

Welcome to Aachen 2018

Program Description



Schedule Overview:

(please crosscheck connections at the station)

Meeting Point: 8.30 am at the Bonn Central Station;
Departure from Bonn: 9.02 am
Arrival in Aachen: 10.45 am

11.30 am – 1.00 pm Guided Tour of the Old Town

1.00 pm Lunch in „Restaurant zum goldenen Einhorn“ (tbc)

3.00 – 4.30 pm Combined guided tour of the Aachen Cathedral and the Treasury (tbc)

From 5.00 pm Dinner in Restaurant Altes Torhaus

Afterwards: separate program for students / academics

Meeting Point: Aachen Central Station at 8.30 pm
Departure for Bonn: 8.51 pm
Arrival in Bonn: 10.25 pm



Information:

The International Charlemagne Prize of Aachen

“A CITIZENS’ PRIZE FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ON BEHALF OF EUROPEAN UNIFICATION”

Since 1950 the international Charlemagne Prize has been awarded annually for the worthiest contribution in the service of West European understanding and common endeavour, and in the service of humanity and world peace. The contribution can be made in the literary, scientific-scholarly, economic, and political sectors.

The International Charlemagne Prize has become the most important and renowned European award for distinguished service in the cause of Europe and European unification.

Among the 51 laureates were Konrad Adenauer (1954), Sir Winston S. Churchill (1955), George C. Marshall (1959), King Juan Carlos I of Spain (1982), Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands (1996), Anthony (Tony) Charles Lynton Blair (1999), William Jefferson (Bill) Clinton (2000) Angela Merkel (2008 and Pope Francis (2016).

On 7th May, 2018 (Ascension Day) the Charlemagne Prize of Aachen will be awarded to the President of France, Emanuel Macron.



Restaurant “Zum goldenen Einhorn”



Lunch break: A beautiful restaurant in the city of Aachen!



Information:

“Guided Tour of the Cathedral”

Aachen Cathedral is a special kind of World Heritage Site. The core of this building is 1200 years old. The former Palace Chapel of Charlemagne has developed into one of the most interesting cathedrals of Western Europe. Aachen Cathedral, which is the burial site of Charlemagne, the coronation site of the German kings and an important place of pilgrimage, is a gem of cultural history.



Information:

“Guided Tour of the Cathedral Treasury”

The Aachen Cathedral Treasury is considered one of the most important church treasuries north of the Alps. It displays sacral masterpieces of the late Classical, Carolingian, Ottonian and Staufian periods, among them unique exhibits like the “Cross of Lothair”, the “Bust of Charlemagne” and the “Persephone sarcophagus”. These and many more objects document the significance of Aachen Cathedral as the site of the mediaeval shrine chamber in a naturally evolved unified whole.



Information:

“The Tour of Old Town”

The historic old town of Aachen invites visitors to go for a stroll. Let yourself be guided through narrow alleys and across historic squares through the almost 2000 year-old history of Aachen. Experience all facets of Aachen, a modern city with beautiful historic town houses, many old and new fountains, and innumerable stories all about the Cathedral and the town hall.





Cafe - Bistro
& Restaurant

Altes Torhaus



Finally: Enjoying a stay in a nice bistro / restaurant near the city!

Train Schedule

May 23, 2018

Trip to Aachen:

Departure Time: 9.01 am

Station	Time	Platform	Description
Bonn (CS)	9.01 am	2	RE 10510
Köln (CS)	9.28 am	1	Regional Express (RE)
Köln (CS)	9.47 am	8	RE 10908
Aachen (CS)	10.44 am	3	Regional Express (RE)

Return Trip to Bonn:

Departure Time: 8.51 pm

Station	Time	Platform	Description
Aachen (CS)	8.51 pm	2	RE 10141
Köln (CS)	9.44 pm	4	Regional Express (RE)
Köln (CS)	9.56 pm	9	MRB 25443
Bonn (CS)	10.25 pm	3	Trans Regio (TR)

Ticket Information:

VRS Tagesticket Preisstufe 7: up to 5 travellers / 42,50 EUR



**We wish you a pleasant stay in
Aachen!**

