



Health City 2019/20



Heidelberg



**„Kaum ein Ort ist in Deutschland,
der sich einer so anmutigen Lage
rühmen könnte, als Heidelberg.“**

Johann Wilhelm Appel, 1829 – 1896

**"There is hardly any other place in Germany
that could claim a location as elegant as that
of Heidelberg."**





Heidelberg

It isn't just the famous Heidelberg Castle that casts its spell on guests from around the world: the entire city radiates a sublime air while being clearly at the pulse of its time. With a historical Old Town that is never fully discovered, many small alleys, each of which tells its own story, and a location that Goethe called "ideal", Heidelberg has its fixed position in the hearts of innumerable visitors.

Heidelberg, however, is at the same time a modern city of science and deemed a stronghold of Life Sciences – the University, the European Molecular Biology Laboratory, the German Cancer Research Centre and the Heidelberg Max-Planck-Institutes are some of the best research institutes in the world, making Heidelberg an internationally renowned science location.

The cultural repertoire of Heidelberg is just as colorful and diverse as its visitors from around the world are, offering dance, theatre, music and many events of the diverse culture scene that leave hardly anything to be desired. This not least also applies to gastronomy and hotels: From charming student pubs to elegant gourmet restaurants, from trendy hotels to five-star ones. It's not surprising that barely anyone who has ever been here will forget Heidelberg again.





Dear guests,

Heidelberg, with its more than 160,000 citizens, still is a comparatively small city. This makes us all the prouder of having one of the most renowned and internationally known university hospitals in the world. This much know-how in a single city most of all means that Heidelberg has fully committed to medical care and research. This is not surprising, given the tradition of the medical faculty: The basis for this success was laid more than 600 years ago – when the oldest University in Germany was founded. Today, some of the best scientists in the world make Heidelberg one of the most important locations in terms of health.

At the moment, more than 10,000 employees in more than 45 specialist hospitals provide best medical care for you. Every day, thousands of patients from around the world profit of a great bandwidth of state-of-the-art and successful treatments for many different diseases.

Research on the highest level can be conducted at outstanding facilities such as the Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum (DKFZ) (German Cancer Research Center), the Zentrum für Molekulare Biologie Heidelberg (ZMBH) (Centre for Molecular Biology Heidelberg), the Max-Planck-Institute for Medical Research and the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) or the Centre for Integrative Infectious Disease Research (CIID), inaugurated in 2017. These and other institutes in Heidelberg work every day to further improve your health with new and optimized treatment methods.

Not only medical care is on an international level in Heidelberg. Our beautiful city also contributes to your recovery: the world-famous Heidelberg Castle, the Philosophenweg (Philosopher's Walk), the historical Old Town and the many culinary offers are just a few examples for what makes Heidelberg so very attractive and draws millions of visitors to our city every year. By the way: Heidelberg's Hauptstraße (Main Street) is one of the longest shopping streets in Europe. Experience a unique selection of local and international products in a pedestrian zone of 1.6 kilometers, leaving (nearly) no shopping wishes unfulfilled.

This brochure provides an overview of the medical competences of the University Hospital Heidelberg and hotels that specialize in accommodating family members of patients. Beyond this, you can find some inspirations in order to make your time in Heidelberg interesting and diverse to match your taste.

The service team of Heidelberg Marketing GmbH will gladly help you plan your stay and will customize it for you. Contact us directly about your wishes.

Welcome to our wonderful city!

Yours faithfully,

Mathias Schiemer
CEO
Heidelberg Marketing GmbH



Outstanding areas of expertise are

- Tumor diseases, for example: chemotherapy, surgical treatment, innovative radiation therapy, stem cell transplantation
- Cardiovascular diseases
- Neurological diseases
- Metabolic diseases and hormonal disorders
- Orthopedic diseases
- Transplantation (for international patients: living liver and living kidney transplantation)
- Pregnancy and gynecological diseases
- Childhood diseases

The following features guarantee effective diagnosis and treatment

- highly qualified and experienced personnel, including many internationally renowned professors
- interdisciplinary cooperation between specialists from different medical divisions
- rapid implementation of knowledge gained from research
- treatments based on current standards (standard operating procedures) and ongoing quality assurance measures
- the most modern technical equipment



Prof. Dr. Annette Grüters-Kieslich
Chief Medical Director
and Chairwoman of the Board

"Heidelberg University Hospital with its more than 43 specialized clinical departments is one of the leading medical centers in Europe. Every year, hundreds of thousands of patients from all over Germany and many other countries come here to make use of our modern treatment facilities. The highest standards of medical care are guaranteed by our world-renowned professors, distinguished physicians and committed nursing staff."



Service and Information

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Recommended Hotels and Apartments

Sample our hospitality

In an unfamiliar city, it is particularly important for those accompanying a hospital patient to be able to stay in a friendly and comfortable lodging.

To this end we provide on the following pages a list of selected Heidelberg hotels and apartments specializing in looking after international guests and providing personalized service, a high level of quality and genuine hospitality – from 3 to 5 star hotels, from cozy apartments in leafy surroundings to luxury boutique apartments.

Our hosts welcome you!



Map is not true to scale.



Note For your information

1 km = approx. 0.62 miles and 1 sqm = 10.76 ft²



Der Europäische Hof Heidelberg



Der Europäische Hof
Heidelberg

PRIVATHOTEL SEIT 1865



"Comments made by our guests that the Europäischer Hof Heidelberg, a privately managed hotel, felt like home to them are the nicest compliments for us and are a testament to our claim of being the friendliest luxury hotel in Germany. The entire team strives to look after each and every guest in a unique atmosphere and with passionate, individualized and enthusiastic service. Sincere excellence in service is a matter of attitude. And: We love what we do!"

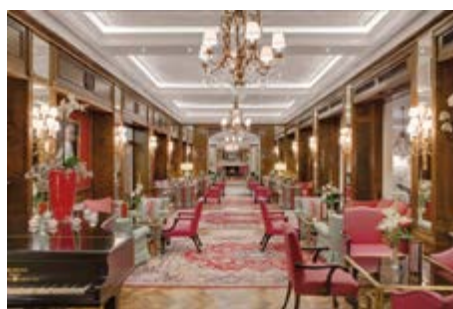
Dr. Caroline von Kretschmann, Managing Director

Your home in Heidelberg. People undergoing medical treatment need an environment in which they feel comfortable and in which they receive special care. Who could possibly do this better than a private hotel that has been family-managed for generations?

While in Heidelberg, we can offer you a place to stay where you can truly feel at home. Our individually furnished rooms and suites provide you and your family with very pleasant surroundings. The "Kurfürstentube" offers culinary delights tailored to your desires and needs. And you can relax in our Panorama Spa Club. Whenever you visit Heidelberg: we look forward to welcoming you!

Der Europäische Hof Heidelberg

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- 118 individual appointed rooms
- 10 conference venues (1,000 sqm)
- 2 restaurants and 1 bar
- 200 parking spaces in the basement
- 4 serviced apartments
- Panorama Spa (Wellness & Massage Treatments)
- Personalized service
- Main Station: 2 km
- Frankfurt Airport: 85 km
- University Hospital: 4 km



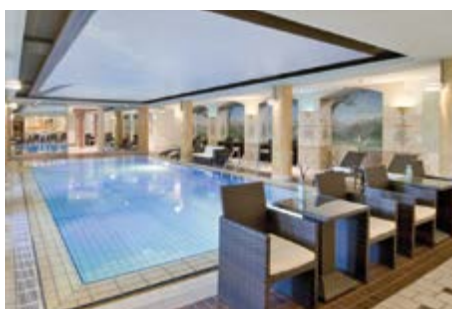
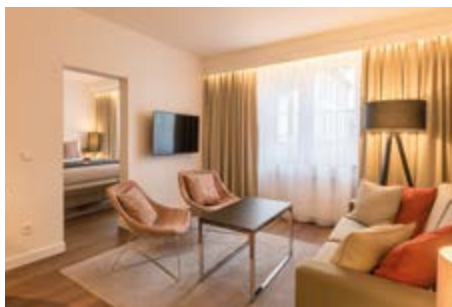
Crowne Plaza Heidelberg City Centre



Daniel Hoffacker, General Manager

"As a member of Intercontinental Hotels Group we believe a great hotel experience is so much more than just a nice room, bed, breakfast or dinner. It's a friendly smile, an inviting atmosphere and genuine service. We look forward to welcoming you at our hotel during your next visit in the most romantic city in Germany."

Located in the heart of the city centre, Crowne Plaza Heidelberg City Centre is within walking or short driving distance from all medical facilities as well as the most famous city sights. In uniting traditional and contemporary styles, it is our desire to create a sublime "feel good" atmosphere for you: our modern rooms, designed in natural tones, offer a well-appointed restful haven with international standards such as individually controlled air-conditioning and international electrical outlets. Embark on a culinary journey in our Restaurant Westcoast and Bar Gaudeamus with a fine variety of international and regional dishes. Take a break from everyday's life relaxing at our inhouse wellness area, the Kurfürstentherme. A shuttle service is available to bring you directly to Heidelberg from Frankfurt International Airport, which is about 80 km away.



- Centrally located
- 239 comfortable guest rooms, suites and studios
- Generous spa and beauty area
- Restaurant Westcoast
- Gaudeamus Bar
- Direct airport shuttle
- University Hospital: 4.2 km

Crowne Plaza Heidelberg City Centre

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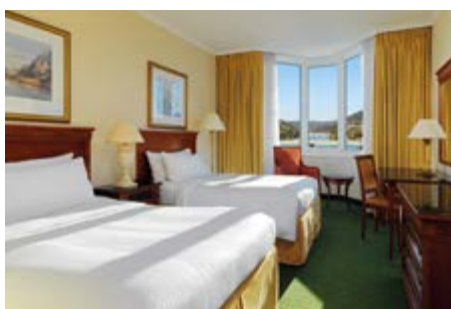
Heidelberg Marriott Hotel



"The Heidelberg Marriott Hotel belongs to Marriott International Inc. the largest hotel company with over 6700 hotels in 130 countries. Our associates are trained to respect the different cultures and they would love to serve you. We look forward to welcoming you at our hotel and be your host for a memorable, pleasant stay in the famous City of Heidelberg."

Sabine Rahmel, General Manager

The Heidelberg Marriott Hotel is located on the banks of the river Neckar within walking distance of the old town and the picturesque Heidelberg shopping mall. Some of our quiet rooms overlook the river facing the well-known University Hospitals. The Restaurant Grill 16, with its fantastic sun deck, offers regional as well as international specialties but is mainly famous for its fabulous steaks. Besides our generous American breakfast buffet, we also offer the most common Arabian breakfast items. Our Chefs are happy to provide advices in dietary cooking and will not hesitate to fulfill any special requests you may have. To make your time in Heidelberg as pleasant as possible we offer you free access to our indoor pool, health club and sauna. If wanted you can also gain access to our unique executive lounge, featuring a free bar with snacks during the day, as well as a rooftop terrace.



- Right next to the Neckar river
- 234 quiet rooms and 14 suites, some with water view
- Arabian TV channels & Free WiFi
- Restaurant Grill 16 with sun deck
- 24-h room service
- Boat jetty
- Indoor swimming pool, fitness center with sauna
- Airport shuttle to Frankfurt International Airport on request
- University Hospital: 2 km

Heidelberg Marriott Hotel

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NH Heidelberg



"The NH Heidelberg is a blend of the historic charm of an old German brewery and the modern comforts of an NH hotel. Our guests love our generous breakfast, the proximity to the sights and the shops in the Old Town, and they especially love our first class service. Our friendly and capable staff put your comfort and well-being as their top priority. That is the philosophy of the NH Hotel Group in all of the over 380 hotels world-wide."

Jurek Schwarz, General Manager

The NH Heidelberg is located in the peaceful suburb of Bergheim, only a few minutes from the Old Town, the Castle and the historic university. You can take a leisurely stroll along the banks of the Neckar river just around the corner from the hotel. We have 174 rooms which are housed both in the new wing and the historic section of the former Heidelberg Brewery building. Some of the rooms retain a classical look while others have been furnished in a more modern style. It is rumored that the spirit of the old master brewer, Friedrich Kleinlein, lingers in the lobby, but we can not promise that you will meet him. However, we do promise that you will be able to relax body and soul in our fitness studio and spa area. Flooded with daylight, our 600 sqm lobby is a great place to sit back and enjoy our free WiFi or simply celebrate the day.

NH Heidelberg

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- 95 standard rooms up to 27 sqm
- 64 superior rooms up to 45 sqm
- 11 junior suites up to 55 sqm
- 4 rooms suitable for wheel-chairs
- 600 sqm lobby free WiFi
- Restaurant "Gallo NerO"
- Underground parking for 90 vehicles
- Main Station: 1 km
- Frankfurt Airport: 80 km
- University Hospital: 2.4 km



Hotel Chester Heidelberg



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"A hotel lives from the esprit and the passion of those who breathe life into it. Who could better experience this than a satisfied guest. In our hotel we provide you with a place for rest and recreation. Enjoy our well-lit elegantly designed rooms, all bathed in warm colors, and our discreet personal service. Guests become friends when they feel at home – that is our claim – so, come and see for yourself and take home the memory of an unforgettable stay."

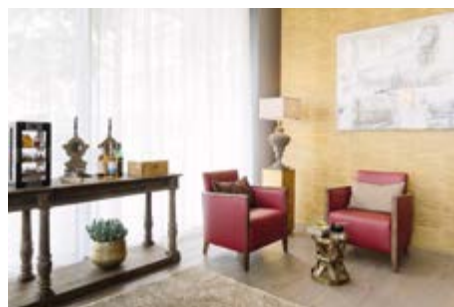
Simone Kuhn, Managing Director

In our owner-operated hotel we take the time for personal and individual care of our guests. This is particularly true for those guests who are undergoing medical treatment and the loved ones accompanying them. For them, the Hotel Chester Heidelberg is a familiar residence, a second home with the comfort and peace and quiet needed to relax and recover.

The modern rooms are beautifully appointed and offer the comforts of home. The view from the roof terrace is unique in Heidelberg and the CHESTER BALANCE AREA is there for you to relax and recover. Our restaurant Bernstein serves true culinary highlights and the kitchen team is more than happy to cater for individual food requirements.

Hotel Chester Heidelberg

Bonhoefferstrasse 10
69123 Heidelberg
Phone +49 6221 9983700
welcome@chester-heidelberg.de
www.chester-heidelberg.de



- 96 hotel rooms with 2 suites and 27 supreme rooms
- 11 individual conference rooms
- Restaurant Bernstein and Hotelbar
- Smokers' lounge Churchill
- Chester Balance Area
- Roof terrace with beautiful view
- Special arrangements for your needs during the stay
- Located in a green surroundings
- Mannheim Airport: 16 km
- University Hospital: 3 km



Hotel Elite and Haus Bunsen

Hotel Elite Heidelberg



"The maids who worked in Heidelberg Castle in bygone days had their quarters in this very building. Like those maids, dedicated to looking after the residents and guests of the Castle, we too are committed to providing you with a comfortable stay. Our friendly staff is always available to see to your needs. The atmosphere in our establishment is the result of our endeavours to combine the unique characteristics of the 19th century with today's Zeitgeist. My team and I would be delighted to welcome you as a guest in the pleasant and peaceful atmosphere of our hotel."

Daniel Karrenbauer, Managing Director

We are used to being the point of contact for families whose relatives are receiving special medical care here in Heidelberg. With this treatment in mind, it is very important not only for the patients to have a central home base, but also for friends and loved ones in case of prolonged stays. Our hotel is guided by the principle "good quality at an affordable price". With our central location, spacious rooms and multi-lingual staff, we offer an ideal place for individuals and families visiting Heidelberg.

Hotel Elite and Haus Bunsen

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- 20 comfortably furnished rooms (max. capacity 54 persons)
- Shared room for up to five persons
- Free wireless internet, Voice over IP phoning via German internet
- Extensive breakfast buffet
- A broad variety of TV channels displaying "Sky" sports, series, cinema and family TV
- Central/quiet location facing the town center (five walking minutes)
- University Hospital: 3.9 km



Hotel Perkeo & Hotel am Schloss



"We have extensive experience with patients undergoing treatment at the hospitals in Heidelberg. For many years we have been working with a Russian speaking company which is in regular contact with the hospitals. This means we have the expertise that is required when it comes to medical tourists. The hotels are located centrally in Heidelberg's Old Town, making our location perfect, not only for easy access to the medical facilities but also for sightseeing and visiting the many shops on the Hauptstrasse."

Ilka Müller, Director

Each of our hotels has 20 modern rooms, and in addition we have two apartments for longer stays. Travelers looking for excellent service in a personal environment have come to the right place. Our small but tasteful hotels offer comfort, a prime location and years of experience.

The Hotel am Schloss underwent renovation in 2015 and reopened its gates in January 2016. You will find your parking directly in the hotel.

The 2 hotels are situated in Heidelberg's pedestrian area. The clinics of Heidelberg university are approx. 5 km away.

Hotel Perkeo and Partner

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Hotel Perkeo



Hotel am Schloss

- 2 hotels
- 50 rooms in total
- Free wireless internet
- Extensive breakfast buffet
- Hotel parking
- Easy to reach
- Central location



Alte Zigarrenmanufaktur



ALTE ZIGARRENMANUFAKTUR
BOUTIQUE SUITES HEIDELBERG



"WELCOME TO THE EXCEPTIONAL. The Alte Zigarrenmanufaktur (Old Cigar Manufacture) expresses a luxurious and urban life style. Every suite has its very individual and expressive character, inspired by the various needs of modern cosmopolitanism. Become part of our fascinating and diverse history and immerse yourself in an extraordinary atmosphere that will focus entirely on your well-being."

Geraldine Giese, Marketing Director

EXCEPTIONAL ROOMS FOR EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE.

As one of the most exclusive hotels in the Rhein-Neckar metropolitan region, the Alte Zigarrenmanufaktur offers extraordinary boutique suites for guests with high demands. Experience outstanding service, enjoy your privacy and independence and experience highest living comfort in our exquisitely designed suites with state-of-the-art technology.

**Alte Zigarrenmanufaktur –
Boutique Suites Heidelberg**
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welcome@alte-zigarrenmanufaktur.com
www.alte-zigarrenmanufaktur.com



- Central location
- 18 suites sized 40–125 sqm, with living and dining areas and a kitchen
- Accessible apartments for long-term guests
- Superior suites with 2 bathrooms
- Private parking places right in front of the building
- Personal service
- Private panorama sauna and private panorama gym
- University hospital: 3 km
- Ethianum: 1.5 km

Hotel Bergheim 41

The Bergheim 41 is easily accessible both by car and public transportation and is in the immediate vicinity of Bismarckplatz, the beginning of the pedestrian shopping area. The hotel has 32 rooms and studios of contemporary design. The university hospitals are just minutes away and can easily be reached by car or public transportation located directly in front of our hotel.

Hotel Bergheim 41

Bergheimer Strasse 41
69115 Heidelberg
Phone +49 6221 750040
info@bergheim41.de
www.bergheim41.de



- 32 rooms and studios
- Junior suite with in room sauna and roof terrace
- Located just 300 meters from the pedestrian mall
- Kaffeekultur B41 (on-site coffee shop)
- High-speed WiFi (up to 100 Mbit/s)
- Roof garden with view of the Castle
- Individually controlled air-conditioning
- University Hospital: 3.2 km

Holiday Inn Express Heidelberg City Centre



The Holiday Inn Express Heidelberg City Centre offers you modern rooms with many international standards right in the city centre of Heidelberg. The continental breakfast buffet and WiFi are free of charge for all our guests. The hotel has its own underground parking facility for your convenience and the famous Old Town, the hospital and also the highway, train station and airport are within easy access.

Holiday Inn Express Heidelberg City Centre

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www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress



- Located in the city centre near to sights and shopping
- 152 rooms
- Individually controlled air-conditioning
- Sun terrace in the courtyard
- Free tea & coffee-making facilities in every room
- Free WiFi
- Underground parking in the hotel
- University Hospital: 2.3 km

Hotel Zum Ritter St. Georg

The Hotel Zum Ritter St. Georg, in the heart of the Old Town, is not only the oldest bourgeois house of Heidelberg, but one of the most important architectural sights of the city. 37 comfortably furnished rooms will let you relax at need. Our restaurants will treat you to high-level cuisine. Entertainment can be found in Germany's longest pedestrian zone right at our doorstep.

Hotel Zum Ritter St. Georg

Hauptstraße 178
69117 Heidelberg
Phone +49 6221 705050
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www.hotel-ritter-heidelberg.com



- Recent renovation: 2016
- Standard double room: approx. 21 sqm
- Superior double room: 23 – 28 sqm
- Deluxe double room: 28 – 35 sqm
- Restaurant "Ritterstube"
- Restaurant "Simplicissimus"
- WiFi free of charge
- Frankfurt Airport: 82 km
- Main Station: 3 km
- University Hospital: 5 km

Star Inn Hotel & Suites Premium Heidelberg

New opened in April 2018 with 215 Superior Hotel Rooms and 81 Suites for a longer stay. In these Two- and Three-Room-Apartments we offer a floor space of about 40 sqm., a fully equipped kitchenette including a refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher, work & living zone and a separate sleeping area with a large French bed. Once a week we invite you for breakfast in our buffet restaurant, on all other days our bread service is available to you. As a long term guest, you will receive a 20 % discount at our hotel bar.

Star Inn Hotel & Suites Premium Heidelberg, by Quality

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69115 Heidelberg
Phone +49 6221 36000
Booking request superior hotel rooms: heidelberg@starinnhotels.com
Booking request suites (2/3-room-apartments): suites@starinnhotels.com
www.starinnhotels.com



- Free WiFi
- 90 hotel parking spaces (€ 15) and free electric car charging point
- Close to the city centre
- 24 h bar & snacks
- Individually adjustable air conditioning
- Coffee machines in all rooms
- Accessible rooms
- Digital Laundry Room for long stay guests
- University Hospital 2.5 km
- Main Train Station 800 m

Apartments – Zweite Heimat Heidelberg

Contemporary living in a protected monument. Our 16 individual and very well equipped apartments are furnished in high quality to make you comfortable. The area offers many restaurants, cafés and stores to cover your daily needs. The good infrastructure connection will comfortably take you to any sights, event venues and hospitals.

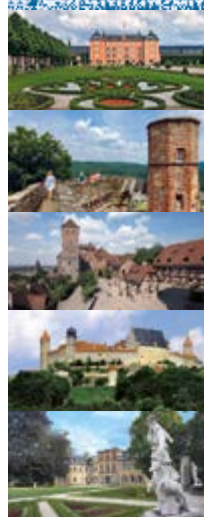
Zweite Heimat Heidelberg GmbH

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- 4 locations in direct proximity of the city center
- 40 – 90 sqm (1 – 3 rooms)
- Winter garden/balcony/terrace/garden use
- Fully furnished kitchen
- Towels and bed linen free of charge
- Washing machine and tumble-dryer free of charge
- Parking spaces available (partly for a fee)
- WiFi included
- University Hospital: 1.5 km

experience a journey back in time



Heidelberg is situated along on the Castle Road which runs through southern Germany from Mannheim to Bayreuth. With idyllic landscapes, about 70 castles and palaces as well as countless other places of interest, the holiday route is the ideal destination for anyone who want to immerse themselves in bygone times.



castle road

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Special Activity Programs

Experience Heidelberg with its triad of the Castle, the river and the Old Town in a unique way. Take a boat ride, a guided tour of the town, a shopping tour, or a trip on a Segway. We have compiled a number of exciting and interesting offers for you to make your stay as pleasant as possible. Of course we can combine our special activity programs with overnight hotel stays as complete packages for you. We are here to help make your wishes come true! Please contact us – we would be delighted to talk with you in person.



Experiences

Zoo Heidelberg

Find the red panda hidden in the branches or watch our elephant males taking a dip – there is a lot to see in our zoo: Majestic lions, elegant tigers or our “cuddly” brown bears, comical meerkats, ancient giant tortoises (a century of lifetime experiences in every shell!), our gorilla family or the cool chimpanzee gang – just a sample of our wide variety of fascinating animals.



Botanical Garden Heidelberg

The Botanical Gardens of the University of Heidelberg, one of the oldest in Germany, were originally established in 1593 as a “hortus medicus” for the cultivation of medical herbs. Nowadays, this institution is important for its contribution to botanical studies. The greenhouses contain unique plant collections (e.g. Old and New World succulents and orchids). Walking along the outdoor sections, visitors can enjoy the fascinating vegetation of the raised bog, heath bog, alpine garden, weedy vineyard as well as a “systematic section”.



Shopping

Heidelberg’s famous shopping area takes you through the middle of the Old Town: Over one kilometer in length, the main street is one of the longest pedestrian malls in Europe and full of temptations at every turn – from individual owner-operator shops and department stores with a wide product range to branch stores of international labels. But also in the little side-streets peeling off the pedestrian mall and in the suburbs of Heidelberg there are surprises waiting on every corner: here you will find antiquarian bookshops, galleries, young boutiques and quaint little shops.



♥ Service and more information

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Guided Tours

Old Town Tour

Winding alleys and historic squares, fascinating museums and galleries: Heidelberg's Old Town offers a panoply of things to do and see. A guided tour around the Old Town brings the past to life. Whether the Heiliggeistkirche (Church of the Holy Spirit), the Jewish Quarter, Germany's oldest university with the Studentenkarzer (student's prison) or any of the many sights, every corner of the Old Town has an interesting story to tell. The route also takes you through the main street, one of the longest pedestrian malls in Europe. Recommended duration 1.5 to 2 hours.

Castle Tour

It towers majestically above the roofs of the Old Town and impresses millions of people year after year – Heidelberg Castle. With a tour through the Castle courtyard and garden, you can immerse yourself in the colorful history of the world-famous structure. A visit to the giant barrel, the largest wine barrel in world ever to be filled, is also featured on the program (no inside areas). Recommended duration of 1.5 or 2 hours.

Bus Tours

Get to know the city with a guided tour along the Neckar river to Heidelberg Castle. During the tour you can immerse yourself in the history of the world-famous building. Or take a ride on the new open-top sightseeing bus with its informative commentary and numerous tips for additional activities in the city.

Segway Tour

A segway tour through the city provides entirely new perspectives. A guide will accompany you on the route along the Neckar river to the historic Neuenheim district. From here, you will continue in the direction of the zoo and through the Neuenheimer Feld campus with its impressive university and hospital buildings. The highlight is the journey along the Philosophenweg (Philosophers' Walk).

Boat Tours

Taking a boat tour through the narrow Neckar valley, with its hillsides full of vineyards and deciduous forests, is quite an experience. It is also possible to book tours in combination with guided tours through the Old Town or the monastery.

Themed Tours

A variety of theme tours are available including a guided tour of the famous University or the traditional Christmas market or the Philosophers' Walk – to mention but a few. Duration of 2 hours.

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HeidelbergCARD

Heidelberg in your pocket!

Discounts on all public tours (except "Delectable Heidelberg") and sightseeing tours

With castle ticket including Bergbahn (funicular railway)

Free use of public transport in the city area

Discounts with attractive partners from gastronomy, retail, culture and leisure





Culture and Festival Town

Dance, theater, music – our cultural scene takes to the stage! Heidelberg presents itself as a festival town, and invites cultural enthusiasts to get to know its many faces.



March 16 – April 14, 2019

International Music Festival Heidelberger Frühling (Heidelberg Spring)

The "Heidelberger Frühling" (Heidelberg Spring) is an "idiosyncratic hotspot for music" (F.A.Z.) and hosts over 100 events including star-spangled classical concerts, innovative productions which experiment with dance or multi-media, as well as unconventional concert formats and genre cross-overs. Of particular interest is the song category. On the program are Thomas Hampson's Song Academy as well as "Pioneer Song", a four-day song festival. Among the guests you will hear Khatia Buniatishvili, the Mahler Chamber Orchestra, Anja Harteros and Valery Gergiev is accompanied by the Munich Philharmonic Orchestra.

www.heidelberger-fruehling.de



April 26 – May 05, 2019

36th Heidelberger Stückemarkt (Play Market) – host country Turkey

The avantgarde of theater presents outstanding premieres from the German-speaking area. New plays are shown and social discourse is initiated. The international highlight is the annually changing host country. The management team of the Stückemarkt is wondering how theatre changed under Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, and has invited Turkey to Heidelberg this year.

www.heidelberger-stueckemarkt.de



June 01, July 13 and September 7, 2019

Heidelberg Castle Illuminations with Firework

Every year the legendary Castle Illuminations capture the imagination of thousands of people – there is hardly another city which can boast such magical nights. Bengali flares slowly bathe the Heidelberg Castle in a mysterious red firelight, as if the ruins were on fire once again in their long history. When the glowing Castle slowly dies down, the second part of the spectacle begins – the brilliant fireworks over the Neckar. The banks of the Neckar and the Philosophers' Walk around 10 pm are the best locations from which to watch the Castle Illuminations.

www.heidelberg-marketing.com



June 21 – August 04, 2019

Heidelberger Schlossfestspiele (Heidelberg Castle Festival)

The theatre and orchestra of Heidelberg fill the famous castle ruin with musical sounds, as well as funny and dramatic theater plays alike. The successful musical "Fiddler on the Roof", the famous vampire "Dracula" and the fairy tale "The Chinese Nightingale" will be shown in the castle courtyard. Beyond this, a diverse concert program with tomorrow's maestros and high-quality international soloists will let visitors revel under the open sky.

www.heidelberger-schlossfestspiele.de



July 05 – 20, 2019

Metropolink – Festival of Urban Art

The Metropolink Festival showcases expansive wall paintings by internationally acclaimed practitioners of urban art in the whole city area. Open-top bus tours take visitors to the various decorated houses and facades. Public tours during the festival and tours for groups are available all year. The city becomes a public art space and Heidelberg shows that it has truly earned the title of “UNESCO Creative City”.

www.metropolink-festival.net



July 21 – 28, 2019

Heidelberger Bachwoche (Heidelberg Bach Week)

The Heidelberg Bach Week is celebrated every year in the days leading up to the anniversary of Johann Sebastian Bach's death. For more than 30 years, the anniversary has been devoted to a subject which ties Bach's works to other areas of music, art or religion. This year's motto: “Bach through the Ages”. The Bach Week ends with a “nocturnal” organ concert – a particularly stirring moment, when on the anniversary of Bach's death, the last tone sounds out shortly after midnight in the Heiliggeistkirche.

www.studentenkantorei.de



September 28 – 29, 2019

50th Heidelberger Herbst (Heidelberg Autumn Festival)

Live Music, the Craft Market, Flea Market, culture and stalls with regional specialties - Heidelberg's greatest city festival on the last weekend in September always enjoys the dependable cooperation of many associations, gastronomes, citizens and cultural organizers which contribute to make it such a success. By the evening, the Old Town becomes a huge open-air concert, offering something for every taste and venues throughout the inner precincts of the Old Town.

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October 02 – November 16, 2019

21st International Enjoy Jazz Festival

Enjoy Jazz brings high-quality festival weeks with an outstanding program from many different artists and music genres to the Rhine-Neckar metropolitan region. The festival has become established as a musical venue of great international renown – with a focus on high-quality jazz.

www.enjoyjazz.de



November 25 – December 22, 2019

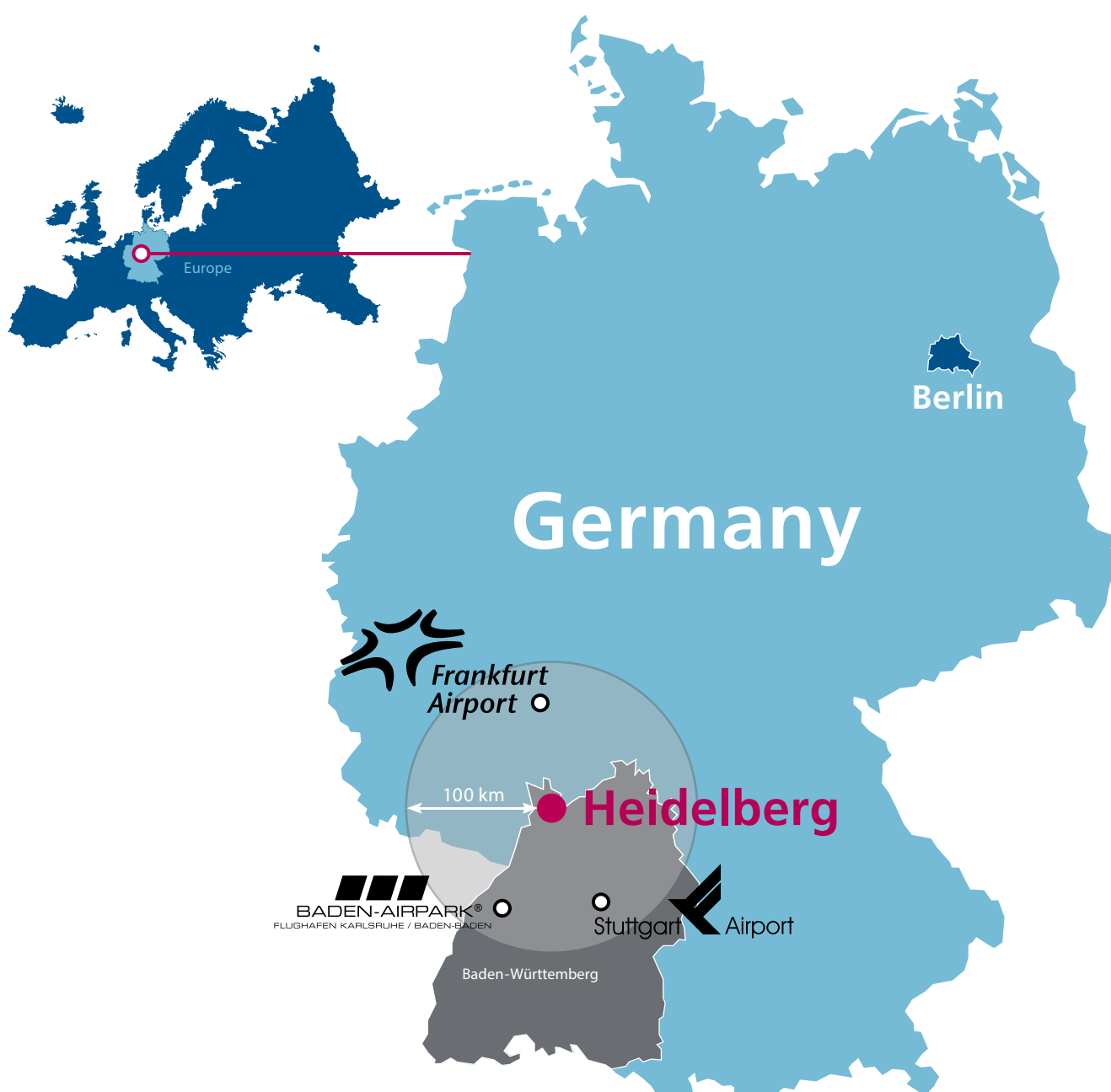
Heidelberg Christmas Market

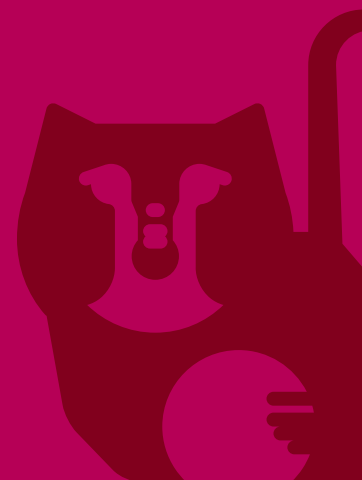
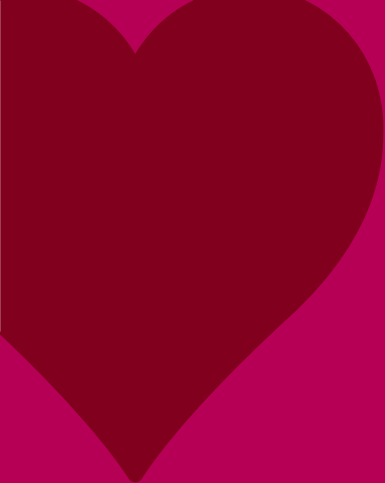
The aroma of roasted almonds, cinnamon and hot chestnuts waft through the winding alleyways of the Old Town. It is Christmas time in Heidelberg – the Heidelberg Old Town revels in Christmas magic. The 140 decorated booths in the Old Town and “Germany's most beautiful ice-rink” open against the impressive setting of the Castle, and in the blink of an eye the market fills with the people of Heidelberg as well as many regional and international guests. The atmosphere is captivating – the stalls nestled idyllically amongst the historic squares of the Old Town shed a warm glow along one of the longest pedestrian malls in Europe.

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Your way to Health City

Located in the south-west of Germany – the heart of Europe – Heidelberg is also a convenient 80 km distance from Frankfurt International Airport (www.frankfurt-airport.de), 120 km from Stuttgart Airport (www.flughafen-stuttgart.de) and around 90 km from the Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden Airport (www.baden-airpark.de). It is so easy to get here. We hope to see you soon.





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