

Culture Bridge ...



... Means Understanding Others And Reflecting Our Own Situation

(2) Germany



Germany is a country in central Europe. It is a federal republic and divided into 16 federal states. There are lowlands at the coasts to the North Sea and the Baltic Sea. South to the lowland area there is an area of moderately high mountains. In the south there are the Alps, the high mountain area. Especially the Frisian Islands in the North Sea, but also the islands and coast of the Baltic Sea and Bavaria with the Alps are favourite holiday destinations.



After World War II Germany was divided into two parts and people could no longer travel freely between the eastern, the German Democratic Republic and the western part, the Federal Republic of Germany.

In 1961 the GDR built a wall around the eastern part of Berlin and later also at the border to the FRG. On October 3, 1990 East and West Germany were officially reunited. Now Berlin is again the capital and it is also the biggest city with around 3 million inhabitants.

German Cuisine

German cuisine varies from region to region. More than 1500 different types of sausage are produced in Germany and more than 300 types of bread are sold in the bakery shops across the country. Of course, Germans also love their cakes.

As a country with many immigrants, Germany has adopted many international dishes into its cuisine and daily eating habits.

Italian dishes like Pizza and Pasta, Turkish and Arab dishes like Döner Kebab and Falafel are well established especially in bigger cities.

One of the top specialties is the Blackforest Cherry Cake .

