

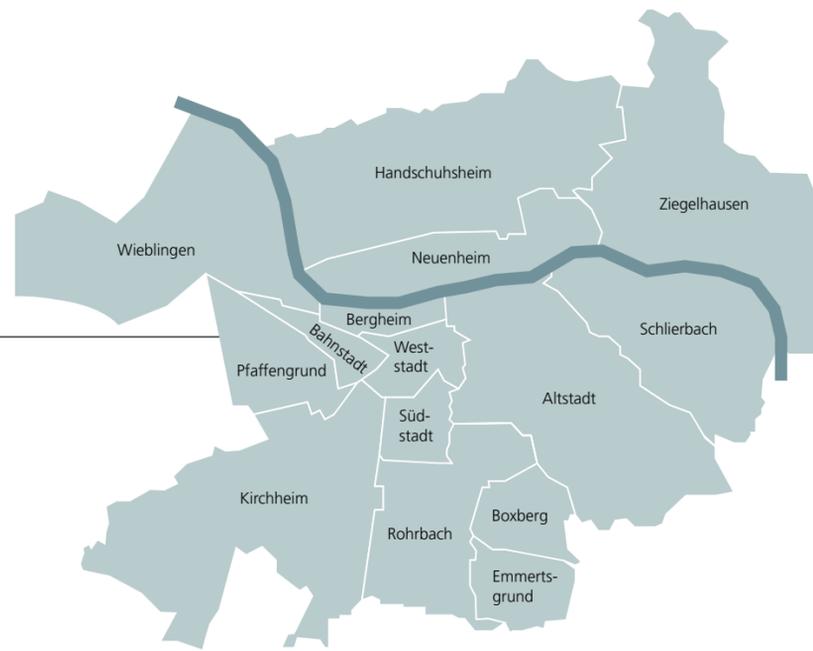


BÜNDNIS FÜR
FAMILIE
HEIDELBERG



Welcome to **Heidelberg.**

Heidelberg. **Our town.**



"A FAMILY FRIENDLY TOWN – THAT'S WHAT I STAND FOR."
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Heidelberg lives from and with its companies engaging themselves in many different ways. As employers, we feel involved with this town and have expressively chosen this place, since Heidelberg is attractive for our companies and our employees.

Together we engage for the project 'Bündnis für Familie Heidelberg' (Confederation for Family Heidelberg). In the frame of the confederation work, we have developed this brochure in order to advise people of the large spectrum and the features our town is offering.

Heidelberg is agile, traditional, multifaceted, adorable and family friendly! That is what we want to show with this brochure.

"As new citizen of Heidelberg the reasons to come here with my family are still very aware, namely to live in a town offering optimal work and living conditions. There are really many good reasons for a decision to move to and live in Heidelberg.

Creating this brochure has intensified my awareness for Heidelberg's charme from my point of view as concerned person and also still more interesting that of the people having lived here forever.

We found out that many things making this town so worth living and family friendly, is not self-evident and not to be found everywhere: a comfortable infrastructure, cultural diversity, many possibilities for recreation and events in the surroundings raising the quality of live."

Sonja Troch

The Neckar shores:
A place for promenades and
to relax, enjoying, doing sports
and playing games.



Heidelberg. **Worth living.**

QUALITY OF LIFE – THAT IS WHAT HEIDELBERG CITIZENS APPRECIATE IN THEIR TOWN.

Mediterranean climate – A climate for figs, tomatoes and aubergines, for almonds and melons normally only to be found in Southern Europe. Mild evenings in spring and summer in Heidelberg give the impression to be in holidays for some hours in everyday life.

Townscape – From afar, the Heidelberg castle – which was destroyed in the Palatine succession war – dominates the landscape. But being around the city center, it is more the picture of the little streets in the historical center and the various quarters with their different flair along the Neckar river, direction of the Rhine lowlands and Odenwald and along the Bergstrasse.

Culture and Pleasure – Friends of theatre, music and art as well as people loving cinema enjoy the vast range.

Leisure and Nature – The Neckar river and parks, forests and mountains offer many possibilities for friends of sports and nature.

In the near surroundings, the Odenwald, Palatine as well as the Alsace are the perfect frame for excursions. All these places can be reached by the local passenger traffic in a comfortable and fast way.

Economic region – Heidelberg and the bordering metropolitan region Rhein-Neckar are an attractive location with many professional prospects. Many employers of small and midsize companies up to global corporations are based here.

Education – As university town, Heidelberg of course scores with a vast spectrum of education facilities for all needs.

Medical supply – An excellent primary health care belongs to the profile of Heidelberg: many specialized ambulances as well as the university medical center with all its interdisciplinary scientific facilities are in the leading position worldwide.

One town, many faces:
Philosophengardens, historic buildings and markets in the different quarters – here you can feel good.



Heidelberg. Nice to live.

FULL OF TRADITION AND DYNAMIC – WORTH LIVING, WORKING AND BEING RESIDENT.

Arriving and staying – It is not always easy to find a suitable apartment or house. Here some tips and experiences for your search:

Newspaper – in the local Rhein-Neckar newspaper (RNZ) offers of apartments or houses for buy and rent are published on Wednesday and Saturday. Advertisements also recommendable.

Cooperative building societies – some of them offer economical living space.

Estate agents – it is worthy to switch to one of the free agents in the different web portals in order to be “close to the market”.

Unconventional ways – personal network is often successful. Little advertisements to be fixed in the different quarters may also be helpful.

Property – Heidelberg supports families who want to realize property with a special program.

Agile town development – concrete perspectives to live offer new quarters that have all like the existing ones their own individual character.

Region – As the connection with local traffic is very good it is worth to consider also to move in the attractive surroundings of Heidelberg.

Living in Heidelberg:
Different quarters with their
individual style and form are
characteristic of Heidelberg.



Heidelberg. Family friendly.

VARIETY – HEIDELBERG OFFERS VARIOUS POSSIBILITIES FOR CHILDREN'S AND TEENAGER'S CARE AND LEISURE.

Care – Compared with other towns in Baden-Württemberg the rate of children care under the age of three is extremely high. There are many different possibilities as bilingual, alternative educational or integrative concepts, that can meet the demands, only for some hours or full-time care. There are municipal and private facilities as well as places in families and qualified baby sitter database.

Schools – Here again the variety of schools is extraordinary, from public to private schools with different profiles, elementary schools with full-time care and additional offers and also evening classes. Moreover there is a good advisory and support service for handicapped children and teenager on the one hand and for those with special abilities on the other hand.

Holiday service – There is an enormous offer from different agencies: From hourly service up to weekly care, either in local schools up to recreation offers in foreign countries or excursions into nature, sports and science camps, everybody can find something from the child in the nursery school until higher classes at school.

Sport – Sport is very well organized by the different clubs in Heidelberg's quarters. Children, teenagers and adults are offered many different sports in different levels. In addition to the classical ones like football and gymnastics, even less popular ones like rugby and rowing on the Neckar river can be chosen.

Teenagers – Not only for children, but also for teenagers there are open meeting points in the different quarters and this in addition to the vast offer of the youth associations presenting themselves together by the municipal youth department.

Family in Heidelberg:
multi-purpose, vital, family friendly.



Heidelberg. **Generation-friendly.**

ACTIVE – HEIDELBERG IS A TOWN FOR ALL.

For every age – There are many good reasons to live with your family in Heidelberg. Both parents and grandparents enjoy the infrastructure, making it possible to live in an active way until the old age.

The 'Akademie für Ältere' is one institution with many offers in culture, education and sports in the different quarters of the town.

There are many meeting groups enabling people to create their leisure and to engage themselves. Different consultation and support facilities meet the demands of young and old people, especially if the question is to coordinate life in the old age.

Active in the age:
Interesting offers in every
phase of life.



KONTAKTE UND ADRESSEN.

BÜNDNIS FÜR FAMILIE HEIDELBERG

www.familie-heidelberg.de

Information about reconciling family care and work: Babysitter exchange, holiday care and offers for women with the desire to re-enter the job market

STADT HEIDELBERG

www.heidelberg.de/familie

Information regarding the topics: Family life, childcare, holiday care, senior citizens and living

AKADEMIE FÜR ÄLTERE E.V.

www.akademie-fuer-aeltere.de

Education and leisure activities for senior citizens

HEIDELBERG MARKETING

www.heidelberg-marketing.de

Culture, events and leisure time in Heidelberg

MEINKIND

www.meinkind.de

Database for parents with information about childcare and holiday care

PÄD AKTIV E.V.

www.paed-aktiv.de

Full-day, afternoon and holiday childcare at schools in Heidelberg

RHEIN-NECKAR-ZEITUNG

www.rnz.de

The local editorial: job advertisements, housing market, etc.

SPORTKREIS HEIDELBERG E.V.

www.sportkreis-heidelberg.de

Information about the local sports clubs in Heidelberg

STADTJUGENDRING E.V.

www.sjr-heidelberg.de

Leisure time activities and vacation programs for teens at:

www.ferienpilot-heidelberg.de

VOLKSHOCHSCHULE E.V.

www.vhs-hd.de

A diverse education program for all age groups

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