



Work & Travel in Germany

**A guide for young Canadians
interested in working
and travelling in Germany**

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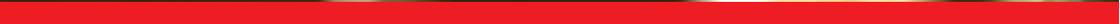


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Discover Germany

Why Go Abroad?

- to appreciate different cultures
- to learn a new language
- to get a head start on working in the global market place
- to develop professional and personal skills
- to find out how others see Canada and to represent your country
- to see the world, meet new people and have fun!

Going abroad can be the experience of a lifetime! And with the variety of Youth Mobility Programs available, you can choose what suits you best.

Why Go to Germany?

- to enjoy the culture and dynamic lifestyle of today's Germany, heart of the growing European Union
- to learn German, spoken by a 100 million people in Europe
- to get a professional edge in one of the world's largest exporting countries
- to connect with international corporations with important business, scientific and technological links to Canada
- to meet young Germans who also love to travel and are enthusiastic about meeting people from abroad
- to discover the widely varying landscapes and the fascinating diversity of urban Germany

The new Germany is technologically advanced and economically successful. Many international corporations have their headquarters here and a lot of well-known brands originate in Germany. Going there will enhance your career.

Discover Germany's dynamic urban landscapes – Berlin, the capital, and regional metropolises such as Hamburg, Munich, Cologne, Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Dortmund, Leipzig – each has its own unique character.

And don't miss Germany's small historic towns, steeped in history and full of incredible architecture.

If you prefer the outdoors, explore Germany's 90 nature parks, 14 biosphere reserves and 15 national parks – from the Alps to the North and Baltic Seas. Each region has so much to offer. Are you ready to find out more? Germany is waiting for you!



**Dresden,
Frauenkirche**

Work and Travel in Germany – a great experience!



My experience in Germany has been invaluable. In addition to learning German and taking part in another culture, I have learned so much about myself. I am confident that I can thrive away from the comforts of home and that I am dynamic and flexible. This is exactly what today's employers are looking for – giving me a competitive advantage in the working world.

Kate Sturgess from Ontario – working for an international not-for-profit organisation.

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Check the following websites

- deutschland.de/en – magazine about Germany
- young-germany.de – informs youth about opportunities in Germany
- magazine-deutschland.de/en – magazine about Germany
- germany-tourism.de – Germany Tourism
- voyage.gc.ca – Government of Canada Travel Advisory Reports
- daad.org – DAAD office in New York

Work and Travel in Germany – a great experience!

I first got interested in Germany when I was 16 (through a school trip) and wanted an opportunity to come back. So, I was thrilled to find a job in Germany that would allow me to experience the country and at the same time get some valuable and interesting work experience. My work has allowed me to be in touch with a younger generation and to realize how elevating it is.

Michel Mallet from Quebec – working as a teaching assistant.

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Working in Germany has been a truly rewarding experience. Teaching English to young students has helped me to develop many skills that will serve me well in the future. Also, living in Germany has made me appreciate the different cultural aspects and has given me the confidence to explore other cultures. Plus being based so centrally in Europe has been great (and affordable) for travelling to other countries.

Anchal Khurana from British Columbia – working with a theatre class.



Youth on the Move

The Youth Mobility Agreement (YMA), signed by Canada and Germany in 2006, makes it easier for young people to work and travel in the two countries. Administrative procedures will be easier and faster and there will be many more opportunities for you to study, work or get hands-on experience. You will also have an unequalled chance to improve your language skills and learn more about Germany's culture and society.

! Who Can Participate?

- Canadian citizens between the ages of 18 and 35
- Students, young workers, young professionals and other young adults who would like to experience living and travelling abroad and increase their employability.

For an up to date list of current Youth Mobility Programs in Germany, please visit international.gc.ca/experience or call 1-877-461-2346.

How to Participate?

You must:

- be between the ages of 18 and 35 inclusively at the time of application
- be a Canadian citizen who resides in Canada
- hold a valid Canadian passport
- have a flight reservation
- have the financial resources necessary to support yourself at the beginning of your stay



- hold comprehensive health and liability insurance coverage (minimum 30.000 EUR)
- obtain a YMA visa from the German Embassy/Consulate General. Clearly indicate to the Embassy/Consulate General that you are submitting an application under the Youth **Mobility Agreement**
- plan to stay for up to one year

Youth Mobility Opportunities – the Choice is Yours

1. Independent Arrangements

If you intend to apply independently, applications are available in the visa section of the website of the German Embassy in Ottawa (www.ottawa.diplo.de). Use the form “application for a residence permit”, not the “Schengen” application form! Fill out the application form and submit it, along with the required documents, to the German Embassy or Consulate nearest you (Ottawa, Toronto or Vancouver).

If your application is accepted, you will receive a YMA visa with a combined residency and work permit which will authorize you to stay and work in Germany for up to 12 months. Canadian citizens who wish to travel to Germany for up to 3 months and who do not want to work, may do so without applying for a visa. Please note that a YMA visa cannot be obtained after arriving in Germany.

2. Assistance by Service Providers

If you would like to use the assistance of a service provider, please contact the organisation you have selected for information on how to apply. Most will help you to prepare and submit your application for a YMA visa to the German Embassy or consulate. Some can also help you find a job in Germany and/or offer you support after you arrive.

There are many types of travel and work available. Some programs have specific mandates, and you may choose to apply for these programs if you meet the qualifications. In terms of finding work, some programs will assist you while others leave it up to you to find your own employment.

It is important that you become familiar with the types of programs that are available, choose what suits you best and then apply.

We have listed some of the Youth Mobility Programs available in addition to website addresses we encourage you to explore. Investing in some research up front will help you find the program that is right for you.



German Classes
If you plan to participate in one of the work and travel programs in Germany and present this voucher to the Goethe Institute in Montréal, Toronto, Vancouver or Ottawa, you will be eligible for a discount of 20% on German language training.

Working in Germany

Do it yourself or get help?

You can either arrange all aspects of your work and travel in Germany yourself or choose to apply through one of several service providers, such as SWAP, CAUTG, AIESEC, IAESTE, etc. These organisations are independent and charge a fee. A list is located on page 8-9.



Programs available through Service Providers

1. Student Work Abroad Program (SWAP)

SWAP is sponsored by the Canadian Federation of Students and administered by the Federation's travel company, Travel Cuts. Through the SWAP program, students as well as non-students have the opportunity to receive a German Program pass for a service package, which includes two-night accommodation in Berlin, arrival orientation and expert SWAP material as well as ongoing support and emergency services of the hosting staff in Berlin. YMA visa for Germany are issued in Canada.

To be eligible you must:

- be between 18 and 35 years of age
- hold a Canadian passport
- apply at least two months in advance

! How do I apply?

For an application form, please consult: www.swap.ca

2. The Canadian Association of University Teachers of German (CAUTG) Work Student Program

CAUTG offers a Work Student Program ("WSP") program that enables Canadian students to improve their knowledge of German by working and travelling in Germany during their summer holidays. Job opportunities include positions in the hotel and restaurant industry as well as other temporary summer jobs.

To be eligible you must:

- be 18 to 30 years of age
- be registered as a full time student
- continue your studies after the job
- be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada PR-card holders, please refer to the nearest consulate or embassy to obtain information on how to apply for a YMA visa for Germany.
- be able to demonstrate a working knowledge of German (at least one year of study at the university level or the equivalent)
- be enrolled in a Canadian post-secondary institution that has membership in CAUTG
- not have previously participated in this program.
- apply by January 10th



! How do I apply?

You must register by January 10th.

A small non-refundable registration fee is required. In some cases, your round-trip fare and room and board in Germany may be subsidized.

Contact:

- yorku.ca/wsp or the Canadian Association of University Teachers of German
- cautg.org. Information is also available from all Canadian universities, colleges and CEGEPs with a German language department.

3. IAESTE

The International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE) is geared toward technical students in the broadest sense wishing to gain experience by working in Germany during their holidays. IAESTE is a non-profit organization that arranges paid, career-related work experience for engineering, science and technology students.

To be eligible you must:

- be enrolled as a full-time student
- be between 19 and 30 years of age
- a student of engineering, science, agriculture, architecture or forestry

Duration of Program

Length of program can vary between 8 and 52 weeks any time in the year, depending on the offer of employment, but most placements are during the summer months.

! How do I apply?

Contact: canada@iaeste.org

4. AIESEC

A student-run, not-for-profit organization that provides paid internships in business and technical fields as well as Developmental and Educational Internships.

To be eligible you must:

- be between 18 and 30 years of age
- be enrolled as a student of management, development, education or technical studies

Duration of Program

Two - 18 months

! How do I apply?

Contact: www.aiesec.ca. You may also contact the AIESEC chapter at your university.



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5. PAD (Pädagogischer Austauschdienst) or Education Exchange Service

A program that places students in positions as English and French Language Assistants at Secondary Schools

To be eligible you must:

- hold a bachelor's degree
- have basic knowledge of German
- apply by January 31

! How do I apply?

For English Language Assistants:

Acadia University
Department of
Languages and Literatures
German Studies - Prof. Uwe Wilhelm
Wolfville, Nova Scotia B4P 2R6,
acadiau.ca

For French Language Assistants:

Coordonnateur des programmes
d'assistants de langue du Québec
et de l'extérieur
Bureau du sous-ministre, Direction des
affaires internationales et canadiennes
Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir
et du Sport du Québec
1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 13^{ème},
Québec (Qc) G1R 5A5
mels.gouv.qc.ca/daic

Information is also available through
German departments at universities
or kmk-pad.org

6. RISE (Research Internships in Science and Engineering)

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers a wide range of scholarships and grants for Canadian students, researchers and faculty members to pursue their studies or work in Germany. The relatively new RISE program – in cooperation with science organizations in North America and Germany – offers Canadian undergraduate students in the fields of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Sciences and Engineering the chance to apply for a summer research internship in Germany.

To be eligible you must:

- be currently enrolled at a Canadian University or College as a full-time student in one of the disciplines mentioned above
- apply by February 1

Duration of Program

Over the summer months

! How do I apply?

Read more details and register online at
daad.de/rise/en



**Berlin,
Unter den
Linden**



Other Work & Travel Programs

Co-op Education Programs

To promote international relations and intensify cooperation in education and research, Canadian colleges and universities enter into agreements with foreign educational institutions that have similar objectives.

These initiatives provide students with an opportunity to gain valuable experience related to their current academic field of study, and help prepare them for a successful transition from school to the working world.

To be eligible you must:

- be a full-time student at the time of application, and
- be enrolled in a co-op program at a participating post-secondary institution.

Duration of Participation

Exchange co-op students may study and work abroad for up to one year, depending on the agreement with the host institution.

! How do I apply?

Students wishing to work or study abroad should contact their own college or university for details on the various programs and eligibility requirements.

Visit the Web site of the Canadian Association for Co-op Education at cafce.ca for an updated list of participating institutions.

Au Pair Programs

A "cultural exchange experience" for both the *au pair* and the German family involved. An *au pair* is a live-in part-time child caregiver who may also be expected to perform light housekeeping duties, in exchange for which he or she receives room and board and pocket money.

To be eligible you must:

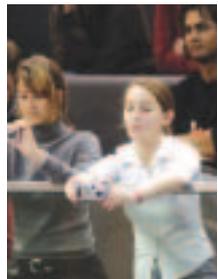
- be between 18 and 25 years old
- have a basic command of German

Duration of Program

- 6 to 12 months

! How do I apply?

For more information, contact one of the agencies that offer quality assured conditions, i.e. that has been certified by the organisation "Gütegemeinschaft Au pair", which issues a guarantee, called the "RAL Quality Seal". Information material, counselling and placement are free of charge for incoming *au pairs*. For a list of certified agencies, please visit guetegemeinschaft-aupair.de and **apply at least three to four months in advance.**



More programs are available at the following websites of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada: Please visit youthonthemove.gc.ca and international.gc.ca/123go.

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Service Providers at a Glance

Requirements	SWAP	CAUTG	IAESTE
General profile	SWAP is a service provider that organizes opportunities for young Canadians, both students and non-students, to work and travel	CAUTG enables students to improve their knowledge of German by working and travelling in Germany during their summer holidays	IAESTE is a service provider that enables students to combine travel with a career-related job
Eligibility by age	18 - 35	18 - 30	19 - 30
Student status	Any young adult	Yes, enrolled at a post-secondary institution that has membership in CAUTG	Yes (Graduating students not eligible)
Particular field of study	Any	Any	Engineering, the sciences, architecture, agriculture, forestry
Application fee	\$460	\$15	\$325 plus \$200 if accepted
Required funds	Bank letter of support funds of \$2,750	-	Yes, 600 Euros
Insurance	Bon Voyage insurance required (SWAP provides forms)	-	Health, liability and accident insurance (cost of 24 euro per month). Forms provided.
Duration of program	Up to 12 months	End of May until end of August	Generally 8-12 weeks during summer
Proof of job offer before you leave Canada	-	All jobs are arranged through program	Yes
Job finding assistance	Assistance provided	Assistance provided	Will find job for you related to your field of study
Paid employment	Yes	Yes; work is primarily in the hotel and restaurant industry	Approx. \$1200 per month
Accommodation	Two nights included in Berlin upon arrival, then assistance from local service provider	Some assistance provided by CAUTG. May be dependent on employer situation	Provided through IAESTE or employer but paid by student
German language requirements	-	Must be able to demonstrate a working knowledge of German	Working language of IAESTE found jobs is English. Sometimes employer will request working knowledge of German
Deadline	-	January 10	Early December
Website	www.swap.ca	yorku.ca/wsp	queensu.ca/iaeste
Where to apply	Any office of Travel CUTS/ Voyages Campus in Canada	Through German Department at University	queensu.ca/iaeste
Other	Reception arrangements, SWAP office access, mail access, emergency assistance, arrival orientation and on-going counseling	DAAD sponsors 3-day-seminar in Bonn and provides small subsidy towards air travel	Reception arrangements by IAESTE Germany

* Note: The assistance of service providers might be helpful and convenient, but is not a precondition for a stay in Germany in the framework of the Youth Mobility Agreement!



Service Providers at a Glance

Requirements	AIESEC	PAD	RISE
General profile	AIESEC is a member based organization that enables students and recent graduates to live and work in Germany	PAD places students in positions as English language assistants at secondary schools	Summer Research Internships in Science and Engineering
Eligibility by age	18 - 26	max. 29	–
Student status	Yes	Must have B.A. degree	Enrolled as a full-time student at University or College in third or fourth year
Particular field of study	Management, development, technical and education related	B.A.	Biology, chemistry, physics, earth science or engineering
Application fee	\$400	None	None
Required funds	–	–	–
Insurance	–	–	Provided by DAAD
Duration of program	–	Sept - end of May	6 – 12 weeks between June and August
Proof of job offer before you leave Canada	–	Yes, arranged through program	Not applicable, research project provided by program
Job finding assistance	Will find job for you related to your field of study	Provided by program	Choice of possible research internships provided
Paid employment	–	Yes, stipend provided by program	Monthly scholarship of 615 Euro
Accommodation	Assists you in finding accommodation	Schools provide support	Housing assistance provided by program, student pays
German language requirements	–	Must have a good command of German language (tbc)	No German required, but advantageous
Deadline	–	January 31	February 1
Website	www.aiesec.ca	kmk-pad.org	daad.de/rise/en
Where to apply	www.aiesec.ca	Through German Department at University	daad.de/rise/en
Other	Orientation to Germany provided	PAD sponsors 2-day orientation seminar	RISE alumni will have the chance to return to Germany under the so-called RISE professional program for an internship at a German company

This chart represents a sampling of programs, and many more opportunities exist. Potential participants are encouraged to explore the websites.

Living in Germany



Before You Leave – A Checklist of Required Documents

- **Valid passport** which should be valid for your entire stay in Germany (and 3 months beyond) and have enough free pages for the residence stamps.

TIP: Make several copies of your passport for your own records and leave one with a family member or friend in Canada in case of loss or theft. To obtain a passport, contact your nearest Passport Canada Office or consult www.ppt.gc.ca

- **Four additional passport-size photographs** – useful for paperwork on arrival and helpful for other documents you may require, e.g. train pass, library card, etc.
- **Curriculum vitae** if planning to work.
- **Proof of comprehensive insurance** including both general health insurance coverage and emergency evacuation coverage.

TIP: Ask your travel agent, financial institution or physician for options. Carry proof of insurance coverage and leave a copy with a family member or friend in Canada.

- **YMA visa for Germany** – this is essential if you stay for more than three months and/or if you are working.

TIP: You must apply for a YMA visa **before leaving** for Germany. Contact the German Embassy or consulate (check the list on page 4).

Plan Ahead!

4 to 5 Months Before

- get to know Germany (language, population, geography, politics, etc.)
- decide whether to make arrangements independently or with the assistance of a service provider
- find the Youth Mobility Program that suits you best
- research possible jobs and apply
- work out your potential itinerary and budget

2 to 3 Months Before

- make sure your passport is up to date
- send in your application for a YMA visa
- learn some German
- research flight options and book once application approved
- search for accommodation

1 to 2 Months Before

- arrange for health and travel insurance
- arrange for vaccinations, prescriptions, extra pair of glasses, etc.
- arrange for access to your bank account(s) in Canada (e.g. make sure your debit card will work in Germany by checking with your bank)



Rhine valley

After you Arrive

- **Registration** – Once you are inside the country, your first stop will be the Registration Office (Einwohnermeldeamt) or citizens' office (Bürgerbüro or Bürgeramt). All residents in Germany, citizens and foreigners, must register **within a week** of moving to a new house or apartment. You will need your passport with your YMA visa and your lease, including the address of your landlord. The YMA visa should indicate in German "Jede Beschäftigung gestattet", meaning that no further residence or work permit from the local immigration office (Ausländerbehörde) is required. You will receive a Confirmation of your Registration (Anmeldebestätigung). This is your proof that you are a legal resident of your community and it might be needed for all sorts of services and paperwork. Don't forget to cancel your registration when moving back to Canada. Please note that fees apply, depending on the registration office.

Where to Stay

Be prepared to find your own place to stay in Germany. Generally, you should not have any problems – and you can even start your search before you come to Germany. Many websites are available, though most of them are in German only. German students and young people often share apartments, the so-called *Wohngemeinschaft*. You will find the abbreviation WG in classified ads and websites.

Most people in Germany speak English, however it is recommended to learn some German prior to departure.

Depending on how long you are staying, you may need to provide a deposit and perhaps sign a rental agreement – but all of this varies depending on your accommodation preferences.

Useful websites

- mitwohnzentrale.de
- studenten-wg.de
- immobilienscout24.de
- couchsurfing.com
- deutschland-wg.de
- websites of the city and nearest university

Telephone

Depending on the length of your stay in Germany you can either register for a regular telephone connection or a cell phone. A cell phone (called *Handy* in Germany) will likely be the most convenient option.

The telephone market in Germany is very competitive and there are many phone companies which offer pre-paid cell phone packages that don't involve contracts.

For short stays, pre-paid phone cards, which can be used from any phone, can be bought at news agents, bus stations and many other common locations.





Do I need to speak German?

There is no easy answer to this question – it all depends on the type of travel and work experience you are looking for. If you want to travel extensively and work only for a limited time, then depending on the type of job you get, you may not need to be able to speak German.

Sometimes, in certain job sectors (such as IT and R&D) the working language may even be English.

Usually, though, you will need to have basic German, and a higher standard will be required for jobs requiring a lot of contacts with customers. But remember, learning some German is an effort well worth making! You'll be able to enjoy your stay in Germany that much more, and an investment in learning the language will be an investment in your future and your academic career.

German classes: see voucher on page 3.



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Getting Around Germany and Europe

Germany's excellent infrastructure makes it easy to get around. All major cities are connected by train, bus or plane and there are comprehensive networks of public transport in all cities and major towns.

Travelling within Europe is also easy and there are many reduced fares that allow students to visit other countries within Europe. Your visa for Germany also gives you automatic entrance to many other European countries. Be sure to check with a travel agency before you leave for Germany.

Useful websites:

- mitfahrzentrale.de
- mitfahrgelegenheit.de
- bahn.de
- billig-flieger.de
- websites of bus and flight operators

Finding a Job in Germany

Don't forget: you will ALWAYS need a YMA visa – whatever kind of job you get.

BE SURE to obtain your permit from the German Embassy or consulate BEFORE YOU LEAVE CANADA!

Finding the right job is **your own responsibility**, even if you receive help from a service-provider or from other sources.

Students

If you just want to do casual work to help finance your summer travel, it's up to you to find your own job. You can also contact the appropriate service-providers for help (see list on page 8-9).

If you would rather find a job related to your area of study, some assistance is available through the *Arbeitsagentur* (ZAV).

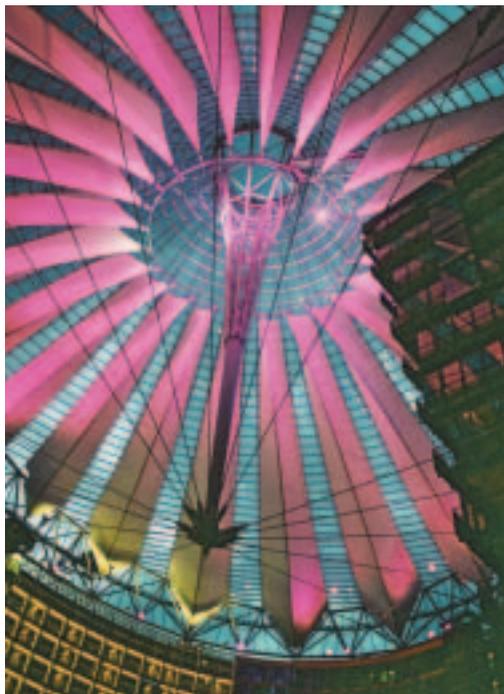
However, we STRONGLY RECOMMEND that you also look for your job yourself – after all, you know best what job would give you the best professional experience and be most useful for your studies. Your future employer can ask the ZAV directly for the necessary forms.

CHECK what your college or university can do to help, particularly if you are enrolled in a co-op program.

USE your own personal and professional contacts and networking resources!

BE SURE to explore the following websites:

- arbeitsagentur.de
(German Federal Employment Agency)
- monster.de
- jobpilot.de
- praktikum.de
- stellenboersen.de
- jobstairs.de
(also available in English)
- jobber.de



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The website of the Canadian Embassy in Germany also provides links to potential employers in Germany at kanada.de/youth

Good luck in your search!

Contacts and Facts

Contact Information for YMA visa

Embassy of Germany in Canada

1 Waverley Street
Ottawa, ON K2P 0T8
Phone (613) 232-1101
Fax (613) 594-9330
www.ottawa.diplo.de

The Embassy in Ottawa covers the National Capital Region and the adjoining area, as well as Quebec, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Nunavut.

German Consulate General Toronto

77 Bloor Street West, Suite 1703
P.O. Box 523
Toronto, ON M5S 1M2
Phone (416) 925-2813/2814/2815
Fax (416) 925-2818
www.toronto.diplo.de

The German Consulate General Toronto covers the provinces of Manitoba and Ontario without the National Capital Region and the adjoining area.

German Consulate General Vancouver

World Trade Centre
999 Canada Place, Suite 704
Vancouver, BC V6C 3E1
Phone (604) 684-8377
Fax (604) 684-8334
www.vancouver.diplo.de

The German Consulate General Vancouver covers British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories.

Useful Websites:

- youthonthemove.gc.ca – Destination Europe; Youth on the Move
- international.gc.ca/123go – International Youth Programs
- dfait-maeci.gc.ca – Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
- canada.de – Embassy of Canada in Germany
- www.ottawa.diplo.de – German Embassy in Ottawa
- auswaertiges-amt.de – German Department of Foreign Affairs (*Auswaertiges Amt*)
- workingoverseas.com – the Canadian Guide to Working and Living Overseas
- goethe.de/kanada – Information on German classes and Germany
- goethe.de/ins/ca/mon/enindex.htm – Goethe-Institut Montreal
- goethe.de/ins/ca/tor/enindex.htm – Goethe-Institut Toronto
- goethe.de/ins/ca/ott/enindex.htm – Goethe-Institut Ottawa
- www.sfu.ca/german – Goethe-Zentrum Vancouver

Facts about Germany

Geography

Germany is located in the centre of Europe. It forms a bridge between the maritime west of Europe and the continental East, between the warmer South and the cool North. Germany is a triad of mountain ranges, uplands and low-land plains – the Bavarian Alps in the South, the pleasant wooded mountains in the centre of the country and the low country along the North Sea and Baltic Sea coasts in the North.

Capital

Berlin (3.3 million inhabitants)

Climate

Germany's climate is temperate. The average temperatures are around 20-30°C in the summer (June/July – August/September) dropping to around 0°C in the winter months (November/December – February/March)

System of government

The Federal Republic of Germany is a democracy with a liberal free-market economy, freedom of religion and freedom of the press. Germany is a member of the European Union (EU).



16 Provinces ("Länder") in the Federal Republic

Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Hesse, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Lower Saxony, North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland Palatinate, Saarland, Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein, Thuringia.

Time zone

In Germany, clocks are set to Central European time. From the end of March to the end of October (summertime) they are put forward one hour.

For example, note the time difference from:

Pacific Time: + 9 hours

Eastern Time: + 6 hours

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Size	357,021 km ²	9,984,670 km ²
Population per square km	231	3.2
Adjacent countries	Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland	United States
Currency	Euro	Canadian Dollar
Highest point	Zugspitze (2,962 m)	Mount Logan (5,959 m)
Coastal line:	2,389 km	202,080 km
Life expectancy	77 years (Men: 73; Women: 80)	80.2 (Men: 76.9; Women: 83.7)
Railway system:	43,966 km	48,683 km
Freeways and roads:	633,000 km	1,408,900 km
Electricity	220 V, 50 Hz.	110 V, 60 Hz



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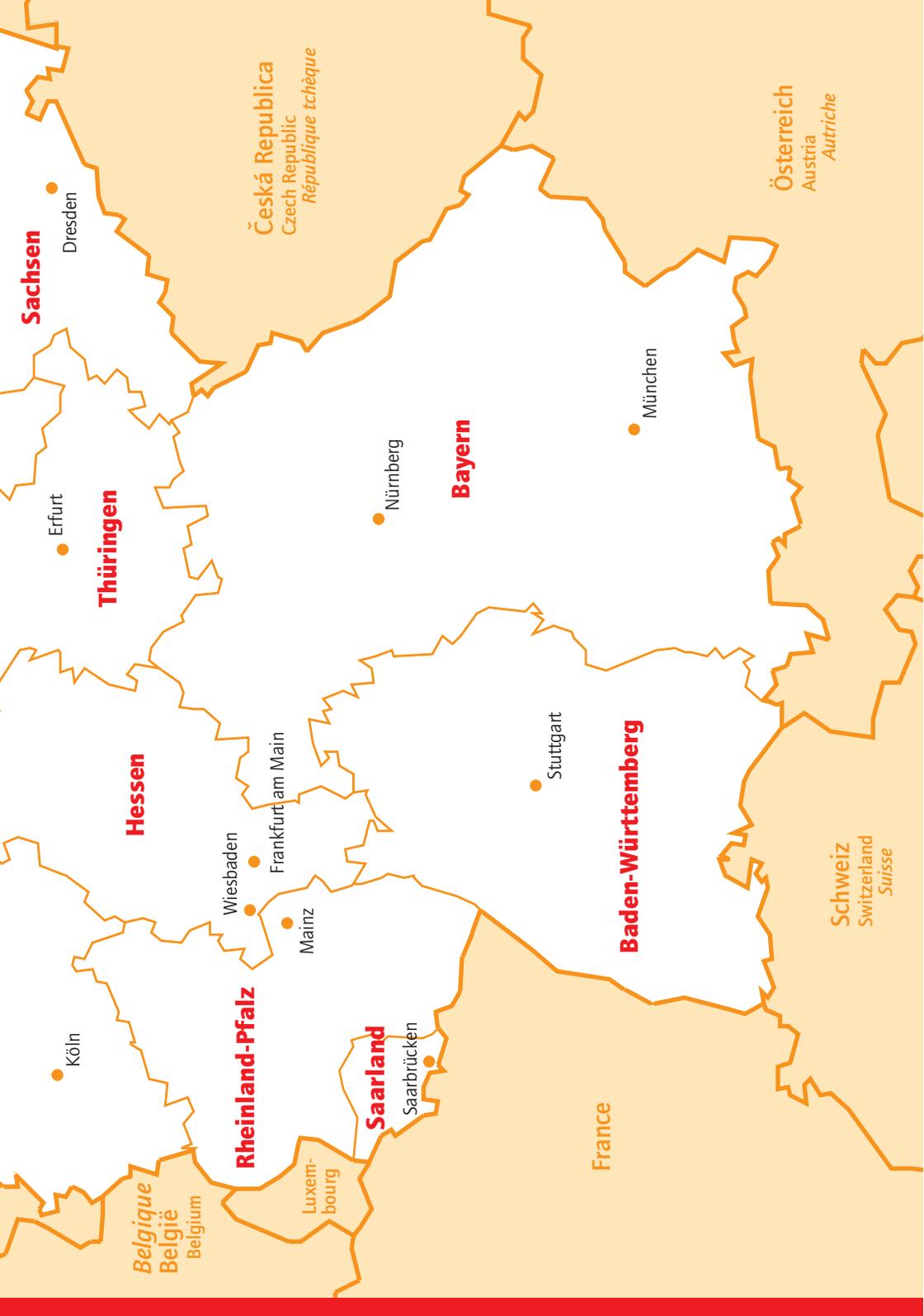
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