



MANNHEIM²



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MANNHEIM^E IS IMPRESSIVE

Why is Mannheim known as the "city of squares"?

While the streets in other cities bear the names of famous people, Mannheim's centre is made up of letters and numbers. Viewed from Mannheim Baroque Palace, blocks A to K are lined up on the left-hand side, while blocks L to U are on the right-hand side. The individual blocks also have numbers, running either clockwise (A to K) or anti-clockwise (L to U). The letters and numbers are then combined to form an address. For instance, you can find the town hall in "E5" and the "Stadthaus" in "N1".



WASSERTURM AND FRIEDRICHSPLATZ

Mannheim was once known as "Little Paris", and anyone who comes to the historic water tower will see why.

The greatest love of everyone from Mannheim? Definitely the historic water tower "Wasserturm". This distinctive landmark stands impressively at the heart of one of the most beautiful Art Nouveau complexes in Europe, directly on "Friedrichsplatz" square. No wonder that it is taken as the backdrop for many wedding and holiday photos. It stands romantic and dreamy in the picturesque complex – with the water fountains, the historic lighting, the strolling paths and the arcades,



it is a popular meeting place for both residents and visitors. An absolute must for your visit: a photo with Mannheim's most famous landmark! In the evenings, the historic lanterns and the historic water tower shine out brightly, providing a very special light show. You will get the best view from one of the cafés surrounding the square "Friedrichsplatz". Under the arcades with a café au lait in your hand, you will soon start to enjoy a Mediterranean "joie de vivre".



Look up to the top of the tower! Can you estimate how tall the statue is that graces the tip of the tower? It is the figure of Amphitrite, the wife of Poseidon, the god of the sea. Did you guess correctly? She is 3.50 metres tall.



PARADEPLATZ

This spacious square lies at the heart of the city centre.

Ten paths in a star formation lead to its centre, to the historic Grupello fountain. The green areas and the surrounding benches encourage you to take a little break, so you can watch the busy world go by and get a direct sense of the city's busy activity. For instance, you could use this moment to take a little refreshment and to enjoy a coffee, an ice cream or some pastries from the neighbouring cafés.

MARKTPLATZ

On market days lots of inhabitants and guests meet on the market square.

The Baroque backdrop for the weekly market, which takes place three times a week, is the combination of the old town hall and the parish church of St Sebastian – incidentally, the oldest building in Mannheim.



BY THE WAY—

The district "Little Istanbul", full of international flair, is located in the northern part of the city centre. Let yourself be inspired by the typical aromas and try some Turkish specialities – a miniholiday for your senses!

Starting point: Marktplatz, G1, 68159 Mannheim

Marktplatz



PLANKEN

The longest catwalk in the city and the most popular pedestrian zone in the entire region.

The main shopping street "Planken" in the city centre is 800 metres long, and runs from the historic water tower to "Paradeplatz" square. Strolling, shopping, making new discoveries in a beautiful ambience: this combination makes the "Planken" a true magnet for shopping fans, even far beyond the city boundary. Countless retailers from all sorts of industries, traditional department stores, concept stores, bookshops and of course all the famous brands, as well as the high density of shoe shops, leave nothing to be desired for any shopper.





BAROCKSCHLOSS MANNHFIM

Discover the Electoral Mannheim with a visit to the second largest Baroque palace in Europe: Mannheim Baroque Palace.

Amid the busy student life of the University of Mannheim, which is housed in the Baroque Palace, the "Schlossmuseum" (palace museum) invites you, with its historic interior as an integral work of art of the highest European quality, on a journey through time. The meticulously restored staterooms with over 800 exhibits bear witness to the style and customs of former times and will whisk you away for a moment into the life of the Electoral Court.



BY THE WAY —

What does one do as an Elector in Mannheim in the hot summer months? Carl Theodor used to travel with his entire court to his summer residence in Schwetzingen.

MARCHIVUM

This is where Mannheim's fascinating history is preserved and secured for the future. Explore the city's past up close in Mannheim's largest above-ground bunker.

The former Ochsenpferchbunker in the Neckarstadt-West neighbourhood catches the eye from afar. The MARCHIVUM is not only a place dedicated to the preservation of municipal history, but also simultaneously a research centre, event venue and exhibition space that sees itself as an open space for encountering, experiencing, learning and researching.

- @ www.marchivum.de
- Archivplatz 1, 68169 Mannheim
- Neckarstadt West
- Archives:

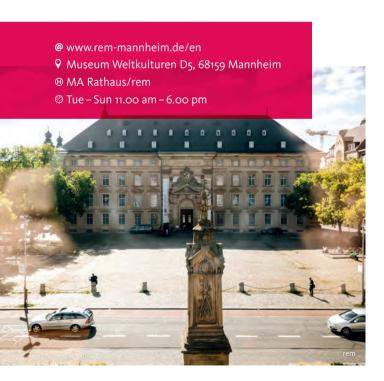
Tue, Wed, Fri 8 am - 4 pm, Thu. 8 am - 6pm Exhibitions:

Tue, Thu, Sun. 10 am – 6 pm, Wed 10 am – 8 pm Weekends for special exhibitions only

REISS-ENGELHORN-MUSEEN

In the heart of the city of Mannheim, the three museums of the "Reiss-Engelhorn-Museen" (rem, for short) form a separate museum quarter with an excellent reputation that reaches far beyond this particular region.

Experience fascinating cultural history in one of the most significant museums in Europe, whose foundation stone was laid back in the 18th century by the Elector Carl Theodor. Whether the fascinating medieval world in the major exhibit "The Normans" (until 26 February 2023), an adventure of discovery for young scientists in "Invisible Worlds" (until 30 July 2023), the ancient, 6,000-year-old objects in "Egypt: Land of Immortality" (all year) or the superb 1960s photography in "World on the Upper Rhine" (until 30 July 2023) – the spectacular special exhibitions and presentations of the museum's collection leave visitors from around the world in awe.





KUNSTHALLE MANNHFIM

Located on Mannheim's most beautiful square right next to the famous historic water tower, art and architecture blend together to form a completely new museum experience.

The Kunsthalle Mannheim art gallery is one of the most important museums for classic modernism and contemporary art. It stands out with landmark paintings by artists ranging from Édouard Manet to Francis Bacon as well as a remarkable sculpture collection showcasing modern and contemporary works. To accompany the BUGA 23 garden show, the Kunsthalle Mannheim is staging the exhibition "1.5 Degrees – Interdependencies between Life, the Cosmos, and Technology" from 7 April to 8 October 2023. It explores different perspectives on how the climate crisis impacts every part of our lives. Individual chapters deal with topics such as human-animal relations, artistic forms of activism and the connection between art, science and technology. "1.5 Degrees" stretches throughout the entire Kunsthalle and all the way to the grounds of BUGA 23, where two installations will be on display.



You can find further museums on our website www.visit-mannheim.com



- **♀** A4, 2, 68159 Mannheim
- Schloss

CHURCHES IN MANNHFIM

As a lover of sacred architecture, a truly huge variety is waiting for you in Mannheim!

There are 89 houses of God from various eras in the city. Come and visit churches, mosques and the synagogue. Apart from the "Jesuitenkirche" and the "Christuskirche", which are probably the most famous examples in Mannheim, you can also discover small chapels, huge, splendid buildings and modern architecture and immerse yourself in the peaceful quiet of these special places.



BY THE WAY

The chapel "Magdalenenkapelle" in the district of Straßenheim, with sections dating back to the 13th century, is regarded as the oldest chapel within the boundaries of Mannheim.

JESUITENKIRCHE

This is one of the most impressive sacred buildings in Mannheim and is located in the immediate vicinity of the Baroque Palace.

The former court church features an impressive exterior and boasts an equally splendid interior. As you enter the church, your breath will surely be taken away as the interior of this Catholic parish church is simply so magnificent. The interior designed by Paul Egell and Peter Anton von Verschaffelt, among others, is rich in Baroque works of art such as the high altar and the ceiling fresco.

CHRISTUSKIRCHE

The Protestant church "Christuskirche" features an imposing, tower-shaped dome and a curved, Baroque floor plan.

With its splendid, neo-Baroque exterior, it blends beautifully with the surrounding villa quarter in the city's eastern district – the Protestant church completed in 1911 is one of the most striking in the city. You will find several impressive elements in the interior: the northern gallery houses one of the largest organs in Germany, the Steinmeyer organ dating back to 1911.





MANNHEIM[™] IS EXCITING

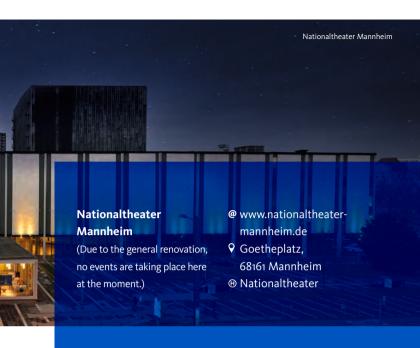
Mannheim inspires particularly with a gripping programme of music theater, drama and cabaret.

For instance, the "Nationaltheater Mannheim" provides a major stage for performances in various styles, which will whisk you away into the world of the performing arts. In addition, the "SAP Arena" offers the perfect setting for concerts by international stars and their mega shows which will excite and inspire you. The assorted small and individual establishments also attract international artists of various genres and will enchant you with a very special flair within historic walls.

NATIONALTHEATER MANNHEIM UND JUNGES NTM

Tradition and modernity, opera, theatre, dance and also a National Youth Theatre united under a single roof.

Thrilling stage productions all over Mannheim: the Nationaltheater Mannheim (NTM) is one of the largest and oldest municipal repertory theatres in Germany. Even Schiller and Mozart left their mark on this storied institution, which stages award-winning theatre productions, numerous world premières and German premières across its four artistic divisions – opera, drama, dance and youth theatre. In the Junges NTM youth theatre, you can experience image theatre, fairy-tale and narrative theatre or one of the many independent plays on burning issues, as well as classics adapted for a young audience. The main building is currently closed for a complete refurbishment, but exciting new interim stages have sprung up at the old cinema in Franklin and the new OPAL stage at Luisenpark.



INTERIM VENUES

Altes Kino Franklin

- ♦ Abraham-Lincoln-Allee 1, 68309 Mannheim
- Platz der Freundschaft

OPAL

(Oper am Luisenpark)

- ▼ Theodor-Heuss-Anlage 10, 68165 Mannheim
- ® Technoseum

NTM Tanzhaus

- ♥ Galvanistraße Tor 6A, 68309 Mannheim
- ⊕ Käfertal Süd

Junges Nationaltheater Mannheim

- ♥ Brückenstraße 2,68161 Mannheim
- ® Alte Feuerwache

Studio Werkhaus

- Mozartstraße 9−11, 68161 Mannheim
- ® Nationaltheater

Schlosstheater Schwetzingen

- ♥ Schloss und Schlossgarten Schwetzingen, Schloss Mittelbau,
 68723 Schwetzingen
- ® Bahnhof Schwetzingen

Pfalzbau Ludwigshafen

- ♥ Berliner Straße 30,67059 Ludwigshafen
- Pfalzbau(Wilhelm-Hack-Museum)



ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

Alte Feuerwache

Whether you are into jazz or hip hop, literary events or parties – a visit to the "Alte Feuerwache" cultural centre in Mannheim is a must for all music and culture fans!

- @ www.altefeuerwache.com
- ♥ Brückenstraße 2, 68167 Mannheim
- Alte Feuerwache

Capitol

Walk through a moving history of the cinema and culture with a 1920s flair. Enjoy concerts and celebrate amazing parties under the "blue cupola".

- @ www.capitol-mannheim.de
- ♥ Waldhofstraße 2, 68169 Mannheim
- (A) Alte Feuerwache



Ella & Louis Live Jazz Club

Soak up the fantastic atmosphere as you experience the best of German and international jazz while enjoying a fine glass of wine or a snack prepared with local ingredients.

- @ www.ellalouis.de
- ♥ Rosengartenplatz 2, 68161 Mannheim
- ⊕ Rosengarten

Maimarktgelände

Event grounds for about 50 events every year from small to XXL: among others, the largest regional trade fair in Germany, the "Maimarkt Mannheim".

- @ www.maimarktgelaende.de
- ▼ Xaver-Fuhr-Straße 101, 68163 Mannheim
- Maimarkt



SAP Arena

One of the most modern sport and event halls in Europe! Be it top-class sport, music or art, let yourself be carried away by the unique atmosphere in the midst of up to 15,000 fans!

- @ www.saparena.de
- An der Arena 1, 68163 Mannheim
- ® SAP Arena

Congress Center Rosengarten

In this impressive building, you can enjoy the full range of music from classical to pop, and even comedy shows.

- @ www.rosengarten-mannheim.de/en
- ♥ Congress Center Rosengarten
- ⊕ Rosengarten



THEATRES AND CABARETS

Oststadt Theater

Famous for lively theatre in local dialect and boulevard comedies.

- @ www.oststadt-theater.de
- **♀** N1, 1, 68161 Mannheim
- ⊕ Paradeplatz

Freilichtbühne

The open-air theatre is a true gem on the edge of the forest. It thrills spectators with children's theatre, musicals and concerts.

- @ www.flbmannheim.de
- ♥ Kirchwaldstraße 10, 68305 Mannheim
- (A) Kirchwaldstraße

Theater Oliv

Mannheim's only cellar theatre – contemporary, amusing and full of social criticism all at the same time. Art accompanied by a fine drop of wine from the Palatinate.

- @ www.theateroliv.de
- Am Meßplatz 7, 68169 Mannheim
- Alte Feuerwache



Schatzkistl

Theatre . cabaret . club Diverse program to enjoy, dream, laugh and be amazed

- @ www.schatzkistl.de
- ♀ Augustaanlage 4-8, 68165 Mannheim
- Am Friedrichsplatz



Theaterhaus G7

Innovative, exciting and versatile theatre that operates locally, regionally and internationally. An interactive experience in a joyful location.

- @ www.theaterhausg7.de
- **♀** G₇, 4b, 68₁₅₉ Mannheim
- (A) MA Rathaus/rem

Klapsmühl' am Rathaus

Internationally renowned and established cabaret and comedy theatre.

- @ www.klapsmuehl.eu
- ♥ D6, 3, 68159 Mannheim
- (A) MA Rathaus/rem

EinTanzHaus

A venue for contemporary dance and cross-disciplinary projects in a landmarked church in the heart of Mannheim.

- @ www.eintanzhaus.de
- ♀ G4, 68159 Mannheim
- ® MA-Rathaus, Marktplatz

Theater Felina Areal

A venue for professional artists from all areas of the performing arts.

- @ www.theater-felina.de
- ♥ Holzbauerstr. 6–8, 68167 Mannheim
- Alte Feuerwache



In recent years, the city has developed into a creative melting pot with trendy scene districts and innovative concepts.

This attracts national and international artists whose creations you can experience and enjoy here. Among others, you will discover photo exhibitions of international quality in the museum "Zephyr", and you will usually be able to get to know the artist in question in an interview at the opening of the exhibition. The discovery of contemporary art at the "PORT25" in probably the trendiest district in Mannheim, "Jungbusch", will round off your creative experience of Mannheim. Above all, make sure that you walk through the city with your eyes open: you will be able to discover urban street art everywhere.



ART PROJECTS & ART SCENE

Mannheim is a venue for cultural experiences, an exhibition and event location and also a pulsating creativity hotspot that attracts both national and international influences. You can sense the creative pulse of the city everywhere.

Above all, the city is characterised by the fact that it not only demands inspiring, urban art projects and the creative scene, but also fundamentally promotes them. The city of founders that never rests, but is creating the vision of tomorrow today. Open for development. Open for people with amazing ideas. Open for progress. Come and get to know this spirit of the art scene in Mannheim!



Guided tours through the city

The Tourist Information Mannheim offers guided tours for groups in different languages. One of the themed tours deals with street art and showcases murals in the city centre. Bookings and further information at the Tourist Information Centre Mannheim.



PORT25

Space for contemporary art – art from here and from around the world

PORT25 presents work by artists from the Rhine-Neckar metropolitan region in four exhibitions per year, each with a special focus. Their work is shown together with international art in group exhibitions. The accompanying programme ranges from artists talks and guided tours to workshops for all age groups. Entry is free.

ZEITRAUMEXIT

A place of openness that provides space for curiosity and interested analysis.

Performances, exhibitions, independent productions, festivals, guest performances and special events are established formats for the various events. The focus is placed on the artistically exploratory analysis of current events and socially relevant topics.

- @ www.zeitraumexit.de
- P Hafenstraße 68, 68159 Mannheim
- ® Teufelsbrücke

ZEPHYR

ZEPHYR – Raum für Fotografie is one of the few public exhibition spaces for contemporary photography in Germany.

As part of the Reiss-Engelhorn museum complex, ZEPHYR has presented the latest in international photography in its space in the Museum Bassermannhaus since 2005. In 2023 ZEPHYR will temporarily operate in the new Museum Peter & Traudl Engelhornhaus.

- @ www.zephyr-mannheim.com
- **Q** C4,12, 68159 Mannheim
- ® MA Rathaus/rem
- @ Di. So. 11 18 Uhr

STADT.WAND.KUNST

The open urban art gallery "STADT.WAND.KUNST" transforms grey walls into a walk-through museum.

Every summer, national and international street artists invite you to be a witness of the emergence of impressive works of art on their respective house wall, created under the auspices of "STADT.WAND.KUNST". They create true works of urban art on house surfaces spread over several storeys. Up to now, around 30 murals have been created. Come and enjoy art done rather differently!





MANNHEIM[™] IS MUSICAL

Mannheim's music scene can hold its own internationally. This is thanks to the overarching "Mannheim Model" that connects the music business, start-ups and art institutions.

The United Nations christened Mannheim a "UNESCO City of Music" in 2014. Mannheim Music Week was initiated to do this title justice for music lovers of all genres and styles. The goal: to bring music into everyday life and places where it isn't typically encountered, all week long.

FESTIVALS AND CONCERTS

In Mannheim, festivals and concerts with a wide range of emphases invite you to immerse yourself in the city in a wide range of musical locations.

There, you can experience international artists up close and personal, for instance in the Alte Feuerwache culture centre or Ella & Louis jazz club. Techno fans from all over Europe look forward to the "Time Warp" for months in advance and the renowned "Enjoy Jazz" festival has been giving concerts in Mannheim for more than two decades. This is all supplemented by the multi-faceted programmes of the Mannheim Chamber Philharmonic Orchestra, the Mannheim Philharmonic Orchestra, the University of Music and the City College of Music.



POPAKADEMIE BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG

Music is in the air here! Young talents come to the "city of squares" from all over the country to live out their dream and start an international music career at the "Popakademie Baden-Württemberg - University of Popular Music and Music Business".

What do the songs "Herz über Kopf" and "No Roots" have in common? Sure, everyone knows them, they are chart hits and once you hear them, they'll be stuck in your head all day. But one thing that many people do not know is that IORIS and Alice Merton both come from the Popakademie in Mannheim.



Experience the creative heart of the city in a guided tour. The Tourist Information Centre Mannheim offers guided tours for groups in different languages. Bookings and further information at the Tourist Information Centre Mannheim.



Mannheim is home to one of Germany's most wide-ranging event scenes:

Whether top-notch exhibitions, concerts by international music stars or sports at the highest level – the calendar of events is jam-packed all year.





You can find the full programme of events on our website www.visit-mannheim.de/en/events



BY TRAIN

Mannheim Central Station

- All platforms are wheelchair-accessible
- Platforms with train destination displays or dynamic LED displays and speaker systems or dynamic LED displays with an acoustic module
- Tactile paving and guide strips for the visually impaired
- Wheelchair-accessible travel centre with information desk and entry through automatic doors
- rail & fresh WC provides toilet facilities at the station for people with disabilities. They can be used for free with a euro-key.

BY BUS & TRAM

The vehicles operated by Rhein-Neckar-Verkehr GmbH (rnv) are equipped for accessibility and deploy both visual and acoustic information systems.

Most tram stops are accessible, with tactile paving and either level access or wheel chair access via ramp. Many bus stops are also equipped for accessibility. Tram stops have dynamic passenger information displays, and this is supplemented by acoustic announcements at some stops.

You can find more information (in German) at www.rnv-online.de/fahrtinfo/ sicher-unterwegs/barrierefreiheit



BY CAR

There are many parking spots for people with disabilities.

You can find more information at www.gis-mannheim.de/mannheim

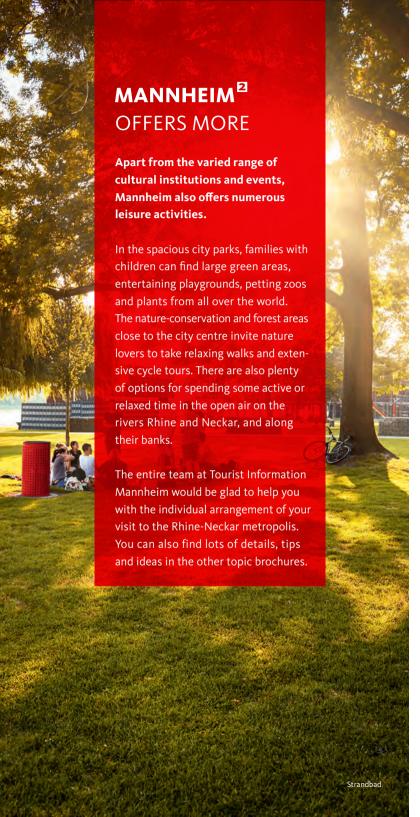




INFO

VRN

The local public transport network "Verkehrsverbund Rhein-Neckar" makes it easy for you to explore the entire city of Mannheim and the surroundings by public transport. In this way, you can easily use buses and trains to reach and explore three different federal states with 24 districts and cities. www.vrn.de



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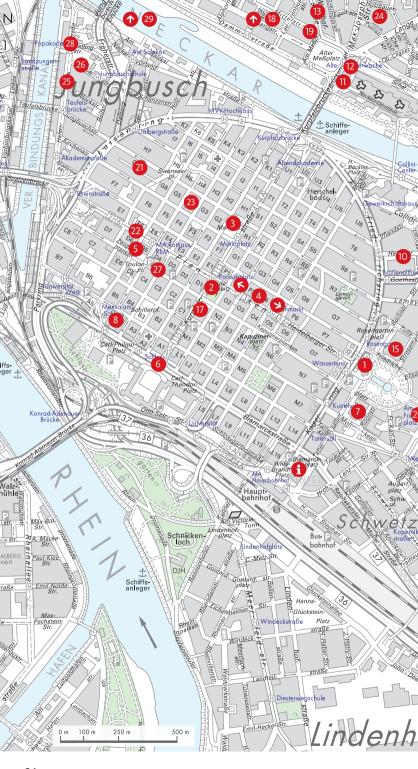
You would like to find out more and get to know Mannheim even better?

In our compact topic brochures, you can find cultural highlights, more tips for your mini-break or extended stay and an extensive range of city guided tours and circular tours.

Please inform yourself online: www.visit-mannheim.de/broschueren.



Get swept away on a tour of discovery. Our guides take you to historic locations, showing you the past and present of this lively city on the banks of the Rhine and Neckar. Looking for a private tour or tours in different languages? We'll be happy to help!





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