

## Mutterstadt -- A Mother Of All Cities

It might be fitting that the [Rhineland-Palatinate](#) city of Mutterstadt literally translates to “Mother City,” because you’ve hit the motherload of all places.

You certainly can’t ask for a better location; south of ancient [Worms](#), north of ruling [Karlsruhe](#), and west of working [Mannheim](#) and scientific [Heidelberg](#). That’s for sure a great circle of some great sightseeing and drinking. :-)

Drinking? Oh, this area of the gorgeous [Palatinate](#) produces some of the best grapes for [German wine](#). You might even run into the “wine queen” or one of her “princesses.” Make sure you bring home a bottle or two, all the better to remember your “mutter” of a vacation.

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Wine isn’t the only thing made around here. Mutterstadt is lucky enough to be in what’s called the Vegetable Garden of Germany. Its potatoes (called *Grumbeere* here in the Palatinate) are the best around, but you’ll also find carrots, sugar beets, and everything else that your “mutter” told you to eat at the *Pfalzmarkt*.

Between sipping glasses of good Riesling and eating the freshest vegetables around, you’ve got sightseeing to do. Start at the historical City Hall, a cute little half-timbered number built around the 1730’s. City Hall is also where the *Kerwe* church festival starts at the end of August on the *Festplatz*, working its way to the New Gate Community Center.

Mutterstadt has two Community Centers, actually. The other is the *Palatinum* which hosts many conferences and meetings. Although, many come for to see the sculptures outside dedicated to the men & women of the city.

But, if you want to keep with the church theme, no visit to Mutterstadt would be complete without a visit to the St. Maria Ascension Church. She was originally built a millenia ago and remained a Catholic church until the Reformation in 1566.

Besides Maria's tower, keep a lookout for the abstract painted *Wasserturm*, a watertower that stands 52 meters (approx. 150 feet) above the city. That's a bit taller than the old oak trees in the municipal forest with its winding twisting bicycle and walking paths. Which is the perfect place to finish your day in Mutterstadt.