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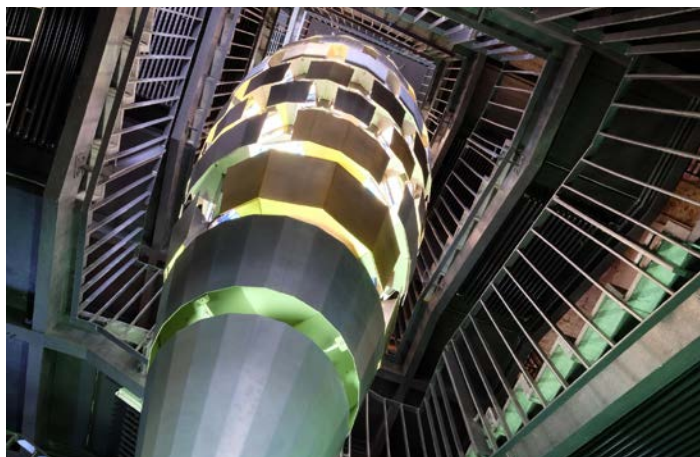


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CITY

- City Museum in the Andreasstift
- Jewish Museum in the Rashi House
- Nibelungen Museum
- Museum Heylshof



MUSEEN  
DER STADT  
WORMS



## PACKAGE

# The museums of Worms

### The package includes

one night in a hotel category of your choice with full buffet breakfast

free admission to any two of the following museums: Nibelungen Museum / City Museum in the Andreasstift / Jewish Museum / Museum Heylshof

an exclusive souvenir of Worms risk coverage certificate

### Price per person from

★★ hotel  
double r. €53,- / single r. €64,-

★★★ hotel  
double r. €61,- / single r. €84,-

★★★★ hotel  
double r. €65,- / single r. €91,-

Additional nights on request.  
This package is available throughout the year.

### Further information and reservations

#### Tourist Information Worms

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## Welcoming message



Michael Kissel

Lord Mayor  
of the City of Worms

Dear visitors,

Our beautiful city of Worms on the Rhine has played a role in world history. It has been of importance both culturally and politically for more than 2000 years.

I should therefore like to recommend to you in this message some of its gems. With the slogan "One city — four museums", we pre-sent the treasures of our museums in four different buildings. These four museums—City Museum in the Andreasstift, Jewish Museum in the Rashi House, Nibelungen Museum, Museum Heylshof—cover very different fields. And in addition, there are as many as seven museums of local history, most of which are to be found outside the city centre.

Find out for yourself: our museums are not at all simply alternatives for bad-weather days, and they present exhibits and offer experiences that are historical, amazing and unique. Allow yourself to be transported back to the time of the Nibelungs, when queens, but not only queens, lived, loved and quarrelled in Worms. Learn more about the important Jewish past of "Little Jerusalem on the Rhine", and experience more than 2000 years of settlement history in the former collegiate church of St. Andrew (the "Andreasstift"). Meet German masters of the nineteenth century in one of the leading art museums in Rhineland-Palatinate. And the Heylshof excels in a different way too and has a wonderful park with a direct view of the imperial cathedral.

Allow yourself plenty of time and visit the museums of Worms!  
I wish you fascinating encounters and insights there!

Yours

# City Museum in the Andreasstift



Evidence that Worms played a role in world history can be found in the City Museum Andreasstift. In one of the finest buildings in Worms—the former collegiate church of St. Andrew (“Andreasstift”), a late Romanesque group of buildings with a picturesque inner courtyard—this museum displays in its permanent exhibition a large number of archaeological finds from the Bronze Age and the New Stone Age (Neolithic Age). No less impressive is the Roman Section, which contains one of the largest collections of Roman glassware in Germany.

The collection is enhanced by finds dating back to the time of the Franks, who settled in Worms around 500 CE, including magnificent jewellery, heavy disc fibulae made of gold and beakers made of glass. The Luther Room is a reminder of the occasion when the reformer Martin Luther was summoned to appear at the Diet of Worms in 1521. The former church itself is part of the rich Romanesque architectural heritage of the City of Worms and provides a fitting conclusion to a visit to the museum.



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IM ANDREASSTIFT



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Tue–So 10–17



Domplatz



Public guided tour  
**“City Museum in the Andreasstift”**  
April–October every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of the month, 10:30  
Meeting point: Ticket desk in  
the museum  
Tickets: €6 (from the tour  
guide), registration in advance  
not necessary













# Jewish Museum in the Rashi House



In the Middle Ages, the Jewish community in Worms enjoyed a high reputation throughout Western Europe as “Little Jerusalem on the Rhine”. In the Jewish world, Worms has had a significant influence and is well known, and there is probably no other city in Europe with so many important architectural reminders of its Jewish history and tradition as *Varmayza*, the Hebrew name for Worms. Unique evidence of Jewish life can be seen in the Jewish Museum on its historical site in the Rashi House. Learn all about the long history of this building and about the wide range of exhibits on religious and everyday life in the Jewish community from the Middle Ages up into the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The synagogue, adjacent to the museum in the former Jewish quarter, is normally open for visitors.



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-  stadtachiv@worms.de
-  www.juedischesmuseum-worms.de
-  Tue–Sun 10–12:30 and 13:30–17  
From November to March  
open only until 16:30
-  Untere Kämmererstraße  
Berliner Ring
-  

-  Public guided tour  
**“Jewish Worms”**  
April–October every first Sunday  
of the month, 10:30  
Meeting point: Synagogue,  
Synagogenplatz  
Tickets: €6 (from the tour  
guide), registration in advance  
not necessary
-  **ShUM Cities**  
The union of the three largest  
and most influential Jewish  
communities in German medieval  
Europe. Joint application for  
recognition as a UNESCO World  
Heritage site.  
[www.schumstaedte.de](http://www.schumstaedte.de)

# Nibelungen Museum



There is a good reason for a Nibelungen Museum in Worms: Worms is the city of the Nibelungs. And anyone who wants to explore the world of the Nibelungs should not miss the opportunity to visit the futuristic new museum building, which is integrated into the medieval city wall. Inside, the centuries-old myth is recreated by means of digital media. Visitors to the Tower of Vision learn all about the content and the origins of the saga, and the Audio Tower gives explanations of both the linguistic and the literary historical background.

The informative tour ends with an impressive panorama and an imaginary journey across the lands of the Nibelungs. In the underground Myth Lab, visitors immerse themselves in the infinite world of fairy tales, sagas and myths.

A separate tour with a media guide in the Tower of Vision and the Audio Tower gives an insight into Richard Wagner's operatic cycle "The Ring of the Nibelung". This permanent feature of the museum was developed in cooperation with the National Theatre in Mannheim.



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Römischer Kaiser



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Free admission with the  
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Further information:  
[www.museumpass.com](http://www.museumpass.com)



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Tue-Fri 10-17  
Sat, Sun, public holidays 10-18




















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-  website
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-  nearest bus stop(s)
-  recommendation
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-  museum shop
-  museum café
-  museum live ++++ (p.16)

### symbols on the map

-  main street
-  side street
-  pedestrian way / zone
-  cathedral
-  Domplatz
-  bus stop
-  public toilet

-  car park / covered / underground
-  coach park
-  parking loop
-  VRNnextbike rental station (rent-a-bike system) [www.vrnnextbike.de](http://www.vrnnextbike.de)
-  Tourist Information
-  police station

# Museum Heylshof



The Heylshof, which houses the museum, has gardens that are more like a park and was built in 1884 for Baron Cornelius W. von Heyl zu Herrnsheim and his wife by the Swiss architect Alfred Friedrich Bluntschli. The building was from the beginning designed as an artwork house ("Kunsthhaus") for the couple's important collections of works. Today, the Heylshof with its varied and substantial collection is one of the leading art museums in Rhineland-Palatinate.

The German stoneware in the museum is probably the most important collection still in private ownership. The porcelain exhibits produced in nearby Frankenthal are some of the finest of their kind.

As well as works by German masters of the 19<sup>th</sup> century such as Rottmann, Schirmer, Schwind and Steinle, the collection of paintings consists mainly of 17<sup>th</sup>-century Dutch works.

It is complemented by paintings by Rubens and other famous creators of landscapes, interiors, and genre and still life paintings.



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**March - December**

Tue-Sa 14-17

Sun, public holidays 11-17

**closed in January and February**



Domplatz



**Kunst Pause (Take a break with art)**

Wed 13 - 14

brief tour and a cup of coffee  
(seasonal offer)



**Heylshof Park**

open May - October, 9am until  
dusk, restricted opening times  
during the Nibelungen Festival

Historic memorial site where Martin  
Luther refused to recant at the Diet  
of Worms in 1521, educational and  
adventure trail with installations  
during the summer months.

# Museums of local history



Some districts of Worms have museums of local history stocked with carefully chosen exhibits that illustrate, among other things, the history of their particular part of the city.




Further information: [www.worms.de](http://www.worms.de)


## Fischerwäader Museum

Fischerwäade is the part of Worms where the fishermen lived, and visitors to the small museum of the Fischerwäader Verein (an association for the preservation of local traditions) can find information about old traditions and about one of the oldest guilds in Germany.


The association plays a central role


in the Fried Fish Festival in Worms (Backfischfest)

 Große Fischerweide 31 (Willi-Schnee-Platz)  
67547 Worms

 every first Sunday of the month 10-13


With a floor space of approximately 50 square metres, the museum presents exhibits that document the history of this part of Worms over six millennia—covering the period from the Stone Age up to the year 2014.


 An der Kirche  
67550 Worms-Abenheim

 May-October  
Sun 14-18

## Museum of local history in Worms-Herrnsheim


The permanent collection in this museum provides information about the Dalberg family, a family of great importance in the history of Worms, and about the skilled trades that were practised in Worms when the many generations of this family lived in Herrnsheim.


 Herrnsheimer Hauptstr. 13  
67550 Worms-Herrnsheim

 April-October  
every third Sunday of the month 14-16 and  
on special occasions

## Carpentry Museum in Worms-Hochheim


The former schoolhouse is the home of this attractive little museum, which is the only one of its kind in Germany and presents the traditions and culture of carpentry and thus a significant aspect of Hochheim's history.


 Binger Straße 63  
67549 Worms-Hochheim

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Wolfgang Hasch, telephone  
+49 (0)6241 76588, or  
Raimund Sürder, telephone  
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## Museum of local history in Worms-Horchheim


This museum gives visitors a picture of the hard work that had to be done in the factory "Pfeiffer & Diller", where a special coffee essence (added to coffee to "stretch" it) was produced that made Horchheim well-known in Germany. It also presents the history of local associations in


 Alter Marktplatz  
67551 Worms-Horchheim

 by appointment with Karl-Heinz Dlugosch, telephone  
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## Professor Bertlein's School Museum in Worms-Pfeddersheim


In this first school museum opened in in Rheinhessen, visitors can see all the objects of everyday school life that were once so familiar to both children and teachers, including a teacher's desk, classroom posters, canes, styluses (for making marks on a slate), inkwells, and copybooks in which the pupils practised


 Heinrich-Schmitt-Platz  
(in the former "Bergschule")  
67551 Worms-Pfeddersheim

 Sun 14-17 and by telephone  
appointment +49 (0)6247  
907307

## Museum of local history in Worms-Weinsheim

The exhibits on display in this former schoolhouse cover the period from the Stone Age and via the time of the Celts, the Roman Empire and the Middle Ages up to the modern era.

 Postweg  
(in the former schoolhouse)  
67551 Worms-Weinsheim

 on local public holidays and  
by telephone appointment  
+49 (0)6241 33159



## museum live ++++

Educational activities offered by the museums in Worms



The museum scene in Worms is just as exciting and varied as the City of Worms itself. This is demonstrated by museum live, the educational programme of the four museums of Worms. A varied programme of activities is on offer consisting of games programmes during the school holidays, children's birthday events, workshops for school classes, regular meetings of the "museum kids" as well as readings and talks.

### Advice, registration and reservations museum live ++++

Telephone +49 (0)6241 853-4120  
museumsvermittlung@worms.de

Detailed information about individual events and activities can be found here:  
[www.museumlive.de](http://www.museumlive.de)



### museum live ++++ in the City Museum in the Andreasstift

The Museum Andreasstift offers educational activities for all age groups:

#### General activities

- children's birthdays in the Stone Age section or the Roman Section of the museum

#### Stone Age

- Guided tour "The Stone Age and evidence from in and around Worms"
- Workshop "Life in the Stone Age"

#### Roman period

- Workshop "Veni, Vidi Worms"
- Guided tour "Rufus hic fuit—finding out about the Romans"
- Guided tour "Borbetomagus Latine descriptus—Worms in Latin"
- Guided tour "Gaius asinus est—The everyday life of a pupil in Roman times"
- Guided tour "Pecunia non olet—The world of the business, trade and coins in the Roman Empire"

#### Luther

- Guided tour "How Luther's momentous writings caused turmoil in the Empire"

#### Industrialization

- Guided tour "The dawn of a turbulent era"

### museum live ++++ in the Jewish Museum

What is a lulav? What does Jacob keep in his suitcase? Learn more about the religion and everyday life of the Jews in Worms with the help of *museum live*.

#### Activities

- Museum competition
- Quiz in the Jewish Museum
- Jacob's suitcase with objects of Jewish life

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## museum live ++++ in the Nibelungen Museum

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*museum live* offers a varied programme of events to arouse interest in *The Song of the Nibelungs* and its time, the Middle Ages.

### General activities

- Games sessions in the Easter, summer and autumn holidays
- Children's birthday events with a theme
- "museum kids" every second Saturday in the month

### Nibelungenlied ("The Song of the Nibelungs")

- Workshop "The Nibelungen box"
- Workshop "The Song of the Nibelungs for beginners"
- Talk "Right and wrong in *The Song of the Nibelungs*"
- Talk "History of the reception of *The Song of the Nibelungs*"
- Theatre "The Nibelungs—a treasure hunt"
- Staged guided tour "Fredegunde—in the company of Kriemhild's chambermaid"

### Middle Ages

- Talk "The Middle Ages pure"
- Workshop "Stained glass"
- Workshop "Visit to a medieval scriptorium"
- Workshop "Middle Ages mixture"

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## museum live ++++ in the Museum Heylshof

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A large number of workshops and guided tours with a member of the museum's education team take a look at selected paintings, and participants then produce their own works of art.

### Art

- Children's birthdays with a theme
- Creative workshop "Afternoons with Sophie"
- Guided tour "From citizen's pride to collector's passion"
- Guided tour "Portraits, still lifes and landscapes—the golden age of painting"
- Guided tour "Everything—something of everything"
- Workshop "Portraits"
- Workshop "Landscapes"
- Workshop "Still lifes"
- Workshop "Stained glass"



Dr. Olaf Mückain (Curator of the Museum Heylshof, scientific director of the Museum Andreasstift and the Nibelungen Museum), Isabell Schärf-Miehe (museum live ++++), Mayor Hans-Joachim Kosubek (city councillor), Ulrike Breitwieser (administrative director of the Museum Andreasstift and the Nibelungen Museum), Dr. Gerold Bönnen (director of the Institute of Municipal History and of the Jewish Museum in the Rashi House)

**The four Museums of Worms look forward to a visit from you!**

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**For further information and reservations, please contact:**

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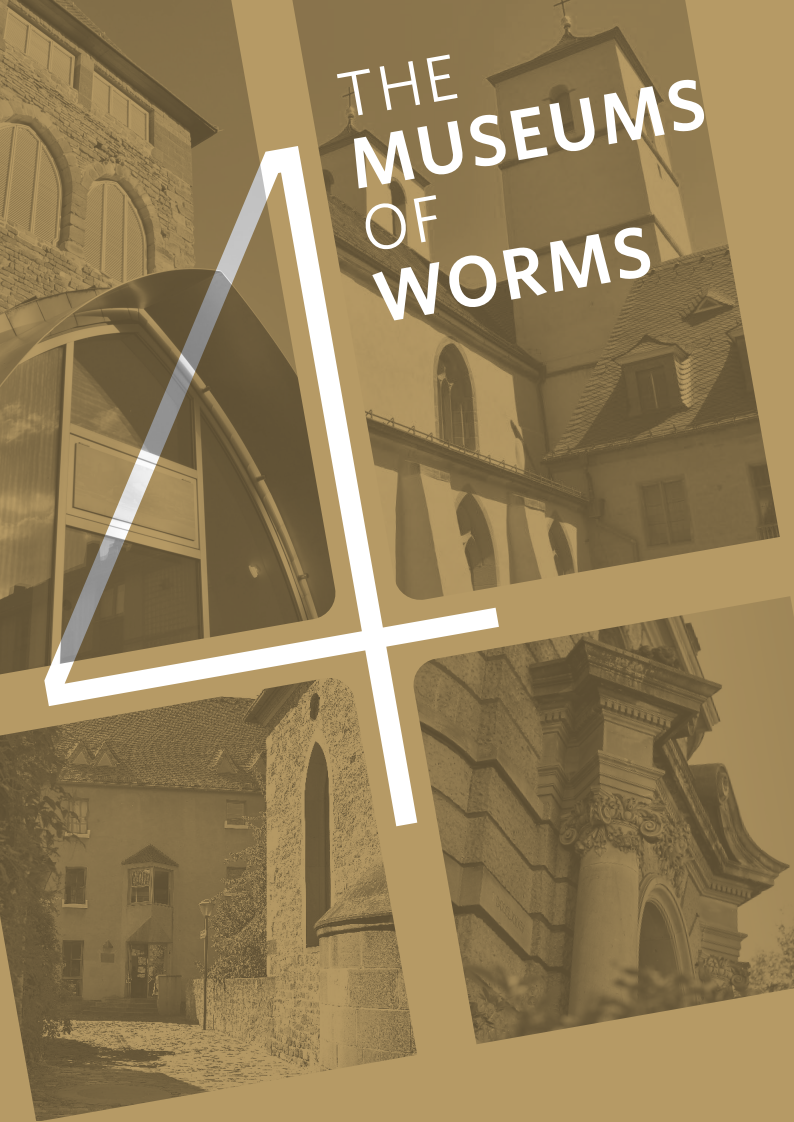
## Nibelungen City of Worms app

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Information, points of interest, audio guides, upcoming events and dates/times are available via the official app of Worms, the city of the Nibelungs. This app also regularly has games with prizes and advantage vouchers via its feature "Show your app"!



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