WELCOME TO MANNHEIM

First time in Mannheim? Only here for a short trip? We have put together the most important sites, locations and activities to help you experience Mannheim’s diversity.

Here, you will find inspiration for a short or extended stay in the “city of squares”, how Mannheim is named for the streets laid out in a grid pattern. Only here for a flying visit? Check the tips for one to three hours for the absolute must-sees. If you have a little more time to discover the city, you will find further suggestions here for the first, second and third day of your visit. These are grouped together in themed sections and will give you some ideas for your agenda.

Please note that it may not be possible to visit all the suggestions in the specified timeframe. We therefore recommend to select individual attractions.

TIPS FOR ONE DAY: RECREATION

1. Luisenpark
   Theodor-Heuss-Anlage 2, 68165 Mannheim
   Relaxing in nature, in the middle of the city? In “Luisenpark” the great city park, both young and old can enjoy a holiday feeling every day.

2. TECHNOSEUM
   Museumsstraße 1, 68159 Mannheim
   A hands-on museum for little discoverers, great inventors, doers, and everyone brave enough to give it a go. Two hundred years of technological and social history and more than 100 experimental stations are waiting for you to discover them.

3. Harbour tour
   Starting point: Pier “Mannheim-Kurpfalzbrücke”
   Mannheim, the city between two rivers. What better way to experience it than by boat? A harbour tour is the best way to view the port area and the large container ships on the rivers Rhine and Neckar.

4. District Little Istanbul
   Starting point: G1, 68159 Mannheim
   Kofta, pide, apple tea, gold jewellery, and bridal fashion as far as the eye can see – a voyage of discovery for the senses. Dive into Mannheim’s international diversity.

TIPS FOR ONE DAY: EXPERIENCE NATURE

5. Bike ride along the river Neckar
   Starting point: Han-Reschke-Ufer, 68165 Mannheim
   The cycle route “Neckartal-Radweg” runs along the banks of the Neckar. Enjoy a wonderful day out along the river as it winds through idyllic villages and passes lush fields. Follow the signposted route to visit the neighbouring town and former royal seat of Heidelberg, among other places.

6. Waldpark & Reißinsel Nature Reserve
   Starting point: Stephanienufer, 68163 Mannheim
   This extensive green area offers meadows, streams and an abundance of trees and animals. The “Waldpark” merges seamlessly into the “Reißinsel”, one of the most important protected meadow areas in the Upper Rhine region. A real treat for nature lovers.

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TIPS FOR ONE DAY: FOOD AND DRINK

1. Istanbul Restaurant
   H1, 14, 68159 Mannheim
   Turkish specialties from the grill in a lively atmosphere.

2. VRNextbike
   Not sure whether to bring your bike? Why not simply rent one through the public bike-sharing system? A bike to hire is never far from a bus or tram stop – simply register online in advance and get pedalling.

EVENINGS

1. District Jungbusch
   Starting point: Jungbuschstraße, 68159 Mannheim
   This creative and trendy neighbourhood has popular bars, clubs, galleries and restaurants for an eventful and unforgettable evening.

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TIPS FOR ONE DAY: CULTURE AND SHOPPING

Guided tours – Tourist Information Mannheim
Why-Branch-Platz 5, 68166 Mannheim
Our wide range of customised guided tours provide an exciting view of the city. Whether you are into culture, history, inventions, or the city's modern era, we have the right tour for every taste.

Shopping
Starting point: Friedrichsplatz, 68161 Mannheim
With the shopping streets "Planken", "Fressgasse", and "Kunststraße" as well as the shopping mall "Q 6 Q 7", the city centre is a true shopping paradise that provides everything the shopper's heart could desire. All your wishes come true here!

TIPS FOR ONE, TWO OR THREE HOURS IN MANNHEIM:

Wasserturm and Friedrichsplatz
Friedrichsplatz, 68161 Mannheim
The historic water tower which is a famous landmark in Mannheim is located in the middle of one of the most beautiful Art Nouveau complexes in Europe, directly on "Friedrichsplatz" square. The impressive green area with fountains, footpaths and arcades is a popular meeting place for locals and visitors alike. Cafés and restaurants invite you to linger, and the illuminated fountain provide a spectacular light show in the evenings.

Barockschloss Mannheim and Jesuitenkirche
Hessiastraße, 68161 Mannheim
Mannheim Baroque Palace is the second-largest Baroque palace in Europe and sits impressively at the edge of the squares. The former residence of the prince-electors with its extensive forecourt is an absolute must for lovers of castles and court life. A stone's throw away you will find the Jesuit Church, one of the most impressive Baroque buildings in Mannheim. With its impressive Baroque exterior and its magnificent interior, the former court church is a real highlight of the city.

Paradeplatz
Ö 5, 68166 Mannheim
This large square is at the heart of the city centre. In the middle, you will find the Grupello fountain, with ten paths leading to it in a star formation. The green areas and benches are the perfect place for a short break.

Marktplatz, Altes Rathaus with St. Sebastian
Ö 5, 68161 Mannheim
The market square, home of the old town hall and parish church of St. Sebastian, provides the Baroque setting for a weekly market. The square has many restaurants and an international flair.

Reiss-Engelhorn-Museen
C 5, 68159 Mannheim
The museums "Reiss-Engelhorn" are the largest municipally funded museum complex in southern Germany. The four exhibition buildings form a vibrant museum quarter in the heart of the city around the square "Toulonplatz".

CAFÉ RECOMMENDATION
Dolceamaro
Friedrichsplatz 13, 68165 Mannheim
Snacks and coffee specialties in a cozy atmosphere.

CAFÉ RECOMMENDATION
Eis Fontanella
Ö 4, 68161 Mannheim
The "Spaghetti-Eis" – an ice cream made to look like a bowl of spaghetti – was invented here.

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Restaurant Darßergarten
Ö 5, 68166 Mannheim
Freshly prepared dishes in a stylish atmosphere.

Kunsthalle Mannheim
Friedrichsplatz 4, 68161 Mannheim
The art gallery is continuing its 100-year history with a spectacular new building. The internationally significant art collection remains the heart of the "city in the city", which creates new perspectives with its open architecture, flooded with natural light.

EASTERNER THEATER MANHEIM
Goslarplatz 1, 68166 Mannheim
Opera, plays, dramas and the national youth theatre. Enjoy a special evening at one of Germany's oldest and largest municipal repertory theatres.