



## So much to see

The Freinsheim Holiday Destination is located on the German Wine Route between the River Rhine and the Palatinate Forest, not far from the busy Rhine-Neckar-Triangle and in the immediate vicinity of Speyer, with its cathedral to the south and the City of the Nibelung's, Worms, to the north. Dominated by fruit plantations, fields of asparagus and vast vineyards, eight villages await you with dreamy lanes and open courtyards.

Well signposted hiking and biking trails, 2.000 hectares of vineyards and almost as much forest, palms, oleanders, lemon and figs, the almond and cherry blossom time in spring – combine that with about 1.800 hours of sunshine a year and the whole-hearted attitude of the people of the Palatinate is well worth exploring.



Your chances of enjoying your holidays have never been better.

## What we can do for you

We look forward to organising your unforgettable days in the Freinsheim Holiday Destination. If you intend to travel alone or as a couple, with family, friends or a larger group, our team will set up an individual feel-good itinerary.

- Accommodation procedures
- Leisure programmes
- Event information
- Bike rental
- Guided hiking and biking tours
- Coach or covered wagon tours
- Wine tasting
- Sightseeing tours through the villages and along the German Wine Route

We'll be there for you.  
Your Freinsheim Holiday Destination-team  
Tourist Information Centres in Freinsheim and Kallstadt



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Situated just between the vineyards and the Palatinate Forest, only a stones throw from the German Wine Route are the villages of Bobenheim/Berg and Weisenheim/Berg. Mile-long hiking trails will lead you through the nature reserve of the Palatinate Forest, the Ungeheuersee or along the edge of the forest, always with a breathtaking view of the Rhine Valley. The interregional German Wine Route hiking and biking trails run right through both villages...



The smallest wine village of the region is widely known for its 27-hole Golf course which is particularly well embedded into the surrounding vineyards. The villages' main sight is the Catholic church with its massive tower, a very fine example of medieval craftsmanship reminding experts of the famous Romanesque cathedral of Worms 25 km away.

### Dackenheim

### Bobenheim am Berg



### Weisenheim am Berg



Bobenheim and Weisenheim have been able to

preserve their charming appearance over the years. The ancient village centres shine brightly with recently renovated buildings and courtyards overwhelmingly decorated with flowers.

If you are looking for peace, you're in the right place, even though during the days of the local wine festivities or the Beizenickemarkt on first Advent weekend in Bobenheim, hundreds of guests come here. You should relax and take your time exploring the villages, Bobenheim's wine growers' fountain or the small bakery house are also worth a visit as well as the former Weisenheim Synagogue - and the restaurants are not to be missed.

### Weisenheim am Sand



Every Sunday locals and tourists meet at the wine tasting kiosk close to the "Pfälzer Hof", today the town hall of Weisenheim. Not far away the towers of the Protestant and Catholic churches of Weisenheim face each other, separated only by the street. This street leads you to the "Ludwigshain" a recreational area in a protected landscape. Weisenheim is well-known as a centre of equestrian sport and the inhabitants have a passion for Carnival with a large procession held on Carnival Sunday. As in the Rhineland, Carnival in Weisenheim is traditionally the time of the year to make fun of local and political events.



### Herxheim am Berg

The palace garden of Herxheim is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful places in the Palatinate. In the shadows of St. Jacob's church and protected by old trees, it has an impressive view over the vineyards and across the Rhine to the nearby Odenwald hills. The nature reserve "Felsenberg" with its limestone enriched soil provides ideal growing conditions for many rare plants, so it should come as no surprise that good wines are available all over the village.



### Kallstadt

It is the tower of St. Salvator's Church that makes the silhouette of Kallstadt so unique. With its 36mtr slate cap, it is visible from far away and will lead you back from wherever you spent the day. Another main attraction is the "Saumagen" (pig's stomach), which can be tasted in a glass as a wine or on a plate as a speciality of Palatinate cuisine. The vineyard location "Saumagen" is known for high quality wine and its reputation reaches far beyond the Palatinate borders.



### Stadt Freinsheim

With a length of more than one kilometre the completely preserved city wall of Freinsheim centuries ago protected the population from potential enemies. Today the same wall attracts thousands of visitors a year which are all whole-heartedly welcomed. Apart from the unique ensemble of the picturesque old town surrounded by the city wall, Freinsheim has much more to offer. For example in January and September the wine growers set up a culinary trail through the vineyards where you can taste their wines and try specialties of the Palatinate cuisine in the open air.



### Erpolzheim



It is rumoured that because in Erpolzheim they cannot always guarantee a cloudless sky, they have decided to at least paint the church towers' clock face in a bright blue. Vineyards, fruit plantations and fields of asparagus dominate the Erpolzheim landscape and are best explored by taking a walk along the Isenach brook, or in May with a culinary walk in the vineyards. You may also rent a bike and have a look at the mostly untouched nature reserve of the Erpolzheim Bruch.



## Rudolf Riesling knows, where the finest grapes grow...

The Palatinate is Germany's largest wine growing area. Every third bottle of German wine originates from the German Wine Route. In the Freinsheim Holiday Destination about 2.000 hectares of vineyards are cultivated by more than 100 wine growers. Many of these market their own products and so open up their courtyards and cellars to the public. The choice is yours whether you would like to taste your wine at a wine tasting with the grower himself, among friends in a rustic restaurant or at one of the wine festivals all around the villages from April to October.



## Let us guide you

Of course, you can have a look around for yourself – there is so much to see and do. But if you do not want to miss the small things you should ask for professional guidance.

You will appreciate the difference between listening to a [local] guide telling stories about the places you see rather than reading short information on it in a travel book,

## Have a good time

You will soon realise that the people of the Palatinate are very sociable. If all tables in the restaurant are occupied or it gets crowded at the wine festivities, it doesn't matter – just move closer together. And don't be surprised if someone hands you a half-full glass of wine. Just take a sip and pass it on – that's how we do it.

## When does it suit you?

We have listed some dates of festivities in the Freinsheim Holiday Destination. Dates you shouldn't miss...

**Bobenheim am Berg**  
2nd we. of August  
1st Advent-we.

Village fair (Fri-Tue)  
Belzenickel-Market (Sat+Sun)

**Dackenheim**  
last we. of July

Love fountain fair (Fri-Sun)

**Erpolzheim**

4th we. of May  
2nd last we. of August

Culinary trail, wine and asparagus (Sat+Sun)  
Village wine fair

**Freinsheim**

4th we. of January  
1st we. of June  
3rd we. of July  
4th we. of September  
all Advent-we.

Red wine trail through the vineyards (Fri+Sun)  
Old town fair (Fri-Sun)  
City wall fair (Fri-Mon)  
Culinary trail through the vineyards (Fri-Sun)  
Christmas Market (Sat+Sun)

**Herzheim am Berg**  
3rd we. of May

Pfaffenhof fair (Fri-Sun) and culinary  
Trail through Heaven's kingdom  
Herzheim Wine & Champagne Symposium  
(Fri-Sun)

2nd we. of July

1st we. of August

Village wine fair (Fri-Tue)

## The German Wine Route – smiled upon by Mother Nature

In springtime a visit to the Freinsheim Holiday Destination will be rewarded by the magnificent sight of the white and pink cherry and almond blossoms. In summertime you will be amazed at the figs, kiwis and lemons that grow here – the mild climate making it possible. Autumn is the busiest season, the vintage dominates all activity along the German Wine Route. The effect of the changing colours in the vineyards from green to yellow, red and brown is like a Palatinate "Indian Summer". In winter the Palatinate prepares for the next season, nature regenerates and the pace of life in general slows down. In their cellars the wine growers process the new wine, bottles and vats are filled again...



## By foot or by bike?



The Freinsheim Holiday Destination extends over three completely different landscapes: first there is the flat, fertile area left of the Rhine where fruit and asparagus grow. Then there are the vast, hilly vineyards and to the west you reach the green heights of the Palatinate Forest.

Three outdoor profiles that provide many opportunities for hiking and biking. Maybe its just a stroll through the blooming fruit plantations that is on your mind or you may like to rent a bike and take a tour from one wine grower to the next. You could also enter the forest and head for the Ungeheuersee or one of the many



viewing points of the Palatinate Forest like the Bismarck Tower over Kallstadt. You'll find bicycles for rent at the tourist information centre of Kallstadt. Childrens bikes and bike seats for younger children are also available.



**Kallstadt**

we. around May 1st  
1st we. of September

Fair of the 100 wines  
Saumagen fair (Fri-Mon)

**Weisenheim am Berg**

we. Ascension Day  
2nd last we. of August

Village wine fair (Wed-Sun)  
Village fair and wine growers table  
(Fri-Tue)

2nd we. of November

Stutzenfest (Sat+Sun)

**Weisenheim am Sand**

Carnival Sunday  
3rd we. of June  
2nd we. of August  
1st we. of September  
1st+2nd Advent-we.

Carnival Procession  
Wine fair "Under the lime trees" (Fri-Mon)  
Village wine fair (Fri-Tue)  
Wine trail "All around the plum" (Sat+Sun)  
Christmas Market (Sat+Sun)

**Urlaubsregion Freinsheim**

last Sun. in August

Car-free bicycle day on the German  
Wine Route  
Time of the New Wine all over the villages

Sept, and Oct,