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To the pedals, get set, go! Actively experience Heidelberg! A number of cycle routes converge on Heidelberg

Heidelberg, March 4, 2016 - The harmonious synergy of a romantic city and amazing nature - vacations in Heidelberg are magical. Nestled between Heiligenberg on one side of the Neckar and Königstuhl on the other, Heidelberg invites you to not only experience the city, but also to bicycle in the countryside. Several certified bicycle routes intersect with one another in Heidelberg.

Cycling from castle to castle, palace to palace - that is what the "**Burgenstrasse**" bike path offers, leading from Mannheim to Heidelberg to Prague with more than 1,200 kilometers. In Heidelberg, the most famous castle ruins in the world, the Heidelberg Castle, awaits cyclists. It is Majestically perched on the royal throne above the roofs of the Old Town. A tour through the narrow streets of the Old Town is a must before heading towards Heilbronn on the Burgenstrasse. The bike path is signposted in both directions. Cultural and historical sights of the "German Tuscany" line the "**Bergstrasse**" bike path like pearls on a string. It winds its way for 85 kilometers from Luisenplatz in Darmstadt to the Old Bridge in Heidelberg. The bike path is labeled with the "die bergstrasse" logo of the Tourism Service, providing clear information in kilometers, and it can be individually traveled from north to south vice-versa. Cyclists can see steep terraced vineyards and impressive castles on the **Neckar Valley bike path**, leading from Villingen in the Black Forest through to Heidelberg and Mannheim, a distance of 357 kilometers. The Neckar River originates in Villingen and ends in the Rhine River in Mannheim. The bike path features narrow loops through low mountain ranges along vineyards. Numerous castles and



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Heidelberg Marketing has put together special holiday packages for cyclists and offers guided tours for groups.

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palaces can be seen along the way until it reaches Heidelberg, where the Neckar Valley opens to the Rhine Valley.

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