



Germany

# Travel Tips Germany





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**Celsius to Fahrenheit Table**

Celsius	Fahrenheit	Celsius	Fahrenheit
0	32	8	46.4
1	33.8	9	48.2
2	35.6	10	50
3	37.4	15	59
4	39.2	20	68
5	41	25	77
6	42.8	30	88
7	44.6	35	95
		40	104

## Germany

Germany is situated in the heart of Europe. Starting in the north, there is the North Sea and the Baltic coastline and numerous islands. The adjoining plains are covered by hills and lakes and to the south are wooded highlands traversed by great river valleys. Germany's southern border is defined by the mighty Alps.

The treasures and highlights of a centuries-old culture await you in all the regions of Germany: castles, palaces, cathedrals, cloisters and historic cities whose old burgher houses on winding romantic streets are surrounded by city walls with gates and turrets. And of course there is Berlin, Germany's capital.

## Climate

Germany has a predominantly moderate climate with a summer temperature of 70° F (22° C) and an average winter temperature of 14° F (-12°) to 32° F (0°). Best months for outdoor swimming are June, July and August. Winter sports are enjoyed from December to March and until April in the Alps.

## Time

Germany is on Central European Time (CET) which is 6 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time and 9 hours ahead of Pacific Standard Time.

## Entering Germany

**Required Documents:** As a rule, for a U.S. citizen, only a valid passport is required to enter Germany. Residents of other nationalities please contact your nearest German Consulate.

Children may either be included on their parents' passport or travel with their own passport. No passport photo is required for children under 10 years of age.

For detailed information please contact your nearest diplomatic or consular representative of the Federal Republic of Germany.

**Visas:** In most cases no visa is required for those who intend to stay in the country for less than 3 months and do not plan to work.

**Health Requirements:** No immunizations are currently required for visits to Germany.

**Animals:** A health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian in a period 12 months to 30 days prior to entry is required when you bring dogs and cats into the country. A notarized German translation of this certificate is also necessary.

**Currency Regulations:** German Marks (DM), foreign currency and other forms of legal tender may be imported and exported from Germany in unlimited amounts.

## Customs

**Private cars:** No duty is levied on your private car provided it does not remain in the country after you leave.

**Gifts:** Gifts and commodities for your personal use or consumption may be brought into the country duty free providing the total value does not exceed DM 115 and the total value of goods from EEC (European Economic Community) countries is no more than DM 780.

The following limits apply to selected items. Imports from EEC countries are in parenthesis.



## Tax Free Shopping

**Tobacco:** 200 (300) cigarettes or 100 (150) cigarillos or 50 (75) cigars or 250 (400) grams of tobacco or corresponding combined amounts of these items such as 100 cigarettes and 50 cigarillos.

**Alcohol:** 1 (1.5) liters of alcoholic beverages above 44 proof or 2 (3) liters of alcohol less than 44 proof or 2 (3) liters of sparkling wines or corresponding combined amounts plus 2(5) liters of other wines.

**Perfume:** 50 (75) grams - about 1.76 (2.64) ounces - of perfume and .25 (0.375) liters of eau de Cologne.

**Coffee, Tea:** 500(1000) - about 1 (2) pounds - of coffee or 100(200) - about 7 (14) ounces - of tea or 40 (80) grams - about 1.4 (2.8) ounces - of instant tea or corresponding combined amounts.

The duty free tobacco and alcoholic beverage allowances are authorized for persons age 17 and above; the coffee quota for persons age 15 and above. If items from EEC and other countries are imported at the same time, the amount listed in parenthesis is the maximum total duty free allowance.

If purchases are made in a tax free/duty free shop, only the regulations on imports from non-EEC countries apply.

The price of goods you purchase in Germany includes 15 % value-added tax (VAT). In order to receive a refund of some or all of this tax when you leave the country you can follow these procedures:

- Stores which display a "Tax Free" sticker work with the Tax Free Shopping Service. They will issue you a Tax Free Shopping Check at the time of purchase. When leaving the country, before you check your baggage (customs will want to examine what you purchased), have your check stamped by the German Customs Service as your proof of legal export. You may then be able to obtain a cash refund at one of the Tax Free Shopping Service offices which are located in the major airports and many train stations and some ferry terminals.

Otherwise you must send the checks to: Tax Free Shopping Service, Mengstrasse 19, 23552 Luebeck, Federal Republic of Germany. (Please state whether you want the payment to be credited to your bank card or to your bank account).

- In other cases, ask for a special export invoice which will state what you bought and what you paid. When you leave, again make sure you have your forms approved by the customs service while you still have your luggage (customs will want to see what you purchased). Then you must return the forms to the store for reimbursement, generally received as credit on your bank card.

- In exceptional cases, Germany's Consulate General in the U.S. and Canada may be able to help you.

- All duty free allowances are authorized only when items are carried in the traveler's personal baggage.



## Money

1 German Mark (DM) = 100 Pfennig (Pf)

Coins: 1,2,5,10 and 50 Pf; 1,2 and 5 DM

Bills: 5,10,20,50,100,200,500 and 1,000 DM

## Electricity

220 volt, 50 cycles. Bring an adapter plug for use in electrical outlets as well as a transformer for electrical (except for dual-voltage) equipment.



## Postage

**Foreign:** Information at postal counters; international letters up to 20 grams approximately DM 3.00; postcards DM 2.00.

**Domestic:** Letters up to 20 grams cost DM 1; postcards DM 0.80.

**Post Offices:** Usually open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday - Friday and 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday. Railway and airport terminal post offices, found in all major cities are open week-

days until late evening. General delivery mail may be picked up upon presentation of a valid identity card or passport. Telegraphed money orders from abroad are paid in DM.

**Letterboxes** are easy to spot by their bright yellow color.



## Telephone

Local and long distance calls may be placed from telephone booths located in post offices and public areas. The unit charge for coin-operated public telephones is DM 0.30. All towns and cities in Germany may be dialed directly by using the prefix listed in the telephone directory above each local heading. Post and money exchange offices sell telephone cards for DM 12 and DM 50, to be used on all coinless phones.

Although telephone calls may be made directly from your hotel room (approximately DM 0.65 per unit and up), for long distance calls, it is usually more economical to call collect, ask to be called back or use public international telephone booths. Telephone cards can also be used for international calls.

Credit cards are generally not accepted but some of the international hotels accept the AT&T calling card. "USA Direct" can be used with all telephone cards and for collect calls. The number from Germany is **01 30 00 10**. "Canada Direct" can be used with Bell Telephone card and for collect calls. This number (from Germany) is: **01 30 00 14**.

Telephone Calls to Germany from the US and Canada can be made by dialing: **0 11 49** plus the city area code.



## Shops and Businesses

**Hours:** Although the hours shops and business are open vary from one state to another, retail stores are generally open from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and in some cases until 8:30 p.m. on Thursday. Also shops are generally open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday except for the first Saturday of the month when they may remain open until 4 p.m.

**Beauty Parlors:** Usually closed on Mondays.

**Travel Agencies:** Open from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday - Friday and 9 a.m.-12 noon on Saturday. Closed Sunday and holidays.

**Pharmacies:** Open during normal business hours but all post locations of pharmacies which are open nights, Sunday and holidays.

**Physicians:** Office hours vary from physician to physician. Appointments are usually required. In emergencies, call the "Aerztlicher Notdienst" (Medical Emergency Service) which is listed in any telephone directory. You can also call the Police Emergency & Rescue Service number 110. (Ask for an English - speaking person).

**Banks:** Open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m. (Thursday 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.). Closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

**Money Exchanges:** Located at airports, border crossing points and major railway stations. Hours are generally from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Theater Performances:** Performances usually begin at 8 p.m. although longer shows may start as early as 7 p.m. Tickets for concerts, theater performances and other events are available at advance ticket offices and the theater box office. Your hotel concierge will be happy to assist.

### Holidays 1996

New Year's Day.....	January 1
Epiphany (Public holidays in Baden-Wuerttemberg and Bavaria only).....	January 6
Good Friday.....	April 5
Easter Sunday.....	April 7
Easter Monday.....	April 8
Labor Day.....	May 1
Ascension.....	May 16
Whitsunday - Whit Monday.....	May 26/27
Corpus Christi Day.....	June 6
Day of German Unity.....	October 3
All Saints' Day.....	November 1
Christmas.....	Dec. 25 & 26 Wednesday/Thursday

**Special Events:** Once a year, in April and October, the GNT0 (German National Tourist Office) publishes a "Calendar of Events". This handy booklet lists dates of trade fairs and exhibitions, theater and music performances, local and folk festivals, sporting events, conferences and congresses in Germany. Contact your GNT0 office.



## Fairs, Conventions, Exhibitions

Many cities, beach resorts and spas offer state-of-the-art facilities for conferences, conventions, congresses, meetings and trade fairs. For information on fairs, conferences and exhibitions which are taking place in Germany, please contact your nearest GNT0 office.

Meeting planners and incentive agents organizing fairs, conventions and exhibitions in Germany and those organizing trips to these events for 20 or more persons, should contact:

**German Convention Bureau (GCB)**  
1640 Hempstead Turnpike  
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554  
Tel. (516) 794-1632  
Fax: (516) 794-8487

**Headquarters:**  
**German Convention Bureau**  
Lufthansa-Basis-Gebaeude 303  
60546 Frankfurt a. Main  
Tel. (069) 695-1092 or 1093  
Fax: (069) 695-1192

Conventions may also be held aboard the cruise ship *MS Europa* operated by the Euro-Lloyd Reisebuero. For information contact:

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE:**  
**Euro-Lloyd Tours**  
1640 Hempstead Turnpike  
East Meadow, NY 11554  
Tel. (800)334-2724  
(516)794-1253  
Fax: (516)228-8258

**HEADQUARTERS:**  
**Euro-Lloyd Reisebuero**  
Neumarkt 35-37  
50667 Cologne  
Tel. (0221) 2028-100  
Fax: (0221) 2028-125



## Germany by Car

With its ultra-modern Autobahn network (super highways) covering approximately 6,520 toll-free miles, Germany boasts one of the world's most advanced highway systems. Dotting these sophisticated highways are 169 restaurants and 268 service stations open 24 hours a day.

Tourist information boards are posted at each of these locations. In addition to the super Autobahn, there is a dense network of state highways and secondary roads enabling motorists to easily reach all parts of Germany.

**Traffic Signs:** Easy-to-understand international road signs are in use throughout the country.



**Speed Limit:** There is no speed limit on the Autobahn (super highways) unless posted. The suggested speed limit for cars (up to 2.8 tons) without trailers is 130 km per hour (81 mph). Cars towing trailers are limited to 80 km/h (50 mph). On regular highways, the speed limit is 100 km/h (about 62 mph) and in cities and towns 50 km/h (31 mph).

### Safety Tips:

- Safety belts must be worn at all times by those riding in the front and back seats.
- Drivers and passengers of two-wheel vehicles going more than 24 km/h (15 mph) must wear helmets.
- Passing is permitted on the left side only.
- Basically, driving after drinking is prohibited. (Maximum permissible blood alcohol content is 0.8 promille).
- Children 12 years of age and under are not allowed to ride in the front seat when a vehicle has rear seats.
- Low-beam headlights are required in darkness, fog, heavy rain and snowfall.
- Driving with parking lights is strictly prohibited.

### Vehicle Documents:

Visitors from America and Canada may drive in Germany for one year with a national or international driver's license. The national license must be accompanied by a translation issued from one of the following offices:

- German diplomatic offices
- International motor vehicle offices in the country where the license was issued
- German automobile club (ADAC, AvD or DTC: addresses on page 7 )

If you remain in Germany for more than one year, you must obtain a German driver's license. As a rule, you will be able to get this license upon presentation of your foreign driver's license.

No operator's license is required for motorbikes if the country of origin does not require such a permit. However, it is recommended that you obtain an international registration permit to avoid unnecessary delays should there be any question.

Vehicles from abroad must display their country's license plate on the rear.

**Liability Insurance:** Vehicle liability insurance is required by law in Germany. Motorists from abroad must either present the green international insurance card or take out temporary liability insurance at the point of entry into the country.

Insurance coverage available at the point of entry can be purchased for 15 days or one month. Should the insurance coverage expire, you may apply for an extension at automobile club offices located throughout the country.



**Travel Services:** The following German Automobile Clubs offer 24-hour breakdown and towing services, as well as highway patrols. The highway patrol services all Autobahn and federal highways. Emergency call boxes are placed at regular intervals along the Autobahn. Look for a small arrow along the highways for the location of the nearest box. Information is also available at major border crossing points.

## Police Emergency and Rescue Service: Dial 110

**On all other occasions: Please call the following emergency numbers:**

### German Automobile Club

Allgemeiner Deutscher Automobil-Club e.V. (ADAC)  
Am Westpark 8  
81373 Munich  
Emergency Tel. **(089) 22 22 22**  
General Information: (089) 7676-0  
Fax: 089/ 76 76 - 2500

### German Automobile Club

Automobilclub von Deutschland e.V. (AvD)  
Lyoner Str. 16  
60528 Frankfurt a. Main  
Emergency Tel. **(069) 6606-600**  
General Information: 069/6 60 60  
Fax: 069/6 60 62 10

### German Automobile Club Touring

Deutscher Touring Automobil Club e.V. (DTC)  
Amalienburgstr. 23  
81247 Munich  
Emergency Tel. **(089) 811-12 12**  
General Information:  
Tel. (089) 8 11 10 48  
Fax: (089) 8 11 62 88

### Auto Club Europe

Auto Club Europe (ACE)  
Schmidener Str. 233  
70374 Stuttgart  
Emergency Tel. **(0711) 5303 - 111**  
General Information:  
Tel. (0711) 5303 -100  
Fax: (0711) 5303 -166

ADAC offers an additional travel service: In cases of special emergencies, motorists traveling in Germany may be contacted by radio announcements from the "ADAC Reiseruf" (Travel Service Broadcast). The channels are indicated on signs on the Autobahn.

If you want to page someone who is traveling on the road, you may call any of the ADAC offices or police stations and your message will be broadcast over this special channel. You may also call: ADAC Tel. **(089) 22 22 22** .

### Types of Gasoline:

- Regular Gasoline (lead-free)
- Super unleaded
- Super leaded

- Diesel

1 gallon = 3.785 liters

\* Gas is more expensive in Europe; buying gas at self-service stations is more economical

**Car Rentals:** Rental cars are available from all major car rental companies and German-based companies. Reservation offices are located at airports, major railway stations, and in major city centers. Generally, car rentals are more economical when prepaid in the U.S. and Canada. Minimum age to rent a car ranges from 19-25 depending on the car rental company. Maximum age averages around 70.

### Service Areas on the Autobahn:

- Elten near Emmerich -from Netherlands, Belgium, and France.
- Kiefersfelden- from Austria
- Schwarzbach- from Austria
- Weil-Otterbach and Lindau-Ziegelhaus - from Switzerland



## Air Travel

More than 100 international airlines serve Germany. Lufthansa German Airlines, the national carrier, has the greatest number of flights linking almost 1000 cities throughout the world with Germany. The following airlines have direct services from the U.S. to Germany: Lufthansa, Condor, Continental, LTU, American Airlines, United Airlines, Delta, TWA, Northwest, Singapore Airlines and USAir. Air Canada, Wardair, CP Air and Lufthansa have direct service to Germany from Canada.

### Lufthansa German Airline Offices:

**NEW YORK:**  
680 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10019-5429  
Tel. (212) 479-8800  
Res. (800) 645-3880

**LOS ANGELES:**  
5230 Pacific Concourse Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90045  
Tel. (310) 297-7300  
Res. (800) 645-3880  
Res. (310) 297-7000

**CANADA:**  
26 Wellington St. East  
Toronto, Ontario M5E 1S2  
Tel. (416) 360-3600  
Res. (416) 368-4777

Other Lufthansa offices are located in Atlanta, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Miami, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, and Washington D.C. In Canada Lufthansa has offices in Calgary, Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver.

**German Headquarters:**  
Deutsche Lufthansa AG  
Von-Gablenz-Str. 2-6  
50679 Cologne  
Tel. (0221) 826 - 0

**Germany's International Airports:**  
Germany's commercial airports are linked with one another by:

- Lufthansa and Eurowings, Hamburg Airlines and Deutsche (German) BA scheduled services.

- Charter services with fixed departures (i.e. Frankfurt to Flensburg, Kiel, Luebeck, Muenster, Kassel, Bayreuth and Hof and in the summer, flights to the Frisian Islands, Helgoland, etc.).

- Special taxi flights on request between all German commercial airports including regional airports and local landing strips.

**Special Lufthansa Services:** From Frankfurt/Main, all Lufthansa destinations in Germany can be reached in an average of 50 minutes with at least four flights daily. Contact your travel agent or Lufthansa for the most economical current fares.

Lufthansa and German Rail offer special train service between the Frankfurt airport and Duesseldorf city with stops at the Central Rail Stations in Bonn and Cologne. Trains also travel to Stuttgart in the south.

The service is available to passengers with valid Lufthansa tickets. These train connections augment the existing timetable and offer special services to Lufthansa passengers.



## Germany by Rail

As of May 28, 1995, a new policy makes it possible for passengers to make advance seat reservations. Passengers receive a meal voucher in the train so they can choose their meals and beverages.

**LH-Bus Service:** From Frankfurt airport to Mannheim and Heidelberg and vice versa.

**Luggage Lockers:** Lockers for storing luggage are available at almost all train stations and airports.

**Fly/Drive:** Both flight and rental car can be booked together for added economy and travel convenience. Your car may be returned to another rental location at no extra charge.

**Transfer Service:** All German passenger airports have public transportation services into town. Some provide their own shuttle service (i.e. bus or direct train) for faster connections between city centers and airports.

German Rail (DB) has check-in desks for luggage located in many airports. At the Frankfurt/Main airport, the rail and underground station is found at the lower level. From there you have excellent connections into the city center's main rail station as well as direct service to Bonn, Cologne, Dortmund, Duesseldorf, Koblenz, Nuremberg, Wuerzburg and other cities. From the Frankfurt/Main rail station, you will find train connections to other parts of the country. Transferring with the underground (S-Bahn) is an easy 11-minute ride to and from the airport/main rail station. The trains run every 10 minutes.

Germany has an extremely dense network of railway lines covering 27,000 miles. With over 20,000 departures, more than 30,000 passenger trains crisscross Germany daily bringing people safely and quickly to their destinations.

Comfortable coaches ensure that your journey with German Rail is a pleasant one. All towns of any size can be reached by rail, and in connection with railway buses, even the smallest villages are easily accessible.

**Connections:** The high speed ICE (InterCity Express) connects, for example, Hamburg or Berlin with Frankfurt and Munich. Other IC (InterCity) trains provide direct connections between 50 cities, every hour from 6:00 a.m. to midnight (in some cases every half hour).

**Dining Car:** All IC and ICE trains and many express trains on the domestic and international railway system provide meal service in a designated car. On short journeys, snack vendors travel throughout the train.

**Sleeping Cars:** Most overnight trains offer single -, double - and triple - berth compartments as well as 1st and 2nd class couchettes. The new InterCity Night (ICN) even offers sleeping compartments with private bathrooms and showers.

**Reservations:** Seat reservations are necessary on selected IC, EC and ICE trains, and sleeper reservations on overnight trains. All reservations are subject to a modest reservation fee.

**Tickets:** Point-to point tickets bought in the U.S. or Canada are valid up to 6 months.

**Luggage:** Items may be taken into the coaches free of charge as long as they can be placed above or under the seat. Luggage checking facilities, storage lockers, and baggage carts as well as porters are available in most train stations.

**Bicycles:** For an additional fee, bicycles can be taken on the train provided there is a baggage car. Bicycles can also be rented at many train stations for cycling excursions into the countryside.

**Purchasing Rail Tickets:** Point-to-point tickets may be purchased from your travel agent or upon your arrival in Germany at the train station. German Rail, Euro and Eurailpasses must be purchased in the U.S. or Canada prior to your trip. The following passes are available:

**German Rail Pass:** Offers unlimited 1st- or 2nd-class rail travel in Germany for any 5, 10 or 15 days within a one month period.

**German Rail Twin Pass:** Special companion rates for two people traveling together. The first person pays full fare; the companion receives more than a 50 percent discount.

**German Rail Youth Pass:** A discounted 2nd-class junior pass for those over 12 and under 26 years of age. Included with the German Passes are these special bonuses:

- Free travel on KD River Day Steamer on the Rhine between Dueseldorf and Mainz; on the Main between Mainz and Frankfurt; on the Moselle between Cochem and Koblenz.

- Free travel on regional bus lines of the German Rail Transit Authorities (Omnibus-Verkehrsgesellschaften der DB).

- Free travel on buses operated by Deutsche Touring/Europabus, including the "Castle Road" and "Romantic Road" tours.

**Eurailpasses, Eurail Saverpasses and Eurail Flexipasses** may be purchased for 1st class train travel in 17 European countries. Validity ranges between 5 days and 3 months.

**Eurail Youth Passes** are good for 2nd class train travel only. Included with these passes are the above listed bonuses except the free admission to the Museum of Transportation in Nuremberg.

For more information on rail schedules, rail passes, point to point tickets and reservations, please call your travel agent or contact:

#### **IN THE U.S.:**

DER Tours/German Rail  
9501 W. Devon Avenue  
Rosemont, IL 60018-4832  
Tel. **(800) 782-2424**  
**(708) 692-6300**  
Fax: (800) 282-7474

DER Tours/German Rail  
11933 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90025-6603  
Tel. **(310) 479-4140**  
Fax: (310) 479-2239

Lufthansa/German Rail  
3400 Peachtree Rd.  
Atlanta, GA 30326  
Tel. **(404) 266-9555**  
Fax: (404) 264-0424

Rail Europe  
226-230 Westchester Ave.  
White Plains, NY 10604  
Tel. **(800) 848-7245**  
Fax: (914) 682-8003

Rail Europe  
2100 Central Avenue, Suite 200  
Boulder, CO 80301  
Tel. **(800) 438-7245**  
Fax: (303) 444-4587

#### **IN CANADA:**

DER Travel Service/German Rail  
904 The East Mall  
Etobicoke, Ontario M9B 6K2  
Tel. **(416) 695-1211**  
Fax: (416) 695- 4700

Rail Europe  
2087 Dundas East, Suite 105  
Mississauga, Ontario L4X 1M2  
Tel. **(800)361-7245;**  
**(416) 602-4195**  
Fax: (416) 602-4198

**Seeing Germany by Rail and Car:**  
An ideal way to see the best of Germany is to cover long distances by rail, yet enjoy the independence of a car for the shorter jaunts. Fast, efficient rail travel links you between Cologne, Frankfurt, Leipzig, Dresden and Berlin. Then you can rent a car to explore other special places in depth. The German Rail n' Drive Pass gives you an economical way to do both. Please call your travel agent for further information.

**German Rail Headquarters:**  
Deutsche Bundesbahn  
Rhabanusstr. 3  
55118 Mainz

Deutsche Reichsbahn  
Ruschestr. 59  
10365 Berlin



#### **Taxis**

Cab fares are made up of a basic flat rate plus a charge per kilometer. Rates vary from place to place as do surcharges for baggage and pets. Meters are required. Please note it is not customary to hail a cab. Look for taxi location signs or phone.

#### **Streetcars and City Buses**

Fares, which vary depending on the route, are generally around DM 2.00 to DM 3.00. Please note that if the bus has no conductor (subways/ U-Bahn for example) tickets must be purchased at the bus stop before boarding. Ticket vending machines are located at every station. Please be aware that if you're found without a valid ticket you can expect a fine.



#### **Bus and Coach Travel**

Municipal buses are intended to complement rail travel. The Europa-Bus service offers special services for tourists on particularly interesting routes. For reservations contact:

**German Touring**  
Deutsche Touring GmbH  
Am Roemerhof 17  
60486 Frankfurt/ am Main  
Tel. **(069) 7903 268**  
Fax (069) 7060 79 - To make reservations in the U.S. please contact your travel agent.



## Cruises

Scheduled service on rivers, lakes and coastal districts are operated by various shipping lines on the following waterways:

• On the Danube, Elbe, Main, Moselle, Neckar, Rhine, Oder, Saale and Weser Rivers.

• From resorts in Bremerhaven, Cuxhaven, Hamburg, Wilhelmshaven and other points on the North Sea coast to the Frisian Islands in the North Sea.

• Baltic Sea ports and to the Baltic Sea islands.

• On Lakes Ammersee, Baldeneysee, Bodensee (Lake Constance), Chiemsee, Koenigssee, Rursee and Starnberger See.

**KD River Cruises of Europe**, has a fleet of nine cabin ships, which sail on the Rhine, Main, Moselle, Danube and Elbe rivers, with itineraries ranging from two to 20 nights duration. KD also has a fleet of 19 day service ships operating daily service on the Rhine and Moselle. All cruises operate between April and October. (Please see contact information on page 19).

In conjunction with the **Weisse Flotte**, KD German Rhine Line operates cruises between Hamburg and Dresden with stopovers on the Elbe. The Weisse Flotte, which maintains 32 ships in the vicinity of Berlin, offers lake cruises on the Saale and other lakes as well as cruises on the Elbe to the Mecklenburg Lake District. The Lake Constance Cruise Company's fleet of

40 ships offers scheduled services as well as tours and excursions. (Please see contact information on page 19).



## Accommodations

Nearly all the well known international chains have hotels in Germany and there is a wide selection of locally owned and operated bed and breakfasts, inns, hotels and resorts in the country.

Several properties are represented by a marketing and reservation group such as the Castle Hotels and Romantik Hotels. Local tourist boards and hotel marketing companies publish their own directories.

Please note that in general, when hotel prices are quoted in Germany, they include taxes and service charges. Reservations can be made through the reservation system of the hotel, travel agents, airlines and local tourist offices in Germany.

For more information contact:

**German Hotel Association**  
Deutscher Hotel-und  
Gaststaettenverband e.V.  
(DEHOGA)  
Kronprinzenstrasse 46  
Postfach 20 04 55  
53173 Bonn  
Tel. (0228) 82 00 80  
Fax: (0228) 820 0846

**Castle Hotels:** For information contact your nearest GNTO office, your travel agent or:

**Castle Hotels**  
Gast im Schloss - Reisen GmbH  
Postfach 120620  
68057 Mannheim  
Tel. (0621) 12 66 20  
Fax. (0621) 12 66 212

**Renting Houses, Villas, and Apartments:** Check with your travel agent or regional tourist office in the area you want these accommodations. You can also book through a number of U.S.- based marketing companies specializing in renting condominium-style accommodations or houses in Europe.

**Bed & Breakfasts:** A GNTO brochure features several bed and breakfasts located throughout Germany which are considered to give good value in their listed categories. Generally these accommodations are in the moderate price range. Included in the brochure is a list of tourist offices which can book rooms in their respective areas. These offices are open Monday through Friday during regular business hours. When traveling on your own, look for the "Zimmer frei" sign which signifies that the property offers bed and breakfast accommodations.

**Camping and Motorhomes:** Some 2,600 camping sites with all the necessary facilities welcome visitors from abroad. These sites are located in the most beautiful and popular resort areas. Blue signs bearing the international camping symbol - a black tent on a white background - make it easy to find camping sites. About 400 camping sites are kept

open during the winter. Contact the GNTO or:

**German Automobile Club**  
Allgemeiner Deutscher Automobil Club e.V. (ADAC): Address listed on page 7.

**German Camping Club (DCC)**  
Deutscher Caravan - und  
Zeltspportverband e.V.  
Mandlstrasse 28  
80802 Munich  
Tel. (089) 33 40 21

**Youth Hostels:** Approximately 600 youth hostels accept members of all associations affiliated with the International Youth Hostel Federation. An international membership card may also be purchased for a nominal fee along with a listing of Germany's youth hostels. Contact:

**German Youth Hotel Association**  
Deutsches Jugendherbergswerk  
Postfach 1455  
Bismarckstrasse 8  
32756 Detmold  
Tel. (05231) 7401 0  
Fax: (05231) 7401 66  
A listing of Germany's youth hostels is also available from the GNTO.

**German Hotel Reservation Service (ADZ):** ADZ is a division of the GNTO through which accommodations may be conveniently booked in all hotels, inns and guest homes throughout Germany. Ask for GNTO's book, "Holidays in Germany," which describes over 265 holiday resorts and lists over 330 hotels, inns, B&B's and condo-style apartments as well as rates and packages which can be booked with immediate confirmation.



**ADZ Hotel Reservation Service**  
 German National Tourist Board  
 Corneliusstrasse 34  
 60325 Frankfurt a. Main  
 Tel. (069) 74 07 67  
 Telex: 4-16 666  
 Fax: (069) 75 10 56

## Spas and Health Resorts



Some 350 registered spas and health resorts featuring the most up-to-date therapeutic facilities offer a variety of treatments, sports and entertainment for rest and recuperation. The costs of a "cure" cover all related expenses such as room and board, doctor's fees, therapeutic treatments and taxes. Costs vary depending on therapy and treatments required and choice of hotel. For further information contact the GNTO or the:

**German Spa Association**  
 (Deutscher Baederverband e.V.)  
 Schumannstrasse 111  
 53113 Bonn  
 Tel. (0228) 2620 -10, - 20  
 Fax: (0228) 2155 24

Information on spa and health resorts in the federal states of Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt and Thuringia is available from the following associations:

**Brandenburgischer Kurorte-und Baederverband e.V.**  
 Im Birkengrund  
 19336 Bad Wilsnack  
 Tel. (038791) 36610  
 Fax: (038791) 2050

**Heilbaederverband Mecklenburg-Vorpommern e.V.**  
 c/o Stadtverwaltung Bad Doberan  
 18209 Bad Doberan

**Heilbaederverband Sachsen e.V. (Saxony)**  
 c/o med. Consult Dresden GmbH  
 Muenzgasse 10  
 01067 Dresden

**Heilbaederverband Sachsen-Anhalt e.V. (Saxony-Anhalt)**  
 Postfach  
 39207 Schoenebeck  
 Tel. (03928) 5241  
 Fax: (03928) 2103

**Heilbaederverband Thuringen e.V. (Thuringia)**  
 c/o Volkshelbad Bad Liebenstein  
 36448 Bad Liebenstein



## Casinos

Roulette and baccarat are played to international rules at casinos in Aachen, Bad Bentheim, Bad Duerkheim, Bad Harzburg, Bad Homburg, Bad Kissingen, Bad Neuenahr, Bad Pyrmont, Bad Reichenhall, Bad Wiessee, Bad Zwischenahn, Baden-Baden, Berlin, Dortmund, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Hanover, Hittfeld near Hamburg, Konstanz, Lindau, Travemuende, Westerland and Wiesbaden. Admission tickets are available to persons over 18 years of age upon presentation of a passport/identity card.

## Hobbies and Sports

**Fishing:** Those wishing to fish must obtain a fishing license ("Fischereischein") available from the local district or municipal authorities for a small fee — there is no free fishing

in Germany. A second permit ("Fischereierlaubnisschein") is required from the leaseholder or owner of the fishing waters. Please note that during some months of the year, fishing is not permitted. Local fish include carp, pike, perch, rockfish, eel, bream, roach, river and sea trout, char and grayling.

For further information contact:  
**The German Fishing Association**  
 (Verband Deutscher Sportfischer, e.V.)  
 Siemensstrasse 11-13  
 63071 Offenbach  
 Tel. (069)85 50 06  
 Fax: (069)87 37 70

**German Sports Association:**  
 (Deutscher Sportbund)  
 Haus des Sportes  
 Otto-Fleck Schneise 12  
 60528 Frankfurt a. Main  
 Tel. (069) 67 00-0  
 Fax: (069) 67 49 06

**Golf:** Foreign visitors are always welcome at German golf clubs. Typical greens fees are: from Monday through Friday, DM 30; weekends and holidays, DM 30 to DM 60. Weekly greens fees run between DM 60 and DM 230.

For further information contact:  
**The German Golf Association**  
 Deutscher Golfverband  
 Friedrichstrasse 12  
 65185 Wiesbaden  
 Tel. (06121) 99020-0  
 Fax: (06121) 990 20-40

**Riding:** Riding schools, riding clubs and associations and riding stables offer excellent riding facilities and also arrange trail rides. Riding can also be organized through many of the resorts and some tour operators in the U.S. specialize in equestrian holidays.

**Flying/Gliding:** Germany has over 50 flying schools and over 1000 gliding clubs. Information is available from:

**German Aero Club**  
 Deutscher Aero Club  
 Rudolf-Braas-Str. 20  
 63150 Heusenstamm  
 Tel. (06104) 6996-0  
 Fax: (06104) 6996-11

**Swimming:** Nearly every town—especially in the resort areas—has one or more indoor and outdoor pools (some heated). A growing number of hotels also have their own swimming facilities for guests.

Popular for swimmers are the beaches along the North and Baltic Seas and several saltwater pools can be found on the North Sea islands of Baltrum, Borkum, Juist, Langeoog, Norderney, Wangerooge, Westerland/Sylt and Wyk auf Foehr. Resorts on the North Sea such as Busum, Cuxhaven-Duhnen and St. Peter-Ording and the Baltic Sea resorts of Burg auf Fehmarn, Eckernforde, Gluecksburg, Gromitz, Haffkrug-Scharbeutz, Heiligenhafen, Sierksdorf, Timmendorfer Strand and Travemuende also have pools.

Thermal and mineral water swimming pools are found in a great number of German health resorts and spas. For further information check with local tourist offices.

**Beauty Resorts & Weight-Loss Programs:** Those interested in losing some weight and trimming up on their vacation might consider staying at one of Germany's beauty/health resorts or "farms".

**Sailing Schools:** More than 180 sailing schools are located on the coasts of the North and Baltic Seas and on the large German lakes including Lake Constance. For details on specific programs contact the individual schools. A complete list of schools is available from the following association:

**German Sailing Association**

Deutscher Seglerverband  
Grundgenstr. 18  
22309 Hamburg  
Tel. (040) 63 20 09 0  
Fax: (040) 63 20 09 28

**Hiking and Mountain Climbing:** In the German highlands, there is a network of marked hiking trails (approximately 82,000 miles) which is serviced by regional hiking associations organized by the following association:

**German Hiking and Climbing Association**

(Verband Deutscher Gebirgs- und Wandervereine eV.)  
Reichsstr. 4  
66111 Saarbruecken  
Tel. (0681) 3900 70  
Fax: (0681) 39046 50

The association provides information about trails, shelters, huts, etc. in their respective regions.

A directory of addresses of hiking associations may be requested from the above address.

The German Alpine Association owns and operates 252 huts in and around the Alps which are open to all mountaineers. In addition to the huts, the association maintains over 9,000 miles of Alpine trails. Beginners' courses, summer and winter climbing and hiking treks as well as

guided expeditions in nearly all parts of the Alps, are conducted by the mountaineering and ski schools of the German Alpine Association. For information contact:

**The German Alpine Association**

Deutscher Alpenverein  
Von-Kahr-Str. 2-4  
80997 Munich  
Tel. (089) 14003-0  
Fax: (089) 14003-11

**Wine Seminars and Wine-Tasting:**

Tourists are welcome to take part in wine seminars and wine-tasting events which are held in the vineyard regions in Germany. For information contact the GNTO.

**Winter Sports:**

More than 300 winter sports resorts are located in the German Alps and wooded hill areas such as the Harz Mountains, the Black Forest and the Bavarian Forest which reach altitudes of 2628 m. (close to 8600 feet). In addition to outstanding ski slopes, trails, lifts, ski jumps, toboggan runs and skating rinks, many of the larger resorts offer ice hockey, ice boating, bobsledding and cross country skiing. Curling is very popular especially in Upper Bavaria.

The Olympic sports facilities in Garmisch - Partenkirchen have an international reputation for excellence as do the ski jumps of Oberstdorf and the artificial ice speed skating rink in Inzell.

Over 250 ski lifts in the German Alps, the Black Forest, the Harz Mountains and the Sauerland, Taunus, Vogelsberg, Rhoen, Bergisches Land, Westerwald, Hunsrueck, Eifel, Thuringian Forest, Erzgebirge (Ore Mountains) and

Fichtelgebirge areas, as well as the Swabian Alb and the Bavarian Forest add to the skiers' enjoyment. Check with your local travel agent or the GNTO for more information.

**Bicycle Riding:** Bicycles for personal use may be brought into Germany duty-free and without an import permit. Bike rentals are readily available in major resorts and at 250 train stations where German Rail's "Bikes at the Station" program has rentals for DM 6 per day for their arriving passengers. It is recommended that bicycle riders wear a helmet.

Information about train connections and fares within Germany is available through any travel agency. See also information on page 9.



**General Information**

Consulates General of the Federal Republic of Germany in:

**USA:**

**Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany**

4645 Reservoir Road N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20007  
Tel. (202) 298-4000  
Fax: (202) 298-4249

Consulates in:

Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco and Seattle.

Branch office: Miami

**CANADA:**

**Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany**

275 Slater Street, 14th Floor  
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5H9  
Tel. (613) 232-1101  
Fax: (613) 594-9330

Consulates in:

Montreal, Toronto, and Vancouver

**German Information Center**

950 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10022  
Tel. (212) 888-9840  
Fax: (212) 752-6691



**Trade Information**

**USA:**

**German - American Chamber of Commerce**

40 West 57th Street, 31st Floor  
New York, NY 10019  
Tel. (212) 974-8830  
Fax: (212) 974-8867

Offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington D.C.

**CANADA:**

**Canadian-German Chamber of Industry and Commerce**

480 University Avenue  
Suite 1410  
Toronto, Ontario M5G 1V2  
Tel. (416) 598-3355  
Fax: (416) 598-1840

Offices in Montreal and Edmonton.

## GERMANY:

### The German Industrial Trade Association

The Deutsche Industrie - und Handelstag  
Adenauerallee 148  
53113 Bonn  
Tel. (0228) 1040  
(Will assist in all matters concerning trade and business contacts.)

### German National Tourist Board

Deutsche Zentrale fuer Tourismus e.V. - DZT  
Beethovenstr. 69  
60325 Frankfurt a. Main  
Tel. (069) 757 20  
Fax: (069) 75 1903



## Cultural Information

### USA:

#### Goethe-House New York

1014 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10028  
Tel. (212) 439-8700  
Fax: (212) 439-8705

In Ann Arbor, Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston, Los Angeles, Seattle, St. Louis and San Francisco.

### CANADA:

#### Goethe Institute

1067 Yonge Street  
Toronto, Ontario M4W 2L2  
Tel. (416) 924-3327  
Fax: (416) 924-0589

Offices in Montreal and Vancouver.

## Offices in the USA and Canada

### NEW YORK:

#### German National Tourist Office

122 East 42nd Street  
Chanin Building  
52nd. Floor  
New York, NY 10168-0072  
Tel. (212) 661-7200  
Fax: (212) 661-7174

### CHICAGO:

Please note: New address as of June 19, 1995

#### German National Tourist Office

c/o German-American Chamber of Commerce (for trade only in IL, IN, MI, MN & WI)  
401 North Michigan Avenue  
Suite 2525  
Chicago, IL 60611-4212  
Tel. (312) 644-0723  
Fax: (312) 644-0724

### LOS ANGELES:

#### German National Tourist Office

11766 Wilshire Blvd.  
Suite 750  
Los Angeles, CA 90025  
Tel. (310) 575-9799  
Fax: (310) 575-1565

### TORONTO:

#### German National Tourist Office

175 Bloor Street East  
North Tower, Suite 604  
Toronto, Ontario M4W 3R8  
Tel. (416) 968-1570  
Fax: (416) 968-1986

## German Cruises

Sales offices and agencies of KD River Cruises of Europe are located in:

### USA:

#### KD River Cruises of Europe

2500 Westchester Avenue  
Purchase, NY 10577  
Tel. (800) 346 - 6525  
(914) 696 - 3600  
Fax: (914) 696 - 0833

#### KD River Cruises of Europe

323 Geary Street, Ste. 603  
San Francisco, CA 94102-1860  
Tel. (800) 858-8587 (US West)  
(415) 392 - 8817  
Fax: (415) 392-8868

### Canada:

#### KD River Cruises of Europe Representatives:

#### DER Tours

904 The East Mall  
Etobicoke, Ontario M9B 6K2  
Tel. (416) 695 -1209  
Fax: (416) 695 -1210

#### Holiday House

110 Richmond Street East  
Suite 304  
Toronto, Ontario M5C 1P1  
Tel. (416) 364 - 2433  
Fax: (416) 367 - 1836  
For agents only

#### Holiday House

550 Sherbrooke Street West  
Suite 1660  
Montreal, Quebec H3A 1B9  
Tel. (514) 842-8115  
Fax: (514) 842-6790

#### Holiday House

900 West Georgia Street  
Suite 108  
Vancouver  
British Columbia V6C 2W6  
Tel (604) 687-1654  
Fax: (604) 681-8164

Information on passenger service on the Elbe, the Saale and the Oder as well as the Black Sea is available from:

#### "Weisse Flotte" Dresden GmbH

Terrassenufer 1-2  
01067 Dresden  
Tel. (0351) 5022611



## Convention Facilities

### German Convention

Bureau (GCB)  
1640 Hempstead Turnpike  
East Meadow, NY 11554  
Tel. (516) 794- 1632  
Fax: (516) 794 - 8487

## Regional Information

### GERMAN TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Deutscher Fremdenverkehrsverband  
Niebuhrstr. 16 b  
53113 Bonn  
Tel. (0228) 2140 71  
Fax: (0228) 2191 08

### BADEN-WUERTEMBERG:

Landesfremdenverkehrsverband  
Baden-Wuerttemberg  
Esslinger Str. 8  
70182 Stuttgart  
Tel. (0711) 238580  
Fax: (0711) 23899

Fremdenverkehrsverband  
Schwarzwald e.V.  
Bertoldstr. 45  
Postfach 1660  
79098 Freiburg  
Tel. (0761) 313 17 18  
Fax: (0761) 360 21

Touristikverband  
Neckarland-Schwaben e.V.  
Lohtorstr. 21  
74072 Heilbronn  
Tel. (07131) 7 85 20  
Fax: (07131) 6 86 38

Fremdenverkehrsverband  
Bodensee-Oberschwaben  
Schuetzenstr. 8  
78462 Konstanz  
Tel. (07531) 222 32  
Fax: (07531) 164 43

### BAVARIA:

Landesfremdenverkehrsverband  
Bayern e.V.  
Prinzregentenstr. 18  
Postfach 22 13 52  
80538 Munich  
Tel. (089) 2123 97 0  
Fax: (089) 293582

Fremdenverkehrsverband  
Franken e.V.  
Am Plaerrer 14  
90429 Nuremberg  
Tel. (0911) 26 42 02  
Fax: (0911) 2705 47

Fremdenverkehrsverband  
Ostbayern e.V.  
Landshuter Str. 13  
93047 Regensburg  
Tel. (0941) 58 53 90  
Fax: (0941) 58 53 939

Fremdenverkehrsverband  
Muenchen/Oberbayern e.V.  
Bodenseestr. 13  
81243 Munich  
Tel. (089) 82 9218-0  
Fax: (089) 82 9218-28

Tourismusverband  
Allgaeu/Bayerisch-Schwaben e.V.  
Fuggerstr. 9  
86150 Augsburg  
Tel. (0821) 333 35  
Fax: (0821) 383 31

### BERLIN :

Berlin-Tourismus Marketing  
GmbH (BTM)  
Am Karlsbad 11  
10785 Berlin  
Tel. (030) 26 47 48 0  
Fax: (030) 26 47 48 99

### BRANDENBURG:

Landesfremdenverkehrsverband  
Brandenburg  
Friedrich-Ebert-Str. 115  
14467 Potsdam  
Tel. (0331) 25632  
Fax: (0331) 26683

### HAMBURG:

Tourismus-Zentrale  
Hamburg GmbH  
Burchardstr. 14  
Postfach 10 22 49  
20095 Hamburg  
Tel. (040) 300 51-0  
Fax: (040) 3005 12 53

### HARZ:

Harzer Verkehrsverband e.V.  
Marktstr. 45  
38640 Goslar  
Tel. (05321) 34040  
Fax: (05321) 340466

### HESSE:

Hessischer  
Fremdenverkehrsverband e.V.  
Abraham-Lincoln Str. 38-42  
65189 Wiesbaden  
Tel. (0611) 7788 00  
Fax: (0611) 77880 - 40

### LOWER SAXONY - BREMEN

Fremdenverkehrsverband Nordsee  
Lower Saxony-Bremen  
Bahnhofstr. 19-20  
26122 Oldenburg  
Tel. (0441) 921 71 0  
Fax: (0441) 921 71 90

### LUNEBURG HEATH:

Fremdenverkehrsverband  
Lueneburger Heide e.V.  
Am Sande 5  
Postfach 2160  
21335 Lueneburg  
Tel. (04131) 52063  
Fax: (04131) 52442

### MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN:

Landesfremdenverkehrsverband  
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern e.V.  
Platz der Freundschaft 1  
18059 Rostock  
Tel. (0381) 448426  
Fax: (0381) 448423

### RHINELAND:

Landesverkehrsverband  
Rheinland e.V.  
Rheinallee 69  
Postfach 20 08 61  
53173 Bonn  
Tel. (0228) 3629 21 22  
Fax: (0228) 3639 29

### RHINELAND-PALATINATE:

Fremdenverkehrs-und  
Heilbaederverband  
Rheinland-Pfalz e.V.  
Lohrstr. 103-105  
Postfach 1420  
56068 Koblenz  
Tel. (0261) 310 79  
Fax: (0261) 183 43

### SAARLAND:

Fremdenverkehrsverband  
Saarland e.V.  
Dudweiler Str. 53  
Postfach 242  
66133 Saarbruecken  
Tel. (0681) 353 76 / 37088  
Fax: (0681) 358 41

### SAXONY:

Landesfremdenverkehrsverband  
Sachsen  
Friedrichstr. 24  
01067 Dresden  
Tel. (0351) 496 97 03  
Fax: (0351) 496 93 06

### SAXONY-ANHALT:

Sachsen-Anhalt Tourismusverband  
Grosse Diesdorfer Strasse 12  
39108 Magdeburg  
Tel. (03917) 38 43 00  
Fax: (03917) 38 43 02

### SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN

Fremdenverkehrsverband  
Schleswig-Holstein e.V.  
Niemannsweg 31  
24105 Kiel  
Tel. (0431) 5600 0  
Fax: (0431) 569810

**THURINGIA:**

Landesfremdenverkehrsverband  
Thuringen e.V.  
Stauffenbergallee 18  
99085 Erfurt  
Tel: (0361) 6022-34/12  
Fax: (0361) 6461 475

**WESTPHALIA:**

Landesverkehrsverband  
Westfalen e.V.  
Friedensplatz 3  
44135 Dortmund  
Tel. (0231) 5275 06 / 07  
Fax: (0231) 5245 08

**WESER HILLS:**

Fremdenverkehrsverband  
Weserbergland-Mittelweser e.V.  
Inselstr. 3  
Postfach 10 03 39  
31787 Hameln  
Tel. (05151) 245 66  
Fax: (05151) 268 32

Although the information in this book was up-to-date as of press time, we suggest you check with the various organizations or tourist offices listed in here for any revised information on prices, schedules, addresses etc. which may have recently changed. Further information on travel to Germany is available from the U.S. and Canada-based German National Tourist Offices.

## DZT - Branch Offices Abroad and Representative Offices

### Federal Republic of Germany

Beethovenstrasse 69  
60325 Frankfurt a.Main  
Tel. (069) 7572 0  
Fax: (069) 7519 03

**Branch Offices Abroad:****Amsterdam:**

Duits Verkeersbureau  
Hoogoordreef 76, NL-1101 BG Amsterdam Z.O.  
Tel. (020)697 80 66; Fax: (020) 91 29 72

**Brussels:**

Duitse Nationale Dienst voor Toerisme  
Office National Allemand du Tourisme  
rue A. De Boeckstraat 54-56  
B-1140 Brussel-Bruxelles  
Tel. 0 0322-24597 00, 245 98 08  
Fax: 0 03 22-245 39 80

**Copenhagen:**

Tysk Turist-Information  
Vesterbrogade 6 D III, DK-1620 Kobenhavn V  
Tel. (33) 127095; Fax: (33) 144747

**London:**

German National Tourist Office  
Nightingale House, 65 Curzon Street  
GB-London W1Y7 Pe  
Tel. (071) 495 39 90; Fax (071) 495 61 29

**Los Angeles:**

German National Tourist Office  
11766 Wilshire Blvd.  
Suite 750  
Los Angeles, CA 90025  
Tel. (310) 575-9799; Fax: (310)575-1565

**Madrid:**

Oficina Nacional Alemana de Turismo  
San Agustin 2, Plaza de las Cortes  
E-28014 Madrid  
Tel. (02) 429 35 51; Fax: (91) 420 24 50

**Milan:**

Ente Nazionale Germanico per il Turismo  
Via Soperga 36, I-20127 Milano  
Tel. (02)2611 15 98; Fax: (02) 2 89 14 49

Centro del Turismo Via G. Negri 10, I-20123 Milano  
Tel. (02)87 73 23 + 8613 83

**New York:**

German National Tourist Office  
122 East 42nd Street; Chanin Building, 52nd. Floor  
New York, NY 10168-0072  
Tel. (212) 661-7200; Fax: (212) 661-7174

**Paris:**

Office National Allemand du Tourisme  
9 Boulevard de la Madeleine, F-75001 Paris  
Tel. (31) 4020 01 88; Fax: (31)42 86 0217

**Stockholm:**

Tyska Turistbyran  
Birger Jarisgatan 11, Box 7520  
S-10392 Stockholm  
Tel. (08)679 50 95; Fax (08)611 1123

**Tokyo:**

German National Tourist Office  
Deutsches Kulturzentrum (OAG-Haus)  
7-5-56 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107  
Tel. (013) 35 86 03 80; Fax: (013) 35 86 50 79

**Toronto:**

German National Tourist Office  
175 Bloor Street East, North Tower, Suite 604  
Toronto, Ontario M4W 3R8  
Tel. (416)968 1570; Fax: (416)968-1986

**Vienna:**

Deutsche Zentrale fuer Tourismus e.V. (DZT)  
Schubertring 12, A-1010 Wien  
Tel. (22) 513 27 92; Fax: (22) 513 27 91

**Zurich:**

Deutsches Verkehrsbuero  
Talstr. 62, CH-8001 Zuerich  
Tel. (01) 221 1387; Fax: (01)212 01 75

## DZT Representative Offices:

<b>CHICAGO:</b>	German National Tourist Office c/o German-American Chamber of Commerce (for trade only in IL,IN,MI,MN,WI) 401 North Michigan Avenue; Suite 2525 Chicago, IL 60611-4212 Tel. (312) 644-0723; Fax: (312) 644-0724
<b>HELSINKI:</b>	DZT-Saksan Matkailutoimisto c/o Deutsch-Finnische Handelskammer SF-00100 Helsinki Fax: (080)680 1779
<b>HONG KONG:</b>	German National Tourist Office c/o Lufthansa German Airlines Landmark East 5th Floor, 12 Ice House Street, Hong Kong Tel. (052) 846 63 88; Fax: (052) 810 0601
<b>JOHANNESBURG:</b>	German National Tourist Office c/o Lufthansa German Airlines 22 Girton Road, Parktown, Johannesburg 2000 Tel. (011) 643 1615; Fax: (011) 484 2750
<b>LJUBLIJANA:</b>	Predstavnistvo DZT Slovenijaturist Titova 40, YU-61000 Ljubljana Tel. (061) 31 42 42; Fax: (061) 32 88 84
<b>MEXICO CITY:</b>	Oficina Nacional Alemana de Turismo c/o Lufthansa German Airlines Av. de Las Palmas 239, 11000 Mexico, D.F. Tel. (025) 202 3535; Fax: (025)202 3303
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## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN "TRAVEL TIPS"

ACE	Auto Club Europe	Auto Club Europe
ADAC	Allgemeiner Deutscher Automobil-Club e.V.	German Automobile Club
ADZ	Allgemeine Deutsche Zimmerreservierung	Hotel Reservation Service
AvD	Automobilclub von Deutschland e.V.	German Automobile Association
DB	Deutsche Bundesbahn	German Rail
DCC	Deutscher Caravan - u. Zeltsportverband e.V.	German Camping Club
DEHOGA	Deutscher Hotel u. Gaststaettenverband e.V.	German Hotel Association
DM	Deutsche Mark	German Mark (currency)
DTC	Deutscher Touring Automobil Club e.V.	German Automobile Club Touring
EEC		European Economic Community
GCB		German Convention Bureau
GNT0		German National Tourist Office
IC		InterCity Train
ICE		InterCity Express
Pf	Pfennig	German Coins