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Monheim am Rhein – an inspiring city with an eventful history and an exciting present.

A city with ties to Cologne and Düsseldorf, to the River Rhine and the old Romans. A great place for relaxing days out, for sports and activities, for art and culture. A place on the water, surrounded by nature. With a vibrant town center, Monheim Mitte, brimming with things to do and bordering on the Altstadt (Old Town), the charming historic center. A place loved by adults and children alike.

If you'd like to experience the special flair and warm hospitality of Monheim am Rhein at first hand, pay us a visit – and come back as often as you like. This guide will provide you with all the information and inspiration you need for an enjoyable stay and new discoveries.

A warm welcome to Monheim am Rhein!



Mayor Daniel Zimmermann



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Hush! It's me, Gänseliesel.

ICONIC EMBLEM

You will see the Gänseliesel – or Goose Girl – everywhere around town: in the city emblem and logo, as a fountain by the town hall, and in many other places. How did she become so famous? And what about her romantic involvement with the Jolly Minstrel, who is said to have first crossed the Rhine to come to the Monheim fairground in 1615?

The Goose Girl first appeared in Monheim when Johann Peter Aschenbroich, the Vogt (local governor) of the administrative district of Monheim since 1695, included an image of a maid and goose in his official seal. With that, the Gänseliesel was born.

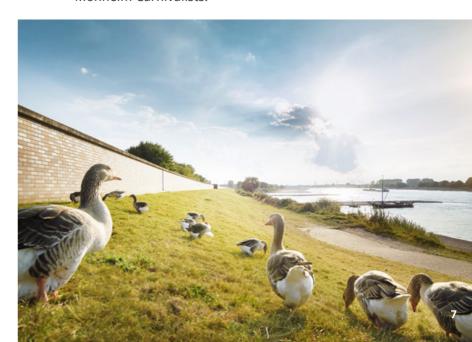
The Goose Girl is always shown holding her index finger up to her lips, indicating to the talkative goose to keep quiet. The gesture has a deeper meaning: the Latin words on the Vogt's seal "nocet esse locutum" mean as much as "loose talk is harmful" and are a reminder to treat official information confidentially.

It was heraldic artist Wolfgang
Pagenstecher who included the
Goose Girl in the municipality of
Monheim's emblem in the 1930s,
and sculptor Julius Haigis from
Düsseldorf built her a monument in
the shape of the Gänseliesel fountain
in front of the town hall.



1955 was the first time the Goose Girl (Anneliese Vieroth) and the Jolly Minstrel (Richard Bremer) featured in the Rose Monday parade together.

In 1955, the Heimatbund (local heritage association) decided to bring the Goose Girl and the legendary Jolly Minstrel to life and "marry" them: they made the pair part of the traditional Rose Monday parade on a float of their own. Ever since, the two figures have been embodied by different local volunteers almost every year, a popular role with the Monheim Carnivalists.







The Monchronik route

The Monchronik route links interesting spots in Monheim am Rhein. At seven locations across town, the Goose Girl welcomes you, and miniature museums present the history and of the place and stories about it. Walk the route by following the goose footprints from one spot to another, or download the interactive Monchronik app to your smartphone for a virtual goose to guide you around! Entry is free in all locations except for the Haus Bürgel UNESCO World Heritage site including the old Roman Fort.

The different locations can be visited in any order as the explanations given do not relate to each other. Accordingly, the route outlined here is merely a suggestion. It begins at the town's iconic landmark, the Schelmenturm (Rogues' Tower) 1. Next, we continue via Alte Schulstrasse and Rathausplatz until we arrive at Hillas Leseschuppen 2 by the Ulla Hahn House. Take a look around the miniature museum, a replica of the small house where famous author Ulla Hahn discovered her love of literature and her passion for writing as a young girl.

Our route will take us through Monheim Mitte, to Lommerjon-Chaussee and the recently redeveloped Eierplatz square, along Frohnstrasse and to Marienburg Park ③.

Then, headed back towards the Altstadt (Old Town), the route takes us to the Karnevalskabinett (Carnival Museum) 4 where we are introduced to the long tradition of celebrating



Carnival in Monheim am Rhein. Next, the goose footsteps will lead us to Landschaftspark Rheinbogen (Rheinbogen Landscape Park), along the banks of the Rhine on the dike, heading towards Marienkapelle (St. Mary's Chapel) (5). St. Mary's Chapel is one of the oldest places of pilgrimage in the Rhineland region. The first four stops are all within just a few minutes' walk of each other. The walk from the Carnival Museum to St. Mary's Chapel will take about 15 minutes.

If you continue walking downriver along the Rhine promenade, you will reach the Aalschokker (eel fishing vessel) Fiat Voluntas. The ship serves as the interactive Eel

Fishing Museum 6 today. Another 20 minutes of walking will take you to your last Monchronik stop: the Roman Fort and Haus Bürgel UNESCO World Heritage Site 7. Alternatively, you can, of course, reach the last two stops by bus, bike or e-scooter.

The map on page 96/97 shows the route.

MONCHRONIK

More information is available here: monheim-entdecken.de/ en/sights/mon-chronik









This stately attraction in the historic town center is 26 meters high. The Schelmenturm (Rogue's Tower) is the last remaining part of the former fortifications, built to protect the "Freiheit

ROGUE'S TOWER

In modern German, a "Schelm" is a harmless prankster, but historically, the term was aimed at the criminals and mischiefmakers of the town.

9 Grabenstrasse 30

Monheim" (free town of Monheim). The tower also served as a prison, which earned it its moniker, as this was where villains (or rogues) were punished for their evil deeds.

The building is currently undergoing renovations, so it cannot be visited, but it is still an attractive subject for photographers.



(2) HILLA'S READING SHED

Hillas Leseschuppen (Hilla's Reading Shed) is a fantastic place for book lovers. It is the reconstructed shed in which famous author Ulla Hahn read and wrote as a child, and gives you a glimpse into her personal world.

The miniature museum uses interactive elements to show how simple the surroundings were in which the writer

escaped into the world of her own thoughts and ideas. As you leaf through the photo album on the desk, you can hear recordings of the author's own voice, sharing stories of her childhood.

Would you like to read some of Ulla Hahn's work yourself? Her novels "Das verborgene Wort" and "Aufbruch" tell the story of her childhood in Monheim am Rhein (German only).

ULLA HAHN HAUS

Ulla Hahn is one of the most acclaimed contemporary German authors. She was born in the Sauerland region in 1945 and grew up in Monheim am Rhein. Today, the Ulla Hahn Haus is a venue for a wide range of literary and creative events.

- Neustrasse 2–4
- Free
 Free
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An idyllic gem in the heart of town

(3) MARIENBURG PARK

Marienburg Park covers an area of 1.7 hectares. It is open to the public and is designed in the style of an English garden. Explore the grotto and pavilion and wander among the old trees, the most striking of which are a boxwood that is over 100 years old and an even older redwood tree. Artist Robert Wilson created his sound and light installation "Yes

Monheim poet Ulla Hahn and recorded by the author herself stream from three sound wells, inviting you to immerse yourself in the sound. There is also a small playground.

There No Where" here in the

park, where texts written by

MARIENBURG PARK

- Parkstrasse, Bleer Strasse
- Free
- △ May to September: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.



Carnival all year long

(4) HELAU! AT THE CARNIVAL MUSEUM

What used to be a gate through which horse-drawn carriages passed is now home to the Karnevalskabinett (Carnival Museum). Carnival is a beloved tradition in the Rhineland region and Monheim. It even has its own season, the famous "fifth season", and its own greeting among local Carnivalists: Monnem Helau! Here at the museum, it is

celebrated all year long, and its spirit is palpable as you enter. Find out about "Stippeföttche", a typical Carnival dance, and other local Carnival traditions. marvel at the regalia of the Carnival Prince and get a feel for the cheerful celebration that is Carnival.

If an occasion calls for a red nose in the middle of summer - this is where you'll find one! The vending machine at the Carnival Museum sells them all year round. Unbeatable as a souvenir from Monheim am Rhein, whatever the season. Monnem Helau!





- ♥ Turmstrasse 21
- Free
- △ Daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

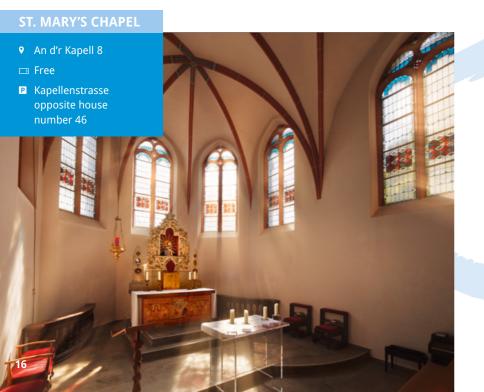
The Carnival Museum is currently undergoing renovations, so it cannot be visited.

800 years of pilgrimage

(5) ST. MARY'S CHAPEL

St. Mary's Chapel (Marienkapelle), also referred to as the Chapel of the Sorrowful Mother, is one of the oldest places of pilgrimage in the Archdiocese of Cologne. Rhine boatmen attributed a miraculous significance to this unique spot on the river and the special current here, so a small shrine with an image of Mary was erected in the 12th century in her honor. In 1418, shipbuilders constructed a wooden chapel, which was replaced by a late Gothic stone building in 1514.

The image of the Sorrowful Mother, the Pieta, is a special feature of the chapel. It is a 46 cm tall figure of Mary with her dead son, who had been taken off the cross, in her lap. Countless pilgrims have flocked here by land and river since the Middle Ages. The Chapel is currently closed indefinitely.





6 EEL FISHING MUSEUM ON THE FIAT VOLUNTAS

The Fiat Voluntas is a historic eel fishing boat (Aalschokker) that has been elevated onto the banks of the Rhine and is home to an interactive Eel Fishing Museum today. How did you catch an eel? How did fishermen and their families live? And how did the ship end up on the cover of a record by local punk rock band Die Toten Hosen? The history of Rhine fisheries and everyday life on an eel fishing boat become palpable on board. Peek into the cooking pot or leaf through the living manuscript to find out!

The vessel itself was bought by a family of fisherfolk in 1965 and named Fiat Voluntas. After many eventful years of service

on the Rhine, the ship was retired in 2001 and later carefully restored and repurposed as a museum ship.

EEL FISHING MUSEUM

- **♥** Klappertorstrasse
- Free
- △ Daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- By the Eel Fishing Museum on Klappertorstrasse



Roman Fort at Hans Bürgel®

How about traveling 2,000 years back in time? In the heart of the Urdenbacher Kämpe Nature Reserve, the former Roman Fort at Haus Bürgel is waiting for you to explore it. The former castle walls and the Roman Museum paint a vivid picture of the life of soldiers in the Roman province. Today, the estate also houses a biological station and a stud farm for heavy horses.

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

Due to its historic significance, the archaeological finds, and the uniquely well-preserved castle walls, the Haus Bürgel architectural and archaeological monument was declared part of the Lower German Limes UNESCO World Heritage Site in July 2021.

The "Wet Limes" formed one of the most important borders of the Roman Empire for over 450 years and extended 400 kilometers along the Rhine, from Katwijk in the Netherlands to Remagen in the German state of Rhineland-Palatinate.





The Lower German Limes is referred to as a "Serial World Heritage Site", which means it consists of many individual sites along the Rhine, including the remains of forts, civilian settlements, ports, amphitheaters and military bases, which provide impressive insights into the supply, defense and shipbuilding strategies of the Roman empire.





Experience history at Hans Bürgel

MUSEUM IN A FORMER ROMAN FORT

At Haus Bürgel, you will experience what life along the Limes was like. It is not just an exhibition, but also an authentic archaeological site – in some parts of the buildings, the original walls still stand up to four meters high.

A wide range of artefacts from late antiquity was found during archaeological excavations in the 1990s, and are now on permanent exhibition for you to discover: jewelry, combs, earthenware, tools, weapons, a hoard of coins and much more.

As testimony to the past, they provide vivid insights into life in the former fort, the occupation policies and military organization of the Roman province. After your visit to Haus Bürgel, which normally takes 60 to 90 minutes, you can relax in the foyer of the museum with a cold or hot drink and browse the small museum shop.



The Roman past comes to life at various events.



Roman Museum at Haus Bürgel

AN EVENTFUL HISTORY

- 1st century: first Roman settlement
- 4th century: Roman auxiliary fort constructed
- from the 5th century onward: Frankish military base, later farming estate
- ca. 8th century: chapel built in the inner courtyard dedicated to the patron saint Maternus (Maternus Chapel)
- 1019: first documented mention of Haus Bürgel as "castrum in burgela"
- 14th century: the Rhine changes its course. Haus Bürgel, previously on the left bank, has since been on the right bank
 1698–1989: purely agricultural use of the estate by the owners, the Counts of Nesselrode
- 1983: Haus Bürgel protected as an archaeological site
- 1987: Haus Bürgel declared an architectural monument
- 1990s: restoration and archaeological exploration
- 2003: the Roman Museum opens
- 2014: construction of the Roman oven completed, archaeological excavations around Maternus Chapel
- 2021: declared part of the Lower German Limes
- UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Extensive further work is planned to make the site more attractive

OUTDOOR PATH WITH HISTORIC KITCHEN GARDEN

Special paving on the archaeological path outside the buildings indicates the position of several former towers, a gate and the former fort bath. The foundations of the original



Biological Station kitchen garden

Maternus Chapel, which was erected by later owners of the estate, are still visible in the inner courtyard. Plants used in different eras grow in the historic kitchen garden. The herbs, vegetables, pulses, and medicinal plants provide insights into the eating habits of different eras, from the Iron Age

to the Roman Era and modern times. The idyllic garden is also an inviting place to enjoy a picnic or to rest a while on sunny days.

A PARADISE FOR HORSE LOVERS

Haus Bürgel is surrounded by paddocks on which horses graze, including some heavily built Rhenish-German Coldblood horses. They belong to the stud farm run by the Reuter family, who have been committed to preserving this breed of horses for over a century.

EXCITING EVENTS

Haus Bürgel offers a varied program of events. There are



Orchard meadow in late summer

guided tours of the museum, talks, festivals, school holiday events and hands-on activities, wagon rides and much more – boredom doesn't stand a chance here! The full program is available at hausbuergel.de/english/ or on social media channels.

Changing sides

THE CHANGING COURSE OF THE RHINE

The fact that the former Roman fort is located within the city limits of Monheim am Rhein today is the result of the

Rhine shifting its course. Over the centuries, it reshaped the landsape and created new tributaries several times. After heavy floods between Christmas 1373 and May 1374, the river bed had shifted so much that the fort – originally built on the left bank by the Romans – suddenly found itself on the right river bank, where it still stands today.

HAUS BÜRGEL ON INSTAGRAM

For updates on events, insider tips, and interesting information, follow Haus Bürgel on Instagram under @hausbuergel





HAUS BÜRGEL

- Urdenbacher Weg
- □ Roman Museum:
 Adults: 4 €
 Students, trainees,
 pensioners: 2 €
 Entry is free for minors,
 holders of the Ehrenamtskarte
 or DüsseldorfCard, and
 members of the Förderverein
 (support association) of the
 NRW Foundation
- Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (closed in December and January)
- Roman Museum+49 2173 9518930

Biological Station +49 211 9961212

Reuter Heavy Horse Stud Farm +49 211 7187965

- □ hausbuergel.de hausbuergel@monheim.de
- Bus line 788,
 Haus Bürgel stop
- Parking spaces at Baumberg town exit, Urdenbacher Weg parking lot for hikers







The many restaurants, pubs and cafés in the historic center of Monheim offer a huge variety that appeals to guests of every age, with indoor and outdoor dining options, everything from a quick snack to an elaborate meal, from traditional cooking to modern cuisines. There's something for everyone!

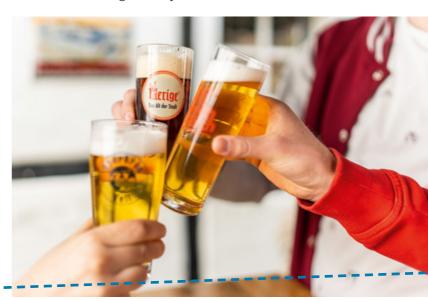
-The Beer Equator

BEER EQUALITY IN MONHEIM AM RHEIN

Inconceivable in Cologne or Düsseldorf, but completely normal in Monheim am Rhein: bars and restaurants here serve both the traditional beer of Cologne, Kölsch, and that of Düsseldorf, Alt. Monheim is located on what locals call the "Rhenish Beer Equator", the dividing line between the regions where only one of the brews from the two rivalling cities is enjoyed. But Monheimers are tolerant and impartial. They will just as happily visit Cologne or Düsseldorf and enjoy both types of beer. In Monheim, it's up to the guest which side they wish to take – and which beer they'd like to drink. And that's a good thing!

KÖLSCH AND ALT

The Peters family was a very influential contributor to the brewing tradition in Monheim am Rhein. Peter Josef Peters was granted a beer brewing concession in 1847 and produced both Kölsch and Alt beer in his brewery in Monheim am Rhein. The brewery closed down in 2004, but Peters Kölsch is still brewed in Cologne today.



ALTSTADT NEWS

The website **altstadtmonheim.de** contains an overview of the restaurants and bars in Monheim's historic town center. The QR code will take you straight to the website.



Current opening hours, events and insider tips are also available on Instagram under the handle

@altstadtmonheimamrhein



Explore or relax? Or both?

COZY OLD TOWN

Browse the shops, discover the town's history and enjoy a meal in a beer garden afterwards: this is what the cozy old part of town with its lovingly restored buildings, cafés, restaurants and inviting beer gardens has to offer.

If culture is what you're after, the Old Town is also the right place for you. Many of the town's sights are located here, such as Rogue's Tower, the fountain on the market square (Marktplatz), the Catholic parish church of St. Gereon, and the art installation by Thomas Kesseler in front of the church. The Altstadt is also the starting point for many guided tours that are a perfect way to explore Monheim am Rhein.

LOTS TO SEE

Walk along the streets paved with natural stones and lined with many timbered houses that bear witness to Monheim's rich past.

SMART CITY

The autonomous buses are a smart way to get to the Old Town. They leave from the bus station at Monheim Mitte

The former town hall on Freiheit 2 is particularly interesting. Built as an inn in 1787, it later served as town hall for a while.





Historic center of Monheim with the tower of St. Gereon's Church in the background.

Just a few steps further down the road, there are more 18th-century buildings. The historic architecture that can be seen everywhere in the Old Town is what lends it its special flair. History is present in various spots: at Kradepohl, for instance. The name of the square means "toad pond" in dialect, and hints at the small pool that was once here which was popular with amphibians. This is why the well donated by local residents is decorated with three frogs spouting water. It was built according to a design by master roofer Johann Rüttgers and ceremoniously inaugurated in 1973. The well received a facelift and full technical overhaul in 2018.

Another feature you will find at Kradepohl is the Traditionsbaum (Tree of Traditions), a red-and-white mast that was erected as a place for the local cultural heritage clubs to display their banners. You can sit and relax in the shade of an oak tree known as the Dorfeiche, or village oak tree; in many German villages, it is the tradition to plant an oak tree in a central location as a resting and gathering place. On the east side of Kradepohl, you will find another reminder of Monheim's history: a sculpture by artist Hans Schweizer (1925–2005) from Baumberg erected in 1988. It is a memorial to the victims of the persecution of Jews during the Third Reich.





At Rheinbogen Landscape Park, everything is within walking distance, and kids can romp around to their hearts' content. With an adventure and water playground, a skate park, a bike rental service and a nature discovery trail, there's plenty of action, as well as plenty of seating areas for when you need a break.

FOR AN ACTION-PACKED DAY

The playground at Rheinbogen Landscape Park is a highlight for children and parents alike. The Rogue's Tower climbing

RHEINBOGEN LANDSCAPE PARK

- Park and playground are open all year round. The water feature is turned off in winter.
- Schützenplatz near Rheinbogen Landscape Park, Am Werth

frame with tunnel slide is a highlight for parents and children and can be seen from afar. A zip line, swings, climbing frames, the proximity to the water playground and nature discovery trail, and to the multi-

generational playground with fitness equipment ensure that a day at the park is action-packed.

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE - AT THE WATER PLAYGROUND

An area of 320 square meters filled with water cannons, water tunnels and floor jets – the water playground is a great place

for the entire family to have fun and cool down on a hot day. The inviting sunbathing lawns are a perfect spot for a break, while other play areas and natural features provide more action. The water playground is open all year during daylight hours. The water features are only available in the warmer months.

PLAYGROUNDS - ALL FUN AND GAMES

The playground at Rheinbogen Landscape Park is the

largest and most attractive of the playgrounds in Monheim am Rhein. But there is at least one for every age group among the over 70 play and sports grounds in town – from toddlers to school children and teens.

There are even themed playgrounds featuring free climbing opportunities, a huge pirate ship or a Bobby Car parkour. Soccer fans should definitely try one of the four cage ball arenas.

PLAYGROUNDS

A selection of the most attractive playgrounds including a description is available on monheim-entdecken.de



SKATE PARK

If you own a skateboard, BMX bike or stunt scooter, this is where you can give their wheels a good spin! The skate park was designed in cooperation with young riders and has plenty of fun and challenging elements to offer on its 450 square meters, including boxes, pipes, benches and rails. And if you prefer ball games, there's a streetball field right next to the skate park.

AS FIT AS A FIDDLE

This is the motto of the multi-generational playground. It offers various types of gym equipment that invites visitors to use it. Athletes both young and old can test their strength here or simply use the open-air gym for their personal training plan.



Would you like to explore Monheim am Rhein by bike? Then the Rheinbogen Landscape Park is where you should head.

GIEBNER PEDAL GO-KART, BIKE AND E-BIKE RENTAL

- Am Vogelort
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Spring to fall: Saturdays: from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays and bank holidays: from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Bike rental from March to October Monday to Saturday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sundays and bank holidays: from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Open from 11 a.m. on weekdays during local school holidays, only in fair weather

A binding reservation is required 24 hours in advance for picnic hampers.

A branch of the tourist information service is also housed in the building.

You can hire a pedal gokart, bicycle or e-bike from the Giebner bike rental service and go on a tour of discovery all on your own, with a friend or partner, or as part of a group. A selection of other play structures is also available for rent.

And while you're here – why not pick up some drinks or sweets, or a picnic hamper filled with everything you need for a delightful picnic (must be booked in advance)? Enjoy your ride!



Monheim - my home town!

Kristina Kremer, City Guide

The "Children's Capital" – a fitting title and a claim that is filled with life in Monheim every day. Children take center stage here. A day at the Rhine playground is like a family vacation, only better!









A printed cycling map is available from the Tourist Information Center. You can also download it here:

monheim-entdecken.de/en/active/by-bike



OUT AND ABOUT ON YOUR BIKE

The mighty river, lots of green and fresh air – Monheim am Rhein has plenty of attractions for cyclists. The long-distance Rhine Cycle Route and many smaller routes are ideal for nice, long bike rides. The cycling infrastructure is perfect, with many well-developed paths, public air pumps, repair stations and charging stations for e-bikes. For a spontaneous tour,

bikes can be rented at the bike rental store at Rheinbogen Landscape Park. There are drinking water dispensers in various locations around town, for example at the Tourist Information Office in the Rheinbogen Landscape Park or near the Eel Fishing Museum.



This cycling route takes you through town, scenic natural landscapes, and along the Rhine. The North Loop is about 10 km, the South Loop about 15 km long. The full loop around Monheim is about 25 km long. The route begins in



the Rheinbogen Landscape Park, then takes you past Monbagsee lake, through Knipprath Woods, into the floodplains of the Urdenbacher Kämpe Nature Reserve, and back to your starting point.



RHINE CYCLE ROUTE (EUROVELO 15)

Just follow the Rhine: the Rhine Cycle Route is one of Europe's most famous long-distance cycling routes and about 1,400 km long, leading from the source of the Rhine in the Swiss Alps to its mouth near Rotterdam. As it runs past Monheim am Rhein, it takes you to attractive destinations for excursions



it takes you to attractive destinations for excursions and offers an opportunity to cross the Rhine at three different piers.



D-ROUTES

The Radnetz Deutschland (German Cycle Network) consists of 13 long-distance cycling routes and connects all the regions of Germany with each other. Two of the routes run through Monheim am Rhein D7 and D8.





EUROGA CYCLE PATH

The Euroga cycling route is just as attractive. A modern network of cycling paths reaches from the Düsseldorf region to the Dutch province of Limburg via the central Lower Rhine region.





CYCLE HIGHWAY

Construction of the first few kilometers of the Radschnellweg (Cycle Highway) has been completed. Soon, it will be 5.4 kilometers long and lead straight through town, swiftly and safely taking cyclists to Neuss via Langenfeld, Monheim am Rhein and Düsseldorf.



THE NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIAN CYCLING NETWORK

The Radnetz NRW (North Rhine-Westphalian Cycling Network) connects all the towns and communities in the federal state via an extensive network of routes with standardized signposting. Where routes intersect, the signposting provides information about local and long-distance cycling paths.





WALKING FOR EVERYONE

Monheim am Rhein has lots to offer for walking enthusiasts. There are plenty of ways to actively explore the great outdoors, the meadows and woodlands, the floodplains and fields around town, and, of course, to follow the Rhine.



WALKING

More information for walking enthusiasts: monheim-entdecken.de/en/active/walking/



A2

A2 HIKING TRAIL: 4.8 KM

This easy round trail takes you along the Rhine, past its old dikes and meadow orchards, pollard willows, grazing highland cattle and horse pastures.



A4 HIKING TRAIL: 11 KM

The round trail through Knipprath Woods attracts many nature lovers. If you walk quietly and pay attention, you may see hares, songbirds and deer.

Through the Meanderland region

THE NEANDERLAND REGION

Monheim am Rhein is part of the Neanderland region, where the remains of the Neanderthals were found in the Neandertal Valley 160 years ago. The idyllic landscape and the unique Neanderthal Museum are attractive destinations for families, outdoor enthusiasts, culture lovers, holidaymakers or school outings.



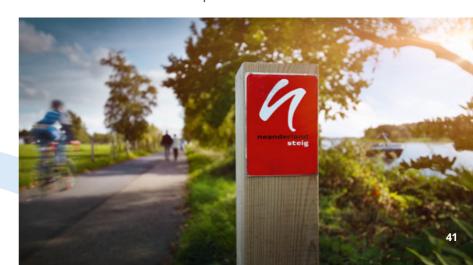
NEANDERLANDSTEIG: 15.7 KM AND 15.2 KM

The Neanderlandsteig is a circular hiking trail about 240 kilometers long in the Neanderland region (which belongs to the greater district of Mettmann). Stages 13 (15.7 km) and 14 (15.2 km) of the trail go past the natural beauty and sights of Monheim and Baumberg.



DISCOVERY TRAILS 4.8 KM AND 8.1 KM

Two circular loops branch off the Neanderlandsteig: The 4.8 km Monheim Discovery Trail, which connects the natural beauty of the Rheinbogen Landscape Park with exciting sights, the cozy Old Town and the modern city center; and the 8.1 km Baumberg Discovery Trail, which lets you discover the northern part of Monheim am Rhein. The walk will take you through the quaint center of Baumberg to the magical floodplain landscapes of the Urdenbacher Kämpe.



Time travel through nature

DISCOVER THE URDENBACHER KÄMPE NATURE RESERVE

This is where nature is still allowed to run its course – or rather, the Rhine. The floodplains of the Urdenbacher

URDENBACHER KÄMPE

- ♣ Zons-Urdenbach Rhine ferry (cars and foot passengers), operates all year round
- At the Düsseldorf exit towards Urdenbach, Drängenburger Strasse

At the Monheim exit towards Baumberg, Urdenbacher Weg

By the Eel Fishing Museum in Monheim-Baumberg, Klappertorstrasse

At the Monheim-Baumberg campsite, Urdenbacher Weg

Kämpe are one of the few remaining natural flooding basins of the Rhine. Unlike almost everywhere else along the river, there are no dikes here to keep it in check. Old orchards, beautiful waterscapes, wet grasslands and alluvial forests are habitats for a diverse flora and fauna. The Haus Bürgel UNESCO World Heritage Site is also located in the Nature Reserve.



GUIDED TOURS OF THE FLOODPLAINS

The Biological Station arranges tours with specialized guides. Free maps can be downloaded here.

- Biological Station at Haus Bürgel
 City of Düsseldorf District of Mettmann e.V.
 Urdenbacher, 40789 Monheim am Rhein
- **** +49 211 9961212
- info@bsdme.de www.auenblicke.de



GUIDED DISCOVERY

Guided walks are a great way to explore this natural paradise. Ideally, you should book a tour with one of the certified specialist guides, the Auenerlebnisbegleiter (Floodplain Experience Guides), who offer various themed walks and events for children and adults. But, of course, you can also go on your own tour of discovery in the Urdenbacher Kämpe along one of the various walking trails with different lengths.











- Auenblicke Jungle Trail (3 kilometers)
- Auenblicke Willow Trail (3 kilometers)
- Auenblicke Inclusive Trail (10 kilometers)
- Auenblicke Discovery Trail (10 kilometers)



FERRY CONNECTIONS

The Piwipper Böötchen is a small ferry that takes about 25 people at a time across the Rhine. It runs between the Monheim pier and the Dormagen river bank. Bicycles, prams and wheelchairs can be taken onto the ferry.

- End of March to mid-October: Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays from 10.30 a.m. to about 6 p.m.
- piwipp-boot.de

The car and foot passenger ferry operates at Rhine kilometer 705.3, crossing between Cologne-Langel and Leverkusen-Hitdorf.

- Beginning of April to end of September:
 Monday to Friday 6 a.m. to 8:15 p.m.
 Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays 9 a.m. to 8:15 p.m.
- hgk.de/leistungen/rheinfaehre

The Zons-Urdenbach Rhine ferry connects the town of Zons, a former fortified toll station, with the Urdenbacher Kämpe. You can cross the Rhine in your car here.

- Beginning of March to end of October:
 Monday to Friday 6 a.m. to 8:15 p.m.
 Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Rates and changes to operating times are published on the web sites of the ferry operators. Please note that all of the ferry operations may be disrupted by unforeseen events (e.g. high or low water).





MINI BREAK

The indoor and outdoor pool complex Mona Mare will be undergoing a complete renovation and redesign until early 2025. The modern sauna area will continue to be open during the renovation work. It offers a steam bath, herb sauna, iki sauna, earth sauna, salt sauna and a panoramic sauna, with temperatures ranging from 45 to 95 degrees Celsius. If you enjoy spa treatments, you can book one of the top-quality massages.

MONA MARE

- ♥ Kurt-Schumacher-Strasse 2

Monday to Friday: from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays, bank holidays: from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mondays: Women-only day at the sauna Please note that opening hours differ during Carnival, Christmas and on New Year's Day.

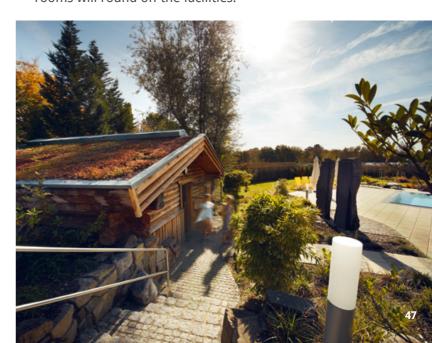
**** +49 2173 938793

monamare.de



WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN 2025

The indoor area will feature a 35-meter-long wave pool. There will also be two so-called "spray parks" with water fountains, a climbing wall above the water level of the sports pool and three large slides. Rest areas and modern changing rooms will round off the facilities.



Casino nights in the Rhineland region

MERKUR CASINO MONHEIM

If you live in North Rhine-Westphalia and love to dress up for an evening to try your luck in an elegant casino, you previously had to drive to Aachen, Bad Oeynhausen, Dortmund or Duisburg. Now, Monheim am Rhein has joined the ranks of towns with a casino. The casino operator Westspiel Group recently opened a 4,800 square meter casino in a former bowling center.





On its two floors, you have the choice between classic gambling tables or state-of-the-art gambling machines. Guests can take a seat at one of the roulette, black jack or poker tables or play on the slot machines. In total, 15 gambling tables and 510 machines are available. A selection of refreshing hot or cold beverages, choice spirits, hot meals and snacks is also on offer.



SPIELBANK (CASINO)

- An der Spielbank 1
- Machines: Daily from 10 a.m. to 5 a.m.Classic gambling:

Daily from 10 a.m. to 3 a.m.

Admission from the age of 18 A valid ID (passport or ID card) is required for entry. Driving licenses and comparable documents are not sufficient.

spielbank-monheim.de

Monheim am Rhein is full of fascinating stories.

The Monguides, as our professional guides are called, will tell you everything worth knowing about "Monnem am Rhing" (Monheim am Rhein in local dialect). Hear their first-hand stories by joining one of our public city tours, a culinary or literature-themed tour, one of the special tours for kids and teens, our guided cycling tours, tours with a focus on the town's history – or its future, exploring its various smart city projects.







Monheim am Rhein is a town brimming with history and stories, with creative culture and natural spaces that are worth protecting. The Monheim city guides, called Monguides, warmly welcome you to our guided tours.

Please note that our public tours are guided only in German. However, you are welcome to book individual group tours with an English guide. Please contact the Tourist Information Office in Monheim Mitte if you are interested.

CLASSIC CITY TOUR

Rogue's Tower, Carnival traditions, the Altstadt (Old Town) – if you want to learn as much as possible about Monheim, this tour is basically a must. You will learn about Monheim's past and present, but also about the plans for the future in a constantly developing city. The tours are conducted in an entertaining way by our Monguides, and once you have finished your tour, the culinary highlights of the Altstadt await you.

TOURS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

A tour of discovery for school children: this tour provides basic knowledge about the town and its history at a suitable pace and with suitable contents for kids. Teenagers can delve deeper and learn more about Monheim am Rhein in the Roman era, under National Socialist rule or about the Smart City of the future.

THEMED AND CULINARY TOURS

The Monguides provide a varied program for discoverers, from culinary tours to art-themed walks, guided bike tours and a tour exploring the myths and legends of Monheim. Whatever your interest, there is a tour for everyone. Please book your tour at least two days ahead.

BOOK HERE

To help the Monguides prepare, booking your tour at the Tourist Information Office in Monheim Mitte is required. The classic city tours are

the only exception. Tours in languages other than German are generally possible upon request.

For culinary tours in the Altstadt:

Please book three days ahead by telephone or email or via the Monheimer Kulturwerke website.

i CONTACT

- Tourist Information
 Monheim Mitte
 Ingeborg-Friebe-Platz 19
- △ Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **** +49 2173 276-444
- □ touristinfo@monheim.de

GUIDED TOURS

For more information and the current program, go to: monheim-entdecken.de/ en/guided-tours



MONHEIMER KULTURWERKE

monheimer-kulturwerke.de





WORKS OF ART

For an overview of the art displayed in public spaces and more information on it, go to:

monheim-entdecken. de/en/art-culture/



Art has more than one place in Monheim am Rhein, and new spaces for art are constantly opening up. Artworks are chosen to complement the spaces they fill and enhance their public perception.

NOT JUST ARTISTIC FREEDOM

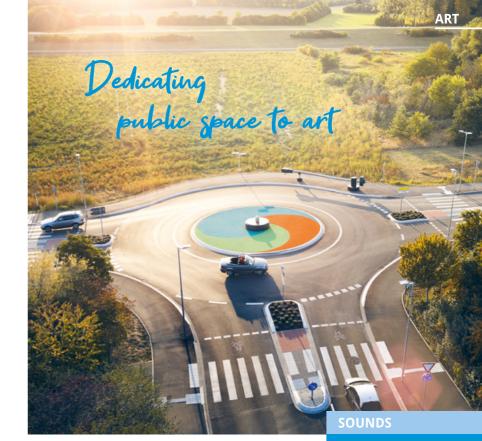
The group of sculptures entitled "Scream for Freedom" was created by Saman Hidayat, a Kurdish artist who immigrated to Monheim am Rhein from northern Iraq in 2015. He gifted his work to his new home town.

The group of sculptures shows a standing female figure who is raising her arms to the sky, with a man kneeling before her, holding a small child tightly in his arms. With a view to the work's title, the gesture and posture of the figures can be a symbol of departure or arrival: departing in flight or arriving in the safety of a peaceful and free city. Despite the artist's personal biography, the meaning of the sculpture is universal.

In May 2023, another piece of art by Saman Hidayat was added to the town's collection: a sculpture called "Food for Thought" that can be admired on the facade

of the town library. It symbolizes how gaining knowledge is an essential cornerstone of development, both as an individual and for society as a whole.





CALL THE TUNE

The artist collective Inges Idee created a supersized work of art here that is best seen from above: the artists

turned the traffic circle at the intersection of Bleer Strasse and Berliner Ring into a giant record player with a record on it. The traffic island contains the spike and record label; the roadway itself is the sound groove.

The arm of the record player is waiting to be used on the sidewalk and bicycle path, but the music is already playing: the rhythm and tempo are determined by the cars and bikes, the pedestrians and birds that happen to meet here. Their use of the traffic circle ultimately completes the sculptural installation and brings it to life.

Inges Idee, 2019

 Traffic circle Berliner Ring / corner of Bleer Strasse



Thomas Stricker, 2019

Traffic circle
 Krischerstrasse/
 Kapellenstrasse
 monheim-entdecken.de/
 en/sights/art-culture/

geyser/



ARTISTIC ERUPTION

The Monheim Geyser, created by Swiss artist Thomas Stricker, is an artificial geyser in the center of a traffic circle. On the banks of the Rhine, against the backdrop of urban architecture, it usually appears like a mist-covered, peaceful island in the middle of the street. At irregular times, though, its violent eruptions spout fountains of water up to twelve meters high, creating an impressive spectacle. The eruptions turn into a shared moment that connects observers and interrupts the relentless traffic for a while.

The Monheim Geyser is not a pleasant little water feature, but an impressive work of art that breaks the daily routine. It is known well beyond the city limits and attracts large audiences. The QR code on the left will take you to a web page informing you when it is next expected to erupt. Eruptions depend on the weather: the Geyser erupts when 64 hours of sunshine have accumulated.

NEW LANDMARK ON THE RHINE

Sculptures by painter, sculptor and poet Markus Lüpertz have been installed in various squares and on buildings across Germany and have often led to public controversy. He created the 3.60-meter-tall bronze sculpture entitled "Leda" specifically for the Rhine river bank in Monheim. He took inspiration from two different motifs: the Gänseliesel (Goose Girl), who figures in Monheim's coat of arms, and the mythological figure of Leda, who is usually shown with a swan. Lüpertz' Leda consciously differs from the dainty figure of the Goose Girl, depicting her as an athletic woman.



Art to experience, touch and explore

The various pieces of art by internationally renowned artists in Monheim Mitte enrich the new center of town. Works by Tony Cragg, Mischa Kuball and Jeppe Hein are placed in prominent spots in the heart of the town. The artwork is open to everyone – to look at, to touch, to photograph, to discuss.

WATER FEATURES ON EIERPLATZ SQUARE BY JEPPE HEIN

On Eierplatz square, interactive play takes center stage. Danish artist Jeppe Hein has created an unusual work of art here: his Social Playground Monheim is a combination of playground and water feature. Combining street furniture and playground equipment, it is a place to relax and enjoy for adults and children alike. The walk-in water feature encourages observers to touch and feel the water. It spouts out in the shape of overlapping ovals that rise up to 2.50 meters high. Who can get through the water jets without getting wet? It's not just children that are intrigued, even adults try to move skillfully through the water fountains. Fun and playful interactions are guaranteed here.





LIGHT AND SOUND INSTALLATION BY MISCHA KUBALL

The Monheim Cube is a work of art by Düsseldorf artist Mischa Kuball. The audiovisual experience is installed on the boulevard linking the central bus station and Eierplatz square and combines light and sound effects. The intensity of the light and sound changes in reaction to the distance to and movements of passers-by. Kuball has thus created an element of active interplay between the static architecture of the new boulevard and the movement of the people on it. Three additional luminous fragments of the cube are located at the entrance and exit roads of Monheim Mitte, reflecting the central cube and extending the artwork into the entire urban space.

THREE DANCING COLUMNS BY TONY CRAGG

The three bronze columns that make up the "Points of View" by artist Tony Cragg blend in harmoniously with their environment. In the context of the functionally designed bus station, the densely built-up space of the shopping center and the open shopping arcade, this piece of art provides some welcome visual contrast. The pillars, each about five and a half meters high, create new perspectives from every direction. If you look closely, you can even see faces in the sculptures. Their dynamically changing direction of movement and thickness make it appear as if the columns themselves were moving and reflect the liveliness and dynamic of the city.

Monheim am Rhein has everything. On your doorstep.

In Monheim Mitte, you will find everything you need. Independent stores and retail chains provide a wide choice for shoppers, and the many restaurants and cafés offer ample (and tasty) opportunities for a break. The city's good infrastructure and free parking spaces, its excellent public transport connections and free WiFi across town earn it additional bonus points.

Busy and bustling Monheim Mitte

ATTRACTIVE CITY CENTER

In the heart of Monheim, the newly developed Monheim Mitte retail complex invites you to shop and spend some time. Designed as a shopping haven under its own brand name, it offers a great variety of stores, cafés, restaurants and modern art, and it is still growing. Children can run freely on the playground created by artist Jeppe Hein with whimsical sculptures and a water feature in the centrally located Eierplatz square, or shoppers can sit back in one of the restaurants that line the square.



The shopping district continues from the Boulevard via Eierplatz square to Heinestrasse, past Alte Schulstrasse and all the way to Rogue's Tower, the gate to the Altstadt.

Monheim Mitte is easy to reach by car, with around 600 parking spaces around the city center where parking is free of charge for up to three hours. The majority of the parking spaces is located in the underground car park underneath the Rathauscenter and in the parking lot on Heinestrasse.





WHAT'S NEXT?

We are continuing to develop the city center. In the second phase of redevelopment, the Monheimer Tor shopping mall will be expanded and modernized. From mid-2024, new shops and restaurants will start opening, and by spring 2025, we expect the new Holiday Inn Express & Suites Hotel and a modern movie theater to open, too. Additional parking spaces will round off the services. There's lots to look forward to!

For more information on the shops and services in Monheim Mitte, go to:

monheimmitte.de/en/









CITY FESTIVAL

Monheim's City Festival has evolved into a major event that draws people from the entire region. Every year, the city center is transformed into a colorful and imaginative themed world for three days.

Classic events include the Goose Girl Run (Gänseliesellauf), the Goose Girl Market (Gänselieselmarkt), the City Challenge (Stadtwette), the stands run by local clubs and associations and the Town Hall Rally (Rathausrallye). Top-notch live acts will be performing on the open-air stage by Gartzenweg until midnight, and a wide selection of culinary delights is available to visitors. If you've ever been to the Monheim City Festival, you'll surely want to return!



SPRING FESTIVAL

Every year, Monheim am Rhein welcomes the arrival of Spring with the atmospheric Spring Festival.

Fashion, sports and health are the three traditional main themes of the festival. The

spring market, street food stands and the fact that shops are open on a Sunday attract many visitors. A different country is chosen as the theme each year, lending an individual feel to the event.

ST. MARTIN'S DAY MARKET

The St. Martin's Day Market is known well beyond Monheim am Rhein and traditionally takes place on the Sunday before the feast day of St. Martin (November 11). Tens of thousands of visitors from all over the region come for the

varied stage show, the live music, the shops open on a Sunday, the lively crafts and design market, and to spend a leisurely day out in a relaxed atmosphere. Many visitors even buy their first Christmas gifts here, and enjoy the delicious food sold at the many street food stalls.

MONHEIM AM RHEIN

Carnival February

Spring Festival April

City Festival June

Monheim Triennale June/July

Altstadt Festival July

September Festival September

Day of the Open Monument Second Sunday in September

Wine Weeks September/October

St. Martin's Day Market November

Starry Magic and ice rink from December to early January

Christmas Market on two weekends in the Advent season

More events are listed under: monheim-entdecken.de/en/latest-news/





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Christmas market

On two weekends in Advent, the Christmas Market opens in addition to the ice rink. Against the backdrop of the historic town center, visitors can go Christmas shopping and enjoy delicacies at over 50 stalls. Many of the products on offer have been lovingly hand made. Thanks to all these festive winter events and the shops opening on one Sunday (always the third Sunday in Advent), Monheim offers ample opportunities to enjoy the season and shop for gifts in a relaxed atmosphere.

STARRY MAGIC IN MONHEIM

The Christmas season in Monheim am Rhein is marked by a cozy winter atmosphere. The city center and historic part of town in particular are illuminated by light installations and twinkling stars hung in the trees and on lamp posts.

Every year, the free ice rink on Eierplatz square delights ice skating fans of every age. The 400 square meter rink can also be booked for curling by groups during the whole of Advent and until early January. Suitable skates can be rented on site. The cozy, heated ice rink restaurant serves hot drinks

STARRY MAGIC IN MONHEIM

For more information on booking options for the ice rink and restaurant, go to:

monheim-entdecken.de/en/



and delicious food to hungry visitors, including, of course, variations of mulled wine and punch that warm you from the inside.





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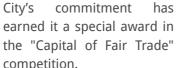
CARNIVAL IN MONHEIM AM RHEIN

Come and celebrate what is called the "fifth season" here in Monheim am Rhein: Carnival, Germany's Mardi Gras!

With about 30 different Carnival societies, Monheim is a true Carnival hub. The Monheimers know exactly how to celebrate the event, be it at the traditional "Sitzungen" (carnival shows), including probably the largest "Damensitzung" (ladies-only event) in the whole Rhineland, at the three colorful street parades including a children's parade, or in the many cozy pubs. Immerse yourself in the Carnival spirit!

Before the big parade on Rose Monday, which is organized by the largest of the Carnival societies, the Grosse Monheimer Karnevalsgesellschaft 1902, or Gromoka for short, the City arranges a pre-program of events to keep the thousands of Carnivalists entertained as they wait for the parade to begin. For some years now, the City has generously supported the local Carnival societies with Fair Trade "Kamelle" - candies that are thrown to the children watching the parade. The

SCHELMENWECKEN







SOJUS 7

Sojus 7 offers an ambitious program of cultural events with an appeal that reaches well beyond the region: music events, art exhibitions, media educational programs, discussion rounds, workshops, readings, film evenings, or simply a relaxed night in the pub to end the day. The program is organized by numerous inner-city partnerships, but, above all, by voluntary cultural workers who can give free rein to their creativity here.

Sojus 7 is regarded as one of the hot spots of the independent cultural scene in the Rhineland area. Besides an event hall with adjoining café, it also offers artist studios, rehearsal rooms,

a recording studio, workshops and meeting rooms.

The headquarters at Kapellenstrasse 38 resumed operations in the summer of 2023 after renovation work had been completed. The Café Zum Goldenen Hans at Ernst-Reuter-Platz 14 is a satellite venue.

Radio Rakete is the center's digital venue: its own radio channel with music, radio plays, panel discussions and live broadcasts of Sojus 7 events.

The current calendar of events is published at: □ sojus.de



It's all very cultured

MONHEIMER KULTURWERKE

Monheim am Rhein has a great deal to offer for culture enthusiasts, with an attractive mix of theatre, music, political cabaret, readings and seasonal events. Concerts in a relaxed atmosphere, entertaining comedy nights, and events to mark the New Year or other holidays are also part of the Monheimer Kulturwerke program. A varied mix of events that you should not miss out on!

Besides constantly expanding the cultural program, another project has recently taken center stage: amid historic walls, a superlative event hall is under construction on the banks of the Rhine in Monheim. The old Shell drum-filling plant is being converted into an ultra-modern, multifunctional event hall called Kulturraffinerie K714. With a capacity of up to 4,800 guests, it sets new standards.





Kulturraffinerie K714 will be suitable for both large and small events such as rock, pop, classical and symphony concerts, but also for plays, musicals or comedy events. During the day, the rooms can also be used for congresses, meetings

and conferences.

The idea of the conversion is to combine tradition and modernity, to be home to every type of cultural event and to provide a space for encounters and human interaction – a space that's multi-faceted and open. The opening of the event hall is planned for early 2025.

MONHEIMER KULTU®WERKE

Information and tickets for all Monheimer Kulturwerke events are available online from the web shop or at the Culture and Tourism Center on the Boulevard in Monheim Mitte.

- ▼ Ingeborg-Friebe-Platz 19
- **** +49 2173 276444
- nonheimer-kulturwerke.de
- △ Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



A great place to stay

Why not stay a little longer in our beautiful city? Be it for work or for pleasure: Monheim am Rhein offers different types of accommodation for every need, has a varied restaurant scene, and there are suitable venues for celebrations, conferences and meetings.

Here to stay

ACCOMODATION IN MONHEIM AM RHEIN

Why don't you stay a while? Monheim has something for everyone, from hotels to inns, holiday apartments and a camp site.

RHINE PROMENADE

Hey Lou Hotel

- Rheinpromenade 2
- **** +49 2173 9932880
- mon.heylouhotels.com/en





This modern 3-star superior hotel offers contemporary rooms with or without a view to the Rhine. The artwork on the ceilings in the rooms makes every stay a special experience.

OLD TOWN

Zum Vater Rhein

- An d'r Kapell 4
- **** +49 2173 392380
- hotelmonheim.de



This modern hotel has rooms furnished to a high standard and offers its own restaurant and a family-friendly atmosphere right on the banks of the Rhine.

Marienburg Business & Conference Center

- Hofstrasse 16
- +49 2173 2086310
- marienburgmonheim.de





The stately property in Marienburg Park is deemed one of the top 250 conference hotels in Germany and can be booked for business events and private functions. Modern hotel rooms can be reserved for guests who wish to stay after the event.

CITY CENTER

Haus Sonnenschein

- Krischerstrasse 78
- **** +49 2173 896810
- hotelgarni-sonnenschein.de





In a quiet location in the city center, with well-kept rooms for restful nights. Focus on business travelers with ideal connections to the transport network and WiFi.

BY THE WOODS

Hotel am Wald

- An der Alten Ziegelei 4
- **** +49 2173 33070
- hotelamwald.de/en/home-en





This idyllically located 3-star superior hotel offers comfortable rooms, including rooms for guests with disabilities or who suffer from allergies, plus a hotel restaurant and rooms for business events and private functions.

BERLIN QUARTER

Achat Hotel Monheim am Rhein

- Delitzscher Strasse 1
- **** +49 2173 330380
- achat-hotels.com/hotel/monheim





This hotel offers bright single and double rooms with various amenity packages for guests traveling for private or business reasons and visitors to trade fairs.

BLEE

Haus Rheinblick Ott

- Rheinuferstrasse 8
- **** +49 2173 49010
- haus-rheinblick-ott.de





This family-friendly accommodation ensures that you'll enjoy a relaxing stay in comfortable rooms with a high standard. It also boasts its own nine-pin bowling alley and rooms for celebrations.

BAUMBERG

Baumberger Rheinterrassen

- Klappertorstrasse 47
- **** +49 2173 96460
- baumberger-rheinterrassen.de





Set in a quiet and idyllic spot right on the banks of the Rhine, this hotel offers single and double rooms of a high standard, a terrace with a view of the river, and a restaurant with a bar.

Rheinblick campsite

- Urdenbacher Weg
- **** +49 2173 64400
- campingplatz-rheinblick.de





The campsite with its own restaurant is the perfect destination for a holiday on the banks of the Rhine and close to nature. Ideal for families, spontaneous travelers, permanent and seasonal campers.



Spoilt for choice

GOING OUT IN MONHEIM AM RHEIN

From Rhenish homestyle cooking to Greek, Italian and Turkish cuisines to typical Asian or German dishes: whatever your culinary preference, you'll find something you love in Monheim am Rhein. There's everything from rustic pubs to sophisticated restaurants, beer gardens, cozy cafés, ice cream parlors and even an Irish pub.

MONHEIM MITTE

Pâtisserie mit Liebe

- Heinestrasse 3a
- **** +49 162 3981319
- patisseriemitliebe.de

Immerse yourself in the world of sweet temptations and sugary treats: delicious cakes, dainty tartlets, macarons, chocolates and other delicacies are made here.

Café Extrablatt X

- Ingeborg-Friebe-Platz 29
- **** +49 2173 9995912
- cafe-extrablatt.de

At Café Extrablatt, there's plenty to choose from, all day long. There's a varied breakfast buffet, a lunch menu with burgers, schnitzels and seasonal dishes, and freshly shaken cocktails in the evenings. The family-friendly café has a special children's menu and a play area. When the sun is out, the terrace offers a direct view of Eierplatz square, where unique artwork invites you to play with it.

Noah's & Zoe's Place X

- Ingeborg Friebe-Platz 27
- **** +49 2173 9995920
- noahs-and-zoes.de

Welcome to Noah's & Zoe's Place, where culinary delights and

cosmopolitan vibes converge in a warm embrace. Since 2020, guests have been welcomed with open arms, infusing the space with a vibrant tapestry of global flavors and heartfelt hospitality.

Whether with family, friends, a significant other, or colleagues, everyone is part of the extended family. The philosophy? "Same same but different," celebrating the rich diversity of patrons and the eclectic menu offerings.

Day Du − Asian Specialties ×

- Ingeborg-Friebe-Platz 33
- **** +49 2173 9995922
- daydu-monheim.com

Authentic Asian specialties are freshly prepared here with the typical Asian spices. Be it Thai cuisine, Chinese food or sushi – whatever you crave, the cooks will quickly prepare a tasty dish for you.

M.Rhein - Barbecue and Pizza X

- Heinestrasse 7
- **4** +49 2173 2699620
- m-rheingrill.de

This snack bar offers a tasty lunch at fair prices and a varied menu with freshly prepared dishes, including vegetarian and vegan cuisine.

- Ingeborg-Friebe-Platz 53
- **** 0152 05643664
- borexpress.de

A snack bar with a modern concept that offers sweet or savory Börek pastries, sandwiches and vegan bulgur specialties.

Kellerkind X

- Heinestraße 3
- **** +49 152 54099471

At Kellerkind, customers will find a carefully curated selection of handmade products at the concept store.

Additionally, the small café serves delightful treats like nut pastries and vegan cinnamon buns.

Dönerstation 789 X

- Ingeborg-Friebe-Platz 39
- **** +49 2173 169987
- doenerstation789.de

The snack bar between the bus station and boulevard offers fast food such as doner kebab, dürüm or pide, but also French fries, pizza, crisp salads and home-made sauces. Outdoor seating is available in fair weather.

Taverna Platon X

- Krischerstrasse 3
- **** +49 2173 50497
- taverna-platon.de

This Greek restaurant boasts an authentic and inviting atmosphere and a wide selection of typical Greek dishes and drinks.

Eiscafé Dolomiti 🖁

- Rathausplatz 6
- **** +49 2173 54488

This traditional family-run business offers a large selection of ice cream flavors, delicious coffees, hot waffles

and crêpes. The ice cream parlor is accessible for guests with disabilities, and the friendly team welcomes its guests with Italian charm and a big heart for children.

Café Primavera 🕈 🗙

- Krischerstrasse 2
- +49 174 9492793
- eiscafeprimavera.eatbu.com

A modern café with a friendly atmosphere. A mixture of a classic café, ice-cream parlor and bistro, it offers a varied menu every day, from breakfast to lunch and afternoon coffee and cake.

Eilers Bäckerei

- Rathausplatz 1
- +49 2173 1601644
- □ cafe-eilers.de

Made with traditional recipes and regional ingredients – besides the varied breakfast menu, you will find a creative range of breads and rolls, fresh tray bakes, high-quality pies and other baked goods for every occasion here.

Busch Bäckerei 🗪

- Ingeborg-Friebe-Platz 51
- **** +49 2173 9995915
- baeckerei-busch.de

Freshly baked specialty breads and sandwich rolls, cakes and pies made with seasonal fruit, or snacks for when you're feeling a bit peckish, all made by hand from traditional recipes.

La casa del gelato 🖣

- Ingeborg-Friebe-Platz 37
- +49 2173 54488

The Italian ice-cream parlor in the heart of the city tempts guests with delicious ice cream creations, fancy coffees, frozen yogurts, soft ice cream and waffles.



ALTSTADT

Zollhäuschen X

- Zollstrasse 2a
- **** +49 177 4675522
- biergarten-monheim.de

This quaint pub inside a half-timbered building is the smallest pub in Monheim. Besides historic charm, it offers snacks and a variety of beverages. In good weather, you can sit in the shade of the parasols on the large terrace and enjoy the view of the Old Town and Rheinbogen Landscape Park.

Pfannenhof X

- ♥ Turmstraße 2-6
- **** +49 2173 690318
- pfannenhof-monheim.de

The family restaurant and event venue in the heart of Monheim offers home-style German cuisine made with fresh, local produce and served in a convivial atmosphere.

Spielmann Whiskey & Rum Bar 🝷

- Turmstrasse 21
- **** +49 2173 1623100
- spielmann-bar.de

This cozy and authentic Irish pub serves freshly tapped beers and an excellent selection of exotic rums and whiskeys, along with live music and a game of darts. Whiskey and other tastings are offered as special events.

Eiscafé Art & Weise 🕈

- Franz-Boehm-Strasse 1
- **** +49 2173 1602167
- artundweise-eiscafe.de

Home-made ice cream from plantbased ingredients, aromatic roast coffee, refreshing drinks and homemade cakes.





La piccola enoteca 🍷

- Turmstrasse 1
- **** +49 173 7127270
- la-piccola-enoteca.com

Italian wines, select antipasti, specialty vinegars and olive oils are all on offer at La piccola enoteca, along with plenty of Mediterranean lifestyle! A wine tasting in this small wine shop is an extraordinary experience, where carefully chosen wines are served with great passion and delicious home-made antipasti.

Biergarten zur Altstadt X 🖁

- Turmstrasse 28
- **** +49 177 467552
- □ biergarten-monheim.de

Enjoy the flair of the Old Town in good weather, along with a hearty meal or just a pretzel, accompanied by a freshly tapped beer, a soft drink or a glass of wine, in this cozy beer garden.

Café mit Liebe X

- Turmstrasse 17
- **** +49 2173 2696136
- cafemitliebe.de

This cozy and quirkily appointed café serves home-made delicacies from morning to night. The day kicks off with an extraordinary breakfast or sandwiches; at lunchtime, there are bagels and salads. In the afternoon, the Café-mit-Liebe team conjures up delicious home-made cakes, tarts and pies, accompanied by specialty teas and coffees.

Restaurant Ohters X

- Turmstrasse 20
- **** +49 2173 2650018
- restaurant-ohters.de

The Ohters restaurant resides in a fully refurbished listed building in Monheim's historic town center that is also home to the Kunstwerkstatt





(Art Workshop). Art and culinary delights come together here at openings, exhibitions and art events. The restaurant serves traditional German cuisine, creatively reinterpreting popular dishes with a modern twist. The French-style patisserie entices guests with unusual desserts, tartes and gateaux.

Bloomgold **X**

- Zollstrasse 2
- **** +49 1522 6890752
- bloomgold.de

This restaurant welcomes you with its love of design and a young, elevated cooking style with French and German influences. An extensive wine menu complements the dishes. There is a modern selection of breakfast and lunch items and an inviting terrace.

Tante Tina X

- Turmstrasse 28
- **** +49 2173 9998474

A modern take on the corner store where regional, seasonable and sustainable products from selected farms, small manufactories and artisanal businesses are lovingly presented and can be tasted. Browse the extensive assortment of specialty cheeses and sausages, home-made antipasti, seasonal fruits and vegetables, baked goods, jams,

coffees and teas, wines, and much, much more. A selection of snacks and drinks is served on the terrace.

Max Burger & Bar ★

- Turmstrasse 19
- **** +49 2173 1636071
- max-burger-bar.de

The Max Burger & Bar restaurant offers top quality home-made burgers. The delicious burger creations are prepared with high-quality ingredients and great attention to detail. The regional reference can also be felt in the names of the dishes, such as the "Schelmenturm" Burger or the "Scharfe Gänseliesel".

Blue Moon **X**

- Freiheit 7
- +49 2173 9635419
- bluemoon-monheim.de

Besides Japanese sushi, the varied menu also offers other typical Asian dishes – some prepared in the classic way, others re-interpreted. The menu is rounded off with a wide selection of drinks and spirits.

BY THE RIVER

Zum Vater Rhein X

- An d'r Kapell 4
- **** +49 2173 392380
- hotelmonheim.de

A restaurant with creative flair, specializing in home-style cooking with a modern twist. A lavish breakfast buffet, Mediterranean-style meat and fish dishes, and tempting cakes are all on offer. You can relax in the rustic beer garden while your children make the best of the various play facilities.

Raphael's Restaurant X

- An d'r Kapell 6
- **** +49 2173 3944805
- raphaelsmonheim.de

This restaurant boasts a Mediterranean atmosphere and serves specialties from the Rhine region, prepared to a very high standard, as well as delicious seasonal specialties prepared with regional produce.

Ristorante Fiume X

- Rheinpromenade 2
- **** +49 2173 9995257
- □ ristorante-fiume.de

Italian cuisine with a view of the Rhine and Rhine promenade.



BY THE WOODS

Holz & Feuer Restaurant X

- An der alten Ziegelei 4
- **** +49 2173 330791
- holzundfeuer.de

Fresh, varied and creative delicacies are served in a homely atmosphere here. Most food is grilled, including the vegetarian choices.

BERLIN QUARTER

Ege Grill X

- Ernst-Reuter-Platz 18
- **** +49 2173 931530
- $lue{}$ egegrill-monheim-am-rhein.de

This eatery serves delicious, freshly prepared dishes for large and small appetites, including a selection of vegetarian dishes.

Bayram Sofrasi 🗙

- Ernst-Reuter-Platz 10
- **** +49 2173 8959556
- bayram-sofrasi.de

This traditional Turkish snack bar serves delicious fresh specialties. The menu lists a wide range of typical specialties, from finger food to sumptuous grilled dishes.

Casa Luigi e Vino Bar 🗙

- Delitzscher Strasse 1
- **** +49 2173 392836
- casa-luigi.de

A charming Italian restaurant with a cozy atmosphere and a big selection of delicious foods. The menu changes weekly, and the wine menu is excellent.

Backprofi 🜥

- Weddingerstrasse 10
- **** +49 2173 4099387

Expert providers of breakfast, freshly baked goods, sweet temptations and scrumptious cakes with a wide range of specialty coffees.

BLEE

Haus Rheinblick Ott ★

- Rheinuferstrasse 8
- **** +49 2173 49010
- haus-rheinblick-ott.de

This restaurant on the banks of the Rhine is a traditional and relaxed inn, serving delicious dishes from the region, also in the beer garden or in the conservatory.



Café Zuckersüss X

- **♀** Bleer Strasse 115
- +49 2173 99983030

Home-made and delicious: at Café Zuckersüss, genuine grandmas and grandpas bake cakes and pies with traditional recipes and a whole load of passion and laughter. Come here to enjoy different seasonal cakes, pies and muffins with a drink of your choice in a cozy café.

BAUMBERG

Am Kamin X

- Sandstrasse 126
- **** +49 2173 67420
- amkamin-baumberg.de

Regional and seasonal dishes that thrill every palate with their freshness and attention to detail. In a cozy yet sporty atmosphere, you'll find tasty foods and the right refreshing drink to accompany them.

Fuchsbau X

- Geschwister-Scholl-Strasse 55
- **** +49 2173 8550785
- fuchsbau-baumberg.de

Enjoy a freshly pulled Füchschen Alt, the popular draft beer from the neighboring town of Düsseldorf. You can also order classic Rhineland dishes and home-made seasonal specialties.

Ristorante L'Eden 🗙

- Kreuzstrasse 3
- **** +49 2173 1630451
- □ ristorante-leden.de

A small piece of Italy in Monheim am Rhein. Italian delicacies and the beautiful ambience give the place a pleasant, harmonious flair. In spring and summer, guests can enjoy their meal on the terrace.

Brauhaus Alte Post X

- Hauptstrasse 40
- **** +49 2173 8957365
- brauhaus-altepost.de

The rustic brewery pub serves home-style dishes, prepared with fresh regional produce, in a pleasant atmosphere.

Dionysos Restaurant at the Rheinischer Hof X

- Hauptstraße 36
- **** +49 2173 9604939
- dionysos-restaurant.de

Classic Greek food prepared according to old family recipes and served in an authentic atmosphere.

Eiscafé Art & Weise 🕈

- Hauptstrasse 52
- **** +49 2173 1602167
- artundweise-eiscafe.de

The Art & Weise ice cream parlor serves home-made ice cream, fresh waffles and delicious cakes made from natural ingredients, all in a cozy atmosphere.

Busch Bakery 👛

- Hauptstrasse 62
- **** +49 2173 9403678
- baeckerei-busch.de

Delicious baked goods, prepared following traditional family recipes with modern influences are on offer here: freshly baked breads, cakes, pies and other baked creations.

Gaststätte Zum Schwan X

- Hauptstrasse 69
- **** +49 2173 1067400
- schwanbaumberg.de

The menu has something for everybody: from veal schnitzel and rack of lamb to fresh salads and vegetarian dishes to pizza and pasta.





BAUMBERG RIVER BANK

Rheinterrassen Baumberg Beach ★

- Klappertorstrasse 47
- **** +49 2173 96460
- baumberger-rheinterrassen.de

A traditional restaurant that serves modern cuisine and a wide selection of regional and seasonal dishes – always freshly prepared with a creative twist.

Restaurant Rheinblick X

- Urdenbacher Weg 12 (camping site)
- **** +49 2173 65829
- campingplatz-rheinblick.de

The restaurant has a large terrace with a view of the Rhine. A great place to enjoy your food in a relaxed atmosphere – and whet your appetite for camping!



Simply special: Monheim am Rhein

Monheim am Rhein in the greater administrative region of Düsseldorf is part of the Mettmann administrative district. It lies to the right of the River Rhine between river kilometers 707 and 717, halfway between Cologne and Düsseldorf. It is home to about 45,000 citizens, about two thirds of whom live in Monheim proper and one third in the Baumberg part of town.

HAUPTSTADT FÜR KINDER

Monheim am Rhein bears the unique title of "Children's Capital", a title that is even protected under trademark law. The town is already one of Germany's most child and family-friendly municipalities today. Nonetheless, the town keeps working on improving its merits as the Children's Capital.

The goal is to provide the best possible support to every child as it grows up, and to create an infrastructure that ideally supports every child's development from the moment of birth to the time it enters the workforce. Since 2014, daycare for

STÄDTEPARTNERSCHAFTEN

Monheim am Rhein has six twin towns. These partnerships are actively filled with life by means of student exchanges, cooperation in the fields of sports and culture, and mutual visits organized by twinning associations, church groups and various other clubs and associations.

- Monheim am Rhein
- Neustadt district of Vienna, Austria (1971)
- Tirat Carmel, Israel (1989)
- P Delitzsch, Saxony (1990)
- Pourg-Ila-Reine, France (2000)
- Malbork, Poland (2005)
- Atasehir. Turkev (2015



kindergarten and school children up to ten years of age has been completely free of charge in Monheim am Rhein. In addition, the City provides extensive child and youth welfare services. A concept that works: over the past decade, the number of children in Monheim aged 0 to 12 years has increased by almost 29 percent.

LESS IS MORE

Monheim am Rhein is also a pioneer in terms of its innovative tax policy, which has attracted attention across Germany. At 250 points, Monheim has one of the

Since 2014, Monheim has been officially entitled to refer to itself as a "Fairtrade Town". By winning the title, Monheim's administration has taken a clear stance against injustices in world trade, and the town's retailers and restaurants are also part of the movement: fair-traded products are a fixture in many shops and cafés. Citizens are actively engaged in clubs, organizations and schools. The Otto Hahn **High School and Peter Ustinov** Comprehensive School have even been awarded the title "Fairtrade School" in view of their commitment and dedication.

lowest trade tax rates in all of North Rhine-Westphalia.

The model has paid off for everyone: Monheim am Rhein is in a good financial position. The low tax rate has attracted many new businesses and has also boosted the success of resident companies, so that the town's tax income has risen hugely in recent years. This new financial strength has provided the administration with greater freedom.

SMART CITY

The City is making the best of the ever-more digitized world. By putting modern technologies to use in innovative ways, it is improving the quality of life for its citizens and visitors to town and making it more attractive for businesses. This is why Monheim am Rhein has decided to be a pioneering "Smart City" and has consistently invested in the expansion of its digital infrastructure. This has included services such as the city-wide fiber optic cable network, free WiFi across the whole town, smart parking and a digital car park guidance system. Another smart service is called Smart Lighting – street lighting that reacts to its environment and to user requirements. The administration of Monheim am Rhein is also highly technology-driven and already offers a very broad range of services online.

AUTONOMOUS BUSES

The five self-driving buses that you will see in Monheim am Rhein are a visible example of the forward-looking and bold smart city projects. The small fleet of electric vehicles takes you all the way through town, from the central bus station in Monheim Mitte to the Rheinbogen Landscape Park via the Old Town as bus line A01. For safety reasons, their speed is currently limited to just under 20 kilometers per hour. Up to eleven passengers can travel on the buses and get on or off at seven stops on the round loop traveled by the buses. Monheim am Rhein is the first town in Europe to employ such a system for a regular bus service.





ALWAYS IN THE KNOW

You will find our informative city displays at many places across town. Please feel free to touch! The digital screens can be used like a super-sized smartphone and provide lots of useful information. One of the features of the displays is an interactive map that shows you the fastest way to get to a café or restaurant, hotel, shop, playground or touristic highlight.



If you prefer using your own smartphones, the website monheimentdecken.de provides plenty of information and great seasonal tips for tours of discovery in several languages.





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We look forward to meeting you!

Use this guide as a source of inspiration to make your stay in Monheim am Rhein unforgettable.

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