



GERMANY



Germany, is a Western European country with a landscape of forests, rivers, mountain ranges and North Sea beaches. It has over 2 millennia of history. Also famous for being the largest economy in Europe as well as one of the largest in the world. Its captivating history is told through its old-fashioned architecture, castles, palaces, cathedrals, and natural landscapes.

In Germany, au pairs can live directly with local host families and enjoy the Pristine nature, fairy-tale castles, cities pulsing with life – in the heart of Europe, Germany offers au pairs once-in-a-lifetime adventures.

An au pair is a helper from a foreign country working for, and living as part of, a host family. Typically, au pairs take on a share of the family's responsibility of childcare & light housework, in exchange for boarding, food and a monetary (money) allowance or stipend for personal use as a temporary member of the family. Host families get help with children and have the benefits of cultural exchange right at home a clear win-win.

As an agency we choose our au pairs as well as our families, very well to ensure that both sides have a wonderful experience.

Requirements for the Germany au pair program:

- ❖ You are between 18-26 years old.
- ❖ You are not married and have no children or foster children.
- ❖ Namibian and/ or South African citizen
- ❖ You must have a school leaving certificate (Matric)
- ❖ Basic knowledge of the German language (at least an A1 level)
- ❖ Childcare experiences
- ❖ Pay for your flight ticket
- ❖ You are willing to attend a language course during your stay in Germany
- ❖ No criminal record

The au pair and host family should discuss the “duties of the au pair” in detail prior to the commencement of the au pair stay and put the agreed tasks into the written contract as precisely as possible.

Why choose Germany as your next Host Country?

- ❖ Berlin, its capital, is home to art and nightlife scenes, the Brandenburg Gate and many sites relating to WWII. Munich is known for its Oktoberfest and beer halls.
- ❖ A country showcasing rich and diverse cultures, Germany is considered to be one of the best places to live in.
- ❖ If you aren't already, a stay in Germany can help improve your skills of being industrious, thrifty, and organized.
- ❖ Enjoy a wide cuisine including over 1,000 varieties of sausages
- ❖ If you take an interest in history, culture and natural beauty Germany is your que
- ❖ Germany has one of the BEST Christmas markets held on the market square, the wooden stalls offer arts and crafts, candles, toys, Christmas decorations, warm wine and other hot drinks and delicious food.
- ❖ Carnival Season a wonderful opportunity to relax and allow yourself to get swept away by tides of carnival celebrations.
- ❖ For the book lover the 'Frankfurter Buchmesse' is the largest book fair in the world giving you an opportunity to indulge in a world of mystery, fairytales, creativity and knowledge.

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