



7-DAY MOSELLE & SPA TOUR

Location: Germany & Belgium | Departure from Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Be part of a winery tour escapade for lifetime memories! We have designed this tour for the wine connoisseurs and newbies who would like to acquaint themselves with Northern Europe's most stunning vineyards closely. This private tour will make the interactions intimate and personal. And we will meet the winemakers for an even livelier experience! We will visit the medieval city of Trier with its Roman Amphitheater, Emperor baths and beautiful wineries and the Belgian natural mineral springs in the town of Spa.

Schedule

Day 1 – The Moselle Valley

We'll pick you up from the airport or your hotel on the first day of our tour. As we traverse the valley, you are going to love the spectacular scenery as we wind the way to our private wine estate in the Moselle region. On arrival, we will have a rest before we commence our wine tasting escapade in the evening and enjoy a local meat delicacy. The winemaker will then guide us as he unravels the fascinating history of his wine estate. The estate produces various types of wines along with other brandies and liqueurs.

Day 2 – The Invigorating Hike Of Calmont Hills

Hiking buffs, this is where the fun starts! You will do lots of exploration and hiking in Calmont Hills, popularly known as Via Ferrata. If you have been searching for a hiking experience that pushes you to your limits, you are going to love the sheer hillside vineyards, which are among the world's steepest. If you prefer something more easy, the hills have scenic walking paths too. In the afternoon, you can rest before enjoying a delicious dinner together.

Day 3 – Wine Tasting At The Old City Of Zell

You will enjoy the fantastic scenery as we ride to Zell, where we will get active hiking to Collis Turm. After it we will indulge in some wine tasting in Zell. The city of Zell is renowned for Zeller Schwarze Katz, the Black Cat wine, which is produced from Riesling grapes growing in this region.

Day 4 – Trip Along Moselle To Eltz Castle

On our fourth day, we will say good-bye to the Amlinger family and drive in the northern direction, where we will hike Eltzer Forest and view the Eltz Castle, which served as the home to the Counts of Eltz from as early as 1157. In the afternoon we'll head to the medieval city of Trier, Germany's oldest city. We will spend the night in Trier, where we will enjoy some of the local delicacies for dinner.

Day 5 – The City Of Trier

Trier traces its origin back to around 16 BC when Roman Emperor Augustus issued a decree to build the city. Our hiking route will then take us to Porta Nigra, Trier's city gate, and many other notable landmarks and historic structures such as the Amphitheatre and the Emperor baths. Dinner will be served in a local wine estate.

Day 6 – Spa - Belgium

This morning we will drive up north to the Belgian town Spa, situated in a valley in the Ardennes mountains. It is here where the term spa originates, being renowned for its natural mineral springs and production of Spa mineral water. En-route, we will make acquaintance with the beer making process in the Bitburger Brewery in the city of Bitburg. In the afternoon we will have some relaxation and enjoyment for body and soul at the natural springs in the Spa Thermen.

Day 7 – Return Trip

We will wrap up our tour on the seventh day and drive you back, content with this amazing wine appreciation tour. The experience will be one of a kind. Don't forget to pack your HD camera to capture those scenic views and lively events for long-lasting memories.

Tour Highlights

- Bed and breakfast at winegrowers guesthouse
- 4 hiking path experiences including Via Ferrata
- Festive Moselle wine tasting evening, a wine tasting in Zell and a wine tasting in Trier
- Visit Eltz Castle
- Spa & thermal baths in Spa, Belgium
- Visit Bitburger beer brewery

What's Included

- All items listed or explained in my tour itinerary above
- Airport or hotel pick up and return
- Bed and breakfast at winegrowers guesthouse and/or hotel for a 6-night stay. Rooms are shared.
- 3-course dinner with matching wines on 5 evenings
- One charming wine tasting evening in Neef
- One wine tasting in Zell
- 4 climbing/hiking experiences
- Transportation by local rail from and to ending points of hiking trails
- Eltz Castle and historic sites in Trier, entrance fee
- A visit to the Spa Thermen thermal baths, which includes the use of a bath towel and bathrobe
- Farewell lunch on the seventh day
- Tipping
- Tourist tax
- All private transportation by your dedicated Tour Manager
- Tree planting certificate on your name - a contribution to a green and healthy earth
- Calamiteitenfonds fee (Emergency fund)
- This offer is covered by the STO Garant guarantee. You can find the conditions for this guarantee scheme on STO Garant's website (www.sto-garant.nl/downloads)

Note: Via Ferrata hiking trails are available for hiking veterans. A substitute path will be used for inexperienced hikers who prefer a more leisurely walking trail.

What's Not Included

- Flights
- Meals, apart from the listed ones
- Drinks, apart from the scheduled wine tastings
- Personal expenses and all other expenses not mentioned above
- Travel and cancellation insurances

Tour Variables

Seasonal fees may vary according to your chosen date of travel. The availability of guesthouse rooms will also be dependent on the prevailing seasons.

Our itinerary may have some slight differences depending on the holiday calendars of the local areas visited. Once your departure date is known, we'll share the final tour program with you.

Special requests for unshared room bookings will be accepted, and fees may vary.

This trip can be extended by one or two nights upon request. Trip extensions may come with boat rides on the Moselle river. Alternatively, you may choose to extend your vacation with us on our Dunes and Beach one day hike of Noord Holland or our 8-day tour of The Netherlands.

Due to high demand, we highly advise our guests to always book their tours with us early in advance.

Would you like us to send you a quote for a customized trip or perhaps need some clarifications? Feel free to send your requests by mail to info@KaroVoyage.com

Pickup Points

We can pick you up from the following airports:

- Amsterdam
- Cologne
- Düsseldorf
- Eindhoven
- Maastricht
- Brussels

We can also pick you up from your preferred pickup point other than the above mentioned.

Transportation

Transportation by luxury private minibus (up to 3 persons; luxury private car)

Prices

This 7-day Moselle & Ahr winery expedition offers lots of fun-filled activities and a chance to become a wine connoisseur by visiting prominent wineries and vineyards. We've factored the prices to meet your budget and give you the most memorable experience. Below is the price breakdown for the tour:

- € 2.960 per person, with a group of 6 persons
- € 3.500 per person, with a group of 4 persons
- € 4.940 per person, with 2 persons