

The Learning Traveller

Immersion Programs for Teens & Children



Teen Residence Program in Potsdam, Germany – 14-17 year olds



"This was a great opportunity to work on my German and meet students from all over Europe - I loved that part! I really liked the location and atmosphere. The staff was great and the activities were a lot of fun."

Location

Potsdam is located about half an hour by train west of Berlin. The home of summer residences of Prussian royalty and Albert Einstein, Potsdam is an idyllic town of 130,000 people known for its stunning palaces, architecture and leisurely pace of life. Large sections of the city have World Heritage status from UNESCO.

Prices (in US\$ and C\$)

Course + Accommodation - 3 meals/day	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks
Intensive - 20 lessons per week	\$2,370	\$3,250	\$4,190

Additional costs:

- Travel to and from Berlin
- Optional Activities (theater, musicals, windsurfing)
- Pocket money - it is recommended that you allow for \$110 - \$160 per week (this depends on the personal spending habits of the participants)
- Public transportation - ~ \$130 for 2 weeks

Please call us toll-free on 1 888 386 1411 for more details.

Program

The summer school is located in a beautiful hotel setting on the edge of Lake Schwielowsee, just a few km south of the Potsdam city centre. The facilities include 7 large classrooms, a cafeteria/restaurant, fitness centre, student lounge, and easy access to the lakeside beach. The school is also within walking distance of a windsurfing school.

Course

The Potsdam Summer camp is for 14-17 year olds and offers 20 lessons per week of German as well as activities and day trips. The weekdays are divided into three parts with classes in the morning, cultural and sport activities in the afternoon, and evening social activities and movies. There is a full day excursion usually on Saturday to Berlin. Sundays are beach/swimming activities, self-study time, and parties on the lakeside.

Teachers

The teachers are all native Spanish speakers and many teach in the local high schools during the school year. They bring a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the classroom and design each lesson to focus on speaking and listening skills with appropriate attention paid to reading and writing.





Accommodation & Meals

Students will be staying on-site in a shared room with one other student. Each room has an en-suite washroom and shower. Three meals a day are included and school staff lives on site and are available 24 hours a day.



Supervision

The supervision level for this program is **HIGH**. This program is intended for teens 14-17 who are comfortable with a small degree of independence. School staff accompanies students during class time or on school-organized activities and also supervise them during meals and in residence.



With parental permission, students can separate from the group on shopping expeditions so long as they are in pairs or small groups of 3 or 4 students and have the approval of the course director. Students can also be granted parental permission to attend the "teenager disco" with school staff or other program participants until 11:00 PM.



Payment details

A \$300 US/\$300 CDN per person non-refundable deposit is due upon booking and is payable by cheque. The remaining amount is due 60 days prior to departure and is payable by cheque, money order, bank wire/transfer or credit card.

Sample Schedule

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Arrival day	Introduction and language test	Welcome evening
Monday	4 German lessons	Canoeing on River Havel	Video evening
Tuesday	4 German lessons	Trip to Berlin: Potsdamer Platz	Games
Wednesday	4 German lessons	Badminton or Cycling tour	Video evening
Thursday	4 German lessons	Potsdam tour: Castle Sanssouci	Showtime
Friday	4 German lessons	Berlin tour: The wall and museum at Checkpoint Charlie	Showtime
Saturday	Full-day excursion to Berlin		Cinema

Make this a summer you won't forget!

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