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Tours of the town

Monheim am Rhein has plenty of exciting, interesting stories that our professional tour guides – whom we call MonGuides – will tell you all about during a tour of the town.

PUBLIC TOURS OF THE TOWN

When you join one of our public tours of the town, you'll journey through the town's history. No prior registration is necessary. Meeting place: **Schelmenturm, all year round on the last Sunday of each month at 3 p.m.** Price: **Adults 3 Euros, Children 1.50 Euros**

SIGHTSEEING TOURS OF THE TOWN

Discover Monheim am Rhein aboard a double-decker bus. The tour will take you along the Rhine, past the old town, via the Rheinpromenade to Haus Bürgel and via Baumberg back to the starting point. Tickets can be purchased from the Tourist Information at the Central Bus Station Monday to Saturday, directly on the bus or online. Price: **Adults 3 Euros, Children 3 Euros** monheim-entdecken.de/stadtfuehrung



THEMED CITY TOURS

Immerse yourself in the story of Father Rhine, try a literary tour complete with "book-tasting" or find out all about the beer equator in Monheim am Rhein – between Kölsch and Alt – first hand. Our MonGuides offer exciting themed tours on set dates all year round. Registration is not required. All tours can also be booked individually. The team at the **Tourist Information** at Monheimer Tor, located at the Central Bus station, is happy to help you. To view the current program, visit monheim-entdecken.de/stadtfuehrung



CITISAFARI

Discover the town the fun way – with your smartphone and Citisafari for kids (8 to 14 years of age) or for adults. Citisafari, provided free of charge, takes you on a two-hour virtual tour of the town and its history. It starts at the **Tourist Information** at the Central Bus Station or at Landschaftspark Rheinbogen. Ready to go on a Citisafari? Start whenever you want by following the link edventurebuilder.com/Monheim



Leisure time

BIKE AND GOCART RENTAL

Here you can rent all kinds of vehicles for active mobile fun on your own, with another person or as a group and enjoy the perfect day out. Special offer: Rent fully packed picnic baskets for a relaxing break during your excursion (please order in advance).
 ☞ Am Vogelort
 ☞ Monday to Saturday: 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
 ☞ Sunday and public holidays: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 ☎ 0172 2410332

MONA MARE

The Mona Mare all-weather swimming pool is the perfect place to relax – with a water park and wonderfully designed sauna area. Here bathers of all ages can enjoy swimming all year round, as well as an extensive sports and recreation program.
 ☞ Kurt-Schumacher-Straße 2
 ☞ For the opening hours, visit monamare.de
 ☎ 02173 938793



The Neanderland

Monheim am Rhein is part of the Neanderland region whose valley bears the same name and where remains of the first Neanderthal were found 160 years ago. The Neanderland with its one-of-a-kind, modern Neanderthal Museum is an attractive destination for nature and culture enthusiasts alike, for those in search of rest and relaxation as well as active people of all ages. Here, numerous attractions await promising a small holiday right at your doorstep. For more information, visit neanderland.de



MonChronik



The MonChronik, our decentralised city museum, combines historical sites and attractions in a unique way. Just follow the blue goose foot prints that will show you the way to the individual sites. There Gänseliesel awaits you with more information. Admission to all sites is free of charge.

The MonChronik will take you to the following sites:

KARNEVALSKABINETT

In this small, but one-of-a-kind museum, you can experience and learn about the age-old Carneval tradition in Monheim am Rhein.
 ☞ Turmstraße 9 p.m.
 ☞ Daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



MARIENBURG AND MARIENBURGPARK

Not far from the old town, you'll find the Marienburg, today a guest house and event venue. It is also home to the spectacular 1.7-hectare Marienburgpark with its old trees, a pavillon and grotto, that offers plenty of room to recharge your batteries.
 ☞ Parkstraße, Bleer Straße
 ☞ May to September: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
 ☞ October to April: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



HILLAS LESESCHUPPEN AT ULLA-HAHN-HAUS

A small abode for the endless world of words. Peer inside this tiny museum where as a girl the famous author Ulla Hahn discovered her passion for literature and writing.
 ☞ Neustraße 2-4
 ☞ Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 ☎ 02173 9514140



SCHELMENTURM

The town's 26-metre high landmark is visible from afar. It is the last part of the fortification complex built in 1425.
 ☞ Grabenstraße 30



KRADEPOHL

The Kradepohl is a square with a fountain and three water-spouting frogs. Here, you'll also find a tradition tree bearing the coat of arms of the heritage societies as well as a memorial for the Jewish victims persecuted during the Third Reich.



DEUSSER-HAUS

The former residence of famous painter August Deusser is home to the local history collection charting the 800-year old history of Monheim am Rhein.
 ☞ An d'r Kapell 2 ☞ Sunday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 ☎ 02173 51454



MARIENKAPELLE

It is one of the oldest pilgrimage sites of the Archdiocese of Cologne and boasts a location on the Rhine of unparalleled beauty. A wonderfully designed manuscript inside the house of God recounts the chapel's history.
 ☞ An d'r Kapell 8
 ☞ Open daily; if the entrance is shut, the key can be collected from the close-by Hotel Zum Vater Rhein.



AALFISCHEREI-MUSEUM

The path to the interactive Eel Fishing Museum takes you downriver along the Rheinpromenade. Today, the Fiat Voluntas eel schokker, built in 1937 in the Netherlands, serves as a monument that can be experienced first hand in an exhibition onboard and around the ship.
 ☞ Klappertorstraße
 ☞ Open daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Further highlights

HAUS BÜRDEL

The museum in the former Roman fort takes you back to Roman times. A total of eight rooms give you an exciting look behind the scenes of everyday life in the former fort and Roman province. You can also visit the draft horse breeding farm at Haus Bürgel, a starting point for covered wagon rides. It is also home to a biological station that offers a wide variety of events.
 ☞ Urdenbacher Weg
 ☎ 02173 9518930
 Biologische Station
 0211 9961212
 Kaltblutzücht Reuter
 0211 7187965
 ☞ hausbuergel.de



OLD TOWN

Discover and linger: The beautiful old town with its wealth of historical half-timbered buildings, small shops, restaurants and cafés make it the perfect place to explore and relax.

Enjoy

The kitchens in the old town are sure to delight any tastebuds. Cafés, bars and ice-cream parlours await you, not to mention restaurants with open patios and delightful beer gardens.

BIERGARTEN ZUR ALTSTADT

Immerse yourself in the flair of the old town over a delicious meal, refreshing draught beer, soft drinks or wine.
 ☞ Turmstraße 28 ☎ 0177 4675522
 ☞ biergarten-monheim.de

ZOLLHÄUSCHEN

Delicious snacks, a broad selection of beverages and rustic atmosphere await you in Monheim's smallest bar.
 ☞ Zollstraße 2a ☎ 02173 690 333

SPIELMANN, WHISKEY & RUM BAR

A relaxing, authentic Irish pub for lovers of fresh draught beer, exotic rums and whiskeys, with live music and darts.
 ☞ Turmstraße 21 ☎ 02173 1623100
 ☞ spielmann-monheim.de

PFANNENHOF

The family restaurant in the heart of Monheim serves delicious home-cooked German cuisine using freshly prepared regional ingredients.
 ☞ Turmstraße 2-6 ☎ 02173 690318
 ☞ pfannenhof-monheim.de

MILCHBAR

The modern ice-cream parlour serves delicious Italian ice cream made with 100% natural ingredients. There's also a play corner for children.
 ☞ Freiheit 12 ☎ 02173 9990435
 ☞ milchbar-monheim.de

CAFÉ MIT LIEBE

A café designed with love serving homemade cakes and pastries, open sandwiches with creative toppings and, of course, delicious coffee.
 ☞ Turmstraße 17 ☎ 02173 2696136
 ☞ cafemitliebe.de

FAMILIENHOFCAFÉ

The family-friendly café warrants a visit with its large selection of delicious breakfast dishes and homemade cake.
 ☞ Parkstraße 6 ☎ 02173 954931
 ☞ familienhofcafe.de

ZUM VATER RHEIN

The restaurant with a beer garden specialises in homecooked cuisine as well as Mediterranean meat and fish specialities.
 ☞ An d'r Kapell 4 ☎ 02173 392380
 ☞ hotelmonheim.de

RAPHAEL'S RESTAURANT

Here, you'll be served exquisite specialities from the Rhine region and delicious seasonal meals made with regional ingredients, served in a Mediterranean atmosphere.
 ☞ An d'r Kapell 6 ☎ 02173 3944805
 ☞ raphaelsmonheim.de

MONHEIMER BIEMANUFAKTUR

The restaurant and brewery serves its very own brewed beer as well as a delicious selection of local and seasonal meals.
 ☞ Turmstraße 19 ☎ 02173 9990433
 ☞ biermanufaktur-monheim.de



Active outdoors

LANDSCHAFTSPARK RHEINBOGEN

A paradise for families with children. Here, there's plenty of fun and games in store thanks to the adventure and water playground, skater park, bike and gocart rental, not to mention the nature discovery trail – all situated between the Rhine and Monheim's old town with its cafés and restaurants.

NATURE DISCOVERY TRAIL: 2,7 KM

Anyone who loves experiencing and discovering nature to its fullest can explore the nature discovery path stretched along 2.7 kilometres in the Landschaftspark Rheinbogen. The nature trail with its interactive stations teaches children and adults all about the world of wild herbs, wetland habitats and bees – as well as the Rhine ecosystem.

PIWIPPER BÖÖTCHEN

This little ferry takes up to 25 people from the pier at Monheim am Rhein to the shore of Dormagen on the other side of the Rhine, where visitors can enjoy a break at the Piwipp country inn. Bicycles, buggies and wheelchairs may be taken along on the ferry.
 ☞ End of March to mid-October:
 Saturday, Sunday and public holidays from 10:30 a.m. to approx. 6 p.m.
 ☞ piwipp-boot.de

A2 A2 HIKING TRAIL: 4.8 KM

This circular trail is an easy walk along the Rhine, past old dikes, meadow orchards, grasslands with highland cattle and paddocks.

A4 A4 HIKING TRAIL: 11 KM

The circular trail in the Knipprath forest attracts a large number of nature lovers. Outdoor enthusiasts who are quiet and keep an open eye in the green surroundings may even catch a glimpse of hares, rabbits or even deer.

NEANDERLANDSTEIG: 15.7 KM AND 15.2 KM

Various legs of the Neanderlandsteig are ready to be explored on your next outing. Leg 13 (15.7 km) and leg 14 (15.2 km) take you past Monheim and Baumberg's natural beauty and attractions.

ENTDECKERSCHLEIFEN: 4.8 KM UND 8.1 KM

The 4.8 km long Entdeckerschleife Monheimer Altstadttrunde is a circular trail through Monheim's old town, and is part of the Neanderlandsteig. It combines the natural experience of the Rhine meander with exciting attractions, the charming old town and modern downtown. The Entdeckerschleife Baumberger Aue takes you to Monheim's northern district. Walk the 8.1 km circular trail leading through the charming centre of Baumberg and back to the one-of-a-kind alluvial landscape of the Urdenbacher Kämpe.

STADT-LAND-FLUSS-TOUR MONHEIM AM RHEIN: 10 KM – 25 KM

This cycling tour takes you through town, appealing natural landscapes and along the Rhine. You can discover the tour on the 10-kilometre north loop, the 15-kilometre south loop or the full 25-kilometre round tour.

LEINPFAD: 10 KM

Multiple paths lead to this circular tour that you can explore by foot or by bike. Start at the pier and take the ferry, the Piwipper Böötschen, to cross over to the other side of the Rhine. At Zons, a former customs fortress, you can take the ferry back to Monheim to the Urdenbacher Kämpe.

RHEINRADWEG (RHINE CYCLE ROUTE):

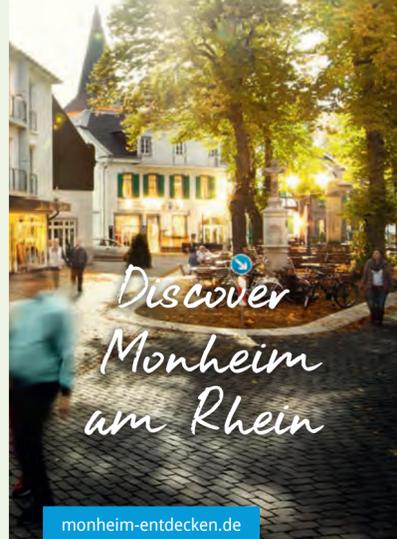
The Monheim leg of the Rhine Cycle Route, one of Europe's best known long-distance cycle routes, takes you to places of interest along the Rhine. Thanks to three ferry crossings in the immediate vicinity, you can easily travel back and forth across the river.

AUENBLICKE: 3 KM – 10 KM

Explore the Urdenbacher Kämpe natural area: Here, you'll find a variety of different length tours focusing on varying themes. Certified guides, AuenErlebnisBegleiter, can accompany you on your hike or you can discover the natural surroundings on your own along well marked paths. For more information, visit auenblicke.de



Tourist map



monheim-entdecken.de

Information, booking and service

TOURIST INFORMATION AT THE CENTRAL BUS STATION

Monheimer Kulturwerke
 inside Monheimer Tor
 ☞ Rathausplatz 20 ☎ 02173 276-444
 ☞ info@monheimer-kulturwerke.de
monheim-entdecken.de



TOURIST INFORMATION AT RHEINBOGEN

Pedal-Gocart-, Fahrrad- und E-Bike-Verleih Giebner
 (Pedal gocart, bike and e-bike rental)
 ☞ Am Vogelort ☎ 0172 2410332
 ☞ roland.giebner@t-online.de
gocarts-giebner.de
 ☞ Spring to fall:
 Saturday 3 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 Sundays and public holidays: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Events

- Karneval February
- Spring festival April
- Town festival end of May/mid-June
- Summer solstice celebration June
- Children's day June/July
- Altstadt-Wirtefest (old town innkeeper festival) July
- MEGA Altstadt Live September
- Septemberfest September
- Tag des offenen Denkmals (Day of the open monument) 2nd Sunday in September
- Martinsmarkt November
- Baumberger Nikolausmarkt 2nd Advent weekend
- Monheimer Christmas market 3rd Advent weekend
- Monheimer Sternenzauber December to early January (ice skating rink)

For more events, visit monheim-entdecken.de

MonChronik-App

With this special app, you can follow a goose and embark on an interactive virtual tour of Monheim am Rhein. You can download the augmented reality application for your smartphone or tablet free-of-charge in the Apple App Store or Google Play. monheim-entdecken.de/de/home/meta/monchronik/6



Free wireless Internet

Smart City Monheim am Rhein: Thanks to the many wireless hotspots installed around town, you have free access to fast wireless Internet within the entire town.

You can access it with the following login:
StadtMonheimamRhein

Autonomously driving bus

Monheim am Rhein is known for its forward-looking projects. Its next undertaking: an autonomously driving bus. With this Monheim am Rhein will be the first town in Europe to use such a system for a regular bus route. Starting in the fall of 2019, the autonomously driving bus will take you around town, starting at the Central Bus Station via the Alte Schulstraße and Schelmenturm through to the old town.

