

# City Tours 2024



# **Tickets & Booking**

Heidelberg has many stories to tell. Our guides will give you a special insight into the colourful variety of the city. They lead you through the idyllic alleys of the Old Town or visit the world-famous castle with you. If you prefer to get to know the city from another perspective, you may experience Heidelberg within a Segway Tour or a City Sightseeing Tour in the Cabriobus. The Heidelberg Marketing team will be happy to assist you in finding the perfect tour for you. Tickets are available at the Tourist Information in the Rathaus (town hall), at the Neckarmünzplatz and at the Hauptbahnhof (main station).



# Information and service hotline

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm\*

<sup>\*</sup>subject to change





① Notes Since the number of participants is limited, it is suggested to make a reservation by phone or via the Heidelberg Marketing website. For reservations, please pick up your tickets 30 minutes before the tour starts.

**<sup>○</sup> Tip** For group bookings, date, topic and language of the tour can of course also be arranged individually.



# **Walking Tour of the Old Town**

The oldest part of Heidelberg has a lot more to offer than just the Alte Brücke (Old Bridge), the picture-perfect alleys and the unique view to the most famous ruin in the world. The Old Town is vibrant with its charming squares and the mixture of people of all ages and countries. They meet in many small cafés and pubs. The unique cultural programs of our museums and theaters also attract our visitors. Discover Heidelberg with your guide and really get to know the city.

Price € 12, discount price € 10\*

**Duration** 1.5 hours

**Times** 

**April – October** German: daily 10:30 am, additionally Friday 6:00 pm and Saturday 2:30 pm,

English: Thursday – Saturday 10:30 am

November - March German: Friday 2:30 pm

and Saturday 10:30 am

### **Meeting point**

Neckarmünzplatz, in front of the Tourist Information

• **Note** There is no Walking Tour of the Old Town at 2:30 pm during the Old Town Festival Heidelberger Herbst (Heidelberg Autumn) on September 28, 2024.

<sup>\*</sup>Eligibility criteria for the reduced price: school and university students (up to 28 years old), people with disabilities and a disabled person's pass; and owners of the HDCARD. One accompanying person of a severely disabled person with the characteristic "B" in the severely disabled person's identity card as well as of children and young people up to 18 years of age with a disability is free of charge. Children up to and including 5 years are free of charge. Children from 6 to 14 years pay a reduced price. Tickets are available at our Tourist Information.



# **City Tour with Guided Castle Tour**

Open view on the "Heidelberg scenery" – Act one: The focus shifts to the romantic castle, which is majestically enthroned above the Karlsplatz. Enjoy a comfortable city tour by bus, accompanied by a tour guide. Act two takes you up to Heidelberg Castle. In addition to an exterior tour, you will visit the inner courtyard and the famous Great Barrel. Take advantage of your castle ticket with a visit of the German Pharmacy Museum and the funicular ride back to the Old Town (Kornmarkt station).

**Price** € 30, discount price € 27\*, € 28 with HDCARD, including castle ticket (funicular railway + castle courtyard admission)

**Duration** 2 hours

#### **Times**

**April – October** German: Friday, Saturday

and Whitsunday 1:30 pm

November - March German: Saturday 1:30 pm

### Meeting point

Neckarmünzplatz, information board (bus stop)

**1) Note** There is no City and Castle Sightseeing Tour during the Old Town Festival Heidelberger Herbst (Heidelberg Autumn) on September 28, 2024.

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# The University in the Old Town

Founded by Prince Elector Ruprecht I. in 1386, the "Ruperto Carola" is Germany's oldest university and one of the most venerable education facilities in Europe. The tour conveys not only the university's history but also provides an insight into student life. It takes you from the university library via the Peterskirche (St. Peter's Church), the oldest church in Heidelberg, to the Alte Aula (Old Auditorium) and the historical Studentenkarzer (Student Prison). Visit the place that once made people suffer! From 1778 to 1914, students were punished here "for trivial offenses".

**Price** € 17, discount price € 15\* including admission to the Alte Aula (Old Auditorium) and the Studentenkarzer (Student Prison)

**Duration** 1.5 – 2 hours

**Times** 

April - October German: Saturday 11:00 am

**Meeting point** Neckarmünzplatz, in front of the Tourist Information

Minimum number of participants 3 people

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#### **Christmas Market Tour**

Take a walk through the Old Town and immediately perceive the Christmas spirit with the scent of roasted almonds and mulled wine. Lovingly arranged booths spread over various historical squares. The unique backdrop with Heidelberg Castle towering above the Old Town creates an outstanding atmosphere and makes the Heidelberg Christmas Market one of the most fairy tale-like events in Germany. The Advent-themed guided tour provides interesting information on the region's Christmas and pre-Christmas traditions. The walk starts at the Neckarmünzplatz and passes the most beautiful corners of the Old Town ending at the Universitätsplatz (University Square).

Price € 17, discount price € 15\*

**Duration 15 hours** 

**Times - Advent Saturdays** November 30, December 7, 14 and 21, 2024; German: 4:30 pm

**Meeting point** Neckarmünzplatz, in front of the Tourist Information

### Minimum number of participants 3 people

① **Notes** The price includes one cup of mulled wine or fruit punch per person at our booth on Universitätsplatz (University Square). You only pay the deposit on site and get it back when you return the mug. Of course, you can also keep the limited Heidelberg mug as a souvenir of your visit.

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# **Cabriobus Sightseeing Tour**

The open roof of the convertible bus offers new perspectives and is a boon for all photographers. Enjoy an unrestricted view for your pictures without window reflections. Take a relaxed ride along the city's sights while an audio guide in multiple languages keeps you informed. The tour starts and ends at the Karlsplatz (Carl's Square) and shows you several highlights before heading to Weststadt and onwards to Neuenheim with its magnificent villas.

Price € 13, discount price € 8/12, € 12\* with HDCARD Duration approx. 40 minutes

**Languages** German, English, Chinese, Dutch, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish

#### Times

**March** daily 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (departure every full hour) **April – October** daily 10:00 am – 5:00 pm (departure every full and half hour)

**November and December** Thursday – Sunday 11:00 am – 4:00 pm (departure every full hour)

**Meeting point** Karlsplatz (Carl's Square), information board (bus stop)

• Notes Tickets are available at our Tourist Information at the Hauptbahnhof (main station), in the Rathaus (town hall) and at the Neckarmünzplatz, from the driver (cash, credit card, debit card) or online at www.cabrio-sightseeing.de. There is no tour during the Old Town Festival Heidelberger Herbst (Heidelberg Autumn) on September 28, 2024.

<sup>\*</sup>Children younger than 6 are free of charge, children aged 6 to 12 pay € 8. People with disabilities and a disabled person's pass and owners of the 

HDCARD pay € 12.



# "Delectable Heidelberg" Tour

Fall in love with the culinary delights of romantic Heidelberg. Take a tour through the picturesque Old Town with an aperitif matured under the sun of Baden and a regional 3-course menu in two traditional restaurants. The time and journeys between the courses and places are entertainingly spiced up with history and stories, "magical elixirs", and are topped off with a sweet Heidelberg treat.

**Price** € 98 per person, no reductions

including aperitif, appetizer, main course, dessert, two "surprises" and a guided tour. Drinks are charged separately in the respective locations/restaurants.

**Duration** approx. 3 hours

#### **Times**

March 16, April 6, April 20, May 4, May 18, June 8, June 15, July 13, July 27, August 3, August 31, September 14, September 21, October 12, October 26, November 9, November 16, 2024

German: 5:30 pm

**Meeting point** Marktplatz (Market Square), Herkulesbrunnen (Hercules Fountain)

### Minimum number of participants 10 people

**• Notes** Booking required. Please note, that the tour is not suitable for children.



# Segway Tour "Highly Philosophical"

The segway tour reveals an entirely new perspective: Glide along the Neckar River to the historical and trendy quarter Neuenheim accompanied by a tour guide. Afterwards, you move on to the zoo, the Neuenheimer Feld with its impressive university and hospital buildings and up to the Philosophenweg (Philosophers' Walk). This Heidelberg sight is not easily seen at first glance. The former vintners' path was once taken by scholars who desired the inspiration of the "Heidelberg Trio": The harmony of the baroque city, the Heidelberg Castle and the Neckar River. Enjoy this extraordinary view!

**Price** € 59, € 54 with HDCARD including helmet fee and segway license

**Duration** 1 ¾ hours

#### Times

#### **February and November**

German/English: daily 1:00 pm (depending on weather conditions)

#### March - October

German/English: daily 9:30 am, 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm

Meeting point Neckarmünzplatz

**Requirements** minimum age 14 years old, size at least 1.40 m, weight 45 – 115 kg

### Minimum number of participants 2 people

**① Notes** Booking required. For group inquiries of twenty guests and more, the price may change due to increased effort and logistics.



# Segway Tour "All in 360°"

Discover Heidelberg and the Neckar valley on a city safari that provides a mixture of "everything". Your tour starts at the Neckarmünzplatz and continues to the Philosophenweg (Philosophers' Walk) with its fantastic view of the city. The second place steeped in history is the Neuburg monastery, which was founded in 1130 and looks back on a fascinating past. Head towards the Köpfel and Ziegelhausen to the other side of the Neckar River and right up to the Wolfsbrunnen. Proceed in the direction of Heidelberg Castle. Enjoy the great view of the castle garden above the castle before continuing to the Klingenteich. Passing the Jewish cemetery, the tour takes you back to the Old Town and your starting point at the Neckarmünzplatz.

**Price** € 69, € 64 with HDCARD including helmet fee and segway license

**Duration** 2.5 hours

#### Times

#### **February and November**

German/English: daily 12:30 pm (depending on weather conditions)

#### March - October

German/English: daily 9:30 am, 12:30 pm and 3:30 pm

Meeting point Neckarmünzplatz

**Requirements** minimum age 14 years old, size at least 1.40 m, weight 45 – 115 kg

# Minimum number of participants 2 people

**① Notes** Booking required. For group inquiries of twenty guests and more, the price may change due to increased effort and logistics.

# **Heidelberg**CARD

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### Put Heidelberg in your pocket!

With castle ticket including Bergbahn (funicular railway)

Including combo ticket (one-time free admission to the University Museum, the Student Prison and the special exhibition)

Free use of public transport in the urban area

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

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



#### HeidelbergCARD sale

Tourist Information in the town hall (Market Square), Tourist Information at the Neckarmünzplatz, Tourist Information at the main station, Käthe Wohlfahrt (Hauptstraße 124) and in many Heidelberg hotels



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