

A tour of discovery through the city's neighborhoods Heidelberg Marketing offers guided bike tours

Heidelberg, March 4, 2016 - An active vacation and a romantic city break - in Heidelberg you can have both. Nestled between Heiligenberg (Holy Mountain) on one side of the Neckar and Königstuhl (the King's Seat) on the other, Heidelberg invites you not only to enjoy an urban experience but also to embark on bicycle tours through the beautiful surroundings. One highlight is the guided bike tour through Heidelberg - the active city tour for groups lasts for three hours and takes you to interesting corners of the city. Once in the saddle you are taken through Heidelberg's Old Town to the districts of Neuenheim and Handschuhsheim. The famous Old Bridge, the "bridge monkey" and the gate to the bridge are stops along the route, as is the Marstall, the former armory of the Castle. Science and research are in the spotlight in Neuenheimer Feld. The site arose in the 1970s as an extension to the University of Heidelberg, the oldest university in Germany. It is home to numerous scientific institutions of the University, the University Hospital, the German Cancer Research Center and the Max Planck institutes. In Handschuhsheim the bike tour takes you back to the Middle Ages. The district of Handschuhsheim is located on the northern outskirts of Heidelberg and is its largest district. Handschuhsheim is known for its winding alleys, picturesque houses and numerous bars and restaurants. The old town center is located between Tiefburg Castle and the church of St. Vitus, the oldest church in Heidelberg. Traditional accounts handed down from the 13th and 14th centuries relate that the Tiefburg was once a moated castle. Of the central castle complex, the foundation walls and vaults of the residential tower and the ramparts survive to this day. The bike tour is accompanied by a trained guide. Customized routes are possible on request. The active city tour can be booked from April through October (Monday to Saturday) for groups up to ten. Bicycles can



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Guided bike tour of Heidelberg - the Alte Brücke is one of the stops on the route.
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The tour heads along the Neckar toward Neuenheim and Handschuhsheim.

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be booked on request at the same time. Additional information and bookings available at www.heidelberg-marketing.com, guide@heidelberg-marketing.de, tel. 0049 (0)6221 5840-223/-225.

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