

Dossenheim – a small overview

Dossenheim lies on the „Bergstraße“, ca. 5 kilometres north of Heidelberg with an own motorway-exit (motorway 5). The town counts ca. 12.000 inhabitants.

The federalroad Nr. 3 (B3) goes through the town. It starts in the south, in Walldorf and Heidelberg and leads far to the north, next places are Schriesheim, Weinheim till Darmstadt. In the east you can find the larger city Mannheim.

Between Mannheim, Weinheim and Heidelberg drives a train like S-train, called “OEG” or Nr. 5. She passes around in both headings. Three stops are in Dossenheim: “Dossenheim-Süd”(south), close the shopping center “Am Petrus”, “Dossenheim-Bahnhof” in the center and “Dossenheim-Nord”(north).

Closeness are three railway-stations of the “Deutschen Bundesbahn” (German Federal Railways), in Heidelberg, Mannheim and Weinheim with connections in all headings Germanys.

International airports are find in Stuttgart and Frankfurt/Main.

The timetable of line Nr. 5 and other lines can be bought in the bookstore Worrying in the “Hauptstraße” for 2 Euros.

The federalroad Nr. 3 divide Dossenheim in a west- and an east district.

In southwest are sportfields, sporthalls, indoor swimming pool with sauna, event-hall and primary school for children who live in this district, called “Kurpfalzschule”. The adult education center is there too. Farther west is the fire department, a beverage-market and the hotel “Bären”.

In northwest lies the commercial area with a lot of shoppingpossibilities.

The supermarket (Edeka Keller)/grocerys, diverse shops and restaurants are east of the “B3”.

In the center on the “Bahnhofsplatz” you find more shops, a bank “Heidelberger Volksbank” branch-office Dossenheim and the post office. Follow the “Bahnhofsstraße” in heading center, you pass some stores like the supermarket/grocerys “Edeka Weismehl”. In opposite is a further bank, the “Sparkasse Heidelberg” branch-office Dossenheim. After that, you see the city-hall-square/”Rathausplatz” (with a quarryman-sculpture in memory of Dossenheims 250 years old history us quarry-community). Near the square lies the city hall/local authority with the library below. There are regularly events/theatre for children.

Farther along the “Hauptstraße” is the hotel area with “Hirsch” and “Kirchberg”. Following the “Schulstraße” you pass the primary school for the pupils living in the east-district, called “Neubergschule”.

More large stores: “Raiffeisenmarkt” (market garden products) in the southwest and some more in Heidelberg-Handschuhsheim and Schriesheim.

The both quarries in the south of Dossenheim are very specially. "Leferenz" (decommissioned since 1985, but open for hikers) and the other one called "Vatter" (decommissioned since 2002, at present closed)

The highest point "Weißer Stein", 550 metres above sea-level lies on the edge of "Odenwald". A popular destination is the old ruin "Schauenburg" (-castle) in the northeast with a beautiful view.

The protestant church is find in the "Hauptstraße" in the east of Dossenheim, the catholic church in the "Kirchstraße" in the center.

In Dossenheim takes place an active community/club life. More than 60 sports- and cultural clubs offer diverse recreations and a lot of events for everybody.

A heritage museum shows the history of the town. The "Museumsscheuer" is also there, a specially cultural event place.

Dossenheim cultivates a partnership with the southfrench community "Le Grau du Roi".

The "Rhein-Neckar-Zeitung" (local/regional newspaper) is most read.

Here are three pharmacies, in the shoppingcenter "Am Petrus", city hall square and corner "Bahnhofsstraße/Osmiastraße".

Next year 2016 Dossenheim will celebrates his existence since 1.250 years.

More informations: [www. Dossenheim.de](http://www.Dossenheim.de)