

Sample Itinerary

Brewery Tour through Western Germany (6 days)

Cologne (Köln) – Düsseldorf – Issum – Xanten – Dortmund



DAY 1 **USA – Cologne (Köln)**

Departure from the USA (overnight flight)

DAY 2 **Cologne**

Arrival in Cologne

Transfer to hotel and check-in

Lunch at the Früh Kölsch Brewery

Früh am Dom

Am Hof 12

50667 Köln

Tel: +49 (221) 261 3211

Fax: +49 (221) 261 3299

E-Mail: gastronomie@frueh.de

DAY 2
Cont'd **Cologne**

Guided City Tour

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Kardinal-Höffner-Platz 1
50667 Köln
Tel: +49 (221) 221 30 400
Fax: +49 (221) 221 30 410
E-Mail: info@koelntourismus.de
www.cologne-tourism.com

Places of interest:

- Cologne Cathedral (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- Historic Town Hall
- 12 Roman Churches in the old city center
- Chocolate Museum
- Roman-Germanic Museum
- Museum of Art Ludwig
- Rhine river promenade
- Wallraff-Richartz Museum of Art

Cologne – The very name bears witness to its Roman past as the town of Colonia, as do, for instance, twelve excellently preserved Romanic churches throughout the city. As well as the legacy from Roman times and the Middle Ages, particularly the world-famous cathedral, Cologne has an extremely lively arts and culture scene. And besides being Germany's center of carnival activity and the "capital of Rhenish *joie de vivre*", supported by the local "Kölsch" beer, Cologne is also an extremely attractive trade fair center. Open, friendly and uncomplicated: that's Cologne!



Cologne Cathedral



Rhenish carnival parade

Free time at leisure

DAY 2
Cont'd **Cologne**

Dinner at Gaffel brewery

Privatbrauerei Gaffel
Alter Markt 20-22
50667 Köln (Altstadt)
Tel: +49 (221) 257 7692
Fax: +49 (221) 253 879
E-Mail: info@gaffel-haus.de
www.gaffel-haus.de

Overnight in Cologne

DAY 3 **Cologne – Düsseldorf**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Düsseldorf – 26 miles (by car, coach, or direct connection by ICE high speed train)

Transfer to the hotel and check-in

Guided city tour

Düsseldorf Tourist Office
Der Neue Stahlhof
Breite Straße 69
40213 Düsseldorf
Tel: +49 (211) 172 020
Fax: +49 (211) 172 023 230
www.duesseldorf-tourismus.de

Places of Interest:

- Königsallee shopping district
- Old quarter
- Riverside Promenade
- Media Harbor with Frank Gehry Buildings
- Academy of Arts
- Heinrich Heine birthplace and Institute
- Benrath Palace

**DAY 3
Cont'd**

Düsseldorf

Düsseldorf – Whether on business or a leisurely city trip, whether on shopping tour or a stroll through the museums – the lifestyle metropolis on the Rhine invites you to discoveries, experiences and enjoyment. The flair of Düsseldorf's elegant boulevard and hallmark Königsallee with many upscale shopping opportunities is world-famous as is the pulsating life in the historic old town with its countless pubs and restaurants. Particularly exciting is the multi-faceted art scene of the city where, among others, Joseph Beuys lived and worked. The city boasts architectural highlights from the past and present, like the Castle Benrath and Düsseldorf's attractive riverside promenade. It runs alongside the old quarter to the Media Harbor which world-class architects such as Frank Gehry have transformed into an architectural showcase.



Rhine Tower and Gehry Buildings



The world's longest counter in Düsseldorf's Old Quarter

Lunch at the Füchschen brewery

Brauerei im Füchschen
 Ratingerstrasse 28
 40213 Duesseldorf
 Tel: +49 (211) 137 470
 Fax: +49 (211) 137 4747
 E-Mail: info@fuechschen.de
www.fuechschen.de

Free time at leisure

Guided tour of the Schumacher Brewery

Brauerei Schumacher
 Ostrstrasse 123
 40210 Duesseldorf
 Tel: +49 (211) 828 9020
 Fax: +49 (211) 134 597
 E-Mail: info@brauerei-schumacher.de
www.brauerei-schumacher.de

DAY 3
Cont'd **Düsseldorf**

Dinner at Schumacher Brewery's restaurant

Brauerei Ausschank „Im Goldenen Kessel“

Bolkerstrasse 44

40213 Düsseldorf

Tel: +49 (211) 326 007

Fax: +49 (211) 134 597

E-Mail: info@brauerei-schumacher.de

www.schumacher-alt.de/schank.html

Overnight in Düsseldorf

DAY 4 **Düsseldorf – Issum – Xanten**

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Issum – 37 miles (by car, coach, or train)

Guided tour of the Diebels Brewery

Brauerei Diebels GmbH & Co. KG

Brauerei-Diebels-Strasse 1

47661 Issum

Tel: +49 (2835) 300

Fax: +49 (2835) 30145

E-Mail: Info@einschoener-taq.de

www.diebels.de

Lunch at the brewery restaurant Diebels Live

Transfer to Xanten – 12 miles (by car, coach, interregional bus, or train)

Visit to Archaeological Park Xanten

Archäologischer Park Xanten

Wardter Strasse

46509 Xanten

Tel: +49 (2801) 988 9213

Fax: +49 (2801) 988 9215

E-Mail: xanten@kulturinfo-rheinland.de

www.apx.de

DAY 4
Cont'd **Xanten – Düsseldorf**

Xanten – The Romans left behind many traces of their occupation of Germany, and one of the best places to find out about the everyday lives of ordinary Romans is the Archaeological Park in Xanten. Colonia Ulpia Traiana had a population of 10,000 and was once the second-largest civilian settlement in the province of Lower Germania, after Cologne. Today life-size reconstructions and original Roman buildings provide the setting for a fascinating journey back to antiquity.



In the archaeological park

Transfer back to Düsseldorf – 43 miles (by car, coach, or interregional bus or train)

Dinner at the Uerige Brewery

Uerige
Obergärige Hausbrauerei GmbH
Bergerstrasse 1
40213 Duesseldorf
Tel: +49 (211) 866 990
Fax: +49 (211) 132 886
www.uerige.de

Overnight in Düsseldorf

DAY 5 **Düsseldorf – Dortmund**

Breakfast at the hotel and check out

Transfer to Dortmund – 43 miles (by car, coach, or direct connection by ICE high speed train)

Transfer to the hotel and check-in

Guided city tour

Dortmund Tourist Office
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44137 Dortmund
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<http://www.dortmund-tourismus.de>

DAY 5
Cont'd **Dortmund**

Places of Interest:

- Concert Hall Konzerthaus Dortmund
- Museum of Art and Cultural History
- Museum of Art Am Ostwall
- Museum of Natural History
- Brewery Museum (see front page)
- Old Market Square
- Reinoldi Church
- Casino Hohensyburg
- Westphalia Stadium
- German Health & Safety at Work Exhibition
- German Cookery Book Museum
- Zollern Colliery Industrial Museum

Dortmund – The four churches in the city centre are reminders that Dortmund has a history stretching back more than 1,000 years. The city is home to the Westphalia Stadium of soccer club Borussia Dortmund, and the DAB brewery founded in 1886. A perfect blend of thrills and relaxation offer the Hohensyburg casino and the pretty woods and parkland around Hohensyburg castle with panoramic views across the Ruhr and Lennetal valleys from the Kaiser Wilhelm monument. As a contrast, the Zollern Colliery industrial museum reminds of Dortmund's history of coal mining.



Entrance to the machine hall at the Zollern Colliery

Lunch at the traditional brewery restaurant Wenkers am Markt

WENKERS am Markt

Betenstrasse 1
44137 Dortmund
Tel: +49 (231) 527 548
Fax: +49 (231) 527 549
www.wenkers.de

Visit to the DAB Beer Museum and the DAB Brewery

Brauerei Museum Dortmund

Steigerstrasse 14
44145 Dortmund
Tel: +49 (231) 8400 200
E-Mail: htappe@stadt.do.de
www.museendortmund.de/brauereimuseum

DAY 5
Cont'd **Dortmund**

Free time at leisure

Dinner at traditional brewery restaurant Hövels Hausbrauerei

Hövels Hausbrauerei

Hoher Wall 5-7

44137 Dortmund

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Fax: +49 (231) 9145 4725

E-Mail: info@hoevels-hausbrauerei.de

www.hoevels-hausbrauerei.de

Overnight in Dortmund

DAY 6 **Dortmund – Düsseldorf – USA**

Breakfast at the hotel and check out

Transfer to Düsseldorf Airport – 39 miles (by car or coach)

Departure to the USA