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Max



Lea



Nicole



Andrea

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MONDAY - Filsen

Stone fruit–variety: Conservation work at the Filsen variety garden

- Max
- Train ride
- Working in the variety garden
- Removing growths from the trunk
- Spreading compost
- Christoph (pomologist), Frank (landscaper) and local initiative



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TUESDAY – Bacharach-Steeg

Conservation measures at the Stahlberg Castle ruins

- Andrea
- Arrival by car
- Clearing paths
- Removing vegetation around the castle
- Together with a local initiative



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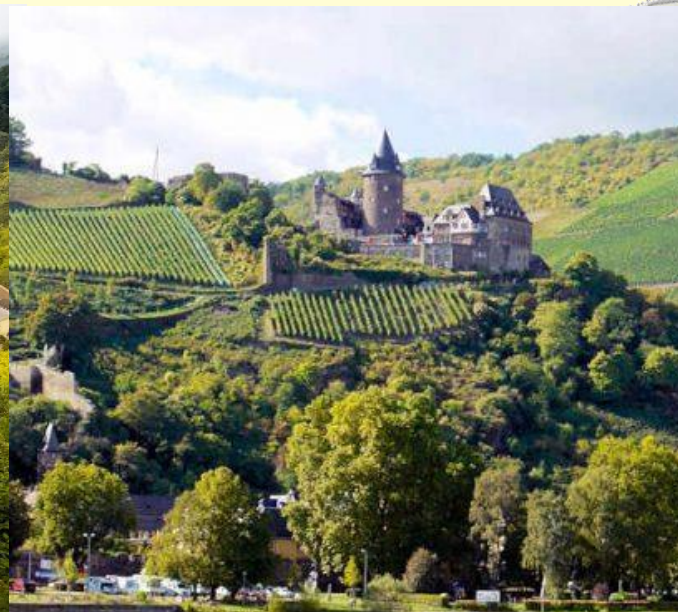
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TUESDAY – Bacharach

Afternoon: Theory section:

Landscape change in the Middle Rhine Valley:
how has the cultural landscape changed – how
will it change? (Dr. Jörn Schultheiß)

Guided city tour of Bacharach



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WEDNESDAY – Kaub

Theory Day:

- Upper Middle Rhine Valley (Nico)
- World Heritage Program (Dr. Stephan Heidenreich)
- Changes in World Heritage Sites (Prof. Michael Kloos)
- Tourism (Kirstina Neitzert)



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THURSDAY – Rüdesheim

Dry stone walling and viticulture

- Nico
- Arrival by car
- Safety shoes and packed lunch!

Together with winegrower and dry stone walling specialist (Mathias and Helge)

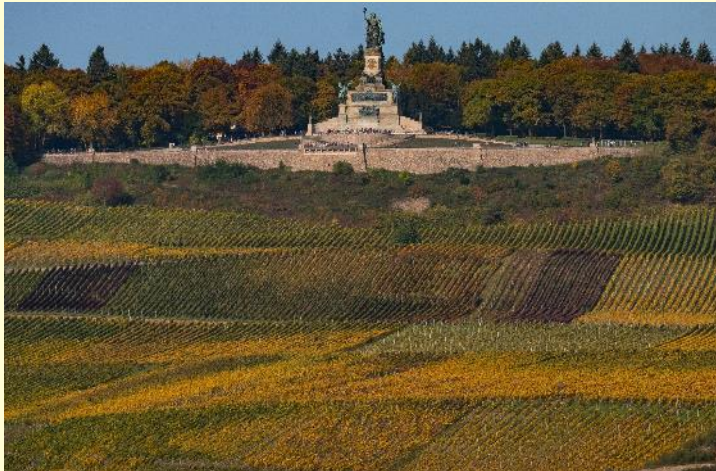


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THURSDAY – Rüdesheim

- Anne Respondek (Administration of Palaces and Gardens) and Christian Bolte (Forestry Office)
- Guided tour through the landscape park of the "Earl of Ostein"
- Visit to the Niederwald Monument
- Challenges of park conservation (visitor management, climate change, communication)



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FRIDAY & SATURDAY – Kaub

Care and planting of the herb garden

- Nicole and Dirk (Landscape Architect)

- Johann von Cube's Healing Garden

directly behind the youth hostel

- maintenance, planting, signage



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SATURDAY – Loreley

Guided tour on the Loreley Plateau (1 p.m.)

- Ride by train und bus
- Lunch package !



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SUNDAY

Day off



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MONDAY & TUESDAY – Spay

- Andrea (Monday) and Lea (Tuesday)
- Arrival by Car
- Cultural landscape maintenance with the "Green Thumb" initiative:
- Dry stone wall
- Tree pit
- Raking and burning of hay



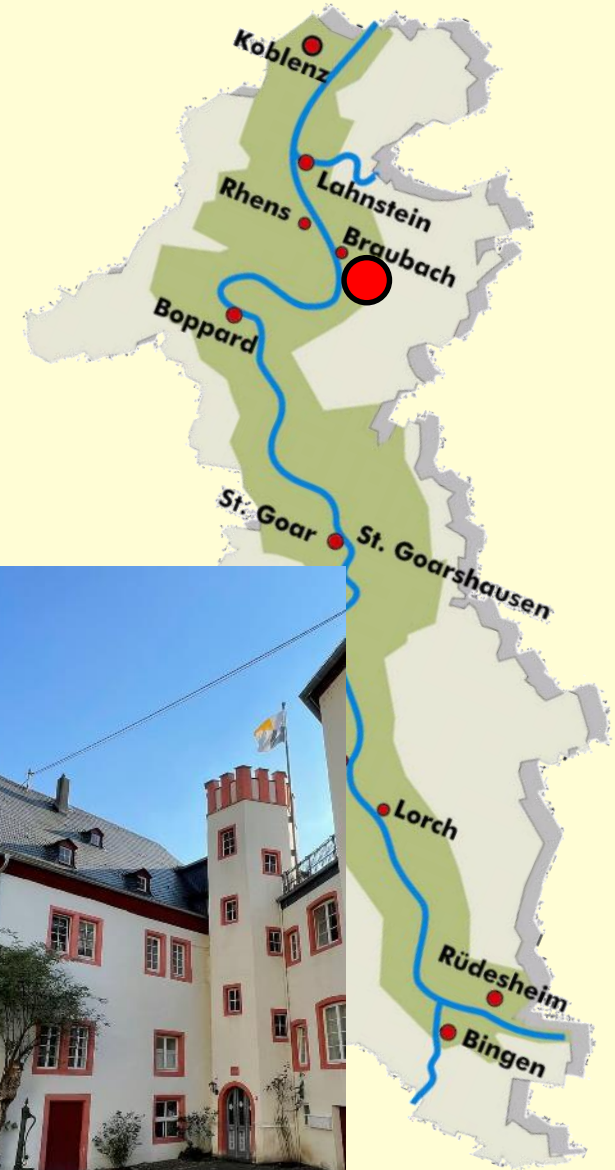
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TUESDAY – Marsburg Braubach

Theory section:

- Geology and geomorphology of the Rhine Valley (Dr. Svenja Brockmüller)
- Visit to Philippsburg Castle in Braubach (European Castles Institute) and Marksburg Castle (German Castles Association)



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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

- Nico
- Working with lime mortar: Theory and practice
- Castle Gutenfels
- Restorer Alex Fenzke

