

EURASIA Summer Camp



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Learn German at EURASIA



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EURASIA Institute is an international language school, which was founded in 1993 with the aim of promoting intercultural communication between the nations. For us, teaching languages also means enhancing cultural understanding. It goes without saying that having fun and motivation are an integral part of learning a language. We aim to achieve that with our Summer Camp programme through a mixture of learning, living and speaking languages.

Our Institute lies in the heart of Berlin, directly opposite the famous Gedächtniskirche (Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church). Located in such a central point with excellent public transport connections, the EURASIA Institute is an ideal starting point for sightseeing tours in and around Berlin.



Our German courses are for students at every stage of learning. We offer courses for both beginners as well as advanced learners. We determine your level initially by means of a test and a personal interview with one of our teachers. You will learn in small international classes of approximately 10-12 participants.

The EURASIA team consists of a committed core of competent professionals who are responsible for all aspects of administration. Their responsibilities include, for example, arranging stays with host families, extracurricular activities as well as mentoring language students. In addition, we have a team of professionally qualified German teachers, who structure the German lessons in such a way as to both stimulate and educate young learners.



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A Short Overview



The course: The course centre is located in the middle of Berlin, just a stone's throw from the main shopping area of West Berlin. You will be together with other young people from all over the world in small groups and will learn to speak fluent German quicker than you ever imagined! Your language course is full of fun activities and uses modern hands-on teaching methods, so that even in a short space of time you will make great progress.

Afternoon Programme: After the completion of morning courses our young, dynamic team will make sure you have a great time with a full programme of organised afternoon activities both in and around Berlin! Close to the institute there are shops, cafes, parks, plenty of city sights and the Berlin zoo while the City of Berlin and nearby Potsdam offer hundreds of opportunities for exciting activities and excursions. A variety of activities are on offer such as city-tours, excursions to Potsdam and other places of historical interest, barbecues, discos, concerts, sports, special creativity workshops, DVD evenings, trips to museums and galleries, 3D-cinema and even to the beach (yes Berlin does have one!!). All teen activities are accompanied by pedagogically qualified staff.

Accommodation: Various accommodation solutions are available. For groups, accommodation is organised in shared rooms in a youth hostel. Small groups share a room. The group leader lives in the hostel for the duration of the course, ensuring the safety and well-being of the group around the clock. Single-rooms are also available for participants at an extra price, if required. For individual applicants, we also offer a host-family option, enabling you to experience German family life for the duration of the course and giving you a unique insight into German culture. Note for parents: please note that in this case the trips to and from school will NOT be accompanied.

*younger children may only book in groups accompanied by a group leader

Prices below include: 20 or 30 hours tuition, afternoon activities programme on weekdays and one full-day weekend outing, accommodation with full-board, supervision during all school activities, lending of course materials, certificate

Not included: Application fee for students requiring visa (90€+ courier fees), pocket money, travel insurance (12,50€ extra per week), transport costs (approx. 30€ per week), entry fees (approx. 25€ per week) – all extras are to be paid on arrival.

Prices in EURO	Group Tuition – 20 hours + Host Family with full board		Group Tuition – 30 hours + Host Family with full board	
	DOUBLE ROOM	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
1 week	755	765	779	789
2 weeks	1.125	1.242	1.185	1.302
3 weeks	1.549	1.667	1.589	1.707
4 weeks	1.979	2.131	2.029	2.181
Extra week	+ 419	+ 453	+ 435	+ 469

Our School



Our Institute is situated in the centre of Berlin, right next to the Kurfürstendamm, Berlin's most popular Shopping Boulevard. Here our students will find a varied selection of shops and cafes, but also a wide choice of cultural facilities such as cinema, theatre and exhibitions.

Just a stone's throw away from our Institute is the Tiergarten, the largest park in Berlin as well as the famous Berlin Zoo, boasting more species than any other zoo in the world! This offers a place for relaxing, as well as for sport and leisure activities.



Instruction at EURASIA Institute is provided in small classes, promoting a fast and effective way of learning languages. Classes are split into different language levels. The central focus of the lessons is communicative learning. Instead of strict learning by rote, the students are encouraged to speak individually. The structure of our classes is international to ensure that our students also communicate in German with each other.

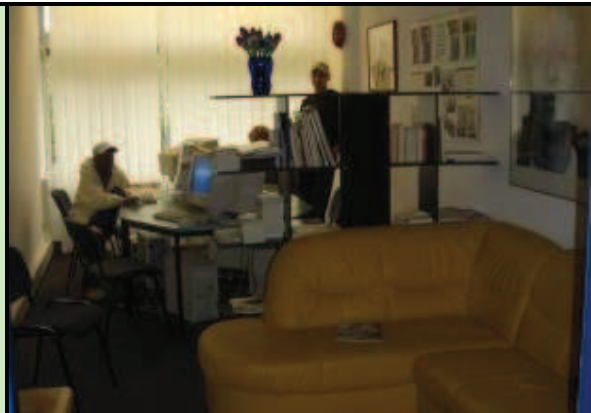


Sports and Facilities



There are common rooms and a sports room for the students to make use of during break times and after lessons. There's a choice of table tennis, table football or darts, and every month we have a mini-competition followed by a presentation of prizes.

The computer room is available for students to work on computers after class and to use the Internet free-of-charge. In addition, a small well-stocked library encourages students in their learning, reading and discussions with others.



The common room right at the door of our Institute is a central meeting point for our students, where a comfortable sitting area encourages relaxation or conversation with other classmates.

This makes the EURASIA Institute not just a place of learning but also a place for students to spend their free-time in an intercultural atmosphere.

Alongside the EURASIA Institute's computer room there is also the possibility of logging onto the Internet with your own personal notebook. We have had a Wi-Fi connection installed for the whole institute, which is available to all students free-of-charge.



Enjoy Berlin with our Activities Programme



Following class and a short lunchtime, the EURASIA team mentors spend the afternoons together with our language students. The afternoon programme consists of a mixture of sightseeing, (e.g. museums, the Berlin Wall, zoological gardens) and social activities such as going to the cinema, sports afternoons at the EURASIA Institute or picnics followed by volleyball tournaments in the park. Not forgetting of course, our weekly visit to the disco altogether. Any entrance fees have to be paid for in advance by the students themselves.



The EURASIA Institute lays particular importance on mutual interaction between students. Many activities are based on this standpoint of encouraging communication between students and promoting the desire for intercultural exchange. It is therefore quite common for friendships to continue long after time spent at the EURASIA Institute.



Discover Germany on our weekend excursions!



Every weekend the EURASIA team runs a whole day excursion for students. We meet in the morning at the EURASIA Institute and take the train from there to the planned destination. The excursions themselves vary tremendously, e.g. city visits, steam-boat trips, trip to a theme park, river canoeing or swimming in the Baltic sea.

Expenses for train fares and any entrance fees must be paid for in advance by the students themselves. The EURASIA team looks after catering costs for the trips, although everyone is responsible for bringing their own small snacks along with them.



Canoe trips and trips to the Baltic Sea are particularly popular with students. To go canoeing, we travel together to the Spreewald – a region which lies to the south of Berlin and is famous for its small canals, perfect for kayaks or canoes. The water there is very flat, making it fairly safe. However we still require written permission from all participants, whose children are under 16 years old. The same is required for trips to the swimming baths or trips to the Baltic Sea resort of Warnemünde. On this excursion, we spend the day at a picturesque sea port, which is about 3 hours away by train from Berlin.



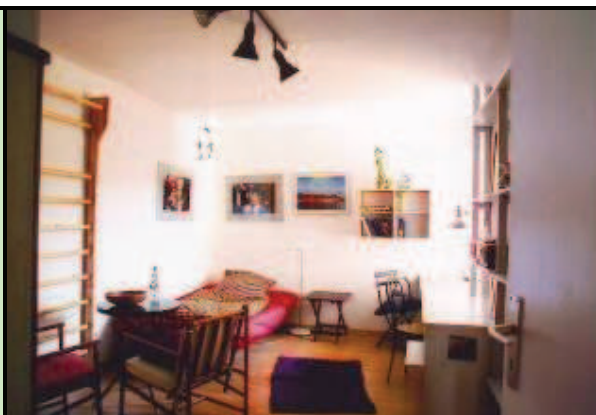
Board and Lodging in Berlin



In order to provide our students with the best environment for language learning, we offer accommodation with a German host family. What has been learnt in class can be applied in conversation directly with the host family, as well as gaining a good insight into German culture.

Host families come in all shapes and sizes. In addition to the storybook host-family (these days more an exception than a rule) with two parents and two children we also have single mothers with children and sometimes parents whose children have already left home.

The students normally live in double rooms in the house or flat of the family and have breakfast and dinner served by the family. For lunch we cooperate with a cafeteria close to the Institute which has a couple of menus to choose from.



For groups, accommodation is organised in shared or single rooms in a youth hostel*. Here we have a special cooperation with the Studentendorf Schlachtensee eG, which is situated in the south of Berlin. It close to a beautiful lake, where lots of young locals go swimming or sun-bathing on the beach.

The Studentendorf Schlachtensee eG offers lots of facilities for young people. There is a sports room, a bar/cafeteria, laundry, a computer room and a TV room. Students also have the possibility to cook their own meals in the kitchen. Breakfast is normally served by the hostel.



***Group Leaders please ask us for a special quotation, since prices are subject to seasonal variation and availability.**