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WELCOME TO SPEYER!

To make your stay with us as pleasant and informative as possible, we have gathered interesting information on the sights of Speyer for you.

1 UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site Speyer Cathedral

belongs to the diocese of Speyer. A Romanesque basilica founded by Emperor Conrad II in 1030. It was consecrated in 1061. It is one of the largest and most impressive Romanesque edifices in Germany. The crypt deserves special attention since it is preserved in its almost unaltered original condition. The Cathedral contains the tombs of eight German emperors and kings and several bishops. In 1981 the church building was added to the UNESCO list of "World Cultural Heritage Sites".

Private guided tour booking: Domkapitel Speyer
E-Mail: domfuehrungen@bistum-speyer.de

(Apr.-Oct. Mon.-Sat. 9am-7pm, Sun. and public holidays 11:30am-5:30pm;
Nov.-Mar. Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. and public holidays 11:30am-5pm)

2 The Historical Museum of the Palatinate (Historisches Museum der Pfalz)

was built from 1907 to 1910. Collections and artefacts from the Stone Age to the present can be seen, also the Cathedral Treasure, the Wine Museum and changing exhibitions. (Domplatz 4, Phone: +49 6232-620222, Tue.-Sun. 10am-6pm, open Mondays during holidays)

3 The Becher House (Johann-Joachim-Becher-Haus)

is the memorial for Johann Joachim Becher, a famous scientist of Speyer (1635-1682). (Kleine Pfaffengasse 21, Phone: +49 6232-291971, visits on request)

4 UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site ShUM Speyer – Jewish Courtyard (Judenhof)

which was established before 1128 is the eldest mikveh (bath complex for ritual cleansing) of its kind in Germany. It is around 33 ft deep. The eastern walls of the adjacent men's and women's synagogue are also in good condition. The original architectural decoration of the synagogue and ritual bath are on display in the museum SchPIRA. In 2021, the Jewish Courtyard was added to the UNESCO list of „World Cultural Heritage Sites“. (Kleine Pfaffengasse 21, Phone: +49 6232-291971 Apr.-Oct. Mon.-Sun. 10am-5pm; Nov.-Mar. Tue.-Sun. 10am-4pm)

5 Art Centre Flachsgasse (Kulturhof Flachsgasse)

Speyer's Art Society and the City Gallery offer changing and special exhibitions on an exhibition area of 700m². (Flachsgasse 3, Phone: +49 6232-142399, Thur.-Sun. 11am-6 pm)

6 The Feuerbach House (Feuerbachhaus)

is the birthplace of the painter Anselm Feuerbach, an important painter of the 19th century. The house was later converted into a memorial with changing exhibitions and contains a great number of the artist's works. (Allerheiligenstraße 9, Phone: +49 6232-70448, Sat. 11am-1pm)

7 The Memorial Church (Gedächtniskirche)

neogothic design, built from 1893 to 1904 to commemorate the protestation of 1529 at the "Reichstag" (Diet of Speyer). The word "protestant" was first used here. The stained glass church windows and the organ are especially noteworthy. (Bartholomäus-Weltz-Platz 5, Apr.-Oct. Tue.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2pm-5pm; Nov.-Mar. Tue.-Fri. and Sun. 1pm-4pm, Sat. 10am-4pm)

8 Archaeological Showcase (Archäologisches Schauenfenster)

shows special exhibitions about archaeological excavations of the Palatinate. (Gilgenstraße 13, Phone: +49 6232-670 657, Sat.-Sun. 11am-5pm)

9 St. Joseph's Church

was built between 1912 and 1914. Its highlight are the large stained windows. (Gilgenstraße 17)

10 The Main City Gate (Altpörtel)

one of the tallest and most important city gates in Germany. Its lower sections were constructed between 1230 and 1250. The top floor of the tower with its late-Gothic balustrade and arcades were built from 1512 to 1514. Fine view from the top storey and an exhibition about the city fortification. (Currently only open to the public on guided tours of the city.)

11 The Old Mint (Alte Münze)

the "Neues Kaufhaus am Markt" (New Department Store at the Market) was established in 1748 and replaced the medieval „House of Coiners“. Until the 19th century it served as an exchange of all trade and business activities on the Rhine. Later it served administrative purposes.

12 The Trinity Church (Dreifaltigkeitskirche)

was constructed as a Lutheran church during the years 1701 to 1717. It was modeled after St. Catherine's Church in Frankfurt. Its interior is decorated with a richly painted wooden ceiling and remarkable wood carvings on the pulpit, altar and the galleries. (Große Himmelsgasse 4, Wed.+Sat. 10.30am-4pm, Fri.+Sun. 1:30 pm-4 pm)

13 Memorial for Sophie la Roche (Gedenkstätte für Sophie la Roche)

was opened in 2005 on the occasion of the 275th birthday of the author Sophie la Roche (1730-1807), who published the first women's magazine in Germany. (Maximilianstraße 99)

14 The Town Hall (Rathaus)

is a building representative of late baroque architecture. It was built between 1712 and 1726. (Maximilianstraße 12)

15 The Church of the Holy Spirit (Heiliggeistkirche)

was the first house of God of the reformed community of Speyer. It was built between 1700 and 1702. (Johannesstraße 6)

16 The Museum Purrmann House

is the birthplace of the painter Hans Purrmann. Permanent exhibition of over 70 of his works. These pieces give a general overview of the artistic work of Henri Matisse's student and friend. (Kleine Greifengasse 14, Phone: +49 6232-142020, Thur.-Sun. 11am-6pm)

17 Synagogue Beith-Shalom

The Beith-Shalom Synagogue (English: "House of Peace") has been the Speyer Synagogue since November 9, 2011 and is the centre of the Jewish religious community in Rhineland-Palatinate. It is the fourth synagogue overall since the existence of the Jewish community in Speyer. (Am Weidenberg 3, Phone: +49 6232 9901761, entry only possible during services: Fri. 6pm+Sat. 10am)

18 The Church of Peace (Friedenskirche) of St. Bernhard

was built by Frenchmen and Germans in the years 1953 to 1954. (Hirschgraben 3, Wed: 3-5pm, fixed service times: Wed. 6pm evening mass, Sun. 11am service)

19 The Gothic Chapel (Gotische Kapelle)

was built in 1516 and is situated in the Adenauerpark.

20 Gravesite Dr. Helmut Kohl

Grave of the former German Chancellor (1930-2017) and CDU politician in the Adenauerpark.

21 SEA LIFE Speyer

In the aquarium you can discover the different species in our rivers, lakes and the sea from sticklebacks to seahorses and sharks. Enjoy a breathtaking journey from the river Rhine to the depths of the oceans. (Im Hafenbecken 5, Phone: +49 1806 – 66690101, Mon.-Fri. 10am- 5pm, Sat., Sun. + holidays: 10am- 6pm)

22 The Technical Museum of Speyer (Technik Museum Speyer)

is situated between the Cathedral of Speyer and the airfield. The historic and therefore protected "Liller Hall" exhibits objects pertaining to the fields of aviation, rail-travel, firefighting and shipbuilding. Also worth a visit: the IMAX-Dome-filmtheatre and the space shuttle Buran. (Am Technik Museum 1, Phone: +49 6232-67080, Mon.-Sun. 9am-6pm, Sat., Sun. + holidays 9am-7pm)

Dates public guided tours of the city Speyer city walk

Apr.-Oct.: Mon.-Sat. 11am, Sun. + public holidays 11am+2pm

Mar.-Nov.: Sat., Sun. + public holidays 11am+2pm

Meeting point: Tourist-Information, Maximilianstraße 13

Price: 9,00 € p.p. / Reduced* 7,00 € p.p.

Family ticket 18,00 € / children up to 10 years free of charge

*Discount applies to SpeyerCARD holders, (university) students and severely disabled persons. The family ticket includes two adults with children up to 16 years of age.

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