

Profile of the country:

Germany



National language:	German
Geographical size:	138,065 square miles
National flag:	The flag of Germany consists of three horizontal stripes in the colors black, red and gold.
Number of inhabitants:	Around 84.7 million (as at December 31, 2023)
Currency (money):	Euro (EUR)
Capital city:	Berlin
Animals:	Native wild animals include roe deer, wild boar, foxes, hares and badgers. Ibex and marmots can also be found in the Alpine regions. There are many species of fish in the waters. Numerous bird species such as eagles, owls and woodpeckers live in the forests.
Fruit and vegetables:	Fruit: Apples, pears, cherries, plums, strawberries Vegetables: Potatoes, carrots, onions, cabbage, asparagus, tomatoes, cucumbers

Most important economic sectors:	Automotive industry, Mechanical engineering, Chemical industry, Electrical engineering, Services such as banking, insurance and tourism
Common female names:	Maria, Anna, Emma, Mia, Sophia
Common male names:	Maximilian, Alexander, Paul, Elias, Leon
Myths and customs:	<p>Grimm's fairy tales: Germany is known for its fairy tales collected by the Brothers Grimm</p> <p>„Oktoberfest“: A traditional beer festival that takes place annually in Munich.</p> <p>Christmas markets: During the Advent season, there are many festively decorated markets with arts and crafts, mulled wine and gingerbread.</p> <p>Carnival: Carnival is celebrated with parades and costumes, especially in the Cologne, Mainz and Düsseldorf regions.</p>
Special features:	<p>Environmental protection: Germany attaches great importance to sustainability and environmental protection. Recycling and renewable energies are widespread.</p> <p>education system: Germany has a dual training system that combines theory and practice and is recognized worldwide.</p> <p>Culture and history: With many UNESCO World Heritage Sites, museums, theaters and historic cities, Germany is a cultural center of Europe.</p> <p>Kitchen: German cuisine is diverse and varies from region to region. Popular dishes include bratwurst, sauerkraut, pretzels and Black Forest gateau.</p>

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