

Friday 13th of March

Meeting Time: 2.30 pm

Guided tour through Ludwigshafen

Obligatory for those, who would like to earn 1 ECTS during the introduction week.

Ludwigshafen am Rhein is a city in Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany. Ludwigshafen is known for its chemical industry (BASF). Among its cultural facilities rank the Staatsphilharmonie Rheinland-Pfalz. Ludwigshafen is the birthplace of the former German chancellor Helmut Kohl and the philosopher Ernst Bloch.

We will make a two hours walk through your new residence city. You will get an impression of Ludwigshafen and its hot spots.

Meeting point	2.30 pm Berliner Platz – in front of the sculpture
Note	For transportation you need your semester ticket; no limited number of applicants

Saturday 14th of March

Meeting Time: 11.15 am

Guided tour through Heidelberg

“I have never enjoyed a view which had such a serene and satisfying charm about it has this one.” Mark Twain 1878 in Heidelberg

We will make a little walk on the hills around, visit the old part of the city and the castle. The castle, dating back to the early centuries with its elements from the 16th and 17th century, is one of the most important works of German renaissance architecture. The ruin, having been partly destroyed in the 17th century, dominates the world-famous townscape. The University of Heidelberg dates back to the 13th century.

Meeting point	Berliner Platz - in front of the sculpture at 11.15 am
Application dead-line	12.03.2015
Fee	7,00 €
Note	Limited to 90 people

Wednesday, 22nd of April

Meeting Time: 8.00 am

Mercedes-Benz Stuttgart

Factory visit

The plant tour of the largest Mercedes- Benz plant in the world offers a detailed insight into the fascinating world of automotive production. Starting with the pressing plant where the first parts maintain their shape over the ballet of robots in the body shop to wedding of body and powertrain to the assembly areas.

In the afternoon: Stuttgart City

Fortunately several of Stuttgart's main attractions are located in the heart of the city, only a stone's throw away from each other. The New and Old Palaces, the Königsbau Arcade and the Museum of Art border Stuttgart's main meeting place

You will have free time to discover the city.

Meeting point	HS Ludwigshafen – in front of the A building
Application dead-line	10.04.2015
Fee	15 €
Note	Limited number of 40 students

8th - 11th of May 2015

Meeting Time: 7:45 am

Excursion to Berlin

Friday: Arrival in Berlin around 04:00 p.m.
Saturday: Free time in the morning
Visiting the German Parliament at 06.30 p.m.
Sunday: Exploring Berlin by bike
Monday: Free time in the morning
Departure at 02.00 p.m.

Accommodation: Meininger Hotel Berlin Prenzlauer Berg
Schönhauser Allee 19
D – 10435 Berlin

The departure time of the Bus in Ludwigshafen will be around 08:00 a.m. and arrival time back to Ludwigshafen on Monday – 10:00 p.m.

You are free to discover Berlin by night!

Besides the costs for a trip you will need money for public transportation in Berlin (approx. 22,00€ for 3 days), for private amusement and lunches.

Meeting point	HS Ludwigshafen – in front of the A building
Application dead-line	27.03.2015
Fee	160,00€
Note	Please don't forget to bring your passport & Student ID; limited number of 46 students

Wednesday 27th of May
Meeting Time: 2.30 pm



Wine tasting

Most people think of beer when they think of Germany. But the south-western part is also well known for its wine regions.

We will take you to a winetasting in Bad Dürkheim which is also the host city of the worlds biggest wine festival “Bad Dürkheimer Wurstmarkt”! The winery of the Family Mesel is located outside of the city centre of Bad Dürkheim.

We will have a guided tour through the vineyards and the winery itself. Mr. Mesel will give us a short introduction into the art of making wine. We will get the chance to taste different sorts of white and red wines. But before we start with the tasting, typical regional food from the Palatinate will be served.



Meeting point	HS Ludwigshafen - in front of the Mensa
Application dead-line	20.05.2015
Fee	15 € (included the food and wine)
Note	For the transportation you need your semester ticket. Limited number of 60 students



Sport Events

You can check out on the internet several sport events in this region.

Soccer : Bundesliga

- 1. FC Kaiserslautern
Fritz-Walter-Stadion
Fritz-Walter-Straße 1
67663 Kaiserslautern
<http://www.fck.de/>
- 1899 Hoffenheim
Neckar-Arena
Dietmar-Hopp-Straße 1
74889 Sinsheim
<http://www.achtzehn99.de>
- Mainz 05
Bruchwegstadion
Dr-Martin-Luther-King-Weg
55122 Mainz
<http://www.mainz05.de/>

Handball

- Friesenheimer Eulen
Friedrich-Ebert-Halle
Erzbergerstraße 89
67063 Ludwigshafen
<http://www.die-eulen.de/>
- Rhein-Neckar Löwen
SAP Arena
Xaver-Fuhr-Straße 150
68163 Mannheim
<http://www.rhein-neckar-loewen.de>

Icehockey

- Adler-Mannheim
SAP Arena
Xaver-Fuhr-Straße 150
68163 Mannheim
<http://www.adler-mannheim.de>

Cultural events

- Nationaltheater Mannheim –
opera, spectacle, ballet and concerts
Mozartstr. 9
68161 Mannheim
<http://www.nationaltheater-mannheim.de>

Cinemas in Mannheim

- Cineplex
Auf den Planken, P 4, 13
68161 Mannheim
www.cineplex.de
- Cinemaxx
N7,17
68161 Mannheim
www.cinemaxx.de
Capitol Mannheim -
Live- und Eventhouse
Waldhofstr. 2
68169 Mannheim
<http://www.capitol-mannheim.de/>
- Luisenpark Mannheim
Theodor-Heuss-Str. 2
68165 Mannheim

- Theater im Pfalzbau
Berlinerstr. 30
67059 Ludwigshafen
<http://www.theater-im-pfalzbau.de/>

Cinema in Ludwigshafen

- Cinestar
Yorckstr. 2
67061 Ludwigshafen
www.cinestar.de
- Prinzregententheater
Prinzregentenstr. 45
67063 Ludwigshafen
<http://www.prinzregententheater.de/startseite/>
- Ebertpark Ludwigshafen
Kopernikusstr. 67
67063 Ludwigshafen