



GERMAN for MATURE ADULTS

STUTT GART, GERMANY

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

Stuttgart is a pleasant and lively city, is the capital of Baden-Wurttemberg, one of the most prosperous, export orientated "Lander" (States) in the Federal Republic, situated in South-West Germany. Stuttgart offers a wide range of cultural opportunities including visits to museums and exhibitions, concerts, theatres, cinemas, places of historic interest in and around Stuttgart. The city is also offers horseback riding, football, swimming, tennis, athletics, cycle racing and much more.

The cultural diversity in the city of Stuttgart is impressive: there is a wide variety of theaters, a symphony orchestra, and the Stuttgart Ballet is internationally renowned. The famous university towns of Heidelberg and Tübingen are just 112 km and 40 km away respectively; the Black Forest is not far away from the city. Commerce and industry have made Stuttgart famous. Mercedes-Benz, Porsche and Bosch all have their head offices here. With the 4th IAAF Athletics World Championships in 1993 Stuttgart also made a name for itself as an international sport center. Stuttgart football club is in the first league and top class international tennis tournaments are played in Stuttgart.

Transport facilities are excellent. Stuttgart has a good central location, with Basle, Strasbourg and Munich only a few hours' drive away on the freeway. Stuttgart can be reached either by rail or air from all over Europe, and there are air links with all parts of the world. Local public transport facilities are also extremely good.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this German language program in Stuttgart, 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 weeks minimum
- **Lodging:** in a homestay or hotel
- **Placement Testing:** first day placement levels for beginner, intermediate, and advanced
- **Age:** over 50
- **Cultural 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 access:** 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**

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. Group size is of 5-10.

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 Stuttgart. 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 the core goal. Classes 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

Homestay

A strong emphasis is placed on finding caring, enthusiastic families to host students. Families are carefully selected and students are asked to fill out a homestay evaluation so housing coordinators can monitor how students and family members are getting along.

Most families are within easy reach of the Institute, with a typical journey time is about 30 minutes. Lodging in a single room with breakfast daily is included. Students will receive full details two weeks before arrival. Students usually arrive on the Sunday before the beginning of the course and leave on the Sunday after the course ends. Additional nights can be arranged upon request.

Hotels

A range of excellent hotels from 3 to 5 stars is available, and NRCSA can make reservations in comfortable and friendly guest houses. This option is available upon request and at additional cost varying by accommodation type.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of 2 week of classes, housing, and cultural activities from:

\$1,488 → \$1,557**

**Prices range according to housing and board options.

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:

- Going to wine bars
- Visiting the Mercedes-Benz museum
- Eat local cuisine
- Seeing local historic monuments
- Social games
- Museum, theatre, opera visits, and other cultural attractions

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the GERMAN for MATURE ADULTS in STUTTGART, 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.