

Eltville City Tours

1 | Eltville's historic Old Town

Stroll through the idyllic Old Town of the wine, Sekt (sparkling wine) and rose city of Eltville, characterized by its harmonic juxtaposition of half-timbered structures, picturesque homes of the upper class and magnificent aristocratic estates as well as one of the most beautiful promenades on the banks of the Rhine in the entire Rheingau region.

- Duration: 1.5 hours or 2 hours
- Price per Group: 70 euros or 85 euros

2 | The Electors' Castle

Enjoy a tour through the castle tower as well as through the extensive gardens of Eltville's historic landmark dating back to the 14th century and discover the diverse rooms: from the dungeon to the count's hall, from the Gutenberg exhibit and our small "Alta Villa" museum to your individual ascent to the upper-level platform offering you an impressive view over Eltville and the Rheingau region.

- Duration: 1 hour
- Price per Group: 55 euros + entrance fee to the tower

3 | In Gutenberg's Footsteps

Eltville is one of the oldest printing sites in the world. The "black art" made its entrance already during the lifetime of Henne Gensfleisch, historically known as Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of movable type for the printing press. Gutenberg helped the Bechtermünz brothers print a Latin dictionary that was published in Eltville in 1467. He received the only honor of his lifetime in the Electors' Castle in the year 1465 when the title of nobleman was conferred on him by the elector Adolf of Nassau. During this tour you will search for traces of Gutenberg and, in doing so, will learn interesting facts about his life and work.

- Duration: 1.5 hours
- Price per Group: 70 euros

Also bookable including a visit to the Gutenberg exhibit in the Electors' Castle (maximum 20 persons)

- Duration: 2 hours
- Price per Group: 85 euros + entrance fee to the tower

4 | Eltville - Rose City

Already at the end of the 19th century Eltville was much talked about as a "rose city." Today over 22,000 rose bushes in 350 different varieties, many of them rarities and vintage species, bloom in the rose garden of the electors' castle and on public grounds. If you would like to learn more about the history of Eltville and its roses, you can accompany us through the Old Town to the rose gardens along the banks of the Rhine, past pergola beds and on to the Electors' castle with its rose beds. You'll be impressed by the fragrant sea of blossoms. (The main flowering season is from May through July.)

- Duration: 1.5 hours
- Price per Group: 70 euros

Wine & Sparkling Wine

5 | Old Town Tour with Sekt

Begin your tour with a zesty aperitif or enjoy a glass of Sekt (sparkling wine) after your classic Old Town tour while lingering within the historical walls / ruins of the Electors' Castle (minimum 10 persons).

- Duration: 2 hours
- Price per Group: 85 euros (plus 11.90 euros preparation flat-rate and 20 euros per bottle sparkling wine)

6 | Wine and Walk

A guided walking tour through the historic Old Town including a tasting of three wines from local wineries (minimum 5 persons).

- Duration: 1.5 hours
- Price per Group: 70 euros (plus 10 euros per person for the wine-tasting and a souvenir glass)

7 | Rheingau Vineyard Hike

An entertaining tour through famous vineyards surrounding Eltville's city center. Learn why the Riesling wines from the Rheingau region are world-renowned and why they prosper so well here, and discover why the Pinot Noir wines from the Rheingau are becoming so popular. If requested, the tour guide can include a wine-tasting with three wines (minimum 5 persons).

- Duration: 3 hours
- Price per Group: 120 euros (plus 10 euros per person for the wine-tasting and a souvenir glass)

8 | Wine Experience in the "Steinbergkeller"

The Steinberg Wine Cellars of the Hessian State Wineries, today Germany's largest winery, lie within the once favorite vineyard of the Cistercian monks of the Eberbach Monastery. A wine tour through these cellars is a special experience. The alliance of the historic Steinberg vineyard with its state-of-the-art wine cellars, which are harmoniously integrated within the surrounding cultural landscape, is unparalleled. Here you will experience everything about the process of wine-making – from the grape to the bottle. The expert tour through the cellars will be accompanied by three top-class wines from the best vineyards.

- Duration: 1 hour
- Price per Group: 65 euros
- Entrance Fee: 13 euros per person (includes the wine-tasting)

The Rheingau

9 | The Gothic Wine Village Kiedrich

Visit Kiedrich and its impressive St. Valentine's Basilica Minor, constructed in the 14th century. The organ dates back to the year 1510 and is one of the oldest functioning organs in Germany. Upon request an organ concert can be arranged (maximum 30 persons).

- Duration: 1.5 or 2 hours
- Price per Group: 85 or 95 euros (plus 50 euros for the organ concert and 40 euros entrance fee to the church)

10 | Horsepower Fun & Food

Horse carriage ride through the vineyards, fields and meadows of the Rheingau region, including a basket of snacks and a tasting of 3 wines (minimum 5 persons)

- Duration 3 hours
- Price per person: 40 euros
- Optional: English speaking tour guide: 120 euros

Please note: The carriage driver does not speak English. If you would like an English speaking escort, please also book a tour guide for the ride.

11 | The Rheingau, as you like it

You can enjoy the Rheingau region by foot, bike, bus or on board of a Rhine River cruise ship. Our tour guide will arrange a memorable day for your group, tailored to your individual needs.

Examples:

Hiking on the famous „Rheinsteig“ trail; excursion to various Rheingau monasteries; bus tour with stops in Kiedrich, Vollrads Castle, Johannisberg Castle or Rüdesheim.

- Duration and price depend upon destination and route
- 1 hour 55 euros / 2 hours 100 euros, plus transportation costs, longer tours available on request

Eberbach Monastery / Kloster Eberbach

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Discover one of the most important medieval architectural edifices of the State of Hessen. This tour includes the chapter house, the cloister, the grand basilica, the monks' dormitory, the cabinet wine cellar, the refectory of the lay brothers and the Baroque-style monks' refectory.

- 1 hour
- 55 euros, plus entrance fee

More tours in Eberbach can be found on the monastery's website.

All prices are per group (unless indicated as per person) and include a language surcharge and VAT.

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Tour name and number as shown on the previous page:

Day and Date: _____

(Bookings for the weekend will be accepted until the preceding Thursday at 12:00 noon.)

Time: _____

Number of people: _____

Number of tour guides: _____
(The prices include a maximum of 30 people per guide).

☐ Tour in one of the following languages (please check), upon request

- ☐ English ☐ French ☐ Italian
☐ Spanish ☐ Swedish ☐ Finnish
☐ Dutch

☐ Tour guide in historic Biedermeier costume (surcharge 25 Euro)

☐ Tour for handicapped or blind guests (no surcharge)

Meeting point (optional):

Special requests: _____

Name: _____

Company: _____

Street: _____

Zip: _____ City: _____

Country: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Payment options:

- ☐ Cash (on-site)
☐ Invoice (handling fee 11.90 euros)

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