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Easily to be reached from Heidelberg, within half an hour by railway, electric train or via "Autobahn" lies

MANNHEIM.

This 17th century fortress at the confluence of the Rhine and Neckar Rivers, built out by the magnificent princely creations of the 18th century, developed during the 19th and 20th centuries into an all-important city of commerce, industry and shipping with the second largest inland harbour of Germany. World-famous plants, such as Benz, Lanz, Brown Boveri, Bopp & Reuther and others have long been established here.

However, Mannheim, this industrial city is also a stronghold of the Fine Arts und Sports.

The Mannheim *National Theatre*

still maintains its 170 years old high cultural tradition, although the historical stage on which, in 1782 the first performance of Schiller's "Die Räuber" (The Robbers) was given, is now destroyed and the Theatre had to find another location.

The Mannheim *Fine Arts Exposition Halls*

were founded in 1907 with a collection of 19th and 20th century paintings and sculptures. After the German breakdown the renowned paintings gallery was one of the first collections to reopen on the same scale and in the same building.

Today the Mannheim *Sports*

associations play a leading role in many fields again.

Through its economic interests, cultural presentations and sporting events, visitors from nearby and far again and again are drawn to

Mannheim, the Rhine-Neckar City