Cologne
WHERE EVERY STEP TELLS A STORY



EXPERIENCES THAT TAKE YOU BEYOND THE OBVIOUS

Cologne is a city of contrasts and character: climb the steps of the cathedral for sweeping views, join the bustle along the Rhine promenade, or pause in a quiet courtyard of the old town.

The city invites you to explore in your own rhythm – moments that turn into memories.

Step into the City – in Cologne

WHAT TO DO

Here you'll find a handpicked selection of activities tailored to your interests – thoughtfully arranged with short distances across the city, recommended visit durations, and helpful links. This way, exploring becomes simple and seamless – leaving you free to enjoy the experience itself.

CITY & STORIES

Exploring Belgian Quarter | 2 h

Start your day with a cozy breakfast at café Kaffeesaurus in the Belgian Quarter, or begin your stroll directly from the neighborhood and explore its charming little shops and boutiques.

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Walking Tour "Rude Bastards" | 2 h

Join the "Rude Bastards" walking tour for a unique take on Cologne's history, told with humor and boldness.

Price: €3

Tickets | Google Maps

Cologne's Fragrance House 4711 & Boutique Stroll | 2 h

At Cologne's Fragrance House 4711, iconic scents have been crafted since 1792 (optional 50-min guided tour on Saturdays at 1 pm, German only). Then stroll Ehrenstr. and Breite Str. with their stylish boutiques and hidden shops before reaching the chocolate museum.

Free entry (optional guided tour €7.50 – book ahead)

Tickets | Google Maps

CULINARY & FLAVOR

Food Tour | 3 h

Savor five culinary stops on a guided stroll through Cologne's Südstadt — a mix of global flavors, local tradition, and the lively charm of the Severinsviertel.

Price: €44 (must book in advance)

Tickets

Chocolate Museum | 1–2 h

A must for sweet tooths: explore chocolate's journey from bean to bar right by the Rhine. Recommended: the 30-min tasting tour with chocolate sampling, followed by exploring the exhibition at your own pace. Longer tours (60/90 min) are also available if you prefer a deeper dive.

Price: €16.50 (optional guided tours from +€3.00 – advance booking advised)

Tickets | Google Maps



IceBar Cologne | 1.5-2 h

Step into a frozen wonderland where everything — from the walls to the glasses — is made of ice. At –18°C / 0°F you'll enjoy your drink in true Arctic style. Jackets, gloves, and hats are provided on site, so you can simply relax and enjoy the frosty fun.

Price: €26.50 (advance booking recommended – tickets are time-slotted)

Tickets | Google Maps

EXPLORE & EXPERIENCE

Botanical Garden | 2-3 h

Start your day at the Botanical Garden, where greenhouses and colorful displays stretch across 11 hectares with over 12,000 plant species from around the world. Pause at Café Augusta and enjoy a relaxed moment with light treats in the garden café.

Free entry (opening 8:00 am – 8:00 pm, everyday)

Website | Google Maps

Cable Car | 15 min

Though the ride is short, the cable car rewards you with sweeping views over the Rhine and Cologne's skyline — a highlight not to be missed.

Price: €5.50

Tickets | Google Maps

Rhine Terraces | 2h

Enjoy a leisurely walk along the Rhine until you reach the beautiful Rhine Terraces. Here, you can pause for a bite or a drink while taking in the stunning view of Cologne's cathedral skyline.

Free entry

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