



# Country Profile: Germany

Germany is a modern and stable democracy. Tourist facilities are highly developed. In larger towns, many people can communicate in English. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Germany for additional information.

## COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Germany
Continent:	Europe
Capital City:	Berlin
Boundary Countries:	Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Charité International (Berlin), Tagesklinik Altonaer Straße (Hamburg)Saarland University Hospital (Hamburg), St. Josefs Hospital (Wiesbaden), St. Markus Krankenhaus (Frankfurt)
Main Cities:	Berlin, Munich, Frankfurt, Dresden, Stuttgart, Wiesbaden, Hannover, Essen, Cologne, Hamburg, Bremen, Dusseldorf, Leipzig
Country Size:	357,021 sq km
Population:	82,422,299

## COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	German
Currency:	Euro (EUR)
Predominant Religions:	Protestant 34%, Roman Catholic 34%, Muslim 3.7%, unaffiliated or other 28.3%
National Holidays:	Unity Day, 3 October (1990)
Economic Status:	Germany is a modern and stable democracy. Germany's affluent and technologically powerful economy - the fifth largest in the world - has become one of the slowest growing economies in the euro zone.
Security:	Federal Armed Forces (Bundeswehr): Army (Heer), Navy (Deutsche Marine, includes naval air arm), Air Force (Luftwaffe), Joint Service Support Command (Streitkraeftebasis), Central Medical Service (Zentraler Sanitaetsdienst)
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