



**Heidelberg, Germany  
June 10-12, 2008**

**HOTEL INFORMATION:**

**Crowne Plaza Heidelberg**

Kurfuersten-Anlage 1  
69115 Heidelberg, Germany  
Telephone: +49 6221 917 0  
Fax: +49 6221 21007

**Room Rates:**

Single: **169 EUR – Queen Bed**  
Double: **186.50 EUR – Queen Beds**  
Club Single: **214 EUR – King Size Bed**  
Club Double: **231.50 EUR – King Size Bed**

Inclusive of 19% tax and full American breakfast buffet.  
*This room rate is not commissionable to travel agents*

**Reservations:**

The MAAWG rate will be offered 3 DAYS before and after the meeting based on availability. The MAAWG negotiated room rate is guaranteed until **May 19, 2008**. After Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, please contact the hotel directly to determine availability.

The individuals can make reservations directly to the hotel by:

Phone: +49 6221 917 190

Fax: +49 6221 21007

Email: [reservations@cp-heidelberg.de](mailto:reservations@cp-heidelberg.de)

Online: <http://events.ichotelsgroup.com/DPRD-7BLGQC/HDBGE/website/>

**Cancellation Policy:**

Credit cards are needed to guarantee reservations, and reservations cancelled 72 hours prior to arrival will receive a full refund of their deposit. Any reservation cancelled after 72 hours prior to arrival or no shows will forfeit **two** night's room and tax revenue.

**Business Center:**

The business center is located on the ground floor and is complimentary for guests. Hours of operation: 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

**Fitness Center:**

The Fitness Center is located on the ground floor and is complimentary for guests. Hours of operation are 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

**High Speed Internet Access in Sleeping Rooms:**

½ Hour: 5 EUR

2 Hours: 10 EUR

24 Hours: 22 EUR

\*High-speed internet access will be complimentary for MAAWG members in the MAAWG meeting space Tuesday thru Thursday of the MAAWG meeting.

## **MEETING INFORMATION:**

### **Shipments:**

Any materials shipped in advance (1-2 days prior) to the meeting site should be addressed as follows:

MAAWG Meeting (June 10-12, 2008)

Guest: (Name), Arriving (Date)

Attn: Miriam Bruetsch

Crowne Plaza Heidelberg

Kurfuersten-Anlage 1

69115 Heidelberg, Germany

**MAAWG Office:** Bosch Room (located on the ground floor)

**Registration:** Foyer Fountain (located on the ground floor)

## **TRAVEL INFORMATION:**

### **International Airport Frankfurt Main (FRA)**

Distance: 80 KM / 49.71 MI North West to Hotel

Lufthansa Airport Shuttle Charge (one way): 20,00 € (EUR)

Taxi Charge (one way): 100,00 € (EUR)

Time by taxi: 60 minutes

Train Charge (one way): 22,00 € (EUR)

Time by train: 55 minutes

Take A5 Frankfurt-Basel: Exit at "Heidelberger Kreuz" turn on to A656 towards Heidelberg.

Directly on the city limits take a right turn towards city centre/castle. The green sign

"Hotelroute B" guides you directly to the Crowne Plaza Heidelberg.

### **International Airport Stuttgart (STR)**

Distance: 125 KM / 77.67 MI

Train Charge (one way): 25,00 € (EUR)

Time by train: 90 minutes

### **Train**

Station Name: Heidelberg Main Station

Distance: 1 KM / 0.62 MI West to Hotel

Taxi Fee From Train Station: 5,00 € (EUR)

Directly outside the western exit, bus numbers 33, 34 and tram No. 5 to Bismarckplatz. In the busses fares payable to the driver, tickets for the tram are payable at the station. Please alight at the "Poststrasse" stop. The hotel is on the right hand side of the street.

### **Driving Directions**

**From the north (A5 Frankfurt-Basel):** Exit the motorway at "Heidelberger Kreuz" and turn on to the A656 towards Heidelberg. Directly on the city limits take a right turn towards

Heidelberg city centre and castle. The green sign “Hotelroute B” guides you directly to the Crowne Plaza Heidelberg.

**From the south (A5 Basel-Frankfurt):** Exit the A5 motorway at “Heidelberg /Schwetzingen”, turning on to the B535 towards Heidelberg city centre and castle. The green sign “Hotelroute B” guides you directly to the Crowne Plaza Heidelberg.

**Parking Information:**

Daily Self-Parking – underground car park 17.50 EUR

**Visa Information:**

[http://travel.state.gov/visa/visa\\_1750.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/visa_1750.html)

## **DESTINATION INFORMATION:**

**Heidelberg, Germany:**

With its glorious natural setting, the harmonious ensemble consisting of castle, old town and river set in the midst of hills, Heidelberg is regarded as one of the most beautiful cities in Germany. Every year millions of tourists are drawn to experience Heidelberg's mystique. Heidelberg was included in the preliminary German list for registration as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

The city of the oldest university in Germany (established in 1386) looks back on over 800 years of history. Modern Heidelberg attracts people with its forward-looking science and research activities, is a quickly growing business location and the lively centre of the Rhine Neckar Triangle. Open-mindedness and internationality characterize the city on the Neckar that has cultivated town twinning relationships all over the world.

**Currency** – Euro (EUR)

**Voltage** – 230V

**Time Zone** – GMT

**Language** – German

**Tipping** –A 15-percent “service charge” is almost always included in the bill.

**Weather Conditions:** 20-30°C/68-80°F in the summer (June/July)

**Dining Options:**

Fish and *Wild* (game) from the streams and woods lining the Neckar Valley, as well as seasonal favorites -- *Spargel* (asparagus), *Pilze* (mushrooms), *Morcheln* (morels), *Pfifferlinge* (chanterelles), and *Steinpilze* (crepes) -- are regulars on menus in this area. Pfälzer specialties are also common, but the penchant for potatoes yields to *Knödel* (dumplings) and pasta farther south. The latter includes the Swabian and Baden staples, *Maultaschen* (stuffed "pockets" of pasta) and *spätzle* (roundish egg noodles), as well as *Schupfnudeln* (finger-size noodles of potato dough), also called *Bube-* or *Buwespitzle*. Look for *Linsen* (lentils) and sauerkraut in soups or as sides. *Schwäbischer Rostbraten* (beefsteaks topped with fried onions) and *Schäufele* (pickled and slightly smoked pork shoulder) are popular meat dishes.

**Local Attractions:**

Heidelberg Castle (1.5 KM / 0.93 MI )

Historic Old Town (0.2 KM / 0.12 MI )

SAP Arena (15 KM / 9.32 MI )

Zoo (3 KM / 1.86 MI )

Old University (0.8 KM / 0.5 MI )

Kurpfälzisches Museum (0.6 KM / 0.37 MI )

German Pharmacy Museum (1.5 KM / 0.93 MI )

Old Bridge (2 KM / 1.24 MI )

The Schwetzingen Palace and Gardens (12 KM / 7.46 MI )

University Botanical Garden (1 KM / 0.62 MI )