

Travel to Heidelberg

Air Travel

Frankfurt International Airport (FRA) is the closest (about 80 km) and most convenient airport for Heidelberg. URL: http://www.frankfurt-airport.com/content/frankfurt_airport/en.html

There's a shuttle bus to Heidelberg that leaves from Terminal 1, Arrivals level, Hall B Exit B4-5. It takes you to Crowne Plaza Hotel in Heidelberg town centre. You do not need to be a Lufthansa passenger in order to use this service. Full details about the schedule and how to book: <http://www.transcontinental-group.com/en/frankfurt-airport-shuttles>

There are two railway stations at Frankfurt Airport with routes to Heidelberg: the fastest trains leave from the *Fernbahnhof*. It is usual to change in Mannheim. The regional trains leave from the *Regionalbahnhof* and are cheaper but slower but you normally have to change at Frankfurt main station.

Tickets and schedules: <http://www.bahn.de/i/view/GBR/en/index.shtml>

Karlsruhe Baden Airport (FKB) is a small airport near Baden-Baden, about one hour south of Heidelberg. There are shuttle services to and from Heidelberg. URL: <http://www.baden-airpark.de/startseite.html?&L=1>

Frankfurt Hahn Airport (HHN) is a budget airline hub west of Frankfurt. There are Shuttle Buses running to and from several cities. Travel time from and to Heidelberg is approximately 2 hours. URL: http://www.hahn-airport.de/Default.aspx?menu=passengers_visitors&cc=en

Stuttgart Airport (STR) is located 13 km south of Stuttgart city centre and about an hour and a half south of Heidelberg. There are regular trains to Heidelberg from Stuttgart main station. URL: http://www.stuttgart-airport.com/sys/index.php?section_id=0&id=0&lang=1

Travel by Train

Heidelberg Hauptbahnhof (main train station) is located near the city centre. There are good connections. Mannheim is a main hub for Germany with many international routes and it is only 20 minutes from Heidelberg.

Tickets and schedules: <http://www.bahn.de/i/view/GBR/en/index.shtml>

Once in Heidelberg

The Hotel Villa Toskana is located in Leimen which is a neighbouring town to Heidelberg. From the main railway station (Hauptbahnhof) take tram number 24 to "Rohrbach Süd" and then change to tram number 23 (direction Leimen Friedhof) and get off the stop "Johannes-Reidel-Strasse" and then it's about a 10 minute walk to the hotel. If you are coming from the town centre (Bismarckplatz) take the tram number 23 (direction Leimen Friedhof) and get off the stop "Johannes-Reidel-Strasse" and then it's about a 10 minute walk to the hotel.

Local Heidelberg Transport Company Website: <http://www.vrn.de/>

Another way to reach the hotel from the town centre or from the main train station is by taxi. The main taxi switchboard number is: +49 6221 302030.

By Car

Here are the Google Map coordinates: <http://g.co/maps/wxd76>