

Meeting and Heidelberg Transportation Information

Friday, September 18, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception and Dinner

Restaurant Hackteufel, Steingasse 7, 69117 Heidelberg

Nearest parking garages:

Parkhaus P13 "Karlsplatz" (Karlsplatz; 295 spaces)

Parkhaus P12 "Kornmarkt/Schloss" (Entrance located on Neue Schlossstraße; 258 spaces)

Saturday, September 19, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - noon

OMA Meeting

Deutsch-Amerikanisches-Institut (DAI), Sofienstrasse 12, 69115 Heidelberg

Nearest parking garages:

P1 Poststrasse (Poststraße, 69115 Heidelberg, 528 spaces)

P4 Darmstädter Hof (Sofienstrasse, 69117 Heidelberg, 440 spaces)

P5 Europäischer Hof (Friedrich-Ebert-Anlage 1, 69117 Heidelberg, 76 spaces)

Saturday, September 19, 2026, arrive at the dock between 2:30 and 3:00

Neckar River Cruise – the boat will depart at 3:30 sharp

Neckar River, Neckarstaden 25, 69117 Heidelberg

The dock is across the street from the Stadthalle/Kongresshaus; when you arrive at the dock, look for someone from OMA who will direct you to the correct boat.

Nearest parking garage:

P8 Kongresshaus (Untere Neckarstraße 44, 69117 Heidelberg, 300 spaces)

Saturday, September 19, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

Old Friends Reception and Dinner

Restaurant Wirtshaus am Markt

Hauptstraße 190, 69117 Heidelberg

Nearest parking garages:

Parkhaus P13 "Karlsplatz" (Karlsplatz; 295 spaces)

Parkhaus P12 "Kornmarkt/Schloss" (Entrance located on Neue Schlossstraße; 258 spaces)

Sunday, September 20, 2026, 11:30 a.m.

Closing Reception & Brunch

Historisches Backhaus (Located in the inner courtyard of the Castle)

Schlosshof 1, 69117 Heidelberg

Nearest parking garages:

Parkhaus P12 "Kornmarkt/Schloss" (Entrance located on Neue Schlossstraße; 258 spaces)

Parking Garages

You can see a map of all of Heidelberg's parking garages at <http://parken.heidelberg.de>

Upon entering a parking garage, stop at the machine at the gate and get your ticket by pushing the button. Do not leave the ticket in the car—bring it with you, as you will need to pay before you return to your car. Ticket machines are located at the pedestrian entrance of the garages. To pay, put your ticket in the machine, and it will then tell you how much money is due. After you have inserted the necessary fee (both coins and bills are accepted), your change (if any) and your stamped ticket will be returned to you. As you exit the garage, put your stamped ticket into the machine to open the gate.

Public Transportation – Streetcars and Buses

Tickets are no longer available from the drivers and must now be purchased at a machine located at most streetcar and bus stops and be validated after getting on the streetcar or bus. A basic one-way, single ride in Heidelberg for adults (*Einzel-Ticket Erwachsene*) will cost €3.00. You can also buy a group of five tickets at a time (*5-Fahrten-Ticket Erwachsene*) for €13.50 (€2.70 per ticket).

Taxis

There are several taxi stands (Halteplätze) in Heidelberg, including those at the Hauptbahnhof, Bismarckplatz, Poststrasse, Universitätsplatz, and the Alte Brücke. If you would like to call a taxi to arrange to be picked up, you can call **06221 / 30 20 30**. (If you are using a U.S. cell phone, the number is 0049-6221-30 20 30.)

Tipping (also see [How to Tip in Germany](#) for more information)

Tipping in taxis: Round up the fare to the next euro—and perhaps add a euro to that, depending on the amount of the fare. For example, if your fare is €13.80, you should give the driver €15.00.

Tipping in restaurants: A common rule of thumb is to leave around 10% or round up the bill to the next euro—and perhaps add a euro to that, depending on the amount of the bill and the service given. For example, if your bill is €13.80, you should give the waiter at least €15.00. Rather than leaving the tip on the table, you would tip in this case by saying *fünfzehn* (fifteen) and the waiter would give you change accordingly. If you are giving exact change for the bill and tip, you can say *stimmt so*.

Emergency number in Germany (the equivalent of 911):

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