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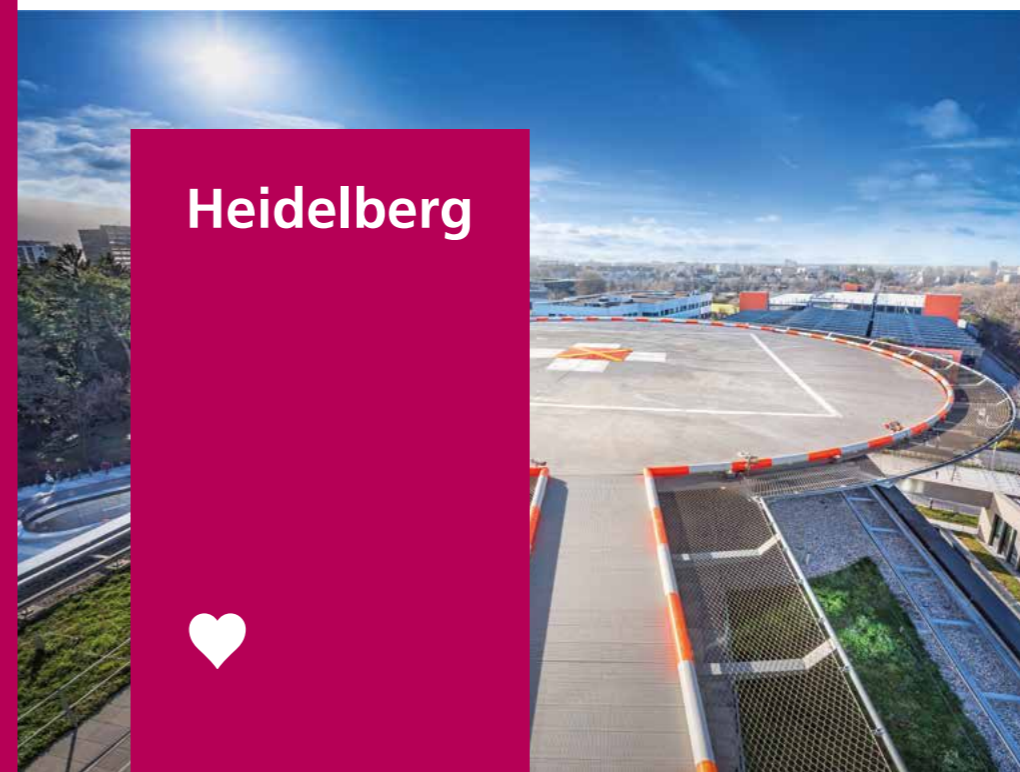


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Heidelberg



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“The living cell almost always contains, locked in its interior, the visible or invisible products of its physiological activity or its nourishment.”

Albrecht Kossel

(1910 Nobel Prize winner for medicine from Heidelberg)



Heidelberg

Not only has the famous Heidelberg Castle cast its spell on guests from around the globe: the entire city is nestled in an enchanting environment and is clearly in the pulse of its time. With a historical Old Town that has so much to offer: an abundance of small alleys, each of which tells its own story, and a location that Goethe called “ideal”, Heidelberg has its place in the hearts of innumerable visitors.

However, Heidelberg, at the same time, is a modern city of science and is deemed a lighthouse of Life Sciences: the University, the European Molecular Biology Laboratory, the German Cancer Research Center and the Heidelberg Max-Planck-Institutes are some of the leading research institutes in the world, making Heidelberg an international renowned science location.

The cultural wealth of Heidelberg is just as colorful and diverse as its visitors from around the world offering dance, theater, music, and many events in a diverse cultural landscape that leaves hardly anything to be desired. This, not least, also applies to gastronomy and hotels: From vibrant student pubs to elegant gourmet restaurants, from trendy hotels to five-star accommodation excellence. It is not surprising that barely anyone who has ever been here will keep Heidelberg close to his or her heart.



**Dear Guests,
Dear Family Members,**

Young, versatile, open-minded, and international – all of these are attributes that fully describe Heidelberg and its 160,000 citizens. First, however, Heidelberg also is a city of international renown thanks to its excellent standing in science and research. Germany's oldest university, the Ruperto Carola is a beacon of knowledge and education. It received the status of "University of Excellence" in 2007. The notable institutes, with subjects spanning humanities, social, and legal sciences, as well as natural and life sciences, including medicine, are where today's and tomorrow's leaders are teaching and studying. Heidelberg University Hospital promises focused expertise as well. It enjoys global recognition for its outstanding research, teaching, and medical care. It is hardly surprising that researchers and patients alike, find it one of the most important points of contact in terms of health.

About 13,800 employees from 130 nations are currently working in over 100 different professions at the Heidelberg University Hospital. On a daily basis, they work together to help severely ill patients from around the world, who profit not only from a comprehensive range of cutting-edge, successful treatments, but also from ever-new ideas and impulses in patient care, research, and teaching.

Top facilities, such as the National Centrum for Tumor Diseases (NCT), the German Cancer Research Center (Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum, DKFZ), the Zentrum für Molekulare Biologie Heidelberg (ZMBH), four Max-Planck Institutes, the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), or the Center for Integrative Infectious Disease Research (CIID) make Heidelberg a globally leading site for international research at the highest level. These and other institutes research new and improved treatment methods all year round to preserve or restore your health to the best degree.

Nonetheless, not only is medical care outstanding internationally in Heidelberg, but our beautiful city in itself will contribute to your recovery on top. With 70 % of forest and green spaces, a moderate climate, and an urban flair, Heidelberg offers one of the highest lifestyle values in Germany. Embedded in the Heidelberg city forest, certified as a "recreational forest", the world-renowned Heidelberg Schloss (Castle), the Philosophenweg (Philosopher's Walk), the historical Altstadt (Old Town), the Bahnstadt as the latest and most innovative addition to the city's quarters, and many culinary offers are waiting to be explored. These are just a few examples of what makes Heidelberg so attractive. Millions of visitors flock to our beautiful city every year, strolling on one of the longest pedestrian zones in Europe. At a length of 1.6 kilometers, the Hauptstraße (Main Street) with its enchanting small side alleys will invite you to a unique selection of local and international products alike that will leave hardly any shopping wish unfulfilled.

This brochure will give you an overview of the medical services of the Heidelberg University Hospital, while at the same time presenting a selection of hotels that specialize in hosting patients' accompanying families. On top, we are delighted to give you some inspiration to help you make your time in Heidelberg interesting and diverse based on your own preferences. The Heidelberg Marketing GmbH service team will gladly assist you in planning your individual stay. Feel free to contact us directly and tell us about your personal travel requirements.

Welcome to our beautiful city!

Yours,

Mathias Schiemer
CEO

Heidelberg Marketing GmbH / Heidelberg Congress



Heidelberg University Hospital

Outstanding areas of expertise

- High-end oncology (all disciplines), for example:
 - surgical treatment
 - chemotherapy
 - innovative radiation therapy including proton and carbon ion therapy
 - stem cell transplantation
 - comprehensive care in the National Center for Tumor Diseases Heidelberg
- Heart and vascular diseases
- Neurology and neurosurgery
- Metabolic and endocrine diseases
- Orthopedics and Traumatology
- Gynecology
- Pediatrics

Services for international patients

- Coordination of treatment requests to all medical departments
- Multilingual team at the International Office
- Certified interpreters
- Support in obtaining a medical visa to travel to Germany
- Friendly, English-speaking nursing personal
- All doctors speak fluent English; medical reports are provided in English
- Special requests regarding meals are taken into consideration
- Prayer room for Muslim patients

At a glance*

- 1,163,400 outpatient treatment cases/ year
- 85,500 inpatient treatment cases/ year
- 2,500 beds
- 50 medical specialist departments
- 13,800 employees, including 1,900 professors and doctors

* data source: annual report 2022, rounded

Heidelberg University Hospital is one of the leading medical centers in Europe and offers inpatients and outpatients an innovative and effective diagnosis and therapy for all complex diseases. Every year, many thousands of patients from all over Germany and various other countries worldwide travel to Heidelberg for medical treatment. Renowned professors, distinguished physicians and nursing staff, state-of-the-art equipment, as well as the proximity and interdisciplinary cooperation of the specialist departments guarantee the highest standards of medical care.

Progress and innovation are essential for promising medical treatment. Heidelberg University Hospital and its partner research institutes, such as the world-renowned German Cancer Research Center, pursue a common aim: the development of new forms of therapy and their quick implementation for the benefit of the patient.



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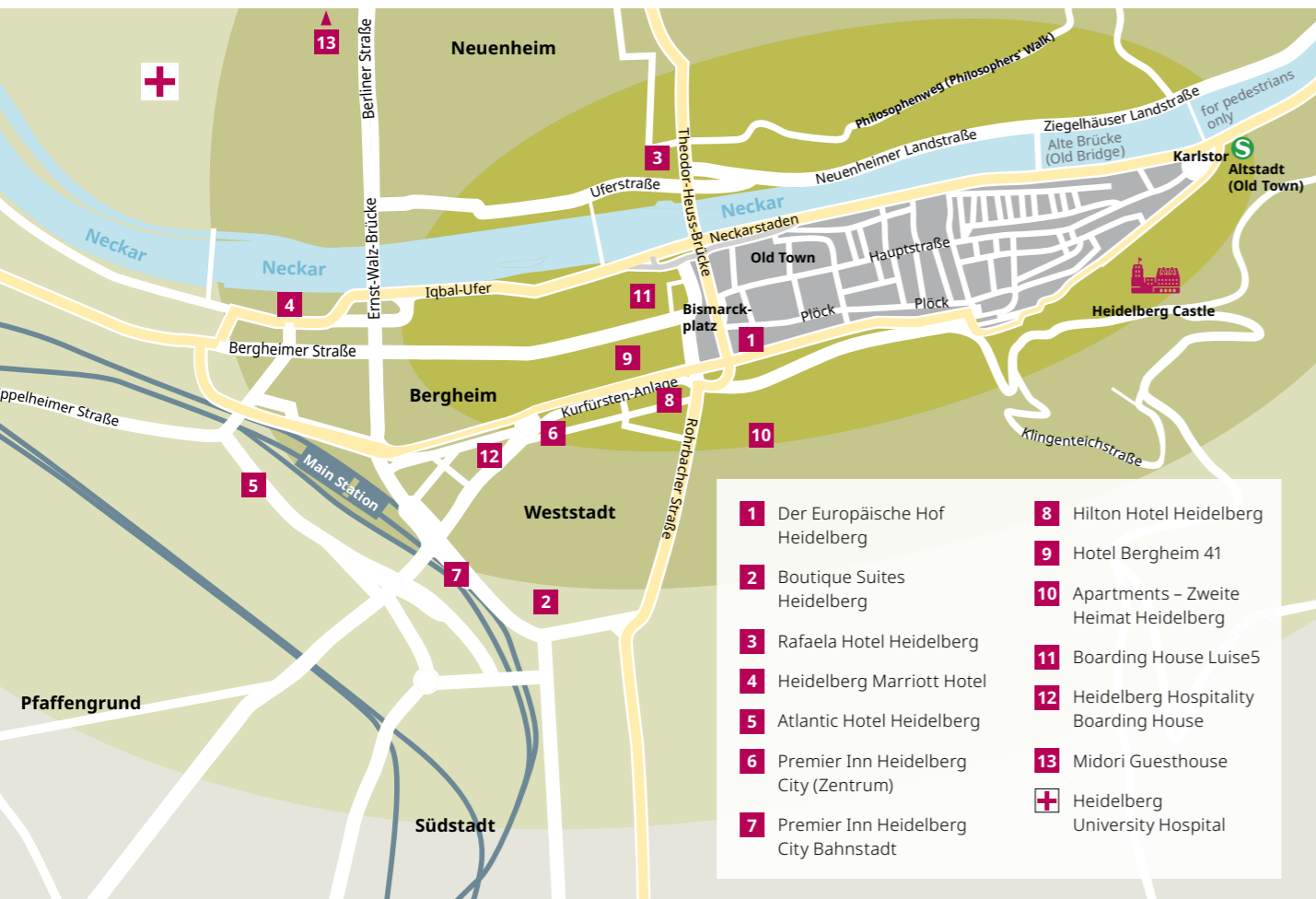
Recommended Hotels and Apartments

Enjoy 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 accommodation setup.

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

Our hosts are looking forward to welcoming you warmly!



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



“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. Moreover: 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 safe where you can truly feel at home. Our individually furnished rooms and suites provide you and your family with very pleasant surroundings. The Fine-Dining-Restaurant “Kurfürstenstube” offers culinary delights tailored to your desires and needs. In addition, you can relax in our PANORAMA SPA with roof terrace. Whenever you visit Heidelberg: we look forward to welcoming you!

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- Hygiene & Safety Concept
- 119 individual appointed Rooms and Suites
- 4 luxuriously equipped Serviced Apartments
- 1 Fine-Dining-Restaurant “Die Kurfürstenstube”
- 1 Bar & Smokers Lounge
- Terrace & Courtyard
- 10 Conference Venues
- PANORAMA SPA with Roof Terrace
- 200 Parking Spaces in the basement
- Personalized Service
- Multilingual Staff
- Central Location
- University Hospital: 4 km
- Frankfurt Airport: 85 km



Boutique Suites Heidelberg



“HOME MEETS HOTEL. The Boutique Suites Heidelberg expresses a luxurious and urban lifestyle with a professional focus on long-term stays for medical reasons. You are safe with us! The hotel’s concept adapts perfectly to the new situation on safe travel. Each single suite features an independent residential ventilation unit and autonomous A/C to protect you and help to focus on the essential. We look forward to welcome you and guarantee you an atmosphere of privacy and comfort, where your well-being is most important.”

Tamimu Gibreel, Chef Concierge

YOUR WELLBEING IS OUR PRIORITY. As one of the most exclusive Boutique Suite Hotels in the whole region, we offer extra spacious serviced apartments for international guests with high demands. It is our priority to make you feel as comfortable as possible. Settle down and gain strength in one of our exclusively designed suites with state-of-the-art technology. Experience a dedicated and personalized service, enjoy your privacy and independence and discover highest living comfort with premium equipment at the Boutique Suites Heidelberg – Alte Zigarrenmanufaktur.



- 3 residences 100-125 sqm
- 20 suites sized 40-100 sqm, with kitchen, living and dining area
- Accessible apartments for long-term guests
- Superior suites with 2 bathrooms
- Private parking places right in front of the building
- Personal concierge service
- Private panorama sauna and private gym
- University hospital: 3 km
- Ethianum: 1.5 km

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Rafaela Hotel Heidelberg



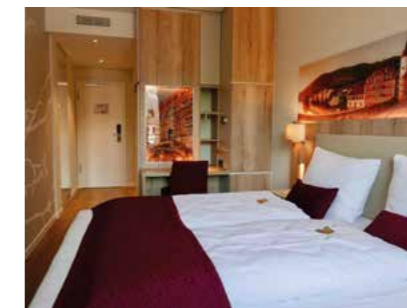
“Your well-being is important to us. As a result, we align our actions with it. We want you to feel right at home here to ensure that you will enjoy coming back! Thanks to your guest ratings, we have received numerous awards in the last two years. We look forward to your visit and will gladly adjust to your individual needs.”

Enza Occhipinti-Apfel, Managing Director

In its central, idyllic location with a modern air, Rafaela Hotel is located near the hospitals and research facilities in the Neuenheimer Feld, and very close to the popular Neckarwiese (banks of the Neckar) and the Altstadt (Old Town) with its tourist sights. Gastronomy beckons from a small market square right outside the hotel door, complete with outdoor seating, French, Italian, and sustainable specialties stores even though this is a calm side street. Rafaela Hotel is a new building with elevator, air conditioning, and level-access showers.

The University Hospital is seven minutes away by taxi/car, twelve by bus, and can be reached on foot in 25 minutes.

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- Air conditioning
- Free high-speed Wi-Fi
- 50" flat-screen TV
- Refrigerator
- Safe
- Central location
- Calm side street
- Idyllic environment
- Modern new building (2019)
- University Hospital: 1.75 km



Heidelberg Marriott Hotel



„At the Heidelberg Marriott Hotel we understand individual needs. Our associates are just as diverse, with different cultural backgrounds as our guests are, and therefore ready to cater for all your needs with that typical Heidelberg spirit to serve. Being part of the biggest travel company in the world with more than 8000 hotels, you can rest assured that the Heidelberg Marriott Hotel observes the highest health & safety standards and with views overlooking the Neckar River, both body and mind, can take a well-deserved break from your daily hassle.“

Lukas Bechtel, Director of Sales & Marketing

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 advice 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 lunch and dinner, as well as a rooftop terrace.



- Right next to the Neckar River
- 234 quiet rooms and 14 suites, some with a water view
- Arabian TV channels & Free Wi-Fi
- Restaurant Grill 16 with sun deck
- Room service
- Water taxi during summer months
- Indoor swimming pool, fitness center with sauna
- University Hospital 2.0 km

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Atlantic Hotel Heidelberg



“Opened in 2023, the ATLANTIC Hotel Heidelberg impresses with its central location, its state of the art facilities, comfort, and an unobtrusive service that always focuses on the guest. In our brand new Grand Suite and in our suites, Heidelberg is at your feet. Enjoy the magnificent, unique view over the city or the Rhine-Neckar metropolitan region. We look forward to welcoming the world to the ATLANTIC Hotel Heidelberg.“

Stephan Sporer, Hotel Director

At the northern German ATLANTIC Hotels Group, you can expect exceptional 4 to 5-star comfort and individual full service! In direct proximity to the new Heidelberg Congress Center and the railway station, the 4-star-superior ATLANTIC Hotel Heidelberg offers 310 stylish rooms and suites, a spa and wellness area, a restaurant, and a rooftop bar with a terrace and views over Heidelberg and the surrounding area. State-of-the-art conference rooms and a 350 sqm flexible ballroom on the 13th floor round off the facilities.

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- 1 Grand Suite with 105 sqm with possibility to extend by an additional suite to 153 sqm
- 19 suites with 48 sqm
- 3 wheelchair accessible rooms
- 310 rooms and suites, with air conditioning, coffee machine, minibar and safe
- 350 sqm ballroom on the 13th floor and additional 7 event facilities
- Free WIFI
- Restaurant and bar on the 15th floor
- Room service
- Laundry service
- Wellness and fitness area
- Parking spaces
- University Hospital 2.5 km
- Ethianum 1.5 km



Premier Inn Heidelberg City Bahnstadt & Premier Inn Heidelberg City (Zentrum)



„A good night's sleep is our top priority, which is why we do everything for your well-being and promise you a restful night. We offer premium quality at economy prices because Premier Inn rooms are not only comfortable and functional by our international standards, they are also very affordable: „Everything Premium. Except for the price.“ Try it out yourself at our two hotels in Heidelberg - our warm, intercultural teams look forward to meeting you!”

Miriam Saalman, Cluster Hotel Manager

Our two Premier Inn hotels in Heidelberg are ideally located nearby the university hospitals as well as the famous sights in the old town. The proximity to the main railway station and the connection to the motorways also ensure excellent connections to the airports in Frankfurt and Stuttgart or to exciting excursion destinations in the surrounding area. After an eventful day, you will be welcomed in a spacious and air-conditioned room where you can relax and submerge in a sound sleep in your comfortable Hypnos bed. We offer special conditions for your stay with a medical background - reach out to us when booking.

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Premier Inn Heidelberg City (Zentrum)

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- two premium economy hotels
- 259 rooms in total
- bathrooms with walk-in shower
- three wheelchair accessible rooms
- kettle with tea & coffee
- Lounge with bar & menu
- Breakfast buffet (full English)
- Relax and work zones
- Free WLAN
- Parking spaces for a fee

Hilton Hotel Heidelberg

Warm hospitality in the centre of Heidelberg! Newly opened in 2023, this hotel with 244 elegant and comfortable rooms and suites enjoys a prime location. It is only a few minutes away from the old town as well as from the university hospital and medical facilities. Enjoy your meal in the hotel's restaurant or the exclusive atmosphere in the hotel bar or executive lounge.

Hilton Heidelberg

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- In the city centre of Heidelberg
- 244 elegant rooms and suites
- Restaurant and bar
- Executive lounge
- Fitness centre
- Free Wi-Fi
- 130 underground parking spaces in the building
- Direct connection to public transport
- Frankfurt Airport 85 km, shuttle available
- University hospital 4 km

Hotel Bergheim 41

The Bergheim 41 is easily accessible by both 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

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- 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 Wi-Fi (up to 100 Mbit / s)
- Roof garden with view of the Castle
- Individually controlled air-conditioning
- University Hospital: 3.2 km

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.

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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)
- Wi-Fi included
- University Hospital: 1.5 km

Boardinghouse Luise5

The Boardinghouse Luise5 is a unique jewel! Enjoy modern and spacious accommodation (each unit > 50 sqm) at the very heart of Heidelberg and refurbished historical building, just behind the ATOS-Clinic. Calmly located in short distance from the main street is ideal for short trips, long stays and business travelers. Meanwhile main sights, the Neckar River promenade, restaurants and public transport stops are easily reached.

Boardinghouse Luise5

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- 6 spacious two room apartments spread over 50 sqm for up to 4 persons
- Light living room with extensible sofa bed, dining table and working area
- Fully furnished kitchen
- Free Wi-Fi and LED TV in each room
- Close to Bismarckplatz, main shopping area and Atos Clinic
- Onsite parking spaces are available per request with applicable daily fee
- Long stay guests can benefit from our washing machine and dryer
- Pets are welcome with additional daily costs

Heidelberg Hospitality Boarding House



Our beautiful serviced apartments are centrally located between the University Hospital and the Old Town. The 1-room apartments (approx. 25 m²) are equipped with a double bed, 49-inch smart TV, hotel safe, kitchenette, and a bathroom with ground-level shower. The 2-room suites (approx. 40 m²) also have a living room with a sofa bed. Book your temporary home!

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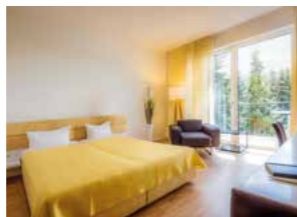
- Contact-free check-in available
- Free Wi-Fi use
- Non-smoking hotel
- Coffee machine & refrigerator
- Rooms with connecting door
- Elevator
- University Hospital: 1.5 km
- Main train station: 0.5 km
- Old town: 1.7 km

Midori Guesthouse

High quality and sustainable living, relaxing and meeting in an energy-efficient passive house standard at the gates of Heidelberg, and close to Heidelberg University Hospital.

Midori - the green guesthouse

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- 4 spacious suites
- free W-Lan
- free garage
- Public transport only 2 minutes
- Panorama lounge / roof terrace
- Short or long term stay
- Breakfast & Bistro

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TLS – Travel well with us

Be it in an elegant limousine, a comfortable Sprinter or a classic Mercedes-Benz vintage car: TLS is your trusted automotive partner for all travel connections to Heidelberg and in the Rhine-Neckar region. Our health shuttles are happy to drive patients with and without medical equipment to clinical treatments and check-up appointments. Barrier-free and e-wheelchair accessible rides can be provided on request.

More information about TLS Heidelberg is available online at: www.tls-heidelberg.de or by phone: **+49 6221 770077**

We look forward to meeting you!





Special Activity Programs

Experience Heidelberg with its famous trio of the castle, the Neckar River, and the Old Town in a unique way. Wander through the castle gardens; 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 experiences for you to make your stay as pleasant as possible. Of course, you can combine our special activity programs with overnight hotel stays in all-inclusive packages. 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, was originally established in 1593 as a “Hortus Medicus” for the cultivation of medicinal 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, and 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 in international labels. Also, in the little side streets peeling off the pedestrian mall and in the suburbs of Heidelberg there are surprises waiting at 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 wide range 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 along the main street, one of the longest pedestrian zones in Europe. Recommended duration: 1.5 to 2 hours.

Bus Tours

Get to know the city with a guided tour along the Neckar River to the Heidelberg Castle. During the tour, you can immerse yourself in the history of the world-famous building and its breathtaking story. Alternatively, take a ride on the convertible sightseeing bus with its informative commentary and numerous tips for additional activities in the city.

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.

Castle Tour

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

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).

Themed Tours

Varieties 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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- Discounts with attractive partners from gastronomy, retail, culture and leisure
- With castle ticket including funicular railway
- Free use of public transport in the city area
- Combo ticket: one-time free admission to the University Museum, the Student Prison and the special exhibition



Culture and Festival Town

Dance, theater, music – our cultural scene presents itself center stage! Heidelberg has much to offer as a festival town and invites cultural enthusiasts to get to know its many facets.



March 15 – April 13, 2024

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. <https://www.heidelberger-fruehling.de/en>



April 16 – May 5, 2024

Heidelberger Stückemarkt (Play Market)

The avant-garde 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 guest country. Sweden will be our guest country in 2024. Though still barely known as a theatre country in Germany, it stands out with its vibrant and innovative scene. <https://www.theaterheidelberg.de/en>



June 1 and September 7, 2024

Heidelberg Castle Illuminations with Fireworks

Every year the legendary Castle Illuminations capture the imagination of thousands of people – there is hardly another city that can boast such magical nights. Bengali flares slowly bathe Heidelberg Castle in a mysterious red firelight, as if the ruins were on fire once again in their long history. When the glow of the 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 9 – July 28, 2024

Heidelberger Schlossfestspiele (Heidelberg Castle Festival)

Heidelberg's theater and orchestra make the famous castle ruins reverberate with the sounds of music, fun, and dramatic plays alike. The successful musical comedy "Im Weissen Rössl" (The White Horse Inn) and the famous vampire "Dracula" will be played in the Schlosshof (Castle Courtyard). A diverse concert program with tomorrow's masters and the best international soloists ensures a choice of entertainment under the open sky that has yet to find its equal. <https://www.theaterheidelberg.de/en>



End of July – beginning of August, 2024

Metrolink – Festival of Urban Art

The Metrolink Festival is displaying expansive wall paintings by internationally acclaimed practitioners of urban art in the whole city area. Convertible 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 turns into a public art space and Heidelberg shows that it has truly earned the title of "UNESCO Creative City". www.metrolink.art



August 24 – 25, 2024

Summer at the river

For two days, a promenade will be created on between the Alte Brücke and Marstall, where people can dance, sing, play or just chill. Two stages invite you to linger and offer a various programme - from brass music to jazz and Dixieland to party hits. Stroll, relax, and enjoy the river. Boat trips offer magical perspectives of the city, and the Children's Area on Krahenplatz offers fun, games and excitement with a hands-on programme. www.heidelberg-marketing.com



September 28 – 29, 2024

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, and cultural organizers who all contribute to making it such a success. By the evening, the Old Town becomes a huge open-air concert, offering music for every taste and venues all over the Old Town. www.heidelberg-marketing.com



Beginning of October – beginning of November, 2024

International Enjoy Jazz Festival

Enjoy Jazz means high-quality festival weeks with an extraordinary program hosting many different artists and music genres. The festival welcomes artists from all nations on the stages of the festival cities of Heidelberg, Mannheim and Ludwigshafen. Focusing on high-quality jazz, the festival in the Rhine-Neckar metropolitan region has found international renown as a high class musical event. It takes over the stages to present outstanding musicians for a period of nearly seven weeks. www.enjoyjazz.de



October 2 – 13, 2024

Heidelberg Wine Village

Viticulture in Heidelberg is characterised by a centuries-old tradition. Heidelberg benefits from a mild climate and offers vines on sun-drenched slopes everything they need to thrive and produce high-quality wines. Enjoy local wines and delicious drops from the region in the heart of the Old Town. This event is accompanied by regional cuisine and atmospheric live music. www.heidelberg-marketing.com



November 25 – December 22, 2024

Heidelberg Christmas Market

The aroma of roasted almonds, cinnamon and hot chestnuts wafts through the winding alleyways of the Old Town. It is Christmas time – the Heidelberg Old Town revels in Christmas magic. The around 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 zones in Europe. www.heidelberg-marketing.com

Your journey 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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