

# TRAVELING GERMANY

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## Language



German

## Population



80.7 Million

## Currency



Euro

## Capital



Berlin

## WEATHER



Temperate and Marine  
Winters and Summers:  
cool, cloudy, and wet  
Rain falls throughout the year

## PLACES TO SEE



### Must See

- ★ Berlin Wall
- ★ Lichtenstein Castle
- ★ Black Forest
- ★ Brandenburg Gate

### Largest Cities

- Munich
- Berlin
- Hamburg
- Cologne

### Major Airports

- ✈ Frankfurt Airport (Flughafen Frankfurt am Main)
- ✈ Munich Airport (Flughafen München)
- ✈ Düsseldorf Airport (Flughafen Düsseldorf)



## FUN FACTS

The name for Germany in the German language is "Deutschland"

Germany has been the home to famous composers such as Johann Bach, Ludwig van Beethoven, and Richard Wagner

Football (soccer) is the most popular sport in Germany

## FOOD

Breaded Pork Schnitzel

Soft Pretzel

Strudel

Sausages

Sauerkraut

## TIPPING

Round to the nearest euro for a tip. Or give a

**5-10%**  
TIP

You may leave a larger tip such as the one above if you recieved excellent service

## BASIC GERMAN

Hello **guten tag**  
(GOO-ten-tahk)

Goodbye **auf wiedersehen**  
(owf VEE-dur-zan)

Please **bitte**  
(BIHT-tuh)

Thank You **danke schön**  
(DAN-kuh shurn)

You're Welcome **bitte schön**  
(BIHT-tuh shurn)

Pardon Me **entschuldigen sie**  
(ent-SHOOL-dee-gun zee)

English? **Englisch?**  
(ENG-leesh)

Yes **ja**  
(yah)

No **nein**  
(sounds like "nine")



Keep your hands out of your pockets when talking to someone



Punctuality is highly valued in Germany. Be on time.



There is a German holiday known as Fasching or Fastnacht (Shrovetide). It lasts several days in February and March



Germans love rich, hearty cuisine, though each area of Germany has its own definition of what a traditional meal looks like