

TRIER – CENTRE OF ANTIQUITY



UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE IN TRIER

Trier fascinates everyone interested in antiquity – after all, nowhere other than here is it possible to get closer to the splendour of the Roman Empire throughout Central Europe than it is in Trier, the centre of antiquity. At the time of Marcus Aurelius Augusta Treverorum, the oldest city in Germany, experienced its first great period of prosperity. The city's fortifications were also built at this time and with them the "Porta Nigra", the ancient city gate, which remains Trier's landmark to this day.

The city impresses with its monumental Roman buildings, which are part of the UNESCO World Heritage bringing the ancient world to life.

Whether day trip, weekend trip or study trip – Roman Trier offers the perfect setting for visiting the state exhibition.

AUREL-ANTIKNENCARD BASIC Admission to two Roman monuments of your choice and the state exhibition at the Landesmuseum, up to 4 children included	€ 22
AUREL-ANTIKNENCARD PREMIUM Admission to all Roman monuments and the state exhibition at the Landesmuseum, up to 4 children included	€ 32
AUREL-ANTIKNENCARD GROUP* Admission to two Roman monuments of your choice and the state exhibition at the Landesmuseum, 12 persons or more	€ 20
AUREL-ANTIKNENCARD SCHOOL* Admission to all Roman monuments and the state exhibition at the Landesmuseum, class groups of 12 people or over	€ 8

With the Aurelius AntikenCard Basic and Premium, you can also enjoy reduced admission to the state exhibition at the Stadtmuseum Simeonstift as well as a discount on the Roman Toga tour and the adventure performances provided by Trier Tourist Information.

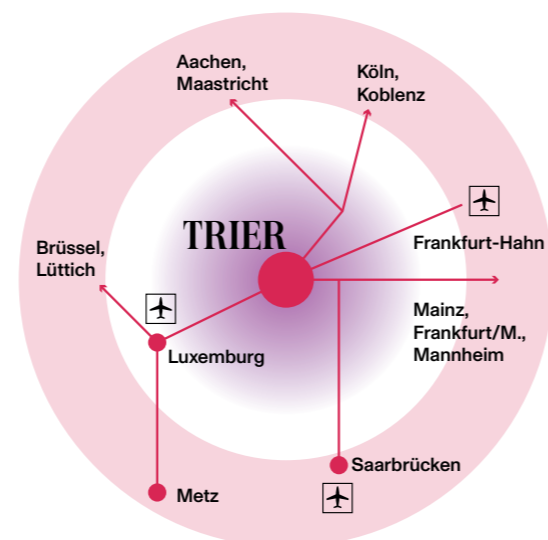
The Aurelius AntikenCard is available at all the Roman monuments, the Rheinisches Landesmuseum Trier and the Tourist Information Trier.

* Valid one week from purchase, no additional concessions

5 Porta Nigra



ACCESS AND LOCATION



PUBLIC TRANSPORT / RAIL AND BUS

RHEINISCHES LANDESMUSEUM TRIER

By train to Trier Hauptbahnhof. From there you can reach the Rheinisches Landesmuseum in about 15 minutes on foot or by bus line 2, direction Heiligkreuz, to the stop Mustorstraße (400 m away). The Landesmuseum is also about 400 metres away on foot from the Kaiserthermen station. This stop is served by bus lines 2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 16 and 30.

STADTMUSEUM SIMEONSTIFT TRIER

The Stadtmuseum Simeonstift is located directly next to the Porta Nigra at the entrance to the pedestrian area. Nearly every bus line stops there in the centre of the city (stop: Porta Nigra / Simeonstiftplatz). The main train station is about a 10-minute walk away.

OPENING HOURS OF THE REGIONAL EXHIBITION

For guided groups: Tue–Sun 9 am to 6 pm
Individual guests: holidays 10 am to 6 pm

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BUS PARKING

Bus parking is available near the museums (Weberbach, subject to charge).

The Rheinisches Landesmuseum Trier has a bus stop for guests to get on and off. There are more drop-off points near the Stadtmuseum Simeonstift Trier where guests can get on and off (Franz-Ludwig-Straße).

GROUPS

Groups of 12 people or more are required to book their visit – even without a guided tour. Group tickets for time slots with guaranteed admission times as well as authorised exhibition guided tours are exclusively bookable via Trier Tourismus und Marketing GmbH.

MARCUS AURELIUS

MAJOR STATE EXHIBITION IN TRIER

FOR TOUR OPERATORS AND GROUPS

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A MAJOR STATE EXHIBITION IN TWO MUSEUMS

Roman emperor and philosopher Marcus Aurelius is considered the epitome of a good ruler. Yet what was the life of the man whose "Meditations" later became world literature actually like? Who was he, what shaped him, and what is the ideal picture of a good ruler?

After the huge success of the exhibitions on Constantine the Great (2007), Nero (2016) and the Fall of the Roman Empire (2022), the UNESCO city of Trier is once again inviting visitors to a captivating regional exhibition: this time focusing on Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius (121–180 AD). His reign in the 2nd century AD was scarred by wars. Today, however, he is known above all as the emperor of philosophy, and his actions were characterised by a sense of duty and selflessness.

EMPEROR, COMMANDER, PHILOSOPHER

The Rheinisches Landesmuseum Trier invites you to take a journey back in time to the Roman Empire of the 2nd century, addressing the fascination surrounding Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius. In an area spanning around 1000 m², the archaeological exhibition presents a chronological tour of discovery through the multifaceted life and times of this Roman emperor.

The life of Marcus Aurelius was marked by contrasts: while his long years as heir to the throne were largely peaceful, his reign as emperor was marked by bitter conflicts and campaigns. Above all, however, his love of philosophy and his "Meditations" make him the exception of antiquity and distinguish him from other rulers of his time. In the Landesmuseum, several hundred valuable top exhibits from numerous European museums illustrate the stages of the life of Marcus Aurelius and bring the time of his reign to life.



1 Gold coin with portrait of Faustina the Younger (wife of Marcus Aurelius), 2nd century AD



2 Victoria von Fossombrone, 2nd century AD

WHAT IS GOOD GOVERNANCE?

For centuries, Marcus Aurelius and his "Meditations" have attracted interest not only from rulers, but also from political philosophers, moral philosophers, and artists.

Based on this reception history, the Stadtmuseum Simeonstift displays high quality loans from exceptional museums all over Europe to demonstrate how artistic representations of "good governance" have changed over the course of history. When is a period of rule considered good and just and what resonance did these ideas have in art?

The exhibition at the Stadtmuseum traces this struggle for good government over eight centuries. The paintings, sculptures, caricatures, photographs and film clips shed light on this question as a fascinating constant in human history.

3 Watercolour by August Trümper, Das Reiterstandbild des Marc Aurel, 1898

4 Painting by Joseph Marie Vien, Marc Aurèle secourant le peuple, 1765



EVENTS AND OFFERS

In addition to the 2025 state exhibition, you can expect a versatile accompanying program with numerous events and activities organised by the two museums, as well as additional presentations and activities throughout the city.

Special and accessible guided tours and workshops for school classes and for groups of children and young people are also available. Information will soon be available online.

www.marc-aurel-trier.de

THE EXHIBITION EXPERIENCE 2025

TICKETS

	Kombi- ticket	RHEINISCHES LANDESMUSEUM	STADTMUSEUM SIMEONSTIFT
ADULTS	€ 22	€ 16	€ 12
CONCESSIONS*	€ 20	€ 14	€ 10
FAMILY TICKET I 1 adult, up to 4 children	€ 22	€ 16	€ 12
FAMILY TICKET II 2 adults, up to 4 children	€ 44	€ 32	€ 24
GROUPS P.P. from 12 persons	€ 20	€ 14	€ 10
SCHOOL PUPILS P.P. School group from 12 p.	€ 6	€ 4	€ 4
SEASON TICKET P.P. **	€ 45		

Children under 7 are admitted free of charge. Audioguide included in the admission price at the Landesmuseum; plus rental charge at the Stadtmuseum. Unfortunately, reservations of the audio guide devices are not possible. The Combi-ticket entitles the holder to a single admission for the duration of the state exhibition, including the permanent collections of the museums. Holders of the Combi-ticket are not required to visit the two museums the same day. *School pupils, students, apprentices, persons serving in the German FSJ, FOK, BFD or FWD schemes, unemployed persons, persons who are registered disabled (proof required). **The season ticket allows the holder to visit the state exhibition of the two museums as often as they like throughout its duration. The price includes the permanent collections at the two museums. The ticket may only be used by the holder and is non-transferable. Participation in guided tours and events is not included in the services.

GUIDED TOURS

COMBINED GUIDED TOUR Tour of the Rheinisches Landesmuseum + Stadtmuseum Simeonstift, 180 min. (Landesmuseum 75 min., Stadtmuseum 60 min., walking time 45 min.)	€ 201
RHEINISCHES LANDESMUSEUM, 90 MIN	€ 119
STADTMUSEUM SIMEONSTIFT, 75 MIN	€ 108
GUIDED TOURS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES	plus € 15
GROUP TIME SLOT (visit without guided tour)	€ 25

Prices exclusive of admission. Groups up to 25 people, school classes according to class size. Educational museum workshops and guided tours for school classes as well as barrier-free offers are available to book at reduced prices. Groups of 12 persons or more are also required to register, even if they do not opt for a guided tour. Guided tours outside of the opening hours available on request (additional charge).

PROGRAMME PROPOSALS FOR GROUP TRAVEL

2-DAY TRIP

Day 1

- ✦ Late morning tour through the state exhibition at the Rheinisches Landesmuseum (duration: approx. 90 min)
- ✦ Followed by lunch at a restaurant in Trier's old town
- ✦ A subsequent city tour focusing on Roman history or participation in the Virtual Reality city tour "The Treverer Code"
- ✦ In the evening, a guided wine tasting at the vineyard estate with a vintners' meal or Roman meal according to original recipes of the great gourmet of antiquity Marcus Gavius Apicius

Day 2

- ✦ After breakfast, a guided tour through the state exhibition in the Stadtmuseum (duration: approx. 75 min)
- ✦ Followed by an experience tour "The Secret of the Porta Nigra"
- ✦ In the afternoon, a relaxed end to the trip with a boat tour on the Moselle with coffee and cake specialities from Trier, or time for individual discoveries
- ✦ Subsequent return journey

DAY TRIP

- ✦ 9 am Visit to the state exhibition at the Rheinisches Landesmuseum (duration: approx. 90 min)
- ✦ Followed by a stroll through the city centre
- ✦ 12 pm Lunch at a restaurant in Trier's old town
- ✦ 2 pm Guided tour through the state exhibition in the Stadtmuseum (duration: approx. 75 min)
- ✦ 4 pm Discovery tour and wine tasting in one of Trier's impressive wine cellars

For further guided tours with a focus on Roman history, please visit: www.trier-info.de.

Further information on your stay in Trier, as well as advice and booking, can be obtained from Trier Tourismus und Marketing GmbH

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