

Sample Itinerary

Düsseldorf – Luxury meets Creativity (5 days)

Düsseldorf – Cologne (Köln) – Düsseldorf



DAY 1 **USA – Düsseldorf**

Departure from the USA (overnight flight)

DAY 2 **Düsseldorf**

Arrival in Düsseldorf

Hotel check-in

Guided city tour Part I – overview

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Der Neue Stahlhof

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DAY 2
Cont'd **Düsseldorf**

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

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



Old Quarter

Dinner at the Füchschen brewery

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

Overnight in Düsseldorf

DAY 3 **Düsseldorf**

Breakfast at the hotel

DAY 3
Cont'd **Düsseldorf**

Guided city tour Part II – Including media harbor and Rhine promenade

Lunch

Visit to Benrath Palace and Park

Stiftung Schloss und Park Benrath
Benrather Schlossallee 100-106
40597 Düsseldorf
Tel: +49 (211) 899 7140
E-Mail: verwaltung@schloss-benrath.de
www.schloss-benrath.de

Guided tour of the Schumacher Brewery

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

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 – Cologne (Köln)**

Breakfast at the hotel

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

DAY 4
Cont'd **Cologne**

Guided city tour including the cathedral

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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. Cologne's skyline is dominated by the vast Gothic cathedral that was added to the UNESCO World Heritage list in 1996. Begun in 1248, the construction of this Gothic masterpiece took place in several stages and was not completed until 1880. Over seven centuries, successive builders were inspired by the same faith and a spirit of absolute fidelity to the original plans. Apart from its exceptional intrinsic value and the artistic masterpieces it contains, Cologne Cathedral testifies to the enduring strength of European Christianity. As well as the legacy from Roman times and the Middle Ages, 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.



Cologne Cathedral



Medieval houses on Fischmarkt square

DAY 4
Cont'd **Cologne – Düsseldorf**

Lunch at the Früh Kölsch Brewery

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Am Hof 12

50667 Köln

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

Shopping on Königsallee, Schadowplatz and in the Old Town

Dinner

Overnight in Düsseldorf

DAY 5 **Düsseldorf – USA**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Düsseldorf Airport

Departure to the USA