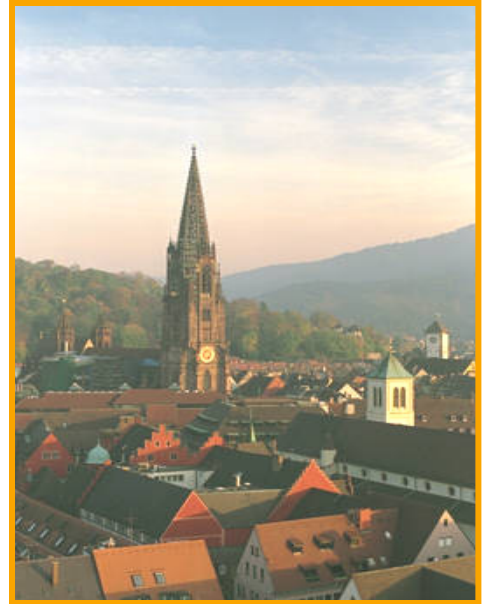


# Homestay Study in Freiburg, Germany

## 2008 Dates & Prices

<b>2 weeks:</b>	<b>\$2,250*</b>	<b>June 22 - July 5</b> <b>July 6 - July 19</b> <b>July 27 - August 9</b>
<b>3 weeks:</b>	<b>\$2,700*</b>	<b>June 29 - July 19</b> <b>July 20 - August 9</b> <b>July 27 - August 16</b>
<b>4 weeks:</b>	<b>\$3,200*</b>	<b>June 22 - July 19</b> <b>July 20 - August 16</b>

*Airfare not included*

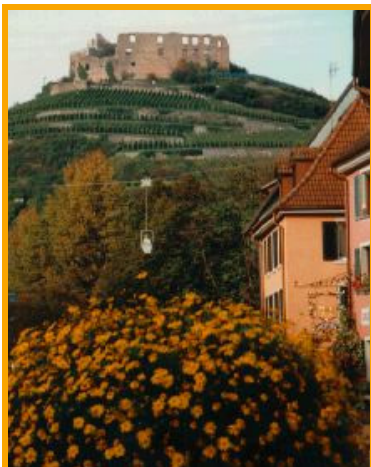


## Welcome to Freiburg, Germany!

Immerse yourself in the language and culture of Germany! Spend two to four weeks in the quaint city of Freiburg within the Black Forest in southern Germany. You will have the opportunity to ride the longest cable car in Germany, go shopping at *Münsterplatz* farmers market, and make new friends while enjoying the local cuisine in *Augustinerplatz* Square.

You will study German with other teens from around the world at a school that specializes in teaching German as a second language. After classes (twenty 45-minute lessons per week, 9:30-12:45) you will have lunch with your classmates then join them for afternoon activities. Evenings and Sundays are free to share in the hospitality of a welcoming German host!

*\*Revised 1/14/08. We reserve the right to adjust program prices if there is a major change in the currency exchange rate. In this event, applicants may cancel and receive a full refund.*



## Sample 1-week Activity Itinerary

Monday:	Inline skating or climbing
Tuesday:	Teacher-led projects and walk through old city centre in Basel!
Wednesday:	Excursion to a picturesque historical town in the surrounding area of Freiburg.
Thursday:	Hiking in the beautiful surrounding mountains
Friday:	Free afternoon
Saturday:	Visit the flea market and festivals in town
Sunday:	Spend the day with your host family

## Frequently Asked Questions

**What are the requirements for this program?** Students must be at least 15 years old and have studied German for the equivalent of one or more years in high school.

**Will my family speak English?** They might, but they know that you are coming to use and improve your German skills, so they will encourage you to speak German!

**What is a "host family"?** A host family may be two parents with children (from infant to adult), single mothers or fathers, couples without children, grandparents, or single individuals. All host families are screened by the local organization and provide warm, welcoming homes for international students. Most families also host other teens who are studying at the school.

**Are host families paid?** Yes, for most of the homestay/study programs families receive a small weekly stipend to help cover their expenses. We think you will find that they are very welcoming hosts who are experienced at sharing their culture and helping you learn their language and customs.

**When will I get information about my host family?** You will receive information about your family prior to departure. Students staying three weeks or more may be placed with two host families.

**What if I have a problem with my family?** Talk with the local homestay coordinator of your program. They want you to have a rewarding homestay experience and will help with any problems or questions.

**When should I book my flight?** Do not book your flights until you have been officially accepted into the program. Information about the arrival city and arrival/departure times will be included in your acceptance packet.

**How will I get from the airport to my host family?** You will be met at the airport by a transfer service that is contracted by the school to pick you up. They will take you to your host family.

**Will I get any orientation materials?** Yes. In the spring you will receive a parent/student orientation packet with detailed information about everything from packing and insurance to passports and culture shock.

**Do I need to get a visa?** US citizens do not need a visa. You are responsible for getting your own passport.

**How much spending money should I bring?** We recommend bringing about \$100 for each week of your stay.

**What if I get sick?** All students are covered by a comprehensive medical insurance policy. You will receive an insurance booklet and claim form before departure. If you need to see a doctor or visit a hospital, take these along.

**When is the final application deadline?** The final application deadline for all summer programs is May 1st. However, some programs fill earlier and summer flights fill quickly. We suggest applying as soon as possible, both to insure your place in the program and to give yourself more time to prepare for the experience.

**How do I apply?** Complete the initial application form and return it to Andeo with a \$250 deposit. We will then send you the homestay application packet that will be used to match you with your host family. This packet includes details about your hobbies and interests, a medical form, and reference forms for your teachers. We will also ask you to write a "Dear Host Family" letter in German. All of this information helps our homestay coordinators in Germany make a great family match for you.

**When are payments due?** The first deposit of \$250 is due with your initial application form. An additional payment will be due a month later with your completed application packet. You will receive a schedule of the remaining payments and details of the cancellation policy in your application packet.

**Who should not apply for this program?** In order to assure a successful experience for students and for the host families, students who are currently experiencing excessive behavior problems, drug or alcohol abuse, or eating disorders; or students who have experienced these issues within the past year should not apply. Students who develop these problems prior to departure will not be allowed to participate.

**Are there any scholarships?** Unfortunately not. We are a non-profit organization and we try to keep our prices as low as possible for all students. However we can send you some helpful information about fundraising; some students have raised up to \$2,000 using our fundraising suggestions!

**Can I talk with students who have participated in your program?** Of course! Please contact us at 503-274-1776 (in Portland), 1-800-274-6007 or [info@andeo.org](mailto:info@andeo.org). We will be happy to give you the contact information of previous participants and their parents.

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