



Castle of Linz upon Rhine Sightseeing- and Dinner Tour

Wednesday, 25 June, 2008
starting 13:30

Where the mouth of the river Ahr meets the Rhine, the little multifaceted town of Linz is situated. The numerous narrow alleyways displaying cheery timber framing invite the visitor to be lost in reverie.

Directly next to the well preserved town gate, you will find **Linz Castle**. It was constructed by the archbishop of Cologne in the year 1365, in order to collect custom fees from the ships transporting goods on the Rhine. It only lost its function in the beginning of the 19th century due to the abolishment of the custom fees. In the year 1984 the castle was restored completely.

As Bonn is a popular starting point for cruises up the Rhine we will travel to Linz by ship on the "MS GODESIA". The trip will last approx. 1.5 hours leading us along the romantic Rhine where river bends are frequent upstream and as the valley gets narrower the hills come very close to the banks.

Arriving in Linz you might join a sightseeing tour through the Castle of Linz. Later on there will be a talks in honour of Prof. Dr. H. Miller, MIT and you will be served a 3-Course-Dinner, including one drink.

Time Schedule:

Departure at the shipping pier in **Bonn:** 13:30

Arrival in Linz: 16:00

Return trip,

departure at the shipping pier in **Linz:** 21:30

Arrival in Bonn: 23:00

Fee for participation:

Euro 49

Reduced fee for PHD-students:

Euro 44