

Mannheim Winter LIP



Willkommen

- You are planning to go to Mannheim this winter and there are many things to see and do while being there.
- I would recommend that you extend your stay and travel in Germany after your course.
- There are so many things to see and you have a brilliant opportunity to explore Germany during the Christmas and New Year period.

LIP Course

- The University of Mannheim's main building is the palace.
- The German classes are held in buildings next to the palace, which is right in the centre of town.
- The university offers some of the best German language courses in Germany.
- You will study in small groups, which is perfect for learning.
- The university offers homestay in German families.

Experience Homestays in Mannheim and Ludwigshafen



Nach dem letzten Mal Uni am Mannheimer Schloss (v.l.): Rafael Carrera, Kimberly Wong, Karl Ann Tso und Petra Carrera.

Universität: Familie Carrera von der Rheinau nimmt seit 25 Jahren Gaststudenten auf / Gerade erst waren zwei Singapurerinnen da

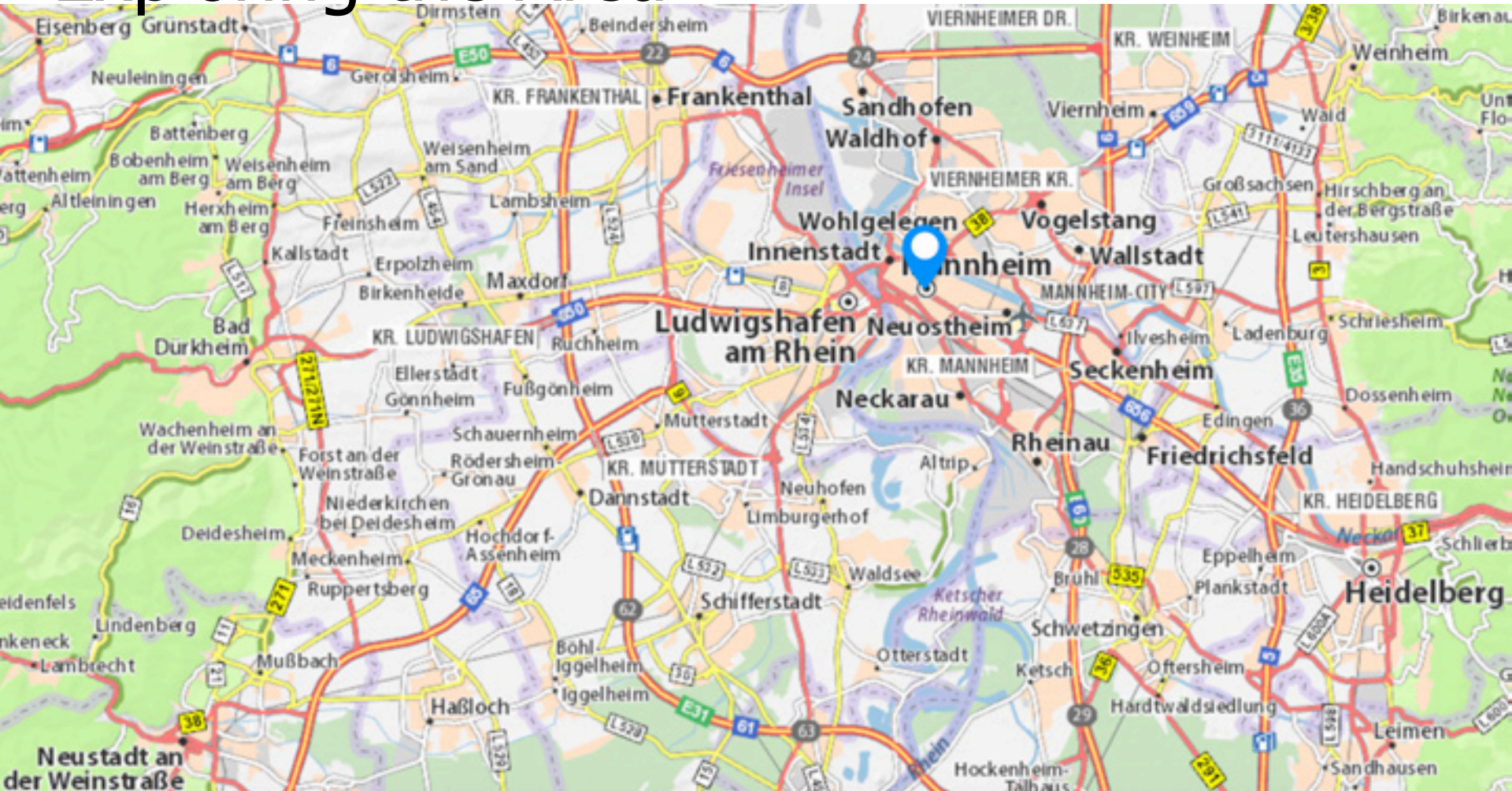
„Holen uns die Welt ins Haus“



Exploring the Area

- Mannheim is very well situated in Germany.
- It lies in an area of historic importance with many old towns and villages nearby.
- It is surrounded by forests and wine country.
- All of the places can be visited by public transport (Bahn/train, S-Bahn/MRT, Straßenbahn/tram), so you can go any time after your classes.

Exploring the Area



Mannheim

- Mannheim is a designer town, that was created in the age of enlightenment.
- Its inner city is modelled on a check board and the streets have no names, instead you have squares which are numbered, just like in a chess game.
- The university is inside the Schloss (palace) right in the centre of town and right next to the train station.
- Despite being heavily bombed during WWII, there are many Jugendstil (art nouveau) buildings in the town.

Mannheim

- Interesting things to see and do in Mannheim:
 - Barokschloss (university building)
 - Wasserturm (historical water tower)
 - Weihnachtsmarkt (christmas market)
 - Eishockey (ice hockey team Adler Mannheim)
 - Alte Feuerwache (concerts and performance)
 - Nationaltheater (theatre)



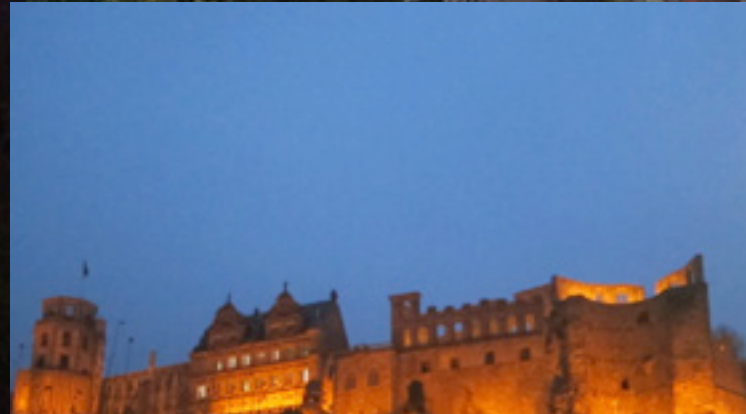
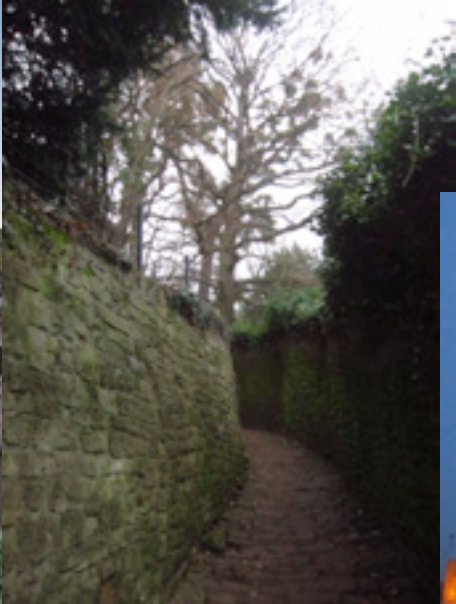
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Heidelberg

- Heidelberg is older than Mannheim and holds the medieval castle of the *Kurfürst*.
- With an old town centre it is very interesting for tourists:
 - Heidelberger Schloss (castle and park)
 - Historische Gebäude (historical buildings)
 - Philosophenweg (philosopher walk)
 - Altstadt (historic town centre)
 - Historische Restaurants (historic restaurants with local food)

Heidelberg



Ladenburg

- Ladenburg is a small, and very old town between Mannheim and Heidelberg. It has an amazing old centre with lots of very old houses and nice cafés around the old town square:
 - Altstadt (Old town centre – a living museum)
 - Nice parks along the river Neckar
 - Nice Cafes
 - Automuseum Dr. Carl Benz (automobile museum)



Ladenburg



Speyer

- Another town of historic importance, but this time west of the Rhine.
- What is interesting:
 - UNESCO Weltkulturerbe (world heritage)
 - Technikmuseum (technical museum)
 - Der Dom (the cathedral)
 - iMax Kino



Worms

- Worms is the oldest German town and it is closely linked to the *Nibelungenlied*, the most important German epos.
- What is interesting:
 - Der Kaiserdom (the barock cathedral)
 - Drachenstadt (dragon town)
 - Nibelungenmuseum (museum of the Nibelungs)
 - Jüdisches Worms (jewish history)
 - Weihnachtsmarkt (christmas market)

Worms



Neustadt an der Weinstrasse

- A historic town in the centre of the wine country.
- What is interesting:
 - Historische Altstadt and Fachwerkkarchitektur (wood framed architecture)
 - Pfälzerwald and castle ruins (forest)
 - Weinstraße and Weindörfer (wine road and wine villages)
 - Hambacher Schloss (castle; the German flag was first raised here)
 - Elvedritsche Tour (unique local fable animals tours)

Neustadt an der Weinstrasse



Neustadt an der Weinstrasse



More around Mannheim

- There are plenty of other interesting places to visit nearby Mannheim:
 - Weinheim (old town centre and castle)
 - Eberbach (boat tour on the river *Neckar*)
 - Bad Dürkheim (spa town)
 - Dahn – Dahner Felsenland (rock formations)
 - Plenty of forests and nature and opportunity for trekking: Odenwald, Pfälzer Wald, Schwarzwald (forests)

Pfälzer Wald - Odenwald - Schwarzwald



Pfälzer Wald and the Wine Country



Viel Spaß!



If you have further questions just ask me: german2@ntu.edu.sg