



Cruise through the canals of Amsterdam

## Freedom of Choice Touring

The concept of Freedom of Choice Touring is fresh, simple and very exciting. We appreciate that people have individual interests. Thanks to our Freedom of Choice concept, you don't just share your path in planning the journey; you shape it while on holiday through our range of included touring choices available on Exclusive Sailings.

Your tour still takes in the major attractions of the region, though you are presented with a selection of different touring activities in the premier locations of Vienna, Amsterdam, Nuremberg, Passau and Salzburg. You choose the touring activity that best suits your interests, all at no additional cost to you.

### AMSTERDAM

**Guided Canal Boat Cruise** Admire Amsterdam's architecture as you sail through the heart of the city past charming churches, 16th century merchant houses and 17th century homes on a glass-top boat. After the 1.5 hour cruise, enjoy an orientation tour of Amsterdam by bus seeing Dam Rak and Dam Square, a bustling area frequented by locals and tourists and famous for its cafés, shops and bars.

Duration: Half Day

**Van Gogh Museum** Home to the largest collection of Vincent Van Gogh paintings in the world, a visit to this museum provides a first-hand appreciation of the Dutch painter's artistic genius. Explore the museum then continue on an orientation tour of Amsterdam by bus seeing Dam Rak and Dam Square, a bustling area frequented by locals and tourists and famous for its cafés, shops and bars.

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### NUREMBERG

**World War II Sites** A pivotal city during WWII, Nuremberg hosted the infamous Nuremberg Trials and the War Crimes Tribunal in 1946. See the site of these and many other events as you delve



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into the history of the war. Few other German cities are faced with more reminders of their Nazi past than Nuremberg. Buildings still stand on the former Reichsparteitagsgelände (Nazi Party Rally Grounds) which covers more than four square kilometres, including the documentation centre which opened in 2001 and tells the story of the rally grounds and the Nazis' criminal abuse.

Duration: Half Day

**Nuremberg Medieval Tour** Take a guided tour of medieval Nuremberg, including a visit to the old town, the 900-year-old ramparts surrounding the city, the Kaiserburg Fortress and the Imperial Castle. Kaiserburg Castle rises above the medieval old quarter which is encircled by a 5km town wall with a total of 80 towers. It sits on a sandstone ridge on the northern edge of the old town and, until the 16th century, was the setting for many imperial diets and the occasional residence of German Kaisers and kings.

Duration: Half Day

## VIENNA

**City Sightseeing Tour** Savour the Baroque elegance of Vienna on a guided sightseeing tour, including St Stephen's Cathedral, Hofburg Imperial Palace, the Vienna Opera House, Ringstrasse and more. Enjoy a free afternoon to stroll along the main shopping street, Kärntnerstrasse, or sample some of Vienna's famous pastries.

Duration: Half Day

**Schönbrunn Palace** Explore this incredible palace, one of Austria's most important cultural monuments and one of Vienna's major tourist attractions since the 1860s. Summer Palace of the Habsburgs and home to Empress Maria Theresia, you will tour 20 rooms of this magnificent residence. The drive to the palace takes approximately 40 minutes.

Note: Considerable walking involved but short distances on flat ground.

Duration: Half Day

