



## Germany on the Net

The Internet is today an integral part of our lives. It is also a wealth of information on Germany. If you have questions relating to the country, this flyer gives a brief overview of where to find the answers – in German and many other languages.

For further information, please contact the Federal Foreign Office and the German missions abroad.

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## German culture and society

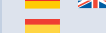
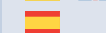
- ▶ The Goethe-Institut is the Federal Republic of Germany's cultural institution and is active around the world. It organizes cultural programmes and language courses and provides information on Germany  
[www.goethe.de](http://www.goethe.de)
- ▶ "Schools: Partners for the Future" Initiative  
[www.pasch-net.de](http://www.pasch-net.de)
- ▶ The Institute for Foreign Cultural Relations promotes international cultural cooperation  
[www.ifa.de](http://www.ifa.de)
- ▶ Deutsche Kultur International, a portal to German cultural institutions and multipliers  
[www.deutsche-kultur-international.de](http://www.deutsche-kultur-international.de)
- ▶ The House of World Cultures, a venue for contemporary art from outside Europe  
[www.hkw.de](http://www.hkw.de)
- ▶ European Capital of Culture Essen/Ruhr 2010  
[www.kulturhauptstadt-europas.de](http://www.kulturhauptstadt-europas.de)
- ▶ Germany and its world heritage  
[www.unesco-welterbe.de](http://www.unesco-welterbe.de)
- ▶ German Cinema, the national information and advisory centre for the promotion of German films worldwide  
[www.german-films.de](http://www.german-films.de)
- ▶ International sports projects of the Federal Foreign Office in cooperation with the German Olympic Sports Confederation  
[www.dosb.de](http://www.dosb.de)
- ▶ World Championships in Athletics: the official website of the host city of Berlin  
[www.berlin2009.org](http://www.berlin2009.org)



## Political foundations

German political foundations support sociopolitical education projects, both in Germany and abroad.

- ▶ The Konrad Adenauer Foundation  
[www.kas.de](http://www.kas.de)
- ▶ The Heinrich Böll Foundation  
[www.boell.de](http://www.boell.de)
- ▶ The Friedrich Ebert Foundation  
[www.fes.de](http://www.fes.de)
- ▶ The Rosa Luxemburg Foundation  
[www.rosalux.de](http://www.rosalux.de)
- ▶ The Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom  
[www.fnst-freiheit.org](http://www.fnst-freiheit.org)
- ▶ The Hanns Seidel Foundation  
[www.hss.de](http://www.hss.de)



## Region-specific resources

- ▶ German Information Centres abroad:
  - ▷ Beijing: [www.deyinxiang.org](http://www.deyinxiang.org)
  - ▷ Brasilia: [www.alemanja.org](http://www.alemanja.org)
  - ▷ Cairo: [www.almania-info.diplo.de](http://www.almania-info.diplo.de)
  - ▷ Mexico: [www.alemaniaparati.diplo.de](http://www.alemaniaparati.diplo.de)
  - ▷ Moscow: [www.germania-online.ru](http://www.germania-online.ru)
  - ▷ New Delhi: [www.german-info.com](http://www.german-info.com)
  - ▷ Paris: [www.cidal.diplo.de](http://www.cidal.diplo.de)
  - ▷ Pretoria: [www.germanyandafrika.diplo.de](http://www.germanyandafrika.diplo.de)
  - ▷ Washington: [www.germany.info](http://www.germany.info)
- ▶ Qantara – a dialogue with the Islamic world  
[www.qantara.de](http://www.qantara.de)



## Germany on the Net multilingual resources



## The Federal Government and other constitutional organs

- ▶ The official Federal Government website, with links to all Federal Ministries  
[www.bundesregierung.de](http://www.bundesregierung.de)
- ▶ The Federal Foreign Office website, with information on German foreign policy and international affairs  
[www.auswaertiges-amt.de](http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de)
- ▶ The Federal President, Head of State of the Federal Republic of Germany  
[www.bundespraesident.de](http://www.bundespraesident.de)
- ▶ The Bundestag, the first chamber of the German Parliament, composed of members who are directly elected by the German people  
[www.bundestag.de](http://www.bundestag.de)
- ▶ The Bundesrat, the second chamber of the German Parliament, which represents the interests of the Federal States  
[www.bundesrat.de](http://www.bundesrat.de)
- ▶ Germany's e-government portal  
[www.bund.de](http://www.bund.de)



## General information on Germany

- ▶ Deutschland magazine covers news from Germany and is published by the Federal Foreign Office  
[www.magazine-deutschland.de](http://www.magazine-deutschland.de)
- ▶ Facts about Germany is a comprehensive handbook providing data and facts on Germany  
[www.facts-about-germany.de](http://www.facts-about-germany.de)
- ▶ Deutschland Portal: a selection of reliable and informative German websites  
[www.deutschland.de](http://www.deutschland.de)
- ▶ Berlin: the capital of Germany  
[www.berlin.de](http://www.berlin.de)
- ▶ The German National Tourist Board website has information and photographs to help you plan your visit to Germany  
[www.dzt.de](http://www.dzt.de)
- ▶ The Federal Statistical Office compiles official statistics on Germany and the Germans  
[www.destatis.de](http://www.destatis.de)



in 15 languages



## Economic resources

- ▶ Invest in Germany provides information on Germany as a location for business and investment  
[www.invest-in-germany.de](http://www.invest-in-germany.de)
- ▶ German Association of Chambers of Industry and Commerce  
[www.dihk.de](http://www.dihk.de)
- ▶ German Office for Foreign Trade  
[www.bfai.de](http://www.bfai.de)
- ▶ German Business Portal  
[www.german-business-portal.info](http://www.german-business-portal.info)
- ▶ The Association of the German Trade Fair Industry provides information on trade fairs and exhibitions in Germany  
[www.auma.de](http://www.auma.de)
- ▶ German Agency for Technical Cooperation  
[www.gtz.de](http://www.gtz.de)
- ▶ InWEnt – Capacity Building International  
[www.inwent.org](http://www.inwent.org)



## Media resources

- ▶ Deutsche Welle, Germany's international broadcaster, produces programmes for radio, television and the Internet  
[www.dw-world.de](http://www.dw-world.de)
- ▶ The website of the German weekly news magazine Der Spiegel  
[www.spiegel.de](http://www.spiegel.de)
- ▶ dpa, the German Press Agency  
[www.dpa.de](http://www.dpa.de)

in 30 languages



## Academic and scientific research

- ▶ German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD): information on study and research in Germany  
[www.study-in.de](http://www.study-in.de)  
*Some material is also available in other languages*
- ▶ Career, education and lifestyle guide for young leaders  
[www.young-germany.de](http://www.young-germany.de)
- ▶ The German Rectors' Conference (HRK) is the voluntary association of state and state-recognized universities and other higher education institutions in Germany.  
[www.hrk.de](http://www.hrk.de)
- ▶ The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation promotes international research cooperation, in particular through research fellowships  
[www.avh.de](http://www.avh.de)
- ▶ The Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres is an association of large German research institutions  
[www.helmholtz.de](http://www.helmholtz.de)
- ▶ The Max Planck Society is internationally-renowned for its basic research  
[www.max-planck.de](http://www.max-planck.de)
- ▶ The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) is responsible for promoting research in Germany  
[www.dfg.de](http://www.dfg.de)

