



GERMAN WINE ROAD IN THE PFALZ (PALATINATE)

8 days – 7 nights

The Pfalz region (in english Palatinate), located in southwestern Germany along the Deutsche Weinstraße (German Wine Route), is renowned for its sun-drenched vineyards, historic villages, and exceptional wine culture. This 8-day journey offers an immersive experience, blending prestigious wine tastings with cultural exploration and scenic landscapes. Travelers will savor both the region's signature **Rieslings** and elegant **Pinot Noirs** (Spätburgunder), discovering how terroir, grape variety, and tradition shape the wines that have earned international acclaim.

The tour begins in **Frankfurt**, a vibrant financial hub, before moving to the wine heartland of the **Pfalz**, where towns like **Bad Dürkheim** and **Deidesheim** reveal centuries of viticultural heritage. Guests will visit esteemed estates including **Reichsrat von Buhl**, **Von Winning**, **Knipser**, and **Forst** vineyards, experiencing cellar tours, tastings, and guided vineyard walks. Along the way, charming villages, historic castles, and scenic hills provide cultural context and picturesque settings for memorable photographs.

Meals are paired thoughtfully with local wines, highlighting the harmony between **Pfalz** cuisine and both white and red wines. With a hub-based approach (staying in Neustadt and Deidesheim), hotel changes are minimized, allowing more time to savor the wines and towns. This journey is ideal for travelers seeking both sensory and intellectual enrichment, combining world-class wine experiences with the culture, history, and beauty of one of Germany's most compelling wine regions.

DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN FRANKFURT

Arrive in Frankfurt, Germany's cosmopolitan financial and cultural hub. The city, located on the River Main, blends modern skyscrapers with historic architecture. You have time to settle in and enjoy a stroll through the historic Römerberg square, with its half-timbered houses and charming cafés. Welcome dinner at a local restaurant, introducing guests to German wines and cuisine. Overnight in Frankfurt. (D)

DAY 2 FRANKFURT – BAD DÜRKHEIM - NEUSTADT

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart Frankfurt and transfer to the Pfalz wine region, approximately 2–3 hours south. Stop in Bad Dürkheim, a spa town famous for its thermal springs and the largest wine barrel in the world, a symbol of the region's long-standing wine heritage. Take a short stroll through the Kurpark, a lovely park surrounding the historic spa buildings. Continue to Neustadt an der Weinstraße, a picturesque town with a historic old town, colorful buildings, and local wine shops. Evening at leisure. Overnight in Neustadt. (B)

DAY 3 NEUSTADT Deidesheim Wineries

Breakfast at the hotel. Today begins with a transfer to Deidesheim, a charming town with a centuries-old winemaking tradition, cobblestoned streets, and historic squares. Visit the Weingut Reichsrat von Buhl, an estate renowned for both Riesling and Pinot Noir. Here, a guided tour and tasting explain how vineyard location, slope, and climate shape the wines. Enjoy a tasting of both crisp Rieslings and elegant Spätburgunders, learning how Pfalz reds benefit from the region's sunny climate and fertile soils.

Afterward, continue to Von Winning, a modern estate in Deidesheim known for combining traditional techniques with innovative approaches, particularly in Pinot Noir production. You will learn about single-vineyard philosophy, sustainable practices, and the influence of terroir on grape character. Lunch is included at a local tavern, where regional Pfalz cuisine is paired with estate wines. In the afternoon, enjoy free time to explore Deidesheim's historic squares, quaint wine shops, and boutique cafés, providing a sense of daily life in this picturesque wine town. Back to the hotel in Neustadt. Overnight. (B)

DAY 4 NEUSTADT – FORST -RUPPERTSBERG - NEUSTADT Boutique wineries

Breakfast at the hotel. Today's focus is on the central Pfalz wine villages and vineyards. Begin in Forst, a village internationally recognized for its Pinot Noir (Spätburgunder). Stroll through the terraced vineyards and enjoy a tasting highlighting the vineyard's influence on wine structure and flavor. Learn how sun exposure and soil composition produce the region's signature ripe, balanced reds. Continue

DEPARTURES 2026

Every day from March through November

PRICE PER PERSON EN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

4-7 Pax EUR 2.350.-

8-10 Pax EUR 1.690.-

11-15 Pax EUR 1.510.-

Single supplement EUR 130.-

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INCLUDED SERVICES

- Private transfers airport/hotel/airport
- Private services with a minivan or minibus
- 7 nights in selected hotel with breakfast
- ✓ **NEUSTADT ACHAT Hotel Neustadt an der Weinstraße 3,5*****
- Welcome dinner on DAY 1
- Lunch at a local tavern incl. wine on DAY 3
- All excursions mentioned in the program with local english-speaking guide.
- 7 Winery visits with wine tasting & guide
- Guided tour in Speyer Old Town
- Guided tour in Heidelberg
- Entry ticket to Technik Museum Speyer
- 24 h. support via Whatsapp.

NOT INCLUDED

- International and local flights
- City taxes (to be paid directly at the hotel)
- Tips for Guides, drivers and Porters
- Personal expenses
- Optional tours
- Other services not mentioned here





to Ruppertsberg, a small wine village characterized by rolling hills, vineyard terraces, and historic estates. Visit a boutique winery, where the winemaker explains sustainable practices and the craftsmanship behind both red and white wines. Enjoy a tasting of estate wines, focusing on Pfalz Pinot Noir and aromatic Rieslings. After lunch, take a scenic drive through the vineyard-covered hills of central Pfalz, stopping for photos at small castle ruins and terraced slopes, which provide context for the historical importance of wine in this region. Evening at leisure. Overnight in Neustadt. (B)

DAY 5 NEUSTADT – SPEYER Technic day trip

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we have a special visit to the Technik Museum Speyer. Located in the historic city of Speyer, on the banks of the Rhine River, it is one of Germany's most impressive and interactive technology museums. Speyer itself is one of the country's oldest cities, founded by the Romans over 2,000 years ago, and is also home to the UNESCO-listed Speyer Cathedral, making it a fascinating cultural stop in the Palatinate region. The museum is renowned for its extensive collection of aircraft, spacecraft, automobiles, locomotives, ships, and engineering masterpieces, many of which can be explored from the inside. Highlights include a Boeing 747 jumbo jet, a Soviet Antonov aircraft, historic racing cars, steam locomotives, and a genuine Russian space shuttle (Buran), one of the few remaining in the world. Visitors can climb aboard several exhibits, walk through aircraft cabins, and gain an up-close perspective on aviation and space exploration. The museum's outdoor exhibition area creates a dramatic visual experience, with aircraft displayed at striking angles. Inside, exhibitions explain the evolution of transportation and technology in an accessible and engaging way. After the visit, we will spend some time at the Speyer's historic center and cathedral before we return to your hotel. Return to Neustadt. Overnight. (B)

DAY 6 NEUSTADT Southern Pfalz

Breakfast at the hotel. Travel south along the German Wine Route, passing rolling vineyards and quaint villages. Visit Maikammer, a town known for its sunny slopes and red wine production. Stop at a boutique winery to taste ripe, sun-driven Pinot Noir and learn about vineyard management in warmer sites. Continue to Sankt Martin, a village with narrow streets, timber-framed houses, and a rich wine heritage. Enjoy a tasting of both red and white wines, accompanied by a short explanation of Pfalz viticulture and terroir diversity. Afternoon in Edenkoben, a historic town with Baroque architecture and small squares lined with cafés and shops. Visit Reichsrat von Buhl for a premium tasting showcasing both Riesling and Pinot Noir, emphasizing the richer, sun-driven expression of southern Pfalz wines. Return to Neustadt in the evening. Time at leisure and overnight in Neustadt. (B)

DAY 7 NEUSTADT Visit Heidelberg

Breakfast at the hotel. Begin the day heading to Heidelberg, one of Germany's most romantic and historically significant cities. Set along the Neckar River and framed by wooded hills, the city is best known for its dramatic hilltop castle, red-roofed old town, and centuries-old academic tradition. A guided visit begins in the Old Town. The city is home to Germany's oldest university, founded in 1386, giving it a vibrant intellectual atmosphere that has attracted poets, philosophers, and artists for centuries. The highlight of the visit is Heidelberg Castle, an iconic ruin overlooking the city and river. Once the residence of the Electors of the Palatinate, the castle offers panoramic views across the Neckar Valley and surrounding vineyards. Inside the castle complex, you can see the Great Wine Barrel, a reminder of the region's historic connection to wine production and courtly life. A walk across the Old Bridge (Alte Brücke) provides picturesque views of the castle and river. The visit to Heidelberg offers a perfect blend of romantic scenery, history, and wine-related heritage, making it an ideal cultural complement to the Pfalz Wine Route. Free time before we continue to Kallstadt, a traditional wine village with historic estates and a deep connection to Pfalz winemaking. Taste elegant Pinot Noirs and stroll through streets where wine culture is visible at every corner. Afternoon at leisure for photos and exploration of local streets. Return to Neustadt in the evening. Overnight. (B)

DAY 8 FRANKFURT AIRPORT

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Frankfurt Airport or onward destinations. Guests depart with memories of sun-drenched vineyards, historic towns, and top-quality Pfalz wines, from Riesling to Spätburgunder, having explored the culture and scenery that make this region one of Germany's premier wine destinations. End of our services. (B)

(B) Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner

