



Explore Cologne Walk

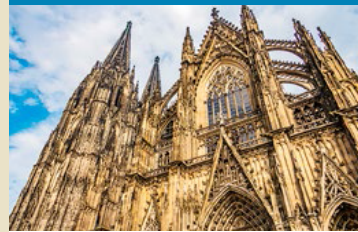
Cologne's history is everywhere, as you'll see on this walk, which circles through the heart of the bustling city. You can view Roman or medieval ruins.

Start Kölner Dom
Distance 2km
Duration Three hours



7 The Kölnisches Stadtmuseum (www.koelnisches-stadtmuseum.de), in the former medieval armoury, explores all facets of Cologne history.

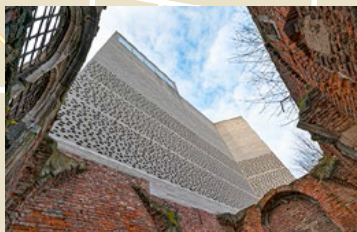
Classic Photo Trying to fit the cathedral's towering facade into one shot.



1 Cologne's biggest drawcard is the impressive **Kölner Dom**. Climb the 533 steps up its tower to the base of the steeple.



6 Cologne's Third Reich history is poignantly documented in the **NS Documentation Centre**, housed in the former Gestapo headquarters.



5 Home to a wide array of religious treasures, **Kolumba** (www.kolumba.de) also contains the ruins of the late-Gothic church of St Kolumba and has Roman foundations.

Take a Break... Head to **Brauhaus Peters** to try the local Kölsch beer.

2 The much-restored 15th-century **Historisches Rathaus** has fine bells that ring daily at noon and 5pm.

3 Cologne has expanded the **Mi-Qua Archaeological Zone** (<http://miqua.lvr.de>) and a new Jewish Museum will extend underneath the Rathausplatz.

4 The **Wallraf-Richartz-Museum & Fondation Corboud** houses a significant collection of European art, including Germany's largest impressionist collection.

