

## INFORMATION SHEET

### Summer courses in Augsburg

We are all looking forward to having you with us. These sheets will give you some IMPORTANT INFORMATION about your visit and help you to have a happy time. Please read them very carefully! We have tried to make it clear but you may need help or a dictionary!

#### Preparing your visit

##### Insurance for non EU citizens:

For your protection you are strongly recommended to take out a good insurance policy now, to cover cancellation of your visit, medical expenses, loss of money or camera, baggage, etc. Your local travel agency will advise you.

#### Medical treatment in Germany - charges to visitors

##### 1) If you are a national of the European Union:

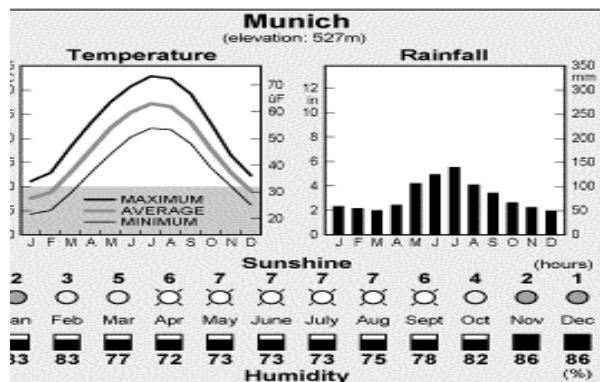
If you come to Germany do not forget to bring your health insurance card. Then you are eligible for free health service treatment by doctors and hospitals if you need treatment during your visit. There is a charge for each item of medicine.

The cost of a consultation with a doctor is usually € 30 or more, plus the full cost of medicines. For minor problems, it is better to go to a chemist.

##### 2) Other nationals:

You will have to pay the full cost of all treatment by doctors and dentists, and the full cost of medicines. Therefore, it is essential for you to take out medical insurance before coming to Germany. We offer an insurance (€ 29,00 per month), please ask for the form in our office or find it on our website ([www.ad-german-courses.com/links](http://www.ad-german-courses.com/links)).

#### Clothes



In Bavaria it can be coolish even in summer. Please bring your normal summer clothes, plus two or three warm sweaters. An umbrella could be useful if you have room in your suitcase, and you should certainly bring a rainproof jacket or coat for rainy days or cool nights. Most families will wash your clothes or please ask where you can wash and dry your clothes. Please do not leave wet clothes in your room.



### **Staying with a German family**

Your family will provide you either with full board (= 3 meals daily) or half board (breakfast one hot meal in the evening).

Breakfast usually consists of toast or bread and butter with jam or honey, but also cheese and "Wurst" (e.g. ham, salami)

For lunch your family will give you either a packed lunch (to take away or eat at home) or a hot/cold snack. Lunch should always include a sandwich or roll, fruit, cake/biscuits and a drink, but it will probably be smaller than lunch in your country. If you prefer, you can buy lunch at a café or takeaway (pizza, burger, kebab) or McDonalds. If you do this, please tell your host family you do not need a packed lunch. but remember that you will need a packed lunch on the weekly excursion day.

German food and mealtimes may be very different from what you have in your country but it is part of the experience of living with a German family!

Your family will welcome you into the family circle: you are a guest in the family but also a member of the family, so please be thoughtful. You should keep your room tidy, make your bed and not be late for meals. If you wish to miss a meal, it's best to tell your hostess in the morning. Please tell your hostess if there is any type of food that you cannot eat or do not like. Never help yourself to food or drink without permission.

As you will share the bathroom with other members of the family, you may need to ask which are the most convenient times to have a bath/shower. Please clean the bath after use.

Electric plugs are different in Germany. If you bring a razor or hairdryer, bring a suitable adapter too.

Finally - don't forget to bring your dictionary (and remember that the most important words in the German language are "Bitte" and "Danke")!

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

If our transfer service is meeting you at the airport, we will tell your host family your estimated time of arrival.

If you are travelling independently to your host family, please write or telephone them as soon as you know your travel plans, to tell them when you expect to arrive, so that they can be at home to receive you.

### Please note:

Arrival day is normally Sunday. If you would like to arrive on Saturday, this is usually possible for courses beginning at the end of June/beginning of July. Please notify the School immediately if this is the case. For all other courses, it may be possible for your family to make arrangements to accept you on a Saturday.

### **OUR PRIVATE TAXI SERVICE**

One way	Munich - Augsburg to your host family -	€ 50
Two way	Munich to your family; back to Munich -	€ 95



### **To book our service:**

At least 7 days before your arrival - earlier if possible - we need:

- date and time of arrival
- flight number and name of airline

### **IMPORTANT:**

- Franz-Josef-Strauß-Flughafen is a busy airport with two different terminals, so it is very important for us to have complete information about your flight.
- When we receive your taxi booking, we will not send a confirmation to you unless you ask us to do so.
- Please pay the School, not the driver. (You can send the money with your school fees.)

### **How to make contact with our driver:**

1. When you come out of customs, please stay there!!!! There will be the driver waiting for you (holding a card with your name).

2. If you cannot see your driver there, ask the Information Desk to put an announcement on the loudspeaker to ask for the driver for "-- (your name) -- for Augsburg".

**Do not go outside to look for the taxi; do not leave the Airport Information Desk; the driver will come to you.**

In case of emergency please phone 0821 314905 or 0821 594855 or 0177 7354038. Should you not have any coins or a mobile phone you can ask at the information point for a free telephone call.

### **HOW TO REACH AUGSBURG BY TRAIN**

1. From Munich Airport to Munich Main Station (About € 4-5 single. Journey time: 40 minutes.)
2. Take any train at the Underground Station at Munich Airport. Trains depart every 5 minutes. Change trains at Munich Pasing Station. Then take the train to Augsburg. Ask us for timetables, prices one way from € 8,- (please note the ICE is more expensive, but faster).

## YOUR FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL

On your first day your host family will show you the way to the school.  
8:30 a.m. we meet at Zeugplatz, this is where the summer school is located. 🗺️

We start with a placement test which takes around 45 minutes. After the test is corrected (30 minutes and a small break) you can join your class at 11:00 a.m.

### Summer courses:

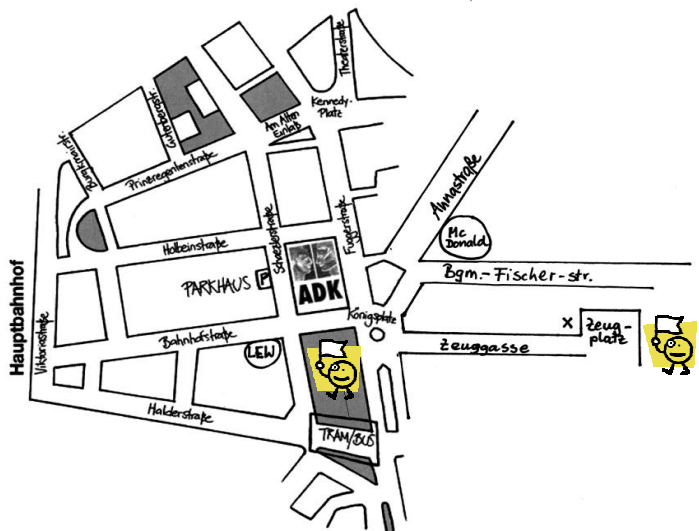
Lessons from 8:30 to 12:45 on 4 days

Fullday excursion on Wednesday / meeting point Königsplatz (green park) 🗺️

Students under 16 are not allowed to go out in the evenings on their own! Students from 16 to 18 need a parental consent!

### Schedule / lessons

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:45-10:00	lessons	lessons	Daytrip Excursion Meeting point 8.30 a.m. Königsplatz Fountain greenpark	lessons	lessons	<b>FREE</b>	
10:00-10:15	break	break		break	break		
10:15-12:45	lessons	lessons		lessons	lessons		
14:00-17:00	Leisure program	Leisure program		Leisure program	Leisure program		



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