MELK ABBEY AND TOWN

Guided tour of the Melk Abbey



Duration: 1h45 · Type: Classic

Departure by coach in company of your host/hostess towards Melk Abbey. We will meet up with our guides in the inner courtyard to start our visit. The Abbey overlooking the Danube was first built as the Babenberg's fortified castle. It was founded in the 11th century and the current buildings of the Benedictine abbey date from the Baroque era and were designed by architect Jakob Prandtauer.

Melk Abbey now houses a museum in which you'll discover several rooms that have been enhanced thanks to architecture, sound and light as well as the use of various types of media. Computer animations will tell you a story about the construction of the edifices. You will also visit the marble hall, the world famous library and the bedchambers where a number of illustrious visitors have slept. Return on board by coach.

PLEASE NOTE

- Good walking shoes are recommended: from the parking lot to the entrance of the Abbey there are stairs and a 500m cobblestone path.

- Depending on the cruise the visit can be in the morning or in the afternoon.

- Please dress appropriately.

- Depending on navigation schedules passengers could have free time.

- The order of the visits can change.

- Times are approximate.

- Languages: FR-EN-DE.