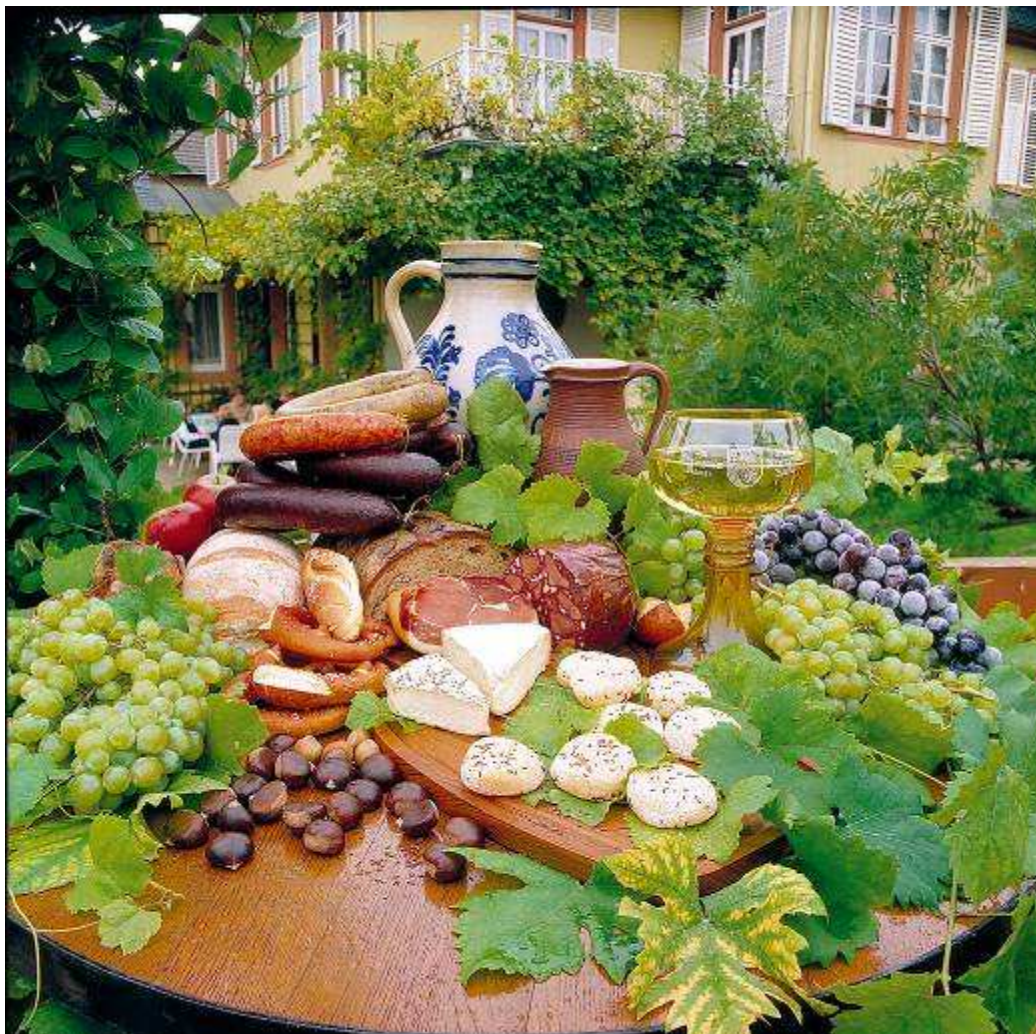


TRAVEL SUGGESTIONS

One region -
boundless possibilities!



Travel Suggestion 1:

Frankfurt am Main – Seligenstadt (Kreis Offenbach) – Mainz – Rüdesheim/Bingen

4 days – 3 nights

„Churches & river landscapes“

Day 1:

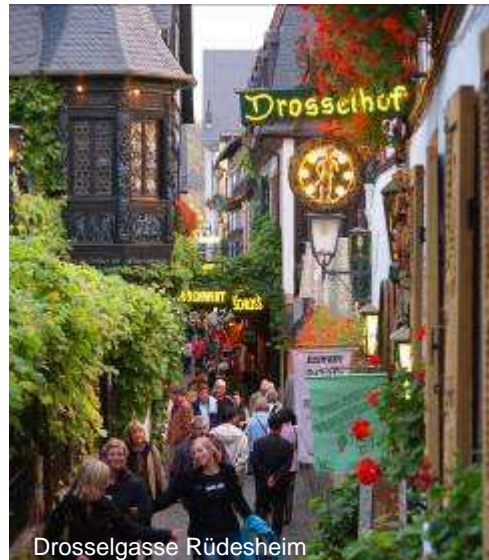
Arrival at the Frankfurt International Airport. Sightseeing in the city of Frankfurt: visit for instance the St. Bartholomeus Cathedral, the city hall square “Römerberg”, The Pauls church, the home of the famous writer Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (museum) or see the wonderful old opera that was rebuilt in 1981 after being destroyed in World War II. One overnight stay in Frankfurt am Main.



Basilica Seligenstadt

Day 2:

Journey to Seligenstadt in the Offenbach area. Sightseeing of the historic Seligenstadt basilica and the beautiful park surrounding it. Travel to the historical city of Mainz, sightseeing of the thousand year old Mainzer Cathedral. Tour to Rudesheim, evening program and overnight stay in one of the traditional Rudesheim hotels with typical German food and wine. Sit down at the winemakers table and taste culinary delights from the region. The Rheingau Region is famous for its river landscapes and vineyards, producing not only the well-known Riesling, but also other high quality wines like for instance the Spätburgunder. A guided tour through the vineyards is also to be recommended. A great chance to learn more about wine growing, and to have a great view throughout the valley.



Drosselgasse Rudesheim

Day 3:

Sightseeing of the charming city of Rudesheim, including a mini-cruise on the Rhein river with a short stay in Bingen (In the winter time, this can be replaced by a visit to one of the traditional German Christmas markets, for instance in Rudesheim or in Frankfurt the next morning). Journey to Frankfurt with one overnight stay.

Day 4:

Depending on the return flight, one could take a ride with the famous apple wine express to become acquainted with the local's beverage of choice “apple wine” or take a round trip with a city bus to see all of Frankfurt's highlights within short time. Return flight.



Römerberg Frankfurt

Travel Suggestion 2:

Frankfurt am Main - Wiesbaden – Bad Homburg v.d. Höhe – Bad Nauheim

4 days – 3 nights

„Health and spa“

Day 1:

Arrival at the Frankfurt International Airport. Journey to the historical spa city Wiesbaden. The Kaiser-Friedrich-Therme is a landmark in Wiesbaden. Spa offers are numerous like different massages, baths, a number of saunas and beautiful surroundings - the perfect place to recharge the batteries and relax. This can be combined with the many highlights of the city: The Wiesbaden Kurhaus with its casino, the city theatre, sightseeing tours through the city, and a trip to the Neroberg Mountain. At the Neroberg Mountain you have a beautiful view over Wiesbaden, and this view can also be enjoyed in the Opel open air pool area. The Russian church shows an important part of the history of Wiesbaden, with its golden spires demonstrating a wealthy city history. A ride with the Neroberg mountain train, which was opened in the year 1888, is a nostalgic experience. A ticket to the Opel pool area gives you a ticket to the Neroberg mountain train for free. Accommodation in Wiesbaden.



Kurhaus & Casino Wiesbaden

Day 2:

The beginning of the day can be spent in Wiesbaden to see all the missed out highlights from day 1. Then journey to the spa city Bad Homburg v.d. Höhe, where the rest of the day can be spent in the soothing waters of the Kur Royal Day Spa. Since the end of the 19th century the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Therme, former bath of the kings and emperors, were opened for the public. Sunny days can also be spent in the Taunus Therme, an open air thermal bath, only one kilometre away from the Kur Royal Day Spa. Overnight stay in one of the spa hotels of Bad Homburg v.d. Höhe.



Kaiser Wilhelm Spa Bad Homburg

Day 3:

Journey to Bad Nauheim in the north of the region. Bad Nauheim is called the “health city, for good reasons. Around 1900, Bad Nauheim belonged to the most popular spa cities in Germany. Even today its various health establishments are hidden pearls, surrounded by parks and green areas to take a stroll. Bad Nauheim has the biggest Jugendstil (Art Nouveau) spa establishment in Europe.



Bad Nauheim

Day 4:

Return to Frankfurt am Main, short sightseeing tour to the characteristic city hall square “Römerberg” as well as other highlights of the city (see travel suggestion 1). Return flight.

Travel Suggestion 3:

Frankfurt am Main – Darmstadt – Aschaffenburg – Hanau - Offenbach

4 days – 3 nights

„Culture, Castles and Palaces“

Day 1:

Arrival at the Frankfurt International Airport. Journey to Darmstadt, the city of architecture and Jugendstil (Art Nouveau), which had its peak period at the end of the 19th century. One important highlight of Darmstadt is the artist colony called Mathildenhöhe. The first exhibition was held in 1901, and helped putting Darmstadt on the world map. All houses in the colony were designed by the artists themselves, and make the visit a seldom architectural experience. A further architectural highlight is the so called “Waldspirale”, a special residential building complex built in the 1990s in a very creative and impressive way.



Waldspirale Darmstadt

The castle of Darmstadt is also an impressive sight. It was built in the 18th century and was fully renewed after fire damages in 1944. The oldest part of the castle incorporates a museum, showing the former life in the castle. Today, parts of the castle are also used as university facilities. Evening program and overnight stay in Darmstadt.

Day 2:

Trip to Aschaffenburg in the Bavarian part of the Region. Aschaffenburg has a historically important renaissance castle - Johannisburg castle (built from 1606-1614). A special part of the castle museum is the world's biggest collection of architecture models made of cork. A guided tour through the castle gives an insight on an important part of European history. Until 1803, the castle was the home of electors and archbishops from Mainz. It is situated close to the river, in a beautiful and natural surrounding. Overnight stay.



Johannisburg Castle Aschaffenburg

Day 3:

Journey to Hanau, the birth town of the Brothers Grimm (Jacob and Wilhelm) and an important part of the fairy tale route. The brothers wrote famous fairy tales like for instance Hansel and Gretel, Cinderella, The Sleeping Beauty, and Snow White. The monument of the two brothers is placed in the city centre. The city has two famous castles; Philippsruhe Castle and Steinheim Castle. A visit to the baroque Philippsruhe Castle, built in 1701, is an impressive experience, as it also incorporates influences of more modern architecture. A historical museum, a sculpture park and an impressive garden are some of the highlights to be seen. Overnight stay in Hanau.



Philippsruhe Castle Hanau

Day 4:

Trip to Offenbach for a short visit at the German Leather Museum. The leather museum combines three museums: the Leather- and Shoe museum, Museum for applied Art and an Ethnological Museum, making it a very varied tour. Return flight from Frankfurt Int. Airport.

The Rhein-Main passenger transport association (RMV) is one of the biggest in Europe. Tariff structures, passenger information and the organisation of regional transport all form part of the responsibilities for the RMV and allow you to travel through the Frankfurt Rhine-Main Region for less than \$ 50 per person for the whole trip!

Travel Suggestion 1

Frankfurt - Seligenstadt; Line GRE 64 (approx. 0:40 minutes), Fares information: Adult: €3,70; Child: €2,20, non-stop

Seligenstadt - Mainz; Line RB (approx. 1:25 minutes), Fares information: Adult: €10,00; Child: €6,00, one-stop

Mainz - Rüdeshheim; Line RB 75 (approx. 0:49 minutes), Fares information: Adult: €3,70; Child: €2,20, one-stop

Rüdeshheim - Frankfurt; Line RE 10 (approx. 1:10 minutes), Fares information: Adult: €10,00; Child: €6,00; non-stop

Total Price Adult: €27,40 / \$41,22

Travel Suggestion 2

Frankfurt - Wiesbaden; Line RE 10 (approx. 0:35 minutes), Fares information: Adult €6,95; Child €4,15; non-stop

Wiesbaden - Bad Homburg; Line S1 (approx. 1:08 minutes), Fares information: Adult €6,95; Child €4,15; one-stop

Bad Homburg - Bad Nauheim; Line S5 (approx. 0:47 minutes), Fares information: Adult €6,95; Child €4,15; one-stop

Bad Nauheim - Frankfurt; Line RE 30 (approx. 0:29 minutes), Fares information: Adult : €6,95; Child: 4,15; non-stop

Total Price Adult: €27,80 / \$41,81

Travel Suggestion 3

Frankfurt - Darmstadt, Line RB 60 (approx. 0:19 minutes), Fares information: Adult: €6,95; Child: €4,15; non-stop

Darmstadt - Aschaffenburg; Line RB 75 (approx. 0:41 minutes), Fares information: Adult: €6,95; Child €4,15; non-stop

Aschaffenburg - Hanau; Line RE 35 (approx. 0:17 minutes), Fares information: Adult: €6,95; Child: €4,15; non-stop

Hanau - Frankfurt; Line S9 (approx. 0:51), Fares information: Adult: €6,95; Child: €4,15; non-stop

Total Price Adult: €27,80 / \$41,81

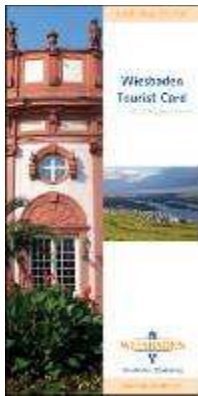
Amenities Examples



The Frankfurt Card

The Frankfurt Card (1-day or 2-day tickets) is a particularly attractive way to experience the city and its highlights. It entitles passengers to free rides within the city centre (Fare Zone 50) on all RMV routes including the Frankfurt International Airport. Discounts are also included like for instance for city sightseeing tours, mini-cruises on the Rhine and Moselle rivers, various museums and the Frankfurt Zoo. A great way to travel for the whole family!

Prices 2010/2011: Individual Tickets; 1-Day Ticket EUR 8,90; 2-Day Ticket EUR 12,90
Group Tickets (max. 5 persons); 1-Day Ticket EUR 18,00; 2-Day Ticket EUR 26,00



CityCard Wiesbaden

The Wiesbaden Tourist Card offers special attractions at an attractive price.

20 Wiesbaden partners of the categories city tours, culture, leisure or museums and 10 partners of the Rheingau-Taunus region take part in this marketing concept. With the Wiesbaden Tourist Card you have the possibility to start a discovery tour on your own or in a group of up to five people. By showing the card the tourist can benefit from many discounts like reduced admission tickets for museums, boat trips on the Rhine river as well as the free use of the RMV public transportation system (bus and regional train system) within Mainz/Wiesbaden or on your way to Frankfurt Airport and the Rheingau-Taunus region.

Prices: Individual Ticket: EUR 11,90; Group Ticket (max. 5 persons) EUR 22,50



Mainz Card

The Mainz Card offers over 50 special discounts for culture, leisure, hotels and sightseeing. The Gutenberg Museum, The Landesmuseum, The Natural History Museum, The Episcopal Cathedral and Diocesan Museum, The City History Museum, The Carnival Museum (except for special exhibitions) are all part of the discounts you get with the card. With the Mainz Card you can travel free of charge on all public transport (bus, tram, S-Bahn, RB, SE, and RE) in Mainz and Wiesbaden (Fare zone 65) and to Frankfurt Airport (Fare zone 5090).

Prices: Individual Ticket: EUR 11,90; Group Ticket (max. 5 persons) EUR 22,50