

Opening times, guided tours and admission charges

Heidelberg Castle

The former palace of the Palatinate counts

OPENING TIMES

daily 8.00 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.

GUIDED TOURS

daily, in German or English

Guided tours for groups by prior arrangement; special tours according to program and by prior arrangement

ADMISSION CHARGES

Combi-Ticket:

Funicular, castle courtyard, giant barrel and German apothecary museum

Adults € 5.00
Concession rate € 3.00

Guided tour supplement

Adults € 4.00
Concession rate € 2.00
Families € 10.00
Groups of 20 and more € 3.60
Audio (outdoor areas only) € 4.00

Special tour supplement

Adults from € 5.00
Concession rate from € 2.50



FURTHER INFORMATION

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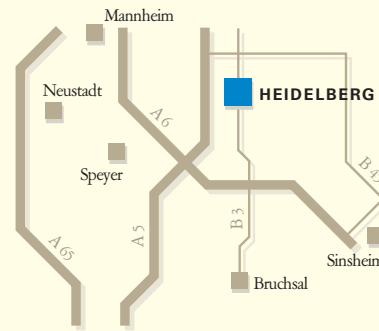
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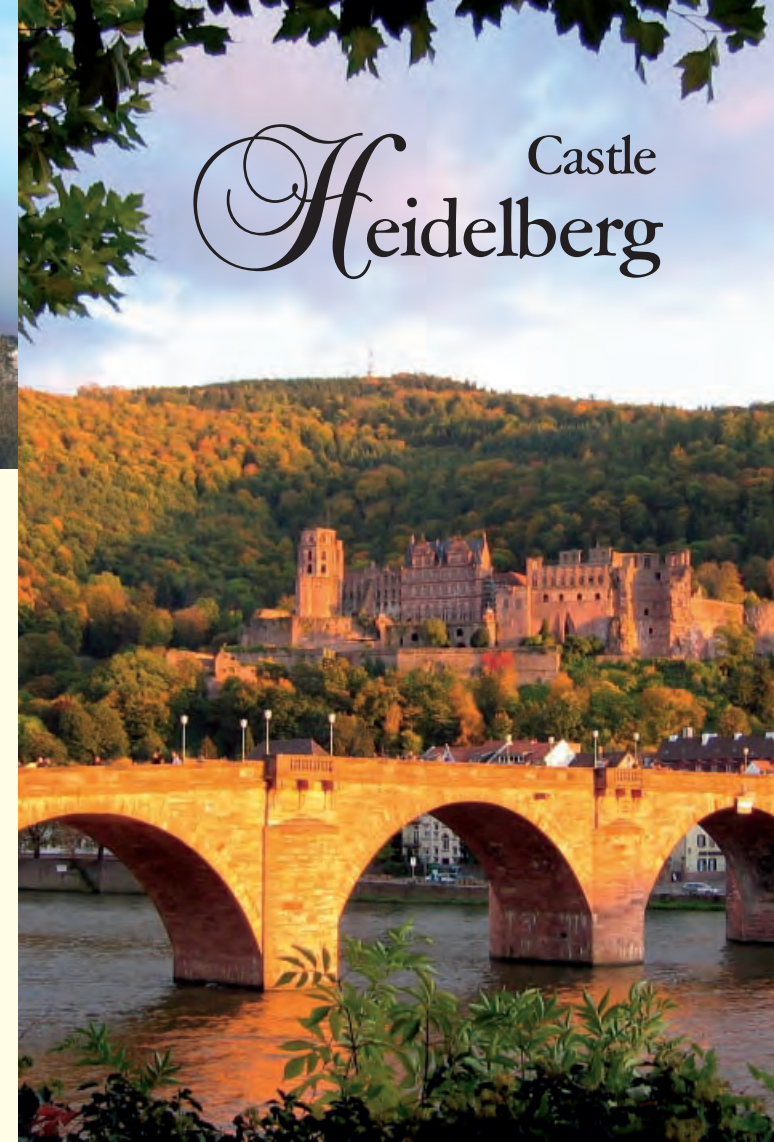


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HEIDELBERG CASTLE HOW TO GET THERE:

By bus route 11 or 33 from the central railway station in Heidelberg to the bus stop "Bergbahn", then by the hillside railway to the castle station



Castle Heidelberg

**NEW: Combined ticket for
the palace and funicular!**

www.bergbahn-heidelberg.de
www.schloss-heidelberg.de



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HEIDELBERG CASTLE

The world's most famous castle ruins

The picturesque ruins of Heidelberg castle exceed all expectations. Not simply one, but a whole selection of castle buildings bear witness to their residents' prestige and claim to power. This unusual conglomeration of architectural delights overlooking the idyllic city of students on the banks of the river Neckar took centuries to evolve. What has emerged is one of the most prestigious residences of the Renaissance.

Around 300 years were spent constructing the structures and grounds you see today. Long years of building work were repeatedly followed by periods of destruction. The Ruprecht, Ottheinrich, Friedrich and English buildings, too, represent just a few of the stages culminating in this superlative example of cultural history.

The development of the residence from the early fortified castle to the impressive and prestigious residential palace still is visible in the ruins preserved. Take a glimpse into the daily life of the electors, servants and alets that used to live within these walls.



A bay window on the library building



The Friedrich building

The war of succession put an end to the castle's heyday. Today, the romantic landscape of ruins is the focus of attention for visitors from all over the world. The castle garden, the "Hortus Palatinus", is more than just an extra item on the sightseeing agenda. In its day it was acclaimed as the eighth wonder of the world.