

SKELMANTHORPE U3A



Aachen Christmas Markets

4 night / 5 days
**30 November -
04 December 2024**

£627 per person
£145 single supplement

Price based on 25 minimum paying passengers
with 1 free place for the group leader

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Return Hull to Rotterdam with overnight accommodation in 4 berth inside cabins
- 2 nights hotel accommodation including Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- Coach for 5 days with one pickup

HOTEL INFORMATION

2 nights Mercure Hotel Aachen Am Dom
Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

EXCLUSIONS

Onboard meals on the overnight ferry outbound
and inbound - £75 return per person

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART THE UK – Take the overnight sea crossing from Hull to Rotterdam and travel to your hotel – Mercure Hotel Aachen Am Dom for your two night stay.

DAY 2: AACHEN SIGHTSEEING – Why not visit the cathedral – the first monument in Germany to be included in the UNESCO Cultural Heritage list – and the gothic City Hall in which 32 German kings celebrated their coronations still form the heart of Aachen's old city centre.

The attractive layout of the old city centre, the important historic monuments, the wells and baths over the hottest natural springs in Europe, the bustling activity in the streets and squares, the cultural diversity and quality and the many recreational and leisure activities make Aachen an exciting place to discover. The Carolus-Thermen are one of the most modern and attractive thermal baths in Europe.

DAY 3: COLOGNE SIGHTSEEING – Explore the city's amazing markets, at the heart of the city is the "Christmas Market at Cologne Cathedral". Not far away, located on the squares Alter Markt and Heumarkt, "Heinzels Winter Fairytale" attracts with a spectacular ice rink. Directly located on the Rhine, next to the Chocolate Museum, the "Harbour Christmas Market" exudes a maritime flair. In the centre of the larger shopping areas, the "Market of Angels" presents itself on the square Neumarkt under a magnificently shining star-spattered sky and quite near on Rudolfplatz, young and old enjoy the spirit of the "Village of St. Nicholas". Nearby, between the streets Hahnen- and Schaafenstraße, the colorful and dazzling community Christmas market "Heavenue" opens its doors for the second time now. On the edge of the popular Belgian quarter, people meet on the cosy "Christmas Market at Stadtgarten" within Cologne's oldest park.

DAY 4: DEPART FOR THE UK – Today, you'll leave the Mercure Hotel Aachen Am Dom back to Rotterdam for your return overnight ferry crossing and continue through the UK to your local area.