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*In collaboration with*  
**STUDY TOUR TRAVEL**

I/We wish to join the 'Art Study tour to Koln, Aachen & Liege  
16th-20th September

NAME(S) AS IN PASSPORT .....

ADDRESS.....

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Single Room required

Twin/Double

Vegetarian Meals required

Please arrange Travel Insurance £4.00 (subject to medical conditions and being under the age of 86)

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## ART IN KOLN, AACHEN & LIEGE



This year's Art tour is taking us back not only to Germany but, also into France a for guided tour with a difference. In Koln the visits will include one of the greatest Gothic Cathedrals in the world and, a museum dedicated to the life and work of the genius of Kathe Kollwitz. In Liege we shall see 'the greatest collection of paintings in France outside of Paris'(though it's now in Belgium) together with Aachen, the capital of Charlemagne's Holy Roman Empire.

**16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Leader: Adrian Sumner**

## KOLN, AACHEN & LIEGE

**16<sup>th</sup> September:** Travel from Manchester airport direct to Koln and transfer to the hotel

**17<sup>th</sup> September: Koln Cathedral** (Sts Peter and Mary) is the largest Gothic Church in Northern Europe. It is described by Unesco as 'an exceptional work of human creative genius'. The most celebrated work of art in the cathedral is the Shrine of the Three Kings, a large gilded sarcophagus dating from the 13th century, and the largest reliquary in the Western world. It is traditionally believed to hold the remains of the Three Wise Men, whose bones and 2,000-year-old clothes were discovered at the opening of the shrine in 1864.

Continue onto the **Museum Ludwig** contains major collections of Pop-Art, Russian Avante-Garde art, Expressionism plus red-hot contemporary art from International artists. Exhibits include Roy Lichtensteins "Maybe", Andy Warhols "Brillo Boxes" and George Segals "Restaurant Window".

Following lunch a visit to the **Romisches-Germanisches Museum:** which features Roman archaeology in dazzling profusion in a new, purpose-built structure. Collections include the worlds' largest group of Roman Glass vessels, exquisite Roman and Medieval jewellery, and the world famous Dionysus mosaic, plus the reconstructed tomb of the legionary Pobjicius (around 40 A.D.)

**18<sup>th</sup> September** 8.30am departure for a full day coach trip departing to Aachen and Liege.

**Aachen** (Aix-la-Chapelle) was the capital of the Frankish Empire-then Holy Roman Empire- established by Charlemagne. The cathedral is one of the oldest in Europe, consecrated in 805AD, and is built in two distinct styles; Carolingian Romanesque, and the later Gothic. It is inspired by San Vitale in Ravenna, and features the celebrated Palatine Chapel, as well as a treasury full of Medieval art and the shrine of Charlemagne.

\*A large number of German cities charge a local Culture tax payable directly to the Hotel in Koln tax tba.

Continue onto **Liege**, which is the home of the Musee des Beaux Arts, 'the finest collection of paintings in France, outside Paris'(now in Belgium), including two notable works by Goya.

**19<sup>th</sup> September: The Kathe Kollwitz Museum** is devoted to the work of one of Germany's greatest Expressionists, and a fierce and dedicated pro-human rights and antiwar campaigner. After more than 20 years of enthusiastic collecting, the museum's exhibits now comprise 270 drawings, about 500 prints, and all her posters and sculptures. Among the drawings - a focal point of the collection - there are some of her most impressive works, many from her later phase when she was predominantly preoccupied with the theme of death. Tour of graphic and other works.

After lunch the **Wallraf-Richartz Museum and Fondation Corbaud** which contains Old Masters from 1200 to the early 20C, including Stefan Lochner's celebrated 'Madonna of the Rose-Bower' and the most extensive collection of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist paintings in Germany.

**20<sup>th</sup> September:** Free time/and or other excursion dependent upon return flight time

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**ACCOMMODATION:** has been reserved for 4 nights in the Martim Hotel Koln on half-board basis.

**TRAVEL:** Return flights from Manchester to Koln. On foot and using public transport with pre-booked tickets.

**MUSEUM ENTRANCES:** To be advised

**INSURANCE:** Group members should have their own or FH&T insurance, and the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) with you, dependent upon Brexit!

**FEE:** Based on 20 persons £858.00 per person Based on 25 persons £821.00  
Single Room supplement £100.00

**The fee includes** half-board accommodation throughout the tour. Return flights, coach transfers and excursion, tuition, handouts and maps. **It does not include** transport to Manchester airport, lunches, refreshments, entrance fees or optional excursions.

\*\*there may be a fluctuation in the fee due to the € exchange rate.

Other attractions that you might like to explore on your own include:-

The Museum of East Asian Art houses Chinese, Korean and Japanese art. It was founded in 1913 and was the first museum of its kind in Germany.

Museum Schnütgen is a place where you can experience art from the early Middle Ages to the end of the Baroque period in the unique ambiance of a medieval ecclesiastical building.

The Kölnisches Stadtmuseum provides an insight into the history, culture, economy and everyday life of Cologne and its inhabitants.

The Farina House, home of Eau de Cologne, shows the development of the famous perfume and tours of Glockengasse 4711 are also available.

For those with a sweet tooth, why not visit the Schokoladenmuseum, and go on a 3000-year cultural history of chocolate.

The EL-DE building was the headquarters of the Cologne Gestapo from 1935 to 1945, and now houses the Memorial Gestapo Prison which examines the development of National Socialism in Cologne.