



GERMAN for MATURE ADULTS

KITZBÜHEL, AUSTRIA

START DATES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

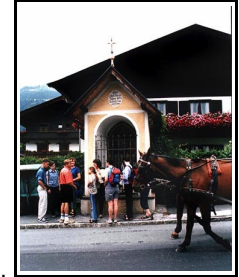


PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This German for Mature Adults program enables you to enjoy learning German with other individuals above the age of 50. This tailored program offers exciting group lessons, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language experience.

CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Kitzbühel is a small town in the Tirol (Tyrol) province of German speaking Austria. The town's population is nearly 10,000 and, at an elevation of 800 meters, is one of the most picturesque mountain towns of Europe. The history of Kitzbühel began in the 9th century BC with copper mining and commerce. The town owes its name to the nobleman "Chizzo" and was first mentioned in a document as "Chizbuhel" in 1165. In 1504 Kitzbühel became part of Tyrol.



Kitzbühel is a world famous ski and holiday resort town lying between Salzburg and Innsbruck. The surrounding majestic mountains invite hiking in summer/autumn and skiing in winter/spring. Being in such a place, our center focuses on German and skiing in winter and spring, organizing other free time activities and some excursions during summer and autumn. Skiing starts at the earliest mid November, provided there is enough snow. The main season with all 67 lifts operating starts just before Christmas, lasting normally until end of Easter, some lifts operating as long as into May.

The NRCSA center is located amidst a quiet garden area about 1.5 km from the city center. Supermarkets, hair dressers, tobacco and other shops, mechanics, restaurants, tennis courts, (ski) bus stops, banks with ATM and phone boxes are situated within 1-3 minutes walking distance of the school.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this German language program for Mature Adults in Kitzbühel, students will greatly improve foreign language abilities, gain personal growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and combine travel, academics, and passion for language into one incredible life-changing experience.

What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 20 German group lessons of 45 to 55 minutes per week- 2 week minimum
- **Lodging:** Bed and Breakfast
- **Placement Testing:** first day placement levels for beginner, intermediate, and advanced
- **Age:** over 50
- **Organized Activities 3 Times Weekly***
* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Arrival transfer:** available at an additional cost
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Welcome Package**
- **Telephone and Fax acces:** low cost
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage ****
** See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world
- **Access to E-mail:** Depends on homestay

FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

STUDY PROGRAM

The study portion of the program includes 20 German group lessons per week with a 2 week minimum. Groups are organized in a way that each will always consist of students possessing the same level of German.

All of our teachers are native speakers with university educations and are very experienced teaching German to foreigners. Most have learned a second language themselves and understand the student's perspective.

The method is based on the 4 language skills: listening, grammar, oral and written comprehension. No English will be used in class. Classes are 45 minutes in length.

MATURE ADULT PROGRAM

This course is designed to provide individuals with the opportunity to study the German language and experience the culture of Kitzbühel. There are significant benefits to studying in a program that is designed specifically to fit the skill level and interests of the more mature age group. The courses will be held in German, so language immersion is possible, and will be in intimate groups with other students of the same age.

You might be working alongside other individuals with a range of life-experiences that you can relate to, perhaps having already finished their professional career, maybe still working, or getting out for their first, or fiftieth, time abroad. It is not too late to have a cultural immersion that deeply resonates with you and all of your valuable previous life experience.

LODGING OPTIONS

PENSION OBERHAUSER

The Pension Oberhauser is a private house with 3 rooms, each with a shower and washroom. The Pension also has an apartment. There is a TV and a fridge in the breakfast room (and in the apartment) for the use of guests. Frau Oberhauser is always very friendly and welcoming to her guests. She doesn't speak much English so you have to practice your German even at breakfast! This B&B is the nearest to the school, about a 2 minute walk to the NRCSA center. There is no internet connection in this house. The Cafe Business where students often go for lunch or dinner, is a 5 minute walk away.

PENSION ENTSTRASSER

Another favorite place for our students is the Pension Entstrasser, slightly further down the road, 4-5 minutes from the school. This is a much bigger house with 40 beds, a swimming pool and sauna. Every room has an en suite bathroom, a balcony, TV, radio, phone and wireless access to the internet. The Cafe Business where students often go for lunch or dinner, is a stone's throw from the Entstrasser.

PENSION ASTLINGER

This beautiful, newly renovated B&B is about 5-7 minutes' walk from the school. Every room has a wonderful large bathroom. There's no internet connection for guests in the house. The Cafe Business where students often go for lunch or dinner, is a stone's throw from the Astlinger.

PRICE

Cost of 2 week of classes, housing, and cultural activities is about:

\$2,291

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

U.S. citizens traveling with regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance of arrival.

ACTIVITIES

The school offers a full and varied program of cultural visits, sports, social outings and excursions through the year. Details vary from week to week and from season to season.

Activities include:

- Cooking classes on traditional cuisine
- Going out to dinner at local restaurants
- Museums, operas, and other places of cultural interest
- Local tourist visits
- Horseback riding and skiing
- Weekend excursions

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the GERMAN for MATURE ADULTS in Kitzbuhel, either follow the link below or call:

1-888-678-6211

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/on-line/regform.html>

When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.