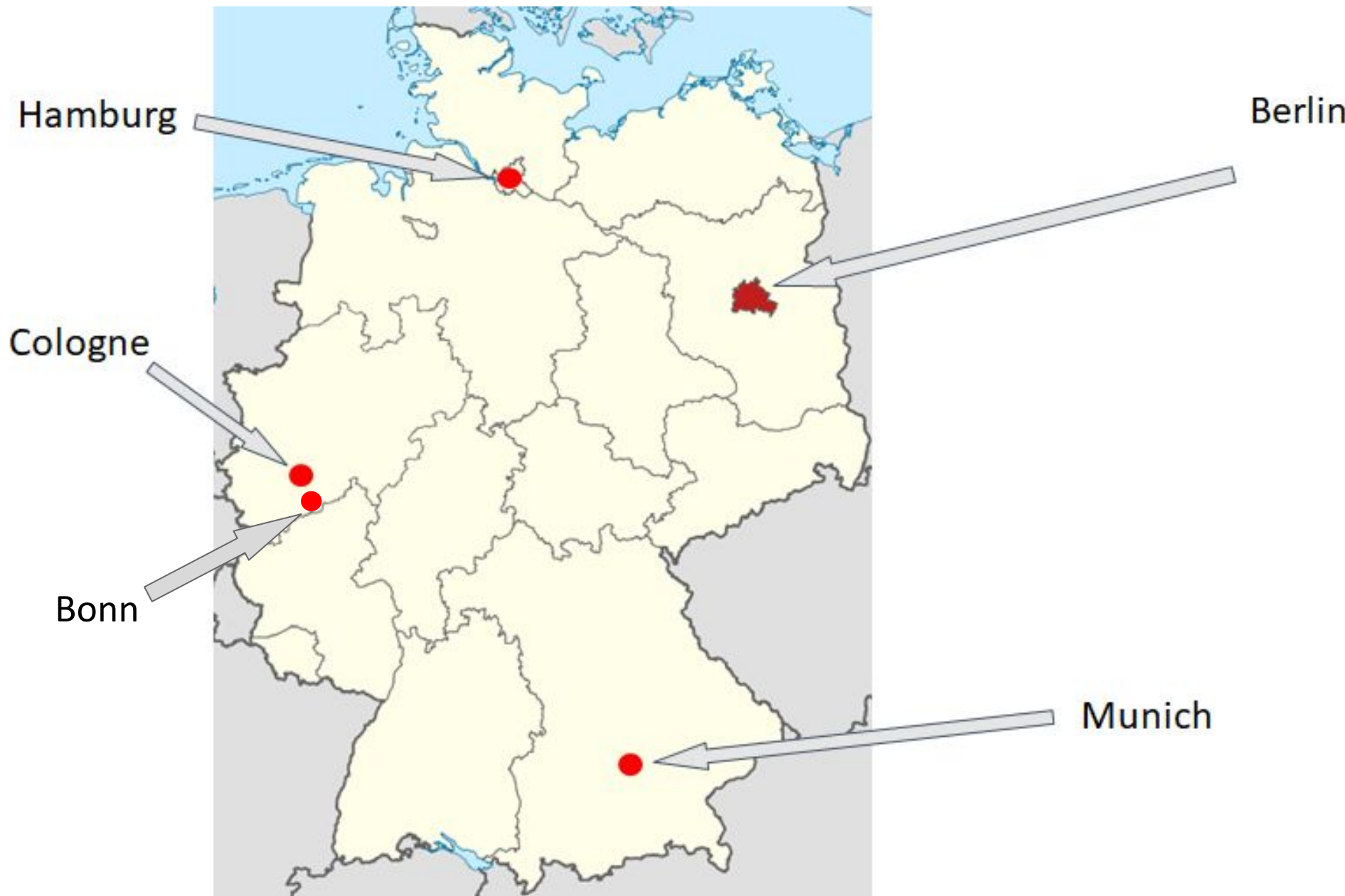




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Köln/Bonn

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Quick Facts

Köln



1.1 mil.
Largest city in
NRW



History reaching back 2,000
years into Roman times



Kölner Dom

Official language: Kölsch

Bonn



327,000
inhabitants



Former capital before
reunification



Seat of the UN and other
international organisations

Multicultural
“Köln’s little
sibling”

Important Information Köln



Important Information Bonn



To do in the cities



Köln

Sports

- Abenteuerhallen Kalk - climbing, skating, circus lessons
- Aachener Weiher - jogging, spikeball, frisbee
- Stadtwald - walking
- [Hochschulsport Köln](#)

Going out

- Belgisches Viertel
- Südstadt
- Zülpicher Straße
- Kölner Ringe

Lunch & Dining

- Hans im Glück (Hohenzollernring & Dürener Str.)
- Habibi (Bf Süd)
- Piccola (Südstadt)

Bonn

Sports

- Kottenforst - walking/hiking
- Boulders Habitat - climbing/bouldern
- Public Swimming pools
- Rheinaue - Biking/walking

Going out

- Altstadt - lots of pubs and bars (to try: James Joyce, Lichtblick, Billa-Bonn)
- Endenich - Fiddlers

Lunch & Dining

- Kichererbse (HBf)
- Vapiano (Innenstadt, Bad Go.)
- Cafe Blau (Uni)



What are your interests?

To do in NRW

Visit other cities, your ticket gives you an incredible range of travel!

→ *Activities on the move*

- Hiking: Eifel ([Eifelsteig](#)), Sauerland ([Höhenflug](#)), Rheinland ([Rheinsteig](#))
- Swimming: Bleibtreu See ([Brühl](#)) Otto Maigler See ([Köln/Bonn](#)), Biggensee ([Sauerland](#)), Rursee, Haltern am See
- Biking (everywhere)
- Kajaking/Canoo: [Werse](#) im Münsterland, Sieg River ([Eitorf](#)) Biggensee ([Sauerland](#))

→ *Amusement parks*: [Phantasialand](#) in Brühl, [Movie Park](#) in Bottrop, Fort Fun in Bestwig, Safariland in Holte-Stukenbrock

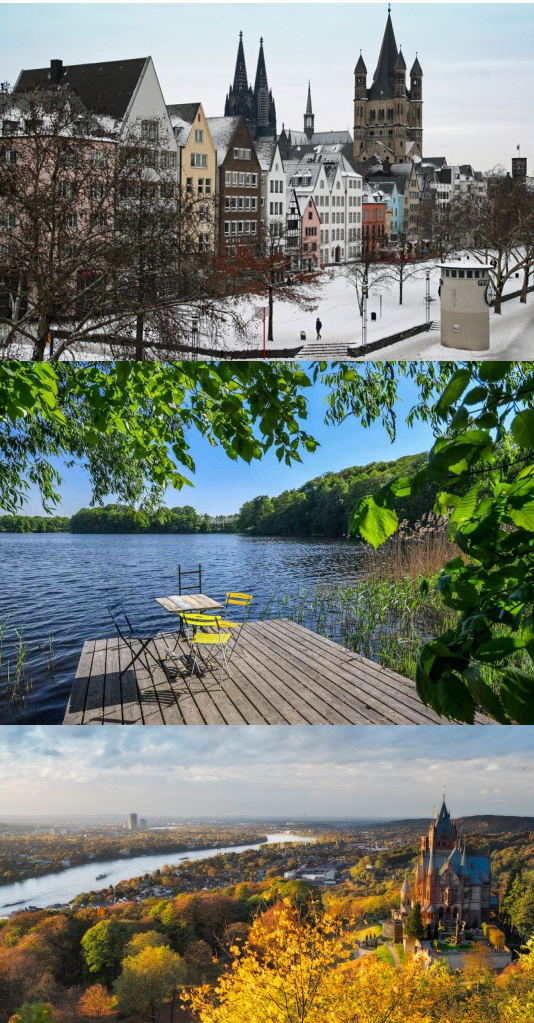
→ [Planetarium Bochum](#)

→ *Zoos*

- [Köln](#), [Münster](#), [Duisburg](#)



Climate



- Temperatures around all of NRW are fairly uniform and moderate
- Spring and autumn are generally chilly to mild
- Cold in November – February. Chance of snow especially in Jan/Feb
- Hot in June – August (mid twenties to thirties on hot days)
- Especially April and September can be hot or cold, not predictable
- Be prepared for any kind of weather, bring scarf and a rain jacket and good shoes for walking
- It can (and will) rain all year round from time to time

The “Allwetterjacke”
(your new best friend)



Seasonal



Winter

- Weihnachtsmärkte (Münster, Dortmund, Monschau)
- Schlittschuhlaufen (Aachen, Bonn)
- Rodeln & Ski/Snowboard (Sauerland)
- Snow hikes (Sauerland)

Spring & Summer

- Rhein in Flammen (Bonn)
- Maibäume stellen/Tanz in den Mai
- Europafest (Alsdorf)
- Music festivals ([Summer Jam](#), [Haldern Pop](#))

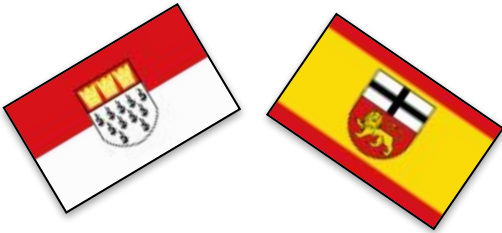


Autumn

- Sankt Martin (all cities & villages)
- Ahrtal hikes

and of course.....

Karneval!



To people from Köln & Bonn - the most important time of the year

- Karnevalssitzungen (from 11.11. onwards)
- One week of Processions and festivities in February
- Rathausstürmung in Bonn Beuel
- Rosenmontagsumzug (Köln or Bonn)
- Jeisterzoch (Geisterzug in Köln)
- Nubbelverbrennung (at the end in Köln in every Veedel)

What to do:

- Be happy!
- Bützen & Strüßje
- Candy (lots and lots of candy)
- Watch the Umzüge
- Be happy!

Be careful to:

- know your limits
- be aware of your surroundings
- not everyone has best intentions
- recommended to have friends with you

Any questions?

