



# Heidelberg

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"The city in its setting and entire surroundings may be said to have something ideal." (Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, 1797). Scarcely any other European city has had its praises so often sung as Heidelberg. The mysterious Heidelberg Castle, the picturesque Old Town, and as Goethe himself stated, the perfection of its setting - in the nineteenth century, all of this attracted the German romanticists, who immortalized Heidelberg in poetry, music, and art. Today the charm of Old Heidelberg is combined with a future-oriented and international focus.



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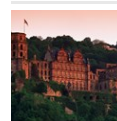


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## WELCOME TO HEIDELBERG



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The poet Goethe praised Heidelberg almost modestly as having "something ideal" about it. But Mark Twain, the pragmatic Mississippi river pilot, speaks of "the last possibility of the beautiful."

Today a city with some 148.000 inhabitants, Heidelberg was once the royal residence of German Prince Electors, and for hundreds of years it was a focal point of German history. Closely connected with Heidelberg are the names of such houses of nobility as Wittelsbach, Stuart, or Medici, of theologians such as Martin Luther, or political figures such as Friedrich Ebert.

Strikingly evident is the beauty of Heidelberg's setting and architecture: edged north and south by the forested hillsides of the All Saints' Mountain and the King's Chair, Heidelberg lies where the Neckar river leaves the Odenwald Forest and flows onward into the Rhine valley. The baroque silhouettes of the houses, the elegant sweep of the bridge over the river, and the stately ruin of the regal castle towering above the town, blend with the surroundings to present a visual image that is almost ethereal.

Amidst this magical setting, the town pulsates with modern life. In the angular lanes of the Old

Town, students, tourists, and long-time residents cross paths day and night. Numerous stages beckon citizens and passers-by alike to enjoy the annual festivals for classics, jazz, film, theater, and literature.

In Heidelberg's oldest university, founded in 1386, research at the highest level is being actively pursued. At present some 30,000 students are matriculated, roughly a fifth of the population. It is largely the students who vest the city with its cosmopolitan, international, and youthful atmosphere. Positioned in one of the most dynamic economic regions of Germany, Heidelberg is among the most attractive conference and convention sites in the land.

With the HeidelbergCARD, the visitor can become acquainted with the city's famous sights and attractions simply, comfortably, and economically.

Heidelberg Marketing GmbH is your competent on-site partner. Our friendly team of qualified experts is on hand to discuss with you our comprehensive programme of tours, and is glad to offer suggestions and assistance during your stay.

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## DO & SEE



Heidelberg Marketing GmbH, Foto Christoph Düpper

Heidelberg is considered one of Germany's most beautiful cities. The harmonious ensemble of Castle, Old Town and river in the midst of mountains was an inspiration to the poets and artists of the Romantic period, and has lost none of its fascination today for millions of visitors from all over the world.

The symbol of the city, Heidelberg Castle, lies some 70 meters or 230 feet above the Neckar on the hillside of Heidelberg's local mountain, the Königstuhl (King's Chair). The ruins of the Castle towering above the town are among the most impressive sights that a trip through Germany can offer the marveling traveller.

The city of the oldest university in Germany (founded in 1386, and since 2007 officially a University of Excellence) looks back on more than 800 years of history: from the former residence city of Germany's Prince Electors up to today's modern and future-oriented center of knowledge and economic growth. Among other achievements, in 2007 Heidelberg was the nation-wide leader in the conservation of nature.

## Heidelberg Castle (with the Barrel Cellar and the German Pharmacy Museum)



The Castle was erected on a medieval fortress complex high above Heidelberg. For five centuries, the powerful Prince Electors of the Palatinate region, members of the House of Wittelsbach, resided here. In 1693, during the War of Palatinate Succession, the Castle with its towers was destroyed. The magnificent ruins became the symbol of an entire epoch, the German Romantic period. Today during the annual summer Castle Festivals the Castle is an enchanting stage setting for numerous open-air performances.

Photo: Andrew Cowin

Address: Heidelberger Schloss, Schlosshof 1

Phone: +49 6221 53 8431

Internet: [www.schloss-heidelberg.de](http://www.schloss-heidelberg.de)

## Weisse Flotte Heidelberg (White Fleet)



Whether you are exploring Heidelberg for the first time, rediscovering your hometown or seeking a mini-vacation, a White Fleet cruise is a relaxing way to see one of Germany's most beautiful townscapes. There are numerous cruises to choose from.

During our tour of 40 minutes up to three hours you get great impression of Heidelberg, the castles in the Neckar valley, the Mannheim harbor or the Old Rhine at Worms.

Chartern:

Are you looking for a special location for an event or a festivity? Client parties, Corporate

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Great music, food, laughter and constantly changing scenery will make your celebration one to remember. We assist you in planning your special event. Please contact us for more detailed information about buffets and prices.

Address: Neckarstaden 25, 69117 Heidelberg  
 Opening hours: April - October, daily  
 Phone: +49 6221 20181  
 Internet: [www.weisse-flotte-heidelberg.de](http://www.weisse-flotte-heidelberg.de)  
 Email: [info@weisse-flotte-heidelberg.de](mailto:info@weisse-flotte-heidelberg.de)

### Solarboat Neckarsonne



The ship (length: 36,90 m) on the Neckar River is powered by solar energy. The passengers experience the most delightful views of the city while the ship gently glides by. The views are only enjoyable from the waterside. This is an environment that makes the trip the experience. Additional to the fascinating round view the ship offers many pleasant comforts: two bistros, PA system, and toilets.

The largest and most modern solar steel ship in the world.

Its maximum capacity is 200-250 persons. There are approximately 150 seats in the heated interior and 100 more available on the outside deck.

The ship and the pier are both handicap accessible."

Charter Trips:

You can also rent the solar shuttle for private charter trips. The commodious interior is ideal for bus and travelling groups. Weddings, meetings and all kind of group-events can be celebrated on board.

Gliding on the Neckar River every event becomes a special highlight. We would be glad to support you in questions of catering, decoration, program and route.

Address: Alte Brücke (Old Bridge)  
 Opening hours: April - October, Tuesday - Sunday 10 am - 6 pm  
 Phone: +49 173 9838637  
 Tickets: 8 Euro / 6.50 Euro / 3.50 Euro  
 Internet: [www.hdsolarschiff.com](http://www.hdsolarschiff.com)  
 Email: [neckarsonne@t-online.de](mailto:neckarsonne@t-online.de)

### Heidelberger Liebesstein



The "Heidelberger Liebesstein" is an Odenwald sandstone which stands on the north side of the Old Bridge. Couples in love can fix an engraved love lock there to seal their eternal love.

The engraved love locks seal the eternal love of couples. According to an old tradition, couples close the lock together and throw the key into the river.

The view through the love stone opens up a unique photographic perspective of the romantic landmark of the city - Heidelberg Castle.

Photo: Heidelberg Marketing GmbH  
 Address: Nepomukterrasse (north side of the Old Bridge)  
 Internet: [www.heidelberg-marketing.de](http://www.heidelberg-marketing.de)

### Walking Tour of the Old Town



Enchanting alleys and squares, small gardens that pop up unexpectedly, museums and galleries: Heidelberg's Old Town has many facets. So that

you do not miss any of it, we offer guided walks around the Old Town. Our tours will breathe life into the city's past, adding rich detail to the contours of today's city. Whether it is the Heiliggeistkirche (Church of the Holy Spirit), the Jesuit district, Germany's oldest university with its Studentenkarzer (Students' Prison), or the other sightseeing attractions: every place of interest in the Old Town has a unique ambience and history well worth immersing yourself in for a few minutes. The tour also passes along the Hauptstrasse (Main Street), one of the largest pedestrian zones in Europe. Many detours into the alleyways of the Old Town confirm once again the truth of the sentence which says "only truly learn about the countryside by taking the back roads."

Photo: Heidelberg Marketing GmbH, Foto Dietrich Bechtel  
 Opening hours: April - October: English: Thursday - Saturday 10:30 am; German: German: daily 10:30 am and additionally at 6 pm on Fridays and 2:30 pm on Saturdays;  
 November-March (only in German): Fridays 2:30 pm and Saturdays 10:30 am  
 Phone: +49 6221 5840223 / +49 6221 5840225  
 Tickets: 8 EUR, reduced 6 EUR  
 Internet: [www.heidelberg-marketing.de](http://www.heidelberg-marketing.de)  
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 More Info: <http://www.heidelberg-marketing.de/en/tours/public-tours/walking-tour-of-the-old-town.html>

### City and Castle Sightseeing Tour



It feels like your own VIP box: Your seat on the bus gives you a stunning view of the "Heidelberg stage". First act: Karlsplatz in the center of the Old Town, with its imposing view of the Heidelberg Castle. This is followed by a leisurely drive along the river Neckar, with a break at the Old Bridge for a first photo stop. Discover the magical interplay of bustling everyday life and world-famous

sights. Act 2 is entitled "Heidelberg Castle": There you will experience a fascinating tour through the history of the world famous building. A visit to the inner courtyard and the largest wine barrel in the world ever filled with wine.

At the end of the guided tour your Castle ticket allows you to enjoy the ride on the funicular railway which stops in the Old Town at the bottom Kornmarkt station.

Photo: Heidelberg Marketing GmbH, Foto Christian Buck  
 Address: Meeting Point: Karlsplatz, Info-Board  
 Opening hours: April - October: German: Thursday - Saturday + Pentecost Sunday 1:30 pm, Saturday also 9:30 am (except September 30, 2017) German/ English (bilingual): Saturday 11:30 am (except September 30, 2017) / November - March: German: Saturday 1:30 pm German/ English (bilingual): Saturday 11:30 am  
 Phone: +49 6221 5840223 / +49 6221 5840225  
 Tickets: 23 EUR / reduced: 20 EUR  
 Internet: [www.heidelberg-marketing.de](http://www.heidelberg-marketing.de)  
 Email: [guide@heidelberg-marketing.de](mailto:guide@heidelberg-marketing.de)  
 More Info: <http://www.heidelberg-marketing.de/en/tours/public-tours/city-and-castle-sightseeing-tour.html>

### Segway-Tour



This is an unusual way to discover Heidelberg. After instructions on how to ride a Segway, you'll be gliding beside the Neckar River towards the Heidelberg Zoo and the Philosopher's Walk with its fantastic view of the Castle. Your tour guide will give you background information about the attractions along the way.

Photo: StadtSafari  
 Address: Neckarmünzplatz, Obere Neckarstrasse 31 - 33, 69117 Heidelberg  
 Opening hours: February & November: German/English: daily at 9:30 am, 1 pm / March - October: German/English: daily at 9:30 am, 1 pm and 4 pm / additionally Summer Night Special (June - August) English/German: Monday - Thursday



at 7 pm

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Internet: <http://www.heidelberg-marketing.de/en/tours/public-tours/segway-citysafari.html>

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## The Old Bridge



Together with its famed Bridge Gate, which was once a part of the city wall, the Old Bridge has always been a symbol of Heidelberg. The statues of Karl-Theodor (who built and gave his name to the current stone bridge) and of Pallas Athena, the goddess of wisdom and culture, stand enthroned here above the Neckar. The Bridge Monkey, re-erected in the 1970's on the Old Town side of the bridge, is one of the most popular photo motives. On the closest bridge column, below the statue of Karl-Theodor, are chiseled the impressive flood markings of recent centuries.

Internet: <http://www.heidelberg-marketing.de/en/experience/sights/old-bridge.html>

## Philosophenweg (Philosophers' Walk)



Philosophers' Walk is considered one of the most beautiful walkways in all Europe. The famed pathway that meanders along the sunny side of the Heiligenberg has inspired countless scholars and poets through the centuries, and today offers visitors an unimpaired view of the castle and town, as well as numerous benches on which to linger and enjoy the matchless panorama. Above Philosophers' Walk is the Heiligenberg, 439 meters or 1,440 feet above sea level. On its the

many footpaths, visitors can explore the still partially preserved celtic ring wall, the Roman Temple of Mercury, from the Mithra cult, the Thingstätte - a gigantic open-air stage from the time of National Socialism - and the ruins of the monasteries of St. Michael and St. Stephan.

Photo: Heidelberg Marketing GmbH

Internet: <http://www.heidelberg-marketing.de/en/experience/sights/philosophenweg.html>

## Heidelberg Funicular Railway and the Königstuhl Mountain



Aim High - Reach the Top with the Heidelberg Funicular Railway For over a hundred years, a ride on the Funicular Railway, has been a special experience in Heidelberg. From the romantic Old Town, the railway takes Heidelberg's visitors and residents first to the Castle station, then to the Molkenkur station, and finally to the top of the Königstuhl (King's Chair) Mountain, at a height of some 400 meters or 1,300 feet above the Neckar valley.

Along the way there is much to discover. With the attractively priced Castle Ticket, the newly renovated railway transports you quickly and comfortably to the Castle and back again to the Kornmarkt station. The entrance fee for the Castle courtyard, the Barrel Cellar, and the German Pharmacy Museum is included in the price. Those wishing to go higher can take the railway up to the next stop, Molkenkur. Here, where in earlier times guests partook of a coveted whey cure (Molken-Kur) in the hotel, today's visitor can enjoy coffee and cake on the spacious, sunny terrace looking onto the town.

While the lower funicular presents its

streamlined form in dynamic silver grey, a change of trains at the Molkenkur station propels you into nostalgia. From here onward, the historic original car designed of venerable wood in 1907, and completely restored in 2005, takes the visitor to the peak of the Königstuhl and the surrounding forests. The spectacular view, from a height of 567 meters or 1,860 feet above sea level, is sublime. From the terrace of the funicular station, the panorama stretches over the entire Rhine-Neckar area to the chain of hills of the Palatinate Wine Route.

Address: Talstation Kornmarkt

Phone: +49 6221 51 32 150

Tickets: Castle-Ticket 7 EUR, reduced 4 EUR / Kornmarkt - Königstuhl 12 EUR, reduced 10 EUR

Internet: [www.bergbahn-heidelberg.de](http://www.bergbahn-heidelberg.de)

### The Old University



In the Alte Aula, the hallowed old lecture hall of the Old University building, famous graduate students have defended their doctoral theses and received their degrees for some 300 years. Today the Alte Aula is the ceremonial hall of Heidelberg University. Mural paintings on the ceiling and front wall of the wood-panelled room represent the history of Germany's oldest university. On the ground floor of the building, the three exhibition rooms of the University Museum trace in pictures, documents and German texts the history of the University.

Address: Grabengasse 1

Phone: +49 6221 543593

Internet: [www.uni-heidelberg.de](http://www.uni-heidelberg.de)

### Studentenkarzer (Student Prison)



From 1778 to 1914, the university's young students were briefly imprisoned here for minor offenses, such as willfully disturbing the peace of the citizenry. Many of the inmates passed the time away by immortalizing themselves on the walls of the prison with drawings, silhouettes, and expressive phrases. Their spirited artwork can be admired today on a visit to the prison. A combination ticket is available for entrance to the Alte Aula and the prison (Karzer).

Address: Augustinergasse 2

Opening hours: April - October: daily 10 am - 6 pm /  
November - March: Monday - Saturday 10 am - 4 pm,  
Sundays closed

Phone: +49 6221 543554

Tickets: Combi-Ticket for Studentenkarzer, University Museum and Alte Aula: 3,- EUR, ermäßigt 2,50 EUR

Internet: [www.uni-heidelberg.de/einrichtungen/museen](http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/einrichtungen/museen)

### University library



The red sandstone facade of the library, adorned with sculpted figures and portraits, proclaims the significance of the building that presides over some 3 million books. Within, the staircase landings display carved busts of famous scholars, and the library's regularly changing exhibitions invite a closer look. A special attraction is the "Codex Manesse", the world-famous medieval collection of secular Lieder which once was part of Heidelberg's Bibliotheca Palatina.

Photo: Heidelberg Marketing GmbH, Foto Christoph Düpper

Address: Plöck 107-109

Phone: +49 6221 54 23 80

Internet: [www.ub.uni-heidelberg.de](http://www.ub.uni-heidelberg.de)

### Market Square with the Church of the Holy Spirit



One of the city's oldest squares, Market Square is framed on the east by the town hall and on the west by the Church of the Holy Spirit. In the center of the square stands the majestic Hercules Fountain, erected between 1706 and 1709 as a reminder of the immense efforts required to rebuild the city after its almost total destruction in the War of Palatinate Succession, 1689-1693.

The Church of the Holy Spirit was constructed from 1400 by Ruprecht I as both a collegiate church and a final resting place. The distinctive feature of the church is its loft galleries, where originally the famed Bibliotheca Palatina was housed as a safely enchained library, until its abduction and transport to the Vatican in the Thirty Years' War. Today the Church of the Holy Spirit is the city's main Protestant church, and attracts visitors in large numbers to its concerts and church services.

Address: Marktplatz  
Phone: +49 6221 21117  
Internet: [www.heiliggeistkirche.de](http://www.heiliggeistkirche.de)

### Kornmarkt with Madonna statue



The Madonna statue on Kornmarkt was erected in the course of recatholisation efforts under Prince Elector Karl Philipp. Created by Peter von den Branden in 1718, the Corn Market Madonna is considered the most beautiful baroque statue in Heidelberg. On the western

side of the Kornmarkt stands the stately Palais Prince Carl - from 1788 an inn, till 1915 one of Heidelberg's leading hotels, today an event venue with a magnificent Mirror Hall - and on the far eastern corner is the pale yellow house of the French Count de Graimberg. Charles de Graimberg became by his own volition and immense efforts the conservator of the castle and the founder of the city's art collections. Graimberg died in 1864, having lived to see his dream of preserving the castle come true.

Photo: Heidelberg Marketing GmbH

### Karlstor (Karl's Gate)

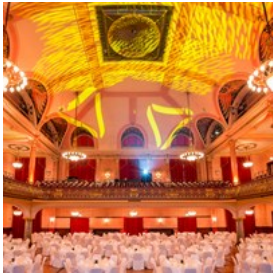


The triumphal archway in honour of Prince Elector Karl Theodor was erected at the eastern end of the city between 1775 and 1781, following plans drawn up by the court architect Nicolas de Pigage. The Elector himself was present for the laying of the first stone on October 2, 1775, and it was also he who prompted the architect to blend elements from three submitted drafts into a final fourth plan. Thus came about a classical construction in the tradition of a Roman triumphal arch, crowned by four Palatinate lions. In the middle section of the facade facing the city are portraits of the Elector and his consort, beneath the electoral chapeau, while on the facade looking away from the city, the middle field bears the dedication inscription below a weaponry trophy with the coat of arms of the Electoral Palatinate. The sculptures are the work of Peter Simon Lamine. The gate was never entirely completed.

Photo: Heidelberg Marketing GmbH



### Kongresshaus Stadthalle Heidelberg



Kongresshaus Stadthalle Heidelberg (Convention Center) was erected in 1903 during the 100th anniversary of the university's existence as a

Baden university. Positioned directly on the Neckar in the heart of the Old Town, the building's red sandstone facade and neo-classical architecture are a dominant feature of the cityscape. The south side of the hall, facing the Neckar, displays portraits of Heidelberg professors and famous artists. The historic building is highly esteemed as a unique site for conventions, conferences, and cultural events.

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### Museum of the Palatinate



The magnificent baroque Palais Morass, built in 1712, houses the art and art history collections of the Museum of the Palatinate. The Museum's

comprehensive holdings in the fields of paintings, graphics, sculpture, artisan craftworks, archaeology, and the history of the city, present a unique picture of the Palatinate of by-gone days and eras. The Roman collection is a special favorite with children.

Photo: Kurpfälzisches Museum der Stadt Heidelberg

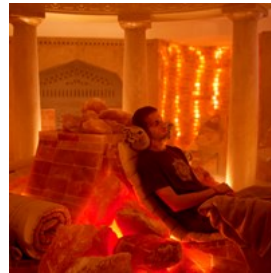
Address: Hauptstraße 97

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday: 10 am - 6 pm

Phone: +49 6221 5834020

Internet: [www.museum-heidelberg.de](http://www.museum-heidelberg.de)

### Casa Salis



Casa Salis is an oasis of salt where you can relax and unwind in a unique ambiance. We offer salt rooms for salt inhalation and a salt water floating

pool. Massage beds are also part of our programme for your well-being. Discover our treatments in the warm light of Himalayan salt, accompanied by soft music. Increase your happiness. Take a break from daily life. Forget everything around you and let yourself be enchanted by a fascinating ambiance.

Photo: casa salis

Address: Altes Hallenbad, Poststr. 36/5

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 10 am - 6 pm; Saturday: 11 am - 7 pm

Phone: +49 6221 - 6536988

Internet: [www.casa-salis-heidelberg.de](http://www.casa-salis-heidelberg.de)

### Prinzhorn Collection



Unique in the world is this collection of artistic works created by patients in psychiatric institutions at the turn of the twentieth century. The artwork was collected by the medical doctor and art historian Hans Prinzhorn.

Address: Voßstraße 2

Phone: +49 6221 564492

Internet: [www.prinzhorn.uni-hd.de](http://www.prinzhorn.uni-hd.de)

## President Friedrich Ebert Foundation Memorial



Friedrich Ebert, the first President of the Weimarer Republic, was born in this small apartment in 1871. In the exhibition rooms of the memorial museum and in his house of birth, the life and work of Friedrich Ebert and a vital piece of German history are brought to life.

Photo: Friedrich-Ebert-Haus

Address: Pfaffengasse 18, Heidelberg

Opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday: 10 am - 6 pm (Thursday until 8 pm)

Phone: +49 6221 91070

Internet: [www.ebert-gedenkstaette.de](http://www.ebert-gedenkstaette.de)

## The Heidelberg Zoo



A perfect outing for the whole family is Heidelberg's wonderful zoo. Located in the Neuenheimer Feld area just over the Neckar, with a beautiful collection of trees, a large children's playground, and a children's zoo for one-to-one encounters, the Heidelberg Zoo is considered one of the most innovative zoos in Germany today. Founded in 1934 by the Nobel prize winner Carl Bosch and the ornithologist Otto Fehringer, the zoo is divided into five separate theme areas. Central to all is the relationship between man and animal.

Photo: Heidrun Knigge

Address: Tiergartenstraße 3

Opening hours: April - September: 9 am - 7 pm; March & October: 9 am - 6 pm; November - February: 9 am - 5 pm

Phone: +49 6221 64550

Internet: [www.zoo-heidelberg.de](http://www.zoo-heidelberg.de)

## EVENTS



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Scarcely any other German city of comparable size allows itself such a multifaceted and comprehensive program of cultural events as does Heidelberg. From the international music festival "Heidelberger Frühling" to the summer Castle Festivals and the jazz festival "Enjoy Jazz" - not forgetting the Castle Illuminations in June, July, and September, and as the atmospheric Grande Finale of the year, the magical Christmas Market - Heidelberg offers a plethora of cultural delights the whole year long. In between, such insiders' tips as the Chanson Festival "schöner lügen", the Heidelberg Bach Week, or the Heidelberg Literature Days, ensure Heidelberg's enthusiastic residents and visitors an unending source of enrichment and pleasure.

### Heidelberger Schlossbeleuchtungen (Castle Illuminations)



On the first Saturday in June / second Saturday in July / first Saturday in September Every year, the majestic castle ruins are again spotlighted during the traditional and unforgettable Castle Illuminations with fireworks. When night falls, the skies light up! The Neckar River and Philosophers' Way are the best locations for watching the marvel, which starts around 10 pm.

The stage is set before each Castle Illumination with a festive concert at 6:15 p.m. in the Church of the Holy Spirit. Among the pieces performed is Händel's Fireworks Music.

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Internet: [www.heidelberg-marketing.com](http://www.heidelberg-marketing.com)

### Heidelberger Herbst



September 29 and 30, 2018 The Old Town Festival "Heidelberger Herbst" is multi-faceted. Medieval markets, handcrafters' markets,

flea markets, and an array of booths with regional culinary specialties, invite the public to stroll along and to sample the wares. A comprehensive cultural programme with theater, the art of painting, a poetry slam, readings, and live music, extends the number of ways to enjoy the all-day festival that continues on into the night.

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### Enjoy Jazz



International Festival for Jazz and more October 2 - November 17, 2018 Each year, for seven glorious weeks, the renowned jazz festival "Enjoy Jazz"

provides an autumn filled with musical highlights. Countless international greats in the world of jazz have taken part in the festival in recent years. The motto of Enjoy Jazz is its programme: to enjoy the pleasure of jazz!

Internet: [www.enjoyjazz.de](http://www.enjoyjazz.de)

### International Film Festival Mannheim-Heidelberg



November 15 - 25, 2018  
The International Film Festival Mannheim-Heidelberg is the sixth oldest international film festival

in the world (after Venice, Cannes, Berlin, Locarno, and Kalovy Vary). Eagerly awaited annually by its enthusiastic fans, the festival is dedicated to the discovery of new international talents, and shows only films which have not yet appeared at any other large festival.

Internet: [www.iffmh.de](http://www.iffmh.de)

### Heidelberg Christmas Market



November 26 - December 22, 2018 Every year in November, Heidelberg's Christmas Market is festively opened on Market Square by the symbolic Christchild. From then on until just

before Christmas, the town is aglow in the wintry enchantment of Christmastime. More than 140 booths distributed over Heidelberg's large and small squares offer an endless variety of everything that makes the season special. The enticing aromas of regional specialities waft through the air by day and night, and a cup of hot mulled wine never fails to warm hands and hearts. For children, the carousels, sights and sounds are magical.

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Internet: [www.heidelberg-marketing.com](http://www.heidelberg-marketing.com)



## Heidelberg Ice-Skating Rink



November 26, 2018 -  
January 6, 2019 On  
Karlsplatz (Karl's Square)  
at the foot of the Castle,  
one of the most beautiful  
open-air ice skating rinks

in Germany welcomes skaters whether  
accomplished or beginners. To the soft sounds of  
Christmas music, residents and guests of all  
ages glide over the ice below the romantic,  
majestic background of the Castle ruins.

Photo: Heidelberg Marketing GmbH, Foto Tobias Schwerdt

Opening hours: Daily from 10 am to 9:30 pm

Internet: [www.heidelberg-marketing.com](http://www.heidelberg-marketing.com)

## Carambolage



Cabaret- and  
Comedy-Festival January  
/February 2018 The  
festival for cabaret and  
small-scale performing  
arts "Carambolage"

attracts all fans of intelligent entertainment into  
the Karl's Gate Railway Station  
("Karlstorbahnhof") at the far end of  
Hauptstraße. For two full weeks, laughter holds  
reign, with comedy, cabaret, music, and stand-up  
performances that feature exciting concepts and  
great names.

Internet: [www.karlstorbahnhof.de](http://www.karlstorbahnhof.de)

## Schöner lügen – the festival for new German chanson



February /March 2018  
New German chansons  
and lieder with intelligent  
humor are presented by  
the inventive Doers and  
Shakers of "schöner

lügen" each year anew. All admirers of the  
chanson can look forward to poetic, provocative,  
bizarre evenings in Heidelberg-Bergheim and the  
Opera Tent.

Internet: [www.schoenerluegen.de](http://www.schoenerluegen.de)

## International Music Festival "Heidelberger Frühling"



March/ April , 2018  
"Heidelberger Frühling"  
(Heidelberg Spring) is the  
largest music festival in  
the entire region,  
attracting tens of

thousands of visitors each year to the some 90  
events. Heidelberger Frühling is not only a  
festival of the "stars" - above all, it is a festival of  
meeting and exchange.

Photo: Sven Hoppe

Internet: [www.heidelberger-fruehling.de](http://www.heidelberger-fruehling.de)

## Heidelberger Stückemarkt

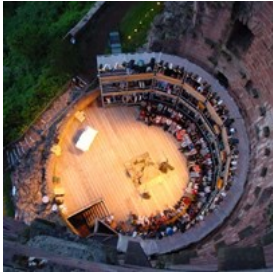


Contemporary Theater  
April/ May 2018 To  
discover and promote  
new playwrights is the  
idea behind the  
Heidelberger

Stückemarkt, an annual event for many years.  
Since its inception, the Stückemarkt has  
developed into one of the most important theater  
festivals in the German language. With  
interesting new plays and their authors, and  
outstanding performances from other stages, a  
concentrated week of contemporary theater in  
Heidelberg awaits audiences from near and far.

Internet: [www.heidelberger-stueckemarkt.de](http://www.heidelberger-stueckemarkt.de)

## Heidelberger Schlossfestspiele (Castle Festival)



June 8 - July 29, 2018 In summer, some of the most beautiful stages in the world are high above the town in the romantic Heidelberg Castle. The

idyllic atmosphere draws visitors from around the globe, as well as townspeople, to the diverse stages and scenic backdrops of this matchless ruin. Up to 30.000 people a year attend the numerous festival productions, which range from drama, concerts and dance to operettas and arias.

Internet: <http://www.heidelberger-schlossfestspiele.de>

## DINING



Just as versatile and multifaceted as Heidelberg itself is the immense scope of its culinary possibilities. From the popular student pubs to restaurants that offer authentic palatinate cooking, international specialties, and/or top of the line gastronomy, from early-morning coffee to the midnight hours, the range from which to choose is nothing short of delectable. To name but a few:

## Hotel-Restaurant Hackteufel



The Hotel-Restaurant Hackteufel is a privately managed house with a family atmosphere. Located in the heart of the Old Town between the

„Heiliggeistkirche“ and the „Alte Brücke“ we invite you to reside in style. Our 12 guestrooms are furnished individually and with love for detail. Separate bathrooms, hairdryer, electric iron, writing desk, LCD-TV, telephone and wireless LAN are standard in every room. It is our pleasure to be of service to you every day in our cozy and comfortable restaurant with local wines, beers and regional-seasonal food as well as international food.

Address: Steingasse 7

Phone: + 49 6221 905380

Internet: [www.hackteufel.de](http://www.hackteufel.de)

Email: [hotel@hackteufel.de](mailto:hotel@hackteufel.de)

## Weisser Bock

In the heart of the Old Town, the Weisser Bock's team of experts present regional specialties with an international flair. In summer the excellent meals and equally top service can also be enjoyed outside.

Address: Große Mantelgasse 24

Phone: +49 6221 90 000

Internet: [www.weisserbock.de](http://www.weisserbock.de)

More Info: Old Town

## Kurfürstenstube im Europäischen Hof Hotel Europa

The gourmet restaurant of Heidelberg's five-star hotel, the Hotel Europa, is known for the premium quality of its gastronomy and service. Located close to the start of Hauptstrasse, its special ambiance befits its star rating.

Address: Friedrich-Ebert-Anlage 1

Phone: +49 6221 51 50  
Internet: [www.kurfuerstenstube.de](http://www.kurfuerstenstube.de)  
More Info: Old Town

### **Zum Ritter St. George**

Situated directly on Market Square, the renowned restaurant in the city's oldest surviving and most famous town house, the "Hotel Ritter", offers year-round a variety of seasonal and regional specialties. A Heidelberg landmark.

Address: Hauptstr. 178  
Phone: +49 6221 13 50  
Internet: [www.ritter-heidelberg.de](http://www.ritter-heidelberg.de)  
More Info: Old Town

### **Restaurant Alter Mönchhof**

German home cooking using freshest ingredients is the pride of the popular restaurant Alter Mönchhof, across the Neckar from Bismarck Square and easily accessible by foot, bus or streetcar. Meals are served in the stylish restaurant or in the restaurant's idyllic garden.

Address: Mönchhofstr. 3  
Phone: +49 6221 98 50 921  
Internet: [www.alter-moenchhof.de](http://www.alter-moenchhof.de)  
More Info: Neuenheim

### **Zum Achter**

The restaurant of the Heidelberg Rowing Club bakes its own bread, serves beef and pork from BIO-breeding farms exclusively, and offers a magnificent view. Located in prestigious Neuenheim, the restaurant also has a large dining hall and terrace looking onto the Neckar for family celebrations and conferences.

Address: Neuenheimer Landstrasse 3a  
Phone: +49 6221 41 87 02  
Internet: [www.zum-achter.com](http://www.zum-achter.com)  
More Info: Neuenheim

### **Zum Roten Ochsen**

The Red Ox, one of Heidelberg's oldest and best known student pubs, has remained in the same family hands for six generations. The historic ambiance with the "man at the piano" invites guests to enjoy home cooking of high quality in a setting that personifies "Gemütlichkeit".

Address: Hauptstr. 217  
Phone: +49 6221 20 977  
Internet: [www.roterochsen.de](http://www.roterochsen.de)  
More Info: Student restaurant in the Old Town

### **Schnookeloch**

The historic student pub "Schnookeloch" is known for the congeniality of its evenings, with piano accompaniment, and for its wide variety of regional specialties. An authentic student gathering spot, popular with townspeople and visitors as well.

Address: Haspelgasse 8  
Phone: +49 6221 13 80 80  
Internet: [www.schnookeloch.de](http://www.schnookeloch.de)  
More Info: Student restaurant in the Old Town

### **Zum Seppl**

The student pub "Zum Seppl" is a time-honored locale in which townspeople, business people, tourists and students, all meet to spend an evening enjoying regional specialties and a glass of beer. The walls and ceilings are hung with old signs and placards conducive to an atmosphere of off-beat humor.

Address: Hauptstr. 213  
Phone: +49 6221 50 29 80  
Internet: [www.zum-seppl.de](http://www.zum-seppl.de)  
More Info: Student restaurant in the Old Town

### **Wirtshaus zum Nepomuk**

The inn of the Hotel "Zur Alten Brücke" is popular for its diversified menu of German dishes, its atmosphere both rustic and chic, and



its close proximity to the Old Bridge. A statue of Saint Nepomuk, the patron saint of bridges, stands on the far side of the Neckar across from the inn.

Address: Obere Neckarstr. 2  
Phone: +49 6221 73 91 30  
Internet: [www.hotel-zur-alten-bruecke.de/geschichte.html](http://www.hotel-zur-alten-bruecke.de/geschichte.html)  
More Info: Old Town

### **Zum Güldenen Schaf**

In the midst of Heidelberg's Old Town, "Zum Güldenen Schaf" transports its guests into the richness of Heidelberg's history, with a variety of dining areas to choose from. The menu items change with the season and bring a mediterranean flair to the regional and historical dishes.

Address: Hauptstr. 115  
Phone: +49 6221 20 879  
Internet: [www.schaf-heidelberg.de](http://www.schaf-heidelberg.de)  
More Info: Old Town

### **Hugo Wine & Dine**

In "Hugo Wine & Dine", an atmosphere of informality is combined with first-rate service and creative cooking that features all-fresh ingredients. The impressive wine cellar offers a wide choice of top quality wines from European vineyards.

Address: Rohrbacherstr. 47  
Phone: +49 6221 58 60 120  
Internet: [www.hugo-hd.de](http://www.hugo-hd.de)  
More Info: West Town

### **Goldener Hecht**

Directly at the Old Bridge, looking onto the Neckar, guests may enjoy regional specialities with first-rate service either in the rustic interior rooms, with their intriguing wall paintings of historic times and personages, or on warm days in the private beer garden.

Address: Steingasse 2  
Phone: +49 6221 65 99 222  
Internet: [www.goldener-hecht-heidelberg.eu](http://www.goldener-hecht-heidelberg.eu)  
More Info: Old Town

## **CAFES**



Along Hauptstrasse (literally Heidelberg's "Main Street") and the picturesque lanes of the Old Town, as well as in the adjoining districts of Neuenheim and Handschuhsheim, numerous cafés, each unique and individual in its style and offerings, adorn the streetscene and invite you to enjoy a German tradition: the café break.

### **Café Schafheutle**

In Café Schafheutle, Heidelberg's elegant garden café, one can not only savour classic café delicacies - all made on the premises - but also select from a menu of hot or cold dishes throughout the day. Diverse seating areas including a winter/summer garden create an atmosphere of warmth and distinctive charm.

Address: Hauptstr. 94  
Phone: +49 6221 14 68 0  
Internet: [www.cafe-schafheutle.de](http://www.cafe-schafheutle.de)  
More Info: Old Town

### **Strohauer's Cafe Alt Heidelberg**

Steeped in tradition, the café house of the confectioner family Strohauer offers a wide variety of cakes, pies, gateaux and tarts all made by hand from traditional family recipes. A selection of beers and wines and an English

menu add to the appeal.

Address: Hauptstr. 49  
Phone: +49 6224 1726 0  
Internet: [www.strohauer.de](http://www.strohauer.de)  
More Info: Old Town

### **Florian Steiner**

The café of the German master coffee roaster Florian Steiner is situated in a heritage-protected brick house in prestigious Neuenheim. Prized for outstanding coffee and cakes, "Florian Steiner" is also popular in the evening for its selection of wines and tapas.

Address: Lutherstr. 28  
Phone: +49 6221 65 08 233  
Internet: [www.floriansteiner.com](http://www.floriansteiner.com)  
More Info: Neuenheim

### **Café Knösel**

The traditional Café Knösel is located in the heart of the old town, close to the Holy Ghost Church.

1863 the world-famous Studentenkuß was invented here.

It was the first "café" in Heidelberg. Today, there is a café and restaurant.

Address: Untere Straße 37  
Opening hours: daily 11.00 -24.00  
Phone: +49 6221 72 72 754  
Internet: <http://www.cafe-knoesel.com/>  
More Info: Old Town

## **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



Heidelberg is vivacious and full of life, as befits a university town. Nighttime revellers have an endless array of ways and places to congregate, from rustic student pubs to nightclubs, jazz clubs, and music clubs.

### **Pub Mile "Untere Strasse"**

Untere Strasse ("Lower Street", parallel to Hauptstrasse) is reminiscent of a mediterranean old-town alleyway. Unusual boutiques are side by side with novel student pubs, and night life pulsates here throughout the week.

More Info: Old Town

### **Max Bar**

On Market Square in Heidelberg, "Max Bar" introduces an atmosphere of authentic Parisian charm. Artists, students, workmen and academicians come to Max Bar not only for coffee and the daily papers but also in the evening, when the pace picks up.

Address: Marktplatz 5  
Phone: +49 6221 24 419  
Internet: [www.max-bar-heidelberg.de](http://www.max-bar-heidelberg.de)  
More Info: Old Town

### **Hemingway's Heidelberg**

The scenic bar with a maritime-rustical atmosphere attracts guests and Heidelberg regulars alike for a convivial evening with cocktails, or a beer in the beer garden. Close to

the Neckar river and to Convention Hall, a short stroll from Bismarck Square.

Address: Fahrtgasse 1  
 Phone: +49 6221 16 50 33  
 Internet: [www.hemingways-hd.de](http://www.hemingways-hd.de)  
 More Info: Old Town

### Cave 54

In the rustic cellar vaults of the oldest student jazz club, a colourful live program is presented every month. Jazz greats such as Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, Dizzy Gillespie, Oscar Peterson, and Lionel Hampton have honored "Cave 54" with an appearance. Today just as 50 years ago, Cave 54 is a popular meeting place in the Old Town for first-hand experience of good music enjoyed with a glass of wine.

Address: Krämergasse 2  
 Phone: +49 6221 27 840  
 Internet: [www.cave54.de](http://www.cave54.de)  
 More Info: Old Town

### Tangente

The Tangente has been known for 30 years as a young, innovative dance club. The small club in the heart of the Old Town has people dancing in no time with its colorful mix of club- and house-sounds.

Address: Kettengasse 23  
 Phone: +49 6221 16 94 45  
 Internet: [www.t-club-hd.de](http://www.t-club-hd.de)  
 More Info: Old Town

### Nachtschicht

The stylish decor and varying DJs of the "Night Shift", not far from the main railway station, have long guaranteed good vibes for young crowds from Thursday through Saturday nights.

Address: Bergheimerstr. 147  
 Phone: +49 6221 43 85 50

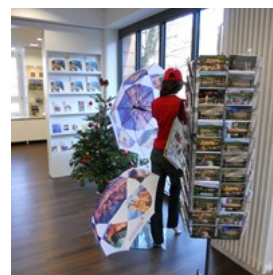
Internet: [www.nachtschicht.com](http://www.nachtschicht.com)  
 More Info: Bergheim

## SHOPPING



To stroll through Heidelberg is a treat, for at every step the sense of history intertwines with the young scene of a university town, and window shopping on cobblestones is a serendipitous mix. Hauptstrasse is Heidelberg's shopping mile per se: approximately one mile long, Hauptstrasse presents all the names and brands that one expects from a high quality international shopping venue. And the small lanes on either side of Hauptstrasse offer treasures of their own. Unique discoveries await today's hunters and gatherers at every corner.

### Souvenir Shop and Tourist Information at the Neckarmünzplatz



In the Tourist Information at the Neckarmünzplatz, you will receive a warm greeting and friendly assistance from our team of co-workers. In

addition, a wide selection of typical and original Heidelberg souvenirs, postcards, travel guides, and much more, is available to enhance your visit to the city.

Address: Obere Neckarstraße 31 - 33, 69117 Heidelberg  
 Opening hours: April - October: Monday - Saturday: 9 am - 6 pm, Sunday and holidays: 10 am - 5 pm; November - March:



Monday - Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday and holidays:  
closed

Phone: +49 6221 58 44 444

Internet: [www.heidelberg-tourismus.de](http://www.heidelberg-tourismus.de)

Email: [touristinfo@heidelberg-marketing.de](mailto:touristinfo@heidelberg-marketing.de)

### Bernsteinladen



**BERNSTEINLADEN ELA ARNOLD.** Ela Arnold's heart belongs to the "gold from the north": amber, prized as jewelry for 13,000 years. Discover

Ela Arnold's treasures exhibiting the finest workmanship, aesthetic design, and great diversity of colors and forms, in the midst of Heidelberg's pedestrian zone. Individual jewelry ranging from rings to bracelets, chains and necklaces, earrings and accessories, are to be found in all variations in the shop's lovely setting.

Address: Hauptstraße 155

Phone: +49 6221 6526590

Internet: [www.bernstein-laden.de](http://www.bernstein-laden.de)

### Studentkusshaus



As a sweet symbol of the city and a charming souvenir, the Student Kiss captures again and again the hearts of visitors and long-time residents. It is after all the traditional Heidelberg speciality, and with the true story behind its invention, it also characterizes Heidelberg's congenial style of life. An authentic, and delicious, taste of the history of Heidelberg.

Address: Haspeltgasse 16

Phone: +49 6221 22 345

Internet: [www.studentenkuss.com](http://www.studentenkuss.com)

### Souvenir Shop and Tourist Information at the Main Station



In the Tourist Information center at Heidelberg's main station, you will receive a warm greeting and friendly assistance from our team of co-workers. In addition, a wide selection of typical and original Heidelberg souvenirs, postcards, travel guides, and much more, is available to enhance your visit to the city.

Address: Willy-Brandt-Platz 1

Opening hours: April - October: Monday - Saturday: 9 am - 7 pm, Sunday and holidays: 10 am - 6 pm; November - March: Monday - Saturday: 9 am - 6 pm, Sunday and holidays: closed

Phone: +49 6221 58 44 444

Internet: [www.heidelberg-tourismus.de](http://www.heidelberg-tourismus.de)

Email: [touristinfo@heidelberg-marketing.de](mailto:touristinfo@heidelberg-marketing.de)

### ACCOMMODATIONS



For friendly and professional assistance with everything concerning an overnight stay or renting a room in Heidelberg, Heidelberg Marketing GmbH is available under the telephone number:

+49 6221 58402224 or +49 6221 5840226. You may also book your accommodations simply and easily over our website:

[www.heidelberg-marketing.de](http://www.heidelberg-marketing.de).

A partial selection of hotels in various categories

follows, as a sampling of the possibilities available:

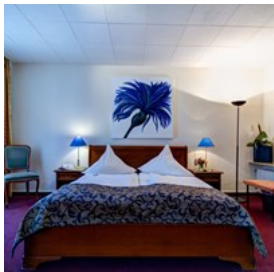
### **Bergheim 41**



The BERGHEIM41 is a contemporary city hotel. Your perfect choice for both - business and leisure accommodation. Located on Bergheimer Street, its only about 250 meters to Bismarck Square, where the pedestrian zone and the Old Town begins. The interior design and the selection of materials are state of the art. In addition the interactive light installation provides a comfortable and enchanting ambience.

Address: Bergheimer Strasse 41  
Phone: +49 6221 750040  
Internet: [www.bergheim41.de](http://www.bergheim41.de)  
Email: [info@bergheim41.de](mailto:info@bergheim41.de)

### **Hotel Regina**



Hotel Regina is a small, charming, family run hotel garni with personal atmosphere in ideal location right in the city-center in a quiet side street.

The non-smoking hotel offers rooms with modern comfort, private parking facilities and free Wi-Fi.

Address: Luisenstraße 6  
Phone: +49 6221 53 64-0  
Internet: [www.hotel-regina.de](http://www.hotel-regina.de)

### **Apartments & Hotel Kurpfalzshof**



Just a few minutes away from the hustle and bustle of city life, yet in an easily accessible location between Heidelberg and

Schwetzingen, our modern, comfortable and home-like accommodations ensure a peaceful time in our Non Smoking Hotel Kurpfalzshof. We offer for all rooms, suites and air-conditioned business apartments free internet access/Wi-Fi, free parking, bicycles, a nice breakfast buffet and much more. Enjoy the countryside environment and recharge your energy batteries for all your further plans and undertakings! TRAVELERS JOICE OF THE YEAR@tripadvisor.

Address: Kurpfalzshof 10  
Phone: +49 6221 7916 0  
Internet: [www.kurpfalzshof.com](http://www.kurpfalzshof.com)

### **Hotel-Restaurant Hackteufel**



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Address: Steingasse 7  
Phone: + 49 6221 905380

Internet: [www.hackteufel.de](http://www.hackteufel.de)

Email: [hotel@hackteufel.de](mailto:hotel@hackteufel.de)

### Hotel Holländer Hof Heidelberg



The Hotel Holländer Hof is located in the historic part of Heidelberg and offers a unique view to the Neckar river, the old bridge and the world famous philosopher's walk. Enjoy the charming ambience of this 3-star superior hotel with 39 comfortable guest rooms which combines traditional style and modern spirit. The courteous service and the unique atmosphere of Heidelberg will make your stay an experience to remember.

Address: Neckarstaden 66, 69117 Heidelberg

Phone: +49 6221 60 500

Internet: [www.hollaender-hof.de](http://www.hollaender-hof.de)

### Hotel Bayerischer Hof Heidelberg



The Bayerischer Hof is centrally located in the heart of Heidelberg and offers the ideal base for visiting many attractions. Founded in 1856, the hotel has been totally renovated. This will offer you cozy, modern and design hotel rooms in different sizes and equipment available.

Address: Rohrbacherstrasse 2

Phone: +49 6221 872880

Internet: [www.bayerischer-hof-heidelberg.com](http://www.bayerischer-hof-heidelberg.com)

### Hotel Heidelberg



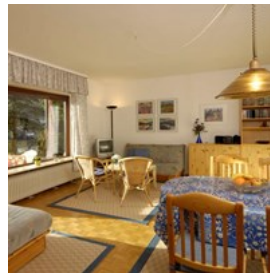
Comfortable and close to the city center, yet secluded from the hustle and bustle, is the non-smoking, country-style Hotel Heidelberg. With a restaurant, lounge, and terrace, free Wireless LAN and parking, and a friendly welcome. The home page lists attractive prices and special offers. Recommended by leading travel information sources including the adfc (German Cycling Club).

Address: Heuauerweg 35

Phone: +49 6221 71040

Internet: [www.hotelheidelberg.com](http://www.hotelheidelberg.com)

### Ferienwohnung Stadler



A bright, comfortable and completely equipped vacation apartment situated on a scenically charming, quiet and sunny hillside at the edge of the Ziegelhausen woods. The large terrace offers a magnificent view far into the valley and onto the King's Chair, Heidelberg's local mountain. Excellent bus connections to the Old Town, the clinics, and Heidelberg's many famed landmarks, ensure that your car can be left securely parked in the parking area while you explore the city or the surrounding pathways.

Address: Höhenstr. 20

Phone: +49 6221 80 95 86

Internet: [www.fewo-heidelberg.de](http://www.fewo-heidelberg.de)

More Info: Vacation Apartment



## Jugendherberge Heidelberg - "Heidelberg Youth Hostel"



Heidelberg's attractive, popular youth hostel lies in the northwest of the city in Neuenheimer Feld, directly on the Neckar River. The youth hostel is

surrounded by a host of recreational facilities such as the zoo, the botanical garden, an open-air swimming pool, and many sports grounds. Only ten minutes from the main railway station with bus 31 or 32 to the bus stop "Jugendherberge."

Address: Tiergartenstr. 5

Phone: +49 6221 651190

Internet: [www.jugendherberge-heidelberg.de](http://www.jugendherberge-heidelberg.de)

## Campingplatz Heidelberg - "Camping Heidelberg"



Relax completely and enjoy the informal, international atmosphere of the campsite and its surroundings. "Camping Heidelberg" lies directly

on the Neckar in the Schlierbach section of Heidelberg, approximately four kilometers from the Old Bridge, a five-minute bus ride to the center of town. A friendly team is on hand to welcome and assist you.

Address: Schlierbacher Landstr. 151

Opening hours: Open from the beginning of April to mid October

Phone: +49 6221 802506

Internet: [www.camping-heidelberg.de](http://www.camping-heidelberg.de)

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



*Heidelberg Marketing GmbH*

Before you start your trip:

Perhaps you would like to have additional information or brochures about the city before your trip begins. On our website [www.heidelberg-marketing.de/en/service/brochures](http://www.heidelberg-marketing.de/en/service/brochures) you can download the latest brochures at your convenience. Individual consultation and information about all accommodations, city tours, and package offers is available free of charge from Heidelberg Marketing GmbH:

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[info@heidelberg-marketing.de](mailto:info@heidelberg-marketing.de)

[www.heidelberg-marketing.de](http://www.heidelberg-marketing.de)

Accommodation & Package Trips

Tel: +49 6221 58 40224

Tel: +49 6221 58 40226

[reservation@heidelberg-marketing.de](mailto:reservation@heidelberg-marketing.de)

Guided Tours

Tel: +49 6221 58 40223

Tel: +49 6221 58 40225

[guide@heidelberg-marketing.de](mailto:guide@heidelberg-marketing.de)

### Arriving by plane

City Airport Mannheim (approximately 15 kilometers from Heidelberg)

Tram number 5 reaches Heidelberg in approximately 30 minutes.

[www.flugplatz-mannheim.de](http://www.flugplatz-mannheim.de)

Frankfurt Airport City (approximately 80 kilometers from Heidelberg)

The Airport Shuttle Service TLS offers a reasonably priced connection between Frankfurt Airport and Heidelberg.

For information and booking:

Tel.: +49 6221 58 40224 or under

[reservation@heidelberg.de](mailto:reservation@heidelberg.de)

[www.heidelberg-marketing.de/en/search-book/airport-transfer](http://www.heidelberg-marketing.de/en/search-book/airport-transfer)

The Lufthansa Airport Bus takes passengers directly to Heidelberg from Terminal 1 at Arrival Hall B. An advance reservation is recommended.  
[www.lufthansa-airportbus.de](http://www.lufthansa-airportbus.de)

Deutsche Bahn: trains run from Frankfurt airport to Heidelberg with one change in Mannheim. The main-line station lies across from Terminal 1.  
[www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de)

other nearby airports:

Baden-Airpark Airport Karlsruhe / Baden-Baden (approximately 90 kilometers from Heidelberg)  
Transfer: Baden-Airpark-Express Shuttlebus takes passengers to Heidelberg's main railway station.  
[www.badenairpark.de](http://www.badenairpark.de)

Stuttgart Airport (approximately 120 kilometers from Heidelberg)  
The S-Bahn runs directly from Stuttgart Airport to Stuttgart's main railway station, which is connected with Heidelberg by the ICE, IC and EC railway networks.  
[www.flughafen-stuttgart.de](http://www.flughafen-stuttgart.de)

Frankfurt Hahn Airport (approximately 150 kilometers from Heidelberg)

The Hahn Express Shuttlebus takes passengers to the main railway station in Heidelberg.  
[www.hahn-express.de](http://www.hahn-express.de)

### **Arriving by train**

Heidelberg is well integrated into the German and European railway systems. Examples: Frankfurt to Heidelberg in one hour, Cologne to Heidelberg in two hours, Zurich or Paris to Heidelberg in three and a half hours, Amsterdam to Heidelberg in five hours.  
[www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de)

Internet: [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de)

### **Arriving by car**

Autobahns A5 and A656 go directly to Heidelberg.  
More than 7,500 parking places are available in the inner city. A parking guidance system directs visitors reliably to a free parking place from the moment they enter the city:  
[www.heidelberg.de/parken](http://www.heidelberg.de/parken)

Centrally located, uncomplicated and in the heart of the city are the parking garages P6 Kraus, P8 Kongresshaus, P10 Friedrich-Ebert-Platz, P12 Kornmarkt/Schloss, and P16 Nordbrückenkopf.

Free parking (unattended) is available at the Neuer Messplatz ("New Fairgrounds"), Kirchheimer Weg, in the Kirchheim district of Heidelberg. From there, you reach the Old Town (Bismarck Square) with tram 26 or bus 33 (via the main station) in around 10 minutes.

### **HeidelbergCARD**

The HeidelbergCARD enables you to experience a great number of attractions simply and

economically. The HeidelbergCARD is available for a stay of one, two, or four days, and for families for two days.

Free benefits with the Card:

Castle ticket:

With the HeidelbergCARD you receive also the castle ticket. This ticket blends a ride on the funicular and a visit to the castle into one unique experience. Your trip to the castle begins on a relaxed - and environmentally nurturing - note, at the funicular station just off of Corn Market. The castle ticket covers your trip to and from the castle funicular station, on one of the most modern electrically operated city cable cars in Germany, plus entrance to the castle courtyard, the Great Vat building with the largest wooden wine vat in the world, the famous view from the terrace, and the unique German Apothecary Museum.

Free travel with the public transport system:

The HeidelbergCARD entitles the bearer for the inscribed period of validity to travel with all busses, streetcars and approved trains (with the Deutsche Bahn: RE, RB, and S-Bahn, second class) of the linked transport system VRN in the greater zone of Heidelberg (Zone 125).

All variations of the HeidelbergCARD ensure attractive reductions. Whether for guided or non-guided tours, visits to museums, cultural enrichments, restaurants, or shopping - with the HeidelbergCARD, Heidelberg is even more enjoyable!

Available in the Tourist Information Centers.

Phone: +49 6221 58 44 444

Internet: [www.heidelbergcard.de](http://www.heidelbergcard.de)

Email: [info@heidelberg-marketing.de](mailto:info@heidelberg-marketing.de)

### **Bike Hire**

VRNnextbike

Public bike rental system in the Rhine-Neckar metropolitan region. The bikes can be picked up and returned in the participating cities.

[www.vrnnextbike.de](http://www.vrnnextbike.de)

radhof BERGHEIM

Bergheimer Straße 101 (in backyard) and inside the main station on platform 1b

69115 Heidelberg

[www.fahrrad-heidelberg.de](http://www.fahrrad-heidelberg.de)

Heidel-Bike

Rohrbacher Str. 13 - 15

69115 Heidelberg

[www.heidel-bike.de](http://www.heidel-bike.de)

Radolino

Lahrer Str. 24

69126 Heidelberg

[www.radolino.de](http://www.radolino.de)

### **Population**

Approximately 150.000

### **Currency**

Euro, €1 = 100 cents

### **Opening hours**

Larger shops such as department stores are open from Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. some remain open longer. On Sunday, shops are generally closed, with the exception of smaller souvenir shops. Filling stations (gasoline/petrol) and the main train station also offer a small selection of grocery and household products beyond regular opening hours.

### **Internet**

[www.heidelberg-marketing.de](http://www.heidelberg-marketing.de)

### **Newspapers**

Rhein-Neckar-Zeitung (RNZ)

### **Emergency numbers**

Polizei-notruf 110

Feuerwehr und Rettungsdienst 112

### **Tourist information**

Tourist Information at the Main Station

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Opening hours:

April - October:

Monday - Saturday: 9 am - 7 pm

Sunday and holidays: 10 am - 6 pm

November - March:

Monday - Saturday: 9 am - 6 pm

Sunday and holidays: closed

Tourist Information in the Town Hall (Market Square)

Opening hours:

April - October:

Monday - Friday: 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 3 pm

Sunday and holidays: closed

November - March:

Monday - Saturday: 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday, Sunday and holidays: closed

Tourist Information at Neckarmünzplatz

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69117 Heidelberg

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E-Mail: [touristinfo@heidelberg-marketing.de](mailto:touristinfo@heidelberg-marketing.de)

Opening hours:

April - October:

Monday - Saturday: 9 am - 6 pm

Sunday and holidays: 10 am - 5 pm

November - March:

Monday - Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday and holidays: closed