

Neckarsteinach City of the four castles

“A jewel in the neckar valley”



Between the wooded slopes of the Odenwald and Neckar river and close to the city of Heidelberg, is the romantic town of Neckarsteinach. Four fortified castles from the 12th and 13th centuries are its distinctive landmarks. Enthusiasts of the knights and legends of the Middle Ages will find the castles rewarding places to visit. The town of Neckarsteinach, which was first documented in 1142, still has many silent witnesses to its turbulent past. Half-timbered houses, winding alleyways, remnants of the town wall and town portals, old facades, natural fountains, as well as a late Gothic church motivate the visitor to find out more about those fascinating periods in history. Shady paths and romantic spots reveal an unspoiled natural beauty. The Neckar river borders the town to the south. Beside the river is a beer garden sheltered by trees, sun terraces of the various inns, and a wide promenade all of which invite the visitor to linger, walk, saunter or to take a bicycle ride. One can take a boat trip to Heidelberg or Eberbach on one of the boats belonging to the 'White Fleet', which has its home port in Neckarsteinach. The many festivals, firework displays and illumination of the four castles, plus the conviviality of the local populace all make a visit to Neckarsteinach, and the tourist attractions of nearby Heidelberg, Schwetzingen, Speyer and the romantic Neckar valley, a worthwhile and pleasant experience.

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