

Rheingau – Home of the Riesling wine

"Sheer joys of life", is the best way to describe the **Rheingau**, this sunny landscape with an extension of 38 km of length between the cities of Wiesbaden and Rudesheim.

The Rheingau is also called the "**German Riviera**", due to its mild climate throughout the year and its proximity to the **river Rhine** and therefore known for **excellent wine** cultivation.

The area offers many possibilities for attractive **tours** and **activities** centered on the **topic of wine** like visiting **wine productions**, **vineyards** and **wine tastings** in the nice surroundings of the Rheingau. All in all, a great combination for **meeting** and **leisure groups**.

Frankfurt International Airport is the closest airport which is located only about **30 km** from Wiesbaden. The approximate **transfer time** from the airport is ca. **30 minutes**.

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Direct flight connections from Scandinavia

Frankfurt International is Germany's **largest airport** and is therefore connected to many Scandinavian cities.

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Wiesbaden

Wiesbaden is one of the **oldest spa towns** in Europe. Its name literally means "Bath in the meadows" – **15 hot springs** are still flowing today and have their influence on the cityscape. Despite its rather small size, Wiesbaden is an enchanting city with a lot to offer.

One of the **main sights** is the **Kurhaus** (spa house) which also houses the city's **famous casino**, and was built by Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Some of the **oldest** and **most luxurious hotels** in Germany are located in Wiesbaden, but the city also offers a **variety of good tourist class hotels**.



Rüdesheim

Rüdesheim, which lies in the **Rheingau** region, attracts many wine fanciers from all over the world. The famous "**Drosselgasse**" enjoys international reputation. Every year, more than 3 million people visit the "Gasse" to celebrate the Rhenish cheerfulness, wine, music and merry gatherings.

In and around Rüdesheim, **wine** can be **experienced** in all its **facets** – whether through a **vineyard tour**, a **wine tasting** directly at the place of production or by visiting the many **small restaurants** which serve the local wines.



Activities in the Rheingau

Hiking tour through the vineyards

The **winery Georg Breuer** offers different wine tastings and tours through the vineyards of the region, for example to the famous **Niederwalddenkmal**. A cable railway from Rüdesheim leads directly up to the monument. From here one has a **fantastic view** over the region and can enjoy a picnic with **local specialties** and **wines** before walking down through the **vineyards**.



Boat trip on the river Rhine: "Burgenrundfahrt"

This 2 hrs boat trip is following one of the oldest **European trade routes** and participants get a good impression of many of the old toll posts, castles and ruins which were built alongside the river, like the Bingener **Mäuseturm** or the ruin **Ehrenfels**.

On board it is possible to enjoy a nice lunch.



Wine tastings at Wine estate Georg Breuer

A tour through the **wine cellar** of one of Germany's **finest wine estate** offers insight in the fermenting, pressing and bottling process and gives backgrounds to the estate's history and **cultivation philosophy**. To experience the quality first-hand, a **wine tasting** is the best way to conclude the tour.



An evening at Rüdeshheimer Schloss

The family run Breuer's restaurant and the hotel **Rüdeshheimer Schloss**, built in 1729, is located in the **historic old quarter** of Rüdeshheim, in the **Drosselgasse**. The restaurant offers a choice of local dishes and own specialties of the house. The wine the restaurant offers is from the family's own vineyards, **Weingut Georg Breuer**.



Besides **regional dishes** and the **fine wine**, guests especially appreciate the lively evening **atmosphere** here on the courtyard which is celebrated with lots of **singing** and **dancing**.

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