

Discover Germany!



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Northwest – Discover high-tech industrial Germany!

Hamburg

The Venice of Germany has it all: a wonderful location on the Alster and Elbe rivers, a lively nightlife in St. Pauli, captivating musicals and the city's famous landmark "Michel". On Sunday, you should get up early enough to experience the famous "Fischmarkt" where you will be impressed by the enormous variety of fish and other delicious goods. After that you can take a ride with a boat that will take you through the fascinating harbor city with its interesting mix of old and modern architecture.

Cologne

Cologne is and will always remain one of the most memorable places in Germany. You simply must see the cathedral with its gigantic two spires from which you can look down on the majestic Rhine and the over 2000-year-old city. But don't get dizzy up there because there are many more adventures waiting for you in this amicable town. Especially the people and their eccentric dialect will leave a lasting impression. The best time to visit Cologne is in February, when the carnival or "the 5th season" attracts many spectators.

The coast of the North Sea

The North Sea is probably the favorite of all vacation places in Germany. Adorable light houses, dunes and beach chairs give the coast its romantic flair. The rhythm of the tides influences the life of not only the fisherman but everyone. Use the low tide to discover the rich fauna and flora of the North Sea. Or take a ferry to one of the many islands like Norderney or Wangerooge during the high tide.



The Saxon Switzerland "Sächsische Schweiz"

The landscape of the northeast is framed by numerous mountains but the Saxon Switzerland is probably the most beautiful. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of these old mountains and get some exercise when mastering some tricky paths through this gorgeous relic of the Cretaceous period. Many buildings in the surrounding area are made out of its sandstone, giving a special character to the towns.



Northeast – Discover the historic Germany!

Berlin

The new political and cultural capital of Germany has a turbulent history and is characterized by its breathtaking architecture. Few cities have been influenced to such an extent by history and have been transformed as much as Berlin. Brandenburg Gate, Parliament, Berlin Cathedral and the seat of the former communist government of East Germany are only a few of the many highlights of this city.

Dresden

This city has a huge emotional importance for Germany. After it was almost completely destroyed in the Second World War, Dresden managed to gather its strength and rebuild itself. This is the reason why nowadays you can marvel at its buildings of mesmerizing beauty and priceless art treasures. The rebuilding of the symbolic "Frauenkirche" (Women's church) took over 60 years and was finished in 2005. Since the reunification of Germany Dresden has re-emerged as a cultural, educational, political and economic centre of Eastern Germany.

Southwest – Discover the modern and environmentally green Germany!

Frankfurt

Frankfurt has the tallest building in Europe, the famous Zeil shopping street and an internationally renowned trade fair centre. Situated on the river Main, Frankfurt is the financial and transportation centre of Germany and the largest financial centre in continental Europe. The "city of contrasts" also offers the picturesque Römerberg square which is lined with historical timber-framed buildings.

Freiburg im Breisgau

Destination: Warmest German city! Whenever you enter this beautiful old town you won't miss the famous gothic cathedral of Freiburg which catches your attention at first sight. If you want to get a birds-eye view of Freiburg, find your way up to the Schlossberg. Maybe you will even catch a glimpse of a real German film star: Til Schweiger is one of Freiburg's sons.

Black Forest "Schwarzwald"

Have you ever wondered how they get the cuckoo into the clock? Find out in the museum for clocks in the Black Forest. And after a long relaxing walk in the forest, you can actually try a piece of the original "Black Forest Gateau" in a cozy café. There you can learn something about the many myths & legends of the Black Forest.



Southeast – Discover the "typical" Germany!

Nuremberg

Whatever you are searching for – culture, museums, sightseeing- Nuremberg has it all. This historic Bavarian town is so rich in architectural highlights and tradition that you won't get enough of it. You can choose from around 30 different museums to enlarge your knowledge about Germany and this magnificent town. Around Christmas time you can try out the treats from the famous "Christkindlmarkt".

Munich

Munich, the modern metropolis on the banks of the river Isar, is the third largest city in Germany and the capital of Bavaria. The city's motto is "München mag Dich" (Munich likes you), which represents the uniquely laid-back attitude and tolerant cosmopolitan outlook. Every year the world-famous Oktoberfest takes place in Munich.

The German Alps

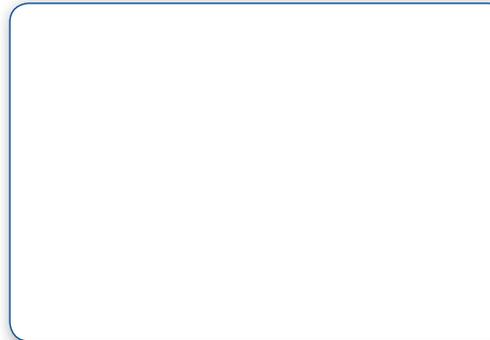
The "Zugspitze" measures 2962m which makes it the highest point in Germany. The German Alps also have three glaciers and many ski resorts. Aside from skiing this region is perfect for activities like hiking, mountain bike riding and many more all year long. And if you wonder if there really are Bavarians wearing "Lederhosen" or traditional apron dresses you will certainly find them here at one of their folk festivals. You will soon notice how different the Bavarian dialect is from standard German.

About DFSR

DFSR is one of the most well known cultural exchange organizations in Germany. Since 1978, we have given hundreds of young people the possibility to discover new countries and cultures.

Every year, we welcome foreign students from all over the world to stay in Germany for an academic year or a short term home stay.

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