

# Know before you go **Germany**



**Population:** 83.2 Million | **Currency:** Euro € (EUR) | **Capital City:** Berlin



**Official language**  
German



**Greeting**  
Hallo!



**Most popular city for expats and tourists**  
Berlin



**Famous national food**  
Bratwurst, Schnitzel, German beer



**National animal**  
Eagle



**Fun Fact**  
Germany has more cultural activities and places than any other country



**Tipping**  
A 5-10% tip is appreciated while a 15% tip is considered very generous

## Cost of living & travel in **Berlin**



- **Standard city one-way ticket:** 3.00 EUR
- **Monthly pass for all transport:** 82.00 EUR
- **Taxi fare:** 3.90 EUR (initial charge); 2.00 EUR (per km)



- **Standard pint of beer:** 3.60 EUR
- **3-course meal for 2 people:** 50.00 EUR at a mid-range restaurant



- **Typical hotel for 2 adults:** 100.00 EUR (per night)
- **Average rent for 1-bedroom apartment:** 700 - 900 EUR (per month)



- **Doctor's visit:** 25.00 - 30.00 EUR

Costs are based on average in Berlin, Germany in July 2021; costs will vary from region to region.

## Celebrating **German culture**



**National holiday**  
German Unity Day  
(Tag der Deutschen Einheit)  
on 3rd October



**Notable landmarks**  
Brandenburg Gate, Neuschwanstein Castle,  
Cologne Cathedral

**National sport**  
Soccer

