

# Bottle Stops



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## **Castles and Abbeys: A visit of Rheingau Vineyards** **Euro 880 private group or on public tour Euro 155 per person**

This is a typical itinerary of our small-group day out on a discovery of wines, history and culture of Rheingau. The tour is charged at Euro 155 per person on a scheduled day tour, or Euro 880 for a group up to seven person on a private tour. The tour fee is all inclusive except meals, separate orders, purchases, and gratuities.

## Day out from Mainz / private tour option available



### BottleStops - a quick introduction!

**Tours & Events - Tastings & Stories:** [BottleStops](#) is a boutique operator specialised in exclusive wine tours and high-end wine events. Since 2017 we take international travellers through German vineyards, particularly Rheingau, Rheinhessen, and Mosel. And we organise custom made wine experiences for our business clients. BottleStops was awarded the 2022 Best-of-Wineturism Award of the Great Wine Capitals Network.



10:00 - 30 min

### Pickup and departure from Mainz Central Station (hotel pickup available)

Comfortable transport in BottleStops licensed proprietary van. Our air conditioned seven seater van features single seats, privacy windows. We carry water and small snacks on board. Your driver will be your guide too, a true German wine enthusiast, happy to share his knowledge and entertaining trivia - or go engage into a banter on anything wine and food. Our drivers are fully licensed and insured to take you



10:30 - 1 hr 30 min

### Visit and tasting at a Monastery

We lay the historic foundation for the day with a visit of the monastic 'cradle of Riesling' in Rheingau. The history of this extremely well preserved edifice goes back to the 11th century - and is perfectly embeded in German wine history. After taking a tour of the buildings related to winemaking we finish our visit with a tasting of 6 wines from the current collection in the Monastery's tasting room.



12:00 - 30 min

### transfer to Rüdesheim

Take in the Rhein River views while we cruise to Rüdesheim, and feel free to continue challenging your driver for all you want to know about the region and its wine.



12:30 - 1 hr 30 min

### Lunch & Tasting in Rüdesheim

Tucked away in the location of a former distillery our next tasting room visit includes a spectacular choice of wines to taste. Over 80 vintners are represented with 160 wines. By now your guide should have an understanding of your preferences and help you select 5 wines to enjoy.

Most guests take the opportunity to have lunch - the lovingly crafted cheese or charcuterie boards are amongst peoples' favourites (note meals are not included in tour pricing)



14:00 - 30 min

### transfer

14:30 - 1 hr 15 min



### Tasting at a family run Estate

Our last stop for the day is a family run winery and member of the prestigious VDP winemakers association. We will taste 6 wines of the winery's current collection as we discuss the particularities of winemaking in Rheingau with the tasting room staff.



15:30 - 30 min

**transfer and arrival back in Mainz**