

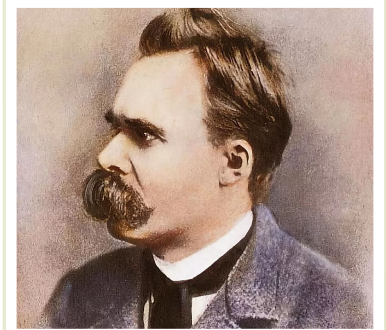
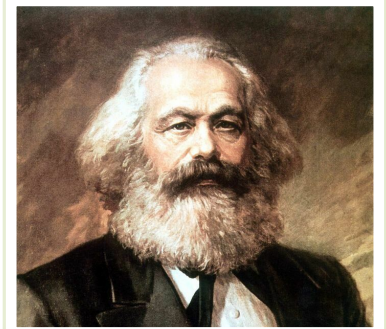
A watercolor map of Europe serves as the background. Overlaid on the map are various German cultural icons: a beer mug, a barrel, a German flag, a woman in a dirndl, a bear, a pretzel, a sausage, a dog, a building with columns, a fan, a hat, and a bottle. The text 'GERMAN CULTURE' is centered in a black banner.

GERMAN CULTURE



- The culture of Germany includes the culture of both the modern Federal Republic of Germany in General and the peoples inhabiting Germany: the inhabitants of Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony and so on. A broader interpretation of the concept of "German culture" also includes the culture of Austria, which is politically independent of Germany, but inhabited by Germans and belongs to the same culture. German culture is known since the V century BC (our era)

- Germany is a country of great culture with strong roots. Ludwig van Beethoven, Karl Marx, Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche and Immanuel Kant - them know all. These outstanding people are a phenomenon not only of German but also of world culture.



Germany today is characterized by a diversity of cultural traditions. Along with the well-known Berlin, Munich, Weimar, Dresden or Cologne, there are many small, not so well-known, but culturally significant places: Rothenburg an der Tauber, Naumburg, Bayreuth, Celle, Wittenberg, Schleswig and others.





Holidays

- all holidays and festivals in this country are celebrated as if it is the last day in the life of all Germans. here are some of the most significant:
- German unity day(October 3)
- spring and labor day (may 1)
- Oktoberfest-beer festival(second half of September-beginning of October, lasts 16 days)
- Kranger Kirmes-festival-fair(last Friday of August, lasts a week)
- Kiel week-boat race(in June, lasts a week)
- Cologne gay pride parade
- The Berlin marathon - a mass sprint
- "Cologne lights" - fireworks festival
- Festival of light in Berlin - installations on the sights of the city in the evening
- Rock festival Rock am Ring(early June)