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## **Germany**

**US State Dept Travel Advisory** 

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens RECONSIDER TRAVEL to Germany due to COVID-19. Exercise increased caution in Germany due to terrorism. Consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

Passport/Visa Requirements US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 2 blank pages in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 89 days.

US Embassy/ Consulate [49] (30) 8305-0; US Embassy in Berlin, Clayallee 170, 14191 Berlin, Federal

Republic of Germany

**Vaccinations** See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

Climate

Temperate, and marine; cool, cloudy, wet winters and summers; occasionally warm

mountain (foehn) wind

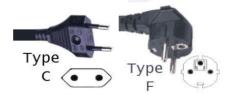
**Currency (Code)** 

Euros (EUR)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug

Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, F



Major Languages German

Religions Roman Catholic 27.7%, Protestant 25.5%, Muslim 5.1%, Orthodox 1.9%, other

Christian 1.1%, other 0.9%, none 37.8%

Time Difference UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving

time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March, ends last Sunday in October

Potable Water Yes

**International Driving** 

**Permit** 

Suggested

Road Driving Side Right

**Cultural Practices** Punctuality is considered a virtue in Germany. It is polite to telephone and let your

host know if you will be more than 15 minutes late.

Telephone Code 49

Local Emergency Phone Ambulance and Fire: 112; Police: 110

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int

<u>US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens.</u> <u>https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html</u>

<u>To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:</u>
American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and

American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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