

# Germany



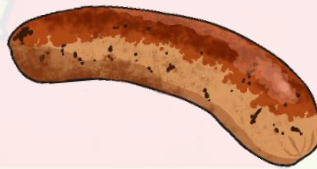
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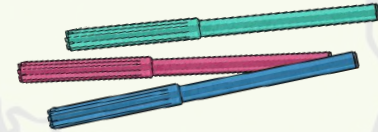
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# Culture

The national flag of Germany is a tricolour of black, red and gold.



They are the national colours of Germany and represent unity and freedom.



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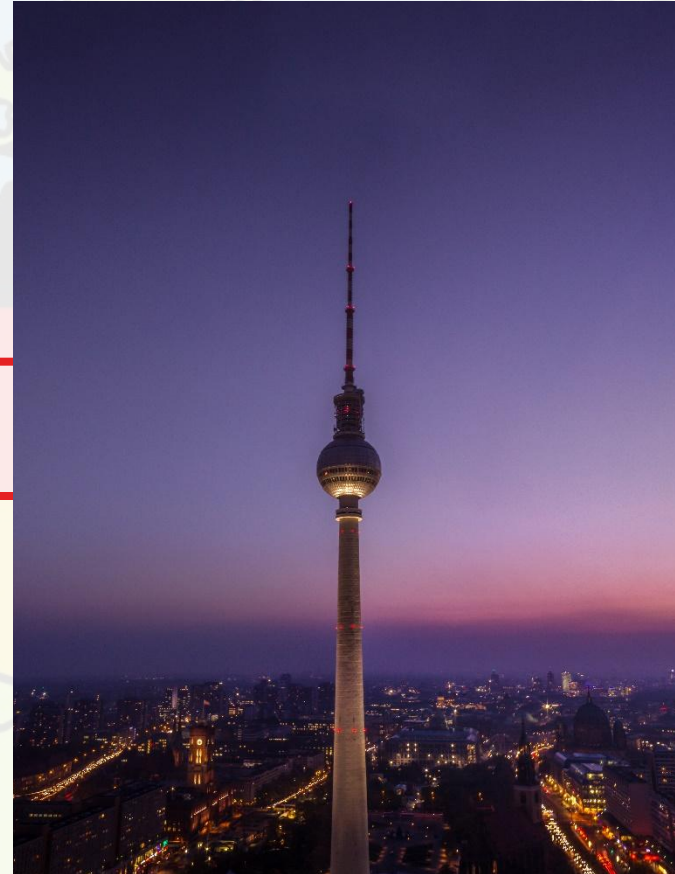
**Official Language:** German

**Capital City:** Berlin

**Landmarks:** Berliner Fernsehturm

**Population:** 81.8 million

**Major Religion:** Christianity  
followed by Islam, Buddhism and  
Judaism.

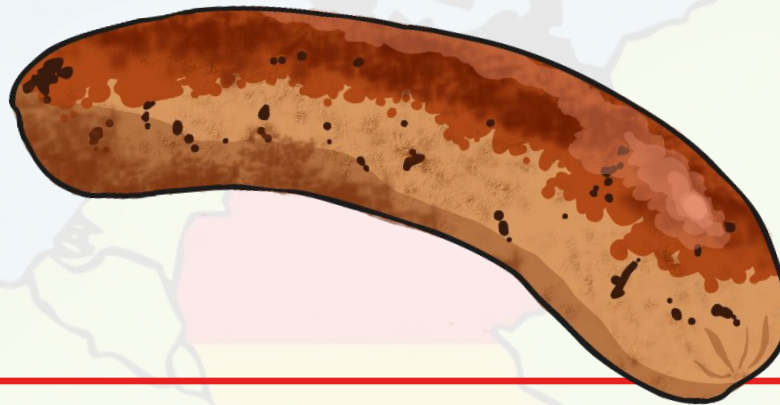


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# Food

German cuisine is most famous for its Bratwurst (sausages) and cheese.



Meals of the day in German are called:

**Frühstück** – breakfast

**Mittagessen** – lunch

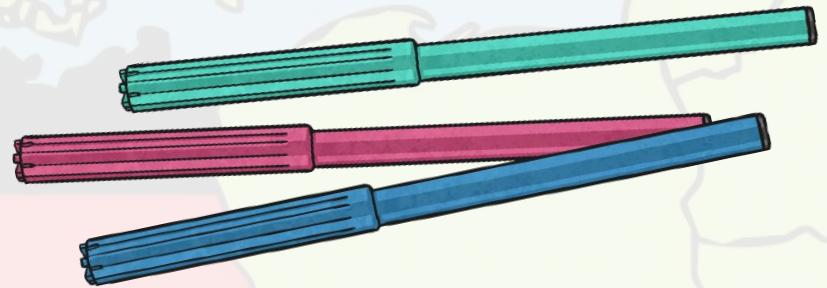
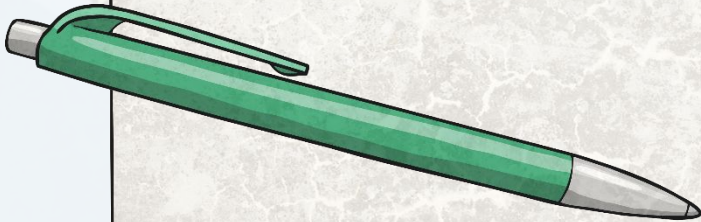
**Abendessen** or **Abendbrot** – dinner

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# School

The German education system is slightly different in each state as they decide their own policies.

The compulsory school age is 6.



Secondary schools in Germany are split in to 5 different types, each one with slightly different exams and achievements.

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# Rivers and Mountains

## **The main rivers:**

The main rivers in Germany are the Rhine, the Elbe and the Danube

**The highest mountains:** The Zugspitze, Hochwanner and Watzmann



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# Important Cities



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# Berlin

- Berlin is Germany's capital city and also its largest.
- Over 3.5 million people live in Berlin.
- It is a vibrant, multi-cultural city that attracts thousands of tourists every year.
- Famously, during the Cold War, the Berlin Wall was built. The wall was erected to stop those people who were living in communist East Berlin from fleeing to the democratic West Berlin. Families were separated for years by the wall until it was finally demolished on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 1989.



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# Hamburg

- Hamburg is Germany's second largest city.
- 1.7 million people live in Hamburg.
- 14% of Hamburg is made up of green spaces, parks and recreation areas.
- There are two lakes in the middle of Hamburg.



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- Hamburg has the world's first zoo with no cages!



# Munich



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- Munich is Germany's third largest city.
- 1.4 million people live in Munich.
- Over six million people visit Munich every year for a celebration called Oktoberfest.

- Munich has the world's largest museum of science and technology



# Frankfurt

- Frankfurt is home to the world's third biggest airport, with around 56 million visitors a year.
- Frankfurt is on the Main river.



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- A Frankfurter is a name for a hot dog, or sausage, because they are said to have come from the city.



# Dusseldorf



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- Dusseldorf is on the River Rhine.
- The custom of turning cartwheels is said to have come from Dusseldorf!
- Dusseldorf has a Carnival every year in February.
- Dusseldorf has a famous academy of fine arts which has produced many famous artists.



# Dresden



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- Dresden is so beautiful that it has the nickname 'jewel box'.
- Toothpaste was invented in Dresden.
- Dresden is a city of music with a famous Opera House and Philharmonic Orchestra.



# Attractions for Visitors

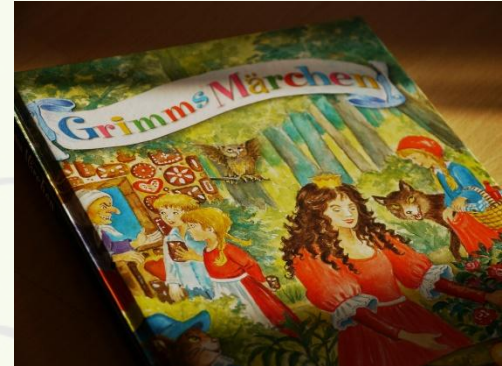
There are many famous tourist attractions in Germany.  
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Brandenburg Tor



Neuschwanstein  
Castle



Fairy Tale Route

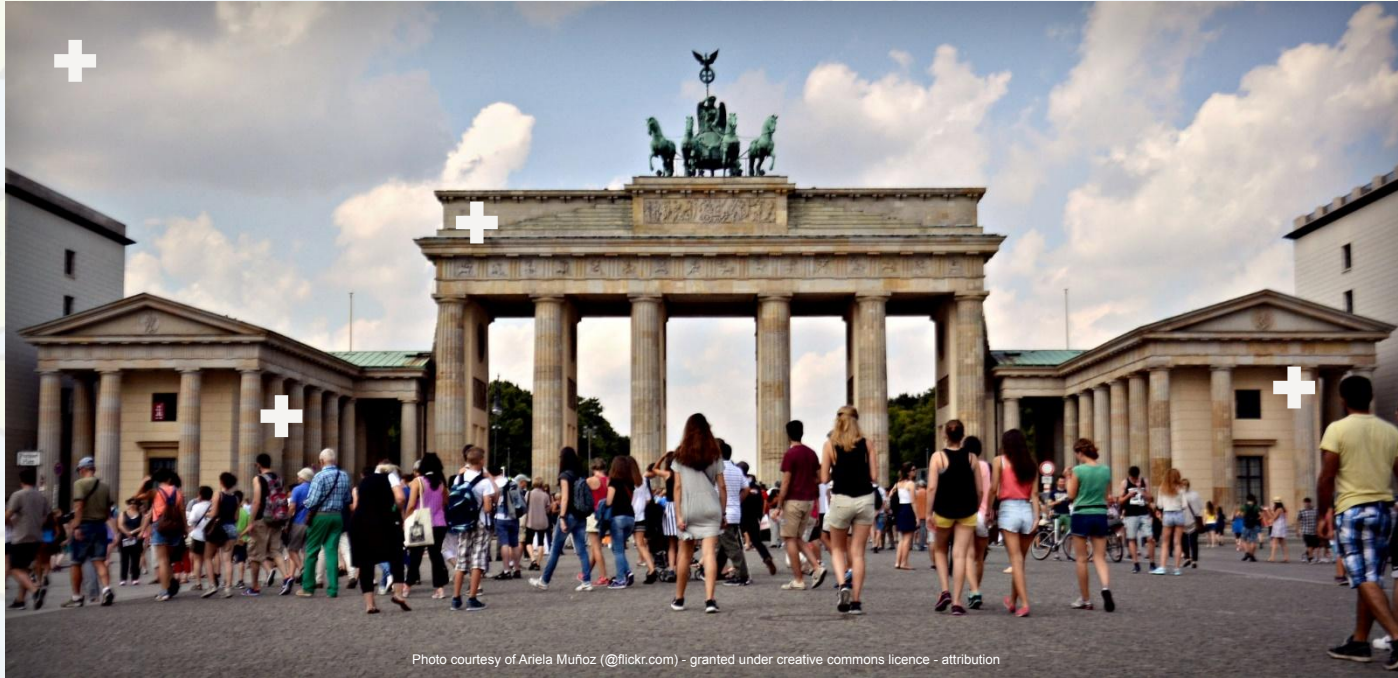
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# Brandenburg Tor

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- The gate represents unity and freedom for the German people.





# Neuschwanstein Castle

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- Fourteen carpenters worked for four years to make the  
woodwork in the bedroom



# Fairy Tale Route

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- The Fairy Tales Route was created in 1975. who wrote many famous fairytales. Castle and the City of Bremen which is famous for the story of the Musicians of Bremen.





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