

The city of Heidelberg

Heidelberg is a city of romanticism, has inspired famous poets and artists like Goethe or Brahms. It is considered one of the most beautiful cities of Germany. 11.8 million people come to Heidelberg every year, attracted by the historical flair of this university city, with its famous sights and vibrant life, exciting cultural events, excellent shopping and restaurant offers. After the lessons students can go on a guided tour of the town and sightsee at local places of interest. Heidelberg offers different museums, galleries, concerts, festivals and theatres as well as typical local breweries and pubs.

Famous sights in Heidelberg

- Heidelberg Castle: The castle and the extensive castle gardens is the city's top attraction.
- Philosopher's Path: On the *Philosophenweg* you have a breathtaking view of the city, the castle, the river and the surrounding hills.
- Historical Buildings: The city offers a huge variety of historic buildings, memorials and fountains.
- Churches & Monasteries: The town's churches and monasteries dominate the city's skyline.
- Squares, Parks & Gardens: Public squares, gardens and the beautiful "Neckarwiese" offer the opportunity to relax and meet people.
- Many other sights like: Old Bridge, Liebesstein, Thingstätte, S-Printing-Horse



Some key facts about Heidelberg

- 140,000 inhabitants and over 11,8 millions tourists annually
- Oldest university of Germany with more than 30,000 students
- Compact city easily explored on foot
- Internationally acknowledged science & business centre
- Heidelberg Castle with its worldwide biggest Wine Barrel
- “Philosopher's walk” with a beautiful view over Heidelberg
- Longest pedestrian zone in Europe
- Old town with bistros, bars, boutiques, cinemas and cultural meeting-places
- Vibrant night-life with Germany's oldest student jazz club “Cave 54”
- 1 hour travel to Frankfurt airport by car or train
- Close to big cities like Mannheim, Stuttgart and Frankfurt

