

German Wine

Hock is an English term since 17th century for German wine.

Queen Victoria's visit to Hochheim, Rheingau in 1850 has contributed to the continued use of the term hock. Queen Victoria of Great Britain loved this *wine* – so one vine covered slope is called **Königin-Viktoria-Berg**.



Königin-Viktoria-Berg: 3km

Wine on the Rhine

The German wine regions are some of *the most northerly* in the world. German wine is primarily produced along river Rhine with the oldest plantations going back to the *Roman era*, to sometime from the 1st to the *4th century AD*. Germany produces wines in many styles: dry, semi-sweet and sweet **white wines**, rosé wines, red wines and sparkling wines, called **Sekt**.



Eltville: 15km

Rhine Valley

In about **1 hour by train** you reach the world-famous Middle **Rhine Valley**.

The river Rhine meanders through a narrow gorge between steep wooded or **vineyard-covered** hills, with innumerable romantic **robber-barons' castles** on their tops and the famous 'Loreley' rock in its sharpest bend.



Loreley: 1hr

Strauss Wirtschaft

means you drink *home made* products on a little winemaker's farm. You get quite a **good** wine for **very little** money,

accompanied by hearty basic food like *sausage or cheese*. These unprofessional makeshift -restaurants are open only a few months a year because **winemaking** is their main business.



Hochheim: 5km

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Flörsheimer Warte: 2km



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Rhine Valley

Mainz

Rheingau

Riesling Tour

“ A good Hock keeps off the doc! ”

English proverb

Hock - originally a wine from *Hochheim am Main*

rural Germany 2km -20km

wine tasting 2-3 hours

GPS routes bike tours

German countryside vineyards

Rhine Valley white wine

only 1/2hr by subway to downtown

Frankfurt/Mainz/Wiesbaden



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ROMANTIC CASTLES

Single Daily Ticket (not for fast trains ICE/IC)

Rhine Valley/ 40 castles
13,90 EUR
Frankfurt/ Mainz-Wiesbaden
9,10 EUR

Group Daily Ticket up to 5 persons

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14,00 EUR

DAY TRIPS

Destination	Travel time	Stop
1 Frankfurt	25min S1	Hauptwache
2 Mainz	15min S1	10min
3 Wiesbaden	20min S1	Main station

From Wiesbaden HbF main station on the right side of Rhine

4 Biebrich, Schierstein	5 km	
5 Eltville	15 min	RB 10
6 Rüdesheim	30 min	RB 10
7 St. Goarhausen	50 min	RB 10

From Mainz HbF main station on the left side of Rhine

8 Bingen	15	R 80
9 Trechtingshausen	40	R 80
10 Bacharach	50	R 80
11 Oberwesel	55	R 80
12 Sankt Goar	60	R 80

Attractions

Old Town, Römer, Shopping, Clubbing, City life
Old Town, cathedral, Gutenberg museum, Chagall windows
Casino, spa garden, window shopping

Biebrich Palace, Schierstein Marina, Rhine river walk
Eltville Castle, Eberbach Abbey, "The name the of rose"
Drosselgasse, Niederwald monument, Germany's oldest castle
Loreley, ferry to Burg Rheinfels

Castle Mäuseturm on island, ferry to Rüdesheim
Burg Rheinstein, museum, wine tavern
Burg Stahleck, cosy old town
Burg Schönburg, wine taverns
Burg Rheinfels, ferry to Loreley



Getting to Airport **Hahn**
Mainz HbF 1hr 10min
Frankfurt Intl. 1hr 30min
Frankfurt HbF 1hr 45min

Getting to **Frankfurt Intl. Airport**
Rüsselsheim 10min
+ Frankfurt Intl. 10min