

## COMPANION ACTIVITIES

Following tours for accompanying persons will be organized:

- Monday 16 June      **Historical walk in Karlsruhe**

We offer a guided tour of the city with a visit to the palace gardens, botanical gardens, orangery, and buildings along the Circle. The two highest German courts, the Federal Constitutional Court and the Federal Supreme Court, are located in Karlsruhe.



- Tuesday 17 June      **Sightseeing Speyer**



The tour will lead you to the venerable imperial town of Speyer on the river Rhine. The imperial cathedral, the construction of which started before 1030, is one of the most significant Romanesque buildings in Germany. The crypt that has been preserved nearly unchanged accommodates the graves of eight German emperors and kings. In 1981, the cathedral was included in the UNESCO list of world heritage sites. One of the most beautiful and highest town towers of Germany is the “Altpörtel”. A lunch and later walk on Speyer’s shopping mall, the Maximilianstrasse, will complete your visit of the vital and hospitable town of Speyer.

- Wednesday, 18 June      **Heidelberg Tour**

The tour will start with sightseeing at the castle of Heidelberg and the apothecary museum. Experience the Electors’ residence at the height of their power, and its destruction in the year 1689. Hear the fascinating story of the great love between the Winter King and the “Winter Queen“, Elizabeth Stuart, about the wine-bibbing dwarf Perkeo, and about Elisabeth Charlotte of the Palatinate, Duchess of Orléans, famous for her candid letters from the Sun-King’s court. Enjoy the historical charm of the romantic ruins above the Neckar River. A lunch and a walk to the shipping pier for a round trip on the Neckar river including coffee and cake make this tour to a highlight.

