

# LIFE IN GERMANY

Germany is a combination of spectacular landscapes, vibrant cities, quaint villages, modern architecture and fairy-tale palaces. Where will you go?

Germany has the world's fourth largest economy and is home to a wealth of culture, including museums, art and world renowned orchestras.

Berlin is the capital of Germany and since re-unification has become a unique place to visit with its energy and contrasts between the old and new. The city is home to 175 museums and many buildings that mark milestones in history.

Munich is the capital of Bavaria with medieval architecture, a thriving café scene and beautiful city parks. The Rhine River is a famous waterway with the Rhine Valley being a landscape of castles, timber buildings and terraced vineyards.

Students of the World offer an opportunity to experience Germany on one of our two, three, five or 10 month programs. Students are hosted all over Germany, in both rural and city locations. Germany's public transport system is very good and enables those students placed in rural settings to access nearby cities. All summer arrivals to Germany meet in Cologne for a three day orientation with a local co-ordinator.

Germany has a very good public school system. Our international students attend a local *Gymnasium* close to the host family's home. If the school is not within walking



distance then the students go to school by bus, tram or bicycle. Our schools are quite large and the classroom might have anything from 15 to 25 students depending on grade and type of class and electives.

German families raise their children to be quite independent and self-reliant, which can be very beneficial for our students who go on the Germany exchange. Does this sound like a place you want to live and learn in?



## PROGRAM INFO

Programs	Travel Dates	Application Deadline	COST (from AUD)
Two months	Mid November - mid-January	30th September 2020	\$7090
Three months	September - early December	15th June 2020	\$7150
One Semester	September - January	1st April 2020	\$9300
One full school year	September - June	1st April 2020	\$11,150

## Important Information

- Age: Between 14 and 18 years of age on departure
- Language pre-requisite: Not required but recommended to do online course if no prior learning
- VISA required for Semester and Year students
- Flexible with dates for the two and three month programs
- Orientation included in one semester and one full year programs



The population of Germany is 83.5 million.



The capital city of Germany is Berlin. The official language spoken is German. The official money used in Germany is the Euro €.



Transport in Germany is very efficient, usually allowing many city residence to live without a car. Cities and regional towns are very well connected by trains, trams and buses.



Germans are known for their traditional German foods such as bratwurst, pretzel, sauerkraut and schnitzel. However, they have adapted customs from their European neighbours and there are many different foods on offer. Depending on where in Germany you stay you will find a big variety of foods, many of them rich and hearty as well as delicious.



The high season in Germany is during July and August when many people holiday in both the seaside and mountain resorts. The low season runs from November to March. During this time people participate in indoor activities such as the theatre, concerts and the opera. From April - June and September - October the weather is sunny and temperate and is ideal for being outdoors.