#
ETS Touristik GmbH - Heidelberg and Baden-Baden Tour from Frankfurt

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| **Location:**
Frankfurt, Germany
**Language:**
English
**Duration:**
10.0 hours
 | **Magpie Product Code:**
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**Description Summary:**
This full-day tour begins in Frankfurt with a 1-hour drive south to Heidelberg, widely considered the most beautiful town in Germany.

Heidelberg is Germany’s oldest and most famous university town — renowned for its baroque Old Town (aka Altstadt), its beautiful riverside setting and, of course, the haunting hilltop Heidelberg Castle, which draws almost one million visitors each year.

That’s where this tour begins, amidst the famous ruins of the Gothic landmark palace.

Heidelberg Castle was once one of the grandest palaces of the Renaissance era — and one of the most notable ensembles of buildings in the Holy Roman Empire. The ravages of war and the forces of nature rendered it a ruins, however. Explore the huge courtyard and ravaged yet magnificent terrace. Then visit the wine cellar to see the Heidelberg Tun, the largest wine barrel in the world.

Then head to the oldest part of Heidelberg, the Altstadt, which extends along the Neckar River for one mile. Marvel at its Baroque and Renaissance architecture among the newer buildings, narrow streets and market squares, like Marktplatz and the Kornmarkt.

This medieval Old Town region is full of arts, history, science, shopping, eating and relaxing. Some of the points of interest here include the Church of the Holy Spirit, the most famous church in Heidelberg; the Kurpfälzisches Museum (aka Palatinate Museum) of art and archeology; Synagogue Square, a memorial to a synagogue that was burned down by the Nazi party in 1938; the Karl Theodor Bridge, commonly known as the Old Bridge, which crosses the Neckar River; world-famous Heidelberg University, the oldest university in Germany and much more.

From Heidelberg, it’s another 1-hour drive south to Baden-Baden, a spa town in southwestern Germany’s Black Forest. Explore the town on a walking tour of its well-groomed parks and thermal bath houses. Visit the town's top attraction, Kurhaus of Baden-Baden, for a tour of the spa resort, casino and conference complex. Then venture deeper into the Black Forest by coach to visit the Mummelsee, a popular tourist lake in nearby Seebach. This region is famous for its production of traditional German cuckoo clocks, so consider buying an authentic souvenir before the return journey to Frankfurt.

**Description:**
Visit Heidelberg and the Black Forest town of Baden-Baden on a day trip from Frankfurt, led by an expert local guide! After walking around the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, explore the city’s Old Town on a tour, learning about its culture and sights. Spend your afternoon in the beautiful Black Forest, visiting the chic spa town of Baden-Baden, Lake Mummelsee and a town that’s famous for its production of traditional German cuckoo clocks.

**Inclusions:**

Professional guide

Air-conditioned vehicle

Entry/Admission - Schloss Heidelberg

**Exclusions:**

Hotel pickup and drop-off

Gratuities

Food and drinks

Entrance fee to Baden-Baden thermal baths

Entry/Admission - Casino Baden-Baden Spielbank

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 10h

- Mobile tickets accepted

**Health:**

3G RULE: Please take note all passengers to attempt this tour must hold the following documentation: - Proof of full vaccination or - Proof of recovery from COVID-19 or - Proof of a negativ COVID-19 Test result (not older than 24 hours) or PCR-Test (not older than 72 hours)

**Health items:**

Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas, Guides required to regularly wash hands, Hand sanitizer available to travelers and staff

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Wiesenhüttenpl. 38, 60329 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Departure is at 09:30 am at the bus stop in front of the Le Meridien Hotel, Wiesenhuettenplatz 38 in Frankfurt

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

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