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Wine & Culinary in Germany

German wine differs from wines of other countries. It's light, lively and fruity, thanks to Germany's unique climatic and geological conditions. The long growing season and moderate summer temperatures bring forth filigree wines that are relatively low in alcohol. The diversity of German wine stems from the many soil types and grape varieties. This diversity is reflected in Germany's 13 wine-growing regions:

Ahr - Baden - Franken - Hessische Bergstrasse - Mittelrhein - Mosel - Nahe -Pfalz - Rheingau - Rheinhessen - Saale-Unstrut - Sachsen- Württemberg

Our office is located in Remagen which lies on the River Rhine and in the Ahr region which is considered to be the "German red wine paradise". The Ahr river twists and turns its way through a rocky landscape where lush vineyards cling to the bare stone. The ancient Romans appreciated the favourable climate of this wild, romantic valley, and were the first to cultivate grapes there. As well as pinot noir, the queen of the red grapes, the region's specialities include the equally prized, early-ripening pinot madeleine. Great effort is required to produce top wines on the steep slopes above the Ahr river, but it is more than repaid by the high quality of the wines. Come to take part in one of the many events and festivities (e.g. Gourmet & Wine Events, Pinot Madeleine-Forum, Open Cellar Day, Wine Hiking Weekend, Wine Market) which invite you to stay and enjoy a glass of red wine. The Ahr, Rhine and Eifel regions provide a number of first-class restaurant venues, spoiling their guests with exceptionally delicious food and wine creations.

We offer tours along the 'wine roads', specialised itineraries through wine-producing regions including outstanding vinotheks and famous vineyard sites, as well as visits to annual events like Open Cellars in the spring, Local Wine Festivals in ataumn, Wine Seminars, and Conferences, Trade Fairs and Workshops. Aside from the opportunity to see where and how wine is made and discover the difference of tasting it at its source, we offer visitors a chance to learn about traditions and culture linked to winemaking and country life. Visitors will have the chance to discover rural areas and their nature, sample other farm products, and feast on an array of regional foods and cuisine, creating bridges of urban spaces with rural areas.

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Examples of our special arrangements:

Wine Casino:

Experience, enjoyment and entertainment at the same time - The Wine Casino is a fascinating event concept, combining the attraction of gaming with exclusive taste delights. Just as in a real casino, chips are used to place bets on your taste. This involves a lot of smelling, tasting, and getting involved in expert discussions with your game partners. The croupiers will serve you beer, mineral water, tea, wine or a spirit in a glass, and you place bets on the origin, the raw material used, or the method of production, for example.

Wine Seminar at a Wine Academy:

For many of those who are interested in the delights of wine and food, the sensory descriptions given by winemakers and wine experts are often confusing and puzzling. Very often, the difficulty of describing your own sensory impression becomes a barrier to communication and enjoyment. We offer a very practical, hands-on seminar, in which the physiology of our sensory organs is explained, wine aromas typical of certain grape varieties are presented, and the influence of factors such as acidity or tannins are discussed, while the description of wines is practised, too. Seminar inclusions: Lecture (Basics of sensory appreciation of wine), Blind tasting aromas - Taste threshold/sensitivity test, Systematic approach to wine tasting - Tasting sheet, Typical varietal wines, Coffee and snacks provided in coffee breaks - Comprehensive notes provided to each participant.

Wine Rally in the Vineyard:

Station 1: Hammer down vine posts, Station 2: Uncork and cork wine bottles, Station 3: Blind Wine Tasting, Station 4: Cooper a wine barrel, Station 5: Wine bottle slalom, Announcement of the winners.

Classical Vineyard Christmas Tour in the Ahr Valley:

Vineyard tour together with a local wine maker who will give you information about his work, local wines, and the beautiful landscape. Glühwein reception in the vineyard. Afterwards torch parade back to the oldest winegrower's cooperative worldwide. Guided tour of the wine cellar and the wine museum. Tasting of local wines & platters with regional specialties.

Painting Seminar at a Gallery:

Paint your "Wine surprise dream landscape". Our gallerist and artist studied at the Academy of Arts in Vienna (Master class Prof. Albert Gütersloh, Water color Studies with Oskar Kokoschka). Enjoy talking to her and getting to know some exciting stories about these famous artists while having a fine glass of local wine.

All services are subject to availability at the time of booking.

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