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Germany 2009 Homestay/Study Program



ABOUT ANDEO - INTERNATIONAL HOMESTAYS

Don't just study a foreign language, live it! Portland-based, non-profit ANDEO (formerly International Summerstays) has specialized in homestay programs for students since 1981. We work with select partners in Germany to provide personalized, educational, and high-quality homestay/study programs.



GERMAN PROGRAM IN FREIBURG

Spend two or three weeks discovering the life and culture of Southern Germany! Freiburg is located in the Black Forest and is commonly referred to as the sunniest city in Germany. It is also well known as an 'eco-city'. You will live with a welcoming host family and participate in Germany language classes as well as group activities and excursions. Evenings and weekends are free to enjoy time with your welcoming host family.

PROGRAM DATES: Two / Three weeks in Summer, 2009

***ESTIMATED PRICE:** Two weeks - \$2,300 / Three weeks - \$2,700
(A full day excursion to Europa-Park can be included for an additional \$55 per student)

These prices include:

- Transportation in Germany
- Shared homestay placement with all meals
- German language classes: Monday-Friday, 3 hours/day
- Weekday group activities and excursions
- Weekend group excursions
- Pre-departure orientation materials
- Comprehensive medical and emergency return insurance
- Group trip delay insurance
- Costs for one chaperone
- 24 hour emergency contact number and email updates while the students are in Germany

*Estimated prices based on a minimum group size of ten students and one teacher chaperone.

These prices do not include airfare. We will coordinate flights from the city of your choice to Frankfurt. Contact us for a price that includes airfare. Airfare is estimated from \$1,475, depending on the departure city. Final price will vary depending on actual group size, activities and excursions, and airfare (airline taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change until final purchase).

PREREQUISITES:

This program is open to students who have studied German for the equivalent of at least one year in high school and who meet the program requirements. Please see the Behavior Agreement.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Complete the reservation form and return it to Andeo along with a \$300 deposit by the reservation form due date. This will reserve your place in the program contingent upon satisfactory completion of the application process. You will then receive a detailed application packet by email that will be due approximately 4 weeks later.

SAMPLE PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

November 15, 2008	\$300 (with reservation form)
January 15, 2009	\$1,300 (with completed application packet)
March 1, 2009	\$1,300
May 1, 2009	Final balance due

CANCELLATION POLICY:

If a student is not accepted for the program, all payments will be refunded in full.

If a student cancels his/her application, the following policies apply:

Before completed application due date:	\$100 of \$300 deposit will be refunded
After completed application due date:	Full refund less \$300 deposit and any non-refundable costs incurred for the airline ticket and program.*

*Airline tickets must be purchased at least 90 days before departure and are non-refundable. If a student has followed the payment schedule and cancels after tickets have been purchased, he/she will receive the ticket. Refund and rebooking terms vary.

All cancellations must be received in writing at the ANDEO office by the cancellation date.

OTHER:

- You are responsible for paying for and obtaining your own passport.
- You will be asked to provide three written references, one from your German teacher, one from another teacher/coach/school administrator, and one from another adult (not a family member).
- We recommend that you bring about \$100 per week spending money for meals in transit, snacks, personal items, and souvenirs.

Questions?

Please call or email ANDEO International Homestays
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Germany Itinerary

2 weeks in Summer 2009



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Monday to Friday

8:00am – 1:00pm: German language classes

1:00pm – 2:00pm: Lunch as a group in town

WEEK ONE

Sunday Arrive in Germany and meet host families

Monday Placement test, orientation, tour of Freiburg

Tuesday Excursion to Titisee, a small lakeshore town in the Black Forest.

Wednesday Teacher led project (interviews, rallies, communication games)

Thursday Sports day: tennis, ping-pong, inline-skating, climbing, pool, basketball, swimming, badminton, or squash

Friday Free afternoon with group

Saturday Free day with host family

WEEK TWO

Sunday Free day with host family; or canoeing or biking with group

Monday Sports day

Tuesday Newspaper project: students take pictures downtown, interview people and write articles for course paper

Wednesday Excursion to Ebringen, famous for its vineyards and picturesque landscape. Visit a "Winzer" who will introduce you to the art of making wine.

Thursday Sports day

Friday Free afternoon with group

Saturday Return to USA

Optional Evening Activities: One or twice a week there are evening activities with group leaders. For example the group may go to a discotheque or video club.

This itinerary is tentative and subject to change.



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Germany Itinerary

3 weeks in Summer 2009

Monday to Friday

8:00am – 1:00pm: German language classes

1:00pm – 2:00pm: Lunch as a group in town

WEEK ONE

Sunday Arrive in Germany and meet host families

Monday Placement test, orientation, tour of Freiburg

Tuesday Excursion to Titisee, a small lakeshore town in the Black Forest.

Wednesday Teacher led project / Basel city centre

Thursday Sports day: tennis, ping-pong, inline-skating, climbing, pool, basketball, swimming, badminton, or squash

Friday Free afternoon with group

Saturday Free day with host family; or bicycle tour

WEEK TWO

Sunday Full day excursion to the river Rhine, canoeing

Monday Sports day

Tuesday Excursion to Steinwasen to visit the mountain wild park, 800m dry bob-sleigh run

Wednesday Teacher led project / detective game

Thursday Sports day

Friday Free afternoon with group

Saturday Free day with host family

WEEK THREE

Sunday Full day with host family

Monday Sports day

Tuesday Teacher led project

Wednesday Excursion to Staufen, picturesque historical town 20 km from Freiburg.

Thursday Sports day, bowling

Friday Departure party with BBQ, music and games, and more

Saturday Return to USA

Optional Evening Activities: One or twice a week there are evening activities with group leaders. For example the group may go to a discotheque or video club.

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