



MOVING TO GERMANY?

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW IN A NUTSHELL

PASSPORT

You must have a valid British passport, and it must be valid for the duration of your stay

ENGLISH SCHOOLS

There are plenty of English speaking schools in Germany

AFFORDABLE UNI

Universities charge very low fees, if they charge at all

HEALTH INSURANCE

You must register with a Krankenkasse (health insurance company) in order to receive health insurance and a social security number

HEALTH CARE

Health care is paid by you and your employer in a 50/50 split

CLAIMING BENEFITS

If you were in receipt of certain benefits in the UK, you may be eligible for them in Germany (contribution-based SA, statutory maternity pay, severe disablement allowance, statutory sick pay)

REIMBURSEMENT

You may need to send prescriptions to the Krankenkasse for reimbursement

SIGHTS & ACTIVITIES

Germany is full of excellent museums, beautiful castles and bustling shopping areas

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

If you are a British national without the right of abode, you may need to check your entry requirements with the German embassy

REGISTER YOUR STAY

You must register at the Einwohnermeldeamt (registration office) within 14 days of arrival if you're planning to stay for more than three months

REGISTER YOUR CAR

Bringing your car from the UK to Germany? You must register it with the authorities

DRIVING AGE

The driving age in Germany is 18 years old and over

CAR INSURANCE

You need to insure your car via third party insurance for the duration of your stay

ADJUST HEADLIGHTS

You may even need to have some lights moved to the other side of the car!

PFAND INITIATIVE

Return your empty beer bottles to registered outlets and receive eight cents back, thanks to the Pfand initiative