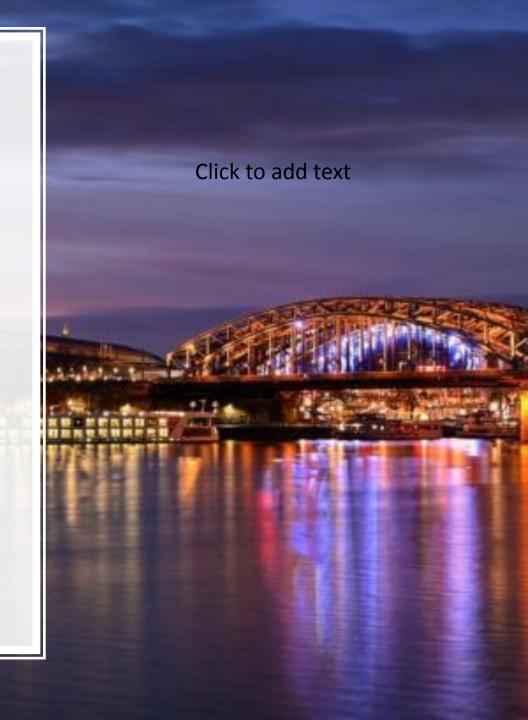


## Generally about town

Cologne is the fourth largest city in Germany. Cologne lays by the river Rhine. This town is the most important culture and history centre in North Rhine Westphalia. There are about 1 milion people living in Cologne. This city have an interesting history and a lot of monuments. Cologne is one of the most visited cities in Germany.



## Monuments

The most important attraction in Cologne is a gothic cathedral. It has treasury and a tower from which you can see the whole city.

Worth visiting is also Wallraf-Richartz-Museum & Fondation Corboud - one of the biggest museums in Germany.

There is also Romano Germanic Museum there, which is worth seeing too.





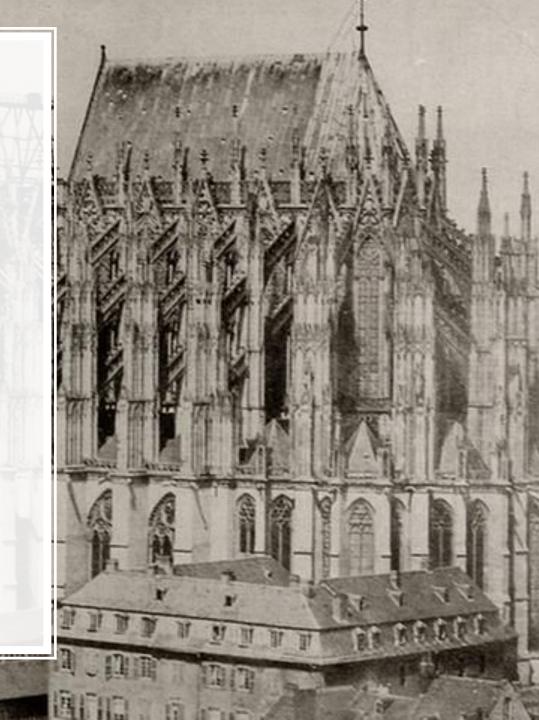
- Great St. Martin Church
- Museum of chocolate
- Hohenzollner bridge
- Museum of perfume
- Kranhauser
- Koln Triangle tower

And a lot more...



## History

Cologne is one of the oldest towns in Germany and was founded in 1st century. In 1475 town was formally made a free imperial city. In 18th century, city was taken over by France, and in 19th century was attached to Prussia. In World war II was heavily bombarded. After the end of the war town was rebuilt.



## Other curiosities

- Cologne district is Urban district
- Cologne population is over 1.086 milion
- Town area is around 405.2 km<sup>2</sup>
- It took 632 years to build the Cologne Cathedral
- Kölsch is the local beer in Cologne

