, where a local craftsman carves Nativity figures from olive wood.

PULLMAN HOTEL, DORTMUND ★★★

The Pullman Dortmund is situated in Dortmund opposite the beautiful Westfalenpark. Guests can dine on international and mediterranean cuisine in the restaurant and enjoy a drink in the traditional, intimate bar. The Hotel Has a Lift. It offers Guest Bedrooms whose features include Air Conditioning, Satellite Television, Direct-Dial Phones, Mini-Bars, Bathrobes and Hairdryers.



4 DAYS

20th - 23rd November £ 296
Single Room Supplement £ 47.00 Insurance £ 19.50

ITINERARY

Thursday

Leaving in the morning we drive to Dover for the short ferry crossing to France, we journey through France and Belgium, arriving at our Hotel in Dortmund, Germany early evening.

Friday

A half day scenic drive through the rolling countryside surrounding the pretty town of Bergisch Gladbach, with time for lunch before returning to Dortmund for free time to explore further.

Saturday

Included morning panoramic city tour of Dusseldorf, taking in

such sights as the internationally known boulevard Königsallee, where you'll find a great range of jewellery and fashion stores, the Altstadt, the Rhine Tower and the Rhine Promenade. An afternoon at leisure with time to visit the Christmas markets and festively decorated shops.

Sunday

Departing after breakfast we cross back into Belgium, then through France and on to Calais for our ferry back to Dover, we will return to Shropshire late evening.

Look What's Included!

- Welcome Drink and Portage.
- 3 Nights Bed, Buffet Breakfast and Evening Meal.
- Included Excursion to the Bergisch Gladbach region.
- Panoramic City Tour of Dusseldorf.
- Return Channel Crossing.