

One-to-One tuition – Learn German in Germany

Age Group	10 – 17 years of age 16 – 20 years of age 21+ years of age
Accommodation	Homestay
Language	German (A0 – C2)
Course	Individual language course as one-to-one tuition with 10 lessons per week 15 lessons per week 20 lessons per week 25 lessons per week
Duration	From 1 week
Variations	+ One-to-One Classic (16 – 20 years of age) + One-to-One Premium (10 – 17 years of age) + One-to-One Professional (from 21 years of age)
Benefits	+ Customised model of language acquisition + The most effective way of learning, through one-to-one care + Total immersion in the German language + Available in many destinations throughout Germany

ASTUR Regions	Destinations One-to-One in Germany
Berlin	Berlin-Friedrichshain,
Black Forest & Lake Constance	Freiburg, Überlingen
East Germany	Dresden, Erfurt
Middle Rhine & Hesse	Fulda, Wiesbaden, Mainz
North Germany	Hannover, Lüneburg
North Rhine & Ruhr	Bonn, Köln, Mönchengladbach
Northern Bavaria	Erlangen
Southern Bavaria	Bad Tölz, Freising, Wolfratshausen

The One-to-One programme is perfectly suited for language students of all ages seeking to considerably improve their language abilities within a short period of time. Lessons are individually tailored in close consultation with the student, comprising 10 to 25 units per week. To this end we ascertain the learning objectives of each individual student prior to arrival allowing the language teacher to design the lessons accordingly.

ASTUR offers three different versions of the One-to-One programme:

Classic (16 – 20 years old)

You learn German with your language teacher in the morning. In the afternoon you are able to use your free time any way you see fit. The classic programme is aimed at all independent young adults, interested in freely exploring their course location and surroundings in the afternoon.

Premium (10 – 17 years old)

The comprehensive package for young students. You learn German with your language teacher in the morning. In the afternoon and over the weekend you are looked after by your host family and, for certain activities, local supervisors (Teamers).

Professional (from 21 years old)

You learn German with your language teacher in the morning. In the afternoon you can discover "your city" yourself, making the most of what the culture has to offer and immersing yourself in the German lifestyle just like a local.

Services

Arrival

- + Arrival and departure on Sunday
- + Early or late arrival / departure on request (additional fee)
- + Self-arranged arrival at course center
- + Transfer from / to nearest local train station
- + Transfer from / to nearest airport optional (additional fee)

Accommodation

- + Starting from 8 days / 7 nights, additional weeks include 7 days / 7 nights
- + Private accommodation with a host family in a single room
- + Full board with breakfast, lunch/packed lunch, dinner

Language Course

- + Tailor-made German language course (A0 – C2) every morning, ranging from 2 to 5 lessons of 45 minutes for 5 days (in total 10 to 25 lessons a week), with qualified native speaking teachers
- + Placement test at the beginning of the course
- + One-to-one lessons
- + Educational material (textbook, workbook, folder, pen)
- + ASTUR certificate with an individual grade in accordance with CEFR at the end of the course

Free Time and Supervision "Classic"

- + No supervision during afternoon
- + Evening programme with host family in order to experience German culture, e.g. cooking together, board games, trip to a restaurant
- + 24/7 Emergency Hotline

Free Time and Supervision "Premium"

- + One day trip per week every Saturday with the host family or a local guide
- + Afternoon activities with the host family or a local guide
- + Tickets for public transport during the entire stay
- + Entrance fees within supervised activities
- + Evening programme with host family in order to experience German culture, e.g. cooking together, board games, trip to a restaurant
- + 24/7 Emergency Hotline

Free Time and Supervision "Professional"

- + No supervision during afternoon
- + Evening programme with host family in order to experience German culture, e.g. cooking together, board games, trip to a restaurant
- + 24/7 Emergency Hotline

Additional Services

- + Extensive information material before the beginning of the trip
- + ASTUR student ID card with emergency contacts
- + Extension of stay optional, includes accommodation and full board when booking the variations "Classic" and "Professional" or accommodation, full board and afternoon supervision when booking the variation "Premium"

Not included in the "Classic" or "Professional" programme

- + Tickets for public transport
- + Entrance fees
- + Travel Insurance (Third Party, Medical, Accident) optional for an additional fee

Prices

Lessons per week	Classic		Premium		Professional	
	One week	Add. week	One week	Add. week	One week	Add. week
10	975 EUR	950 EUR	1,355 EUR	1,330 EUR	1,175 EUR	1,150 EUR
15	1,155 EUR	1,130 EUR	1,535 EUR	1,510 EUR	1,355 EUR	1,330 EUR
20	1,335 EUR	1,310 EUR	1,715 EUR	1,690 EUR	1,535 EUR	1,510 EUR
25	1,510 EUR	1,485 EUR	1,895 EUR	1,870 EUR	1,715 EUR	1,690 EUR
Add. night	45 EUR		85 EUR		55 EUR	

Additional prices	Surcharge
Berlin surcharge for host family accommodation in the capital city (per week)	20 EUR
Early or late arrival / departure (before 10.00 AM, after 07.30 PM)	75 EUR
Travel Insurance (Third Party, Medical, Accident) for EU** citizens (per day)	1.10 EUR
Travel Insurance (Third Party, Medical, Accident) for non-EU** citizens (per day)	2.00 EUR
Invitation / booking confirmation for visa (plus postage)	30 EUR

Transfers (always one-way)	Surcharge
Transfer from / to airport nearest to respective destination	50 EUR
UM service fee (when UM booked with the airline)	40 EUR

** EU = European Union + Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland

Procedures and programme itinerary may be subject to change!

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- + In cases of early or late arrivals / departures, ASTUR will charge an additional fee. It applies for arrivals / departures before 10.00 AM or after 07.30 PM.

What you can expect from the One-to-One programme

Arrival and Accommodation

Arrivals and departures for the One-to-One programme are fixed to take place on Sundays, so you can get to know your host family before your classes start on Monday. You make your travel arrangements yourself: either your parents bring you to the host family by car, or you arrive by plane or by train at your destination. Should you travel by train, please note that your host families will pick you up at the train station nearest to their home.

Your host family is happy to welcome you almost any time. However, times of arrival and departure should be reasonable. If, due to your flight for example, you should arrive or depart very early (before 10.00 AM) / very late (after 07.30 PM), we have to charge an additional fee.

Should you travel by plane, we recommend that you book our transfer service to/from the host family as early as possible. That way you will be picked up on time and won't have to worry about anything. Please note that your host family will pick you up at the airport which is closest to their home. We cannot guarantee pick-up, if you arrive at a different airport than the one closest to your host family's home town. In such cases, we have to charge an additional transfer fee.

Example: If your host family lives in Erlangen, the nearest airport will be Nuremberg (NUE).

If, due to your age, you have booked a UM service (UM = Unaccompanied Minor) with your airline, you also have to book our UM service accordingly – in addition to our general transfer service. This is necessary as handling unaccompanied minors at the airport is more complicated and time-consuming.

Private Accommodation with a host family

Living with a host family our international guests get first-hand experience of life in a German household with its every day culture and typical way of living. In the One-to-One programme you will always be accommodated in a single room.

The host family will provide you with full board accommodation. You will begin the day with a typical breakfast in the morning. For the afternoon you will be given a packed lunch by your host family or you will have lunch with the family. In the evening the family will prepare a hot meal. We recommend that you let your host family know, if there is anything you just love to, or really don't like to eat. Another advantage of host family accommodation is effortlessly getting to know the German cuisine.

In order for your host family to adequately prepare for you as their guest, please indicate in your application whether you are a vegetarian, a vegan or have any dietary incompatibilities. We will take your requirements into account and make the necessary arrangements individually.

Language Course

Your German language course will take place in the morning with 2 to 5 lessons per day for 5 days per week, depending on the course you booked. At the beginning of the course you will take a placement test which will give your teacher insight in the level of your language proficiency.

Furthermore, you will set your own goals for your language course, writing them down in a questionnaire. Together with the results from your placement test this document will serve the teacher as the foundation for the following lessons. After all, your One-to-One teacher is only there for you! This means that lessons are completely different from what you are used to from your school at home. You are your teacher's only student. He will allow for a break whenever you may need one. Moreover, break times will always extend your lesson, meaning that after having attended 10 lessons, over 10 hours may have gone by, depending on how many breaks you needed.

Learning to use the language actively is the primary aim of the lessons. Our teachers create their own motivating, cultural and original lesson plans. They can be about a whole range of topics that are taken from "real life" in the form of discussions, role plays, interviews and other active elements. You are encouraged to just talk and not be afraid of your mistakes. Seize this opportunity as speaking the language freely will boost your learning success and motivate you to continue mastering the language in the future. Your vocabulary and knowledge of grammar will expand and

improve automatically – not just through ineffective memorising, but rather through speaking and listening.

Our teachers are native speakers. That means that they do not only speak the language fluently, but they have an ingrained understanding of their native culture. They also have experience in imparting their language to students from foreign countries.

We teach from levels A0 (beginner without previous knowledge) to C2 (Proficiency) in accordance with the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). We have different lesson material for every level, and the certificate that you receive at the end of your stay will indicate at what level and for how many hours you were taught.

Free Time and Supervision

“Classic” and “Professional” programme

If you take part in the “Classic” or “Professional” programme, you will choose how to spend your afternoons and what activities to do yourself.

You will spend the evenings with the host family. They will integrate you in their everyday life. You might cook together with the family or play a typical board game.

„Premium” programme

In this programme you receive fulltime supervision from a German-speaking supervisor. Your Teamer will agree with you on which activities to do and accompany you there. He will give you all the information you need and take into consideration your interests and the opportunities offered by the location. Your Teamer is always happy to talk with you, no matter if you have something on your mind, have a question or just want to chat.

Furthermore, we have a 24-hour emergency hotline every day which we will react to immediately should there be a bigger problem.

Good to know

Before the beginning of your stay you will receive a detailed information pack from us with everything you need to know about arrival, what you should pack and the activity programme.

Your host family can give you access to their Wi-Fi. However, ultimately it is their decision to grant or deny you access.

It is most likely that your regular health insurance will not cover all treatment costs incurred in Germany. We, therefore, generally recommend purchasing foreign health insurance as well as accident and liability insurance. We offer a complete pack, including all necessary insurances, at a small fee for your convenience.

If you do not book your insurance through ASTUR, we will need to see proof of your existing insurance before your arrival.

If you need a visa to enter Germany, the visa application process will require you to show proof of existing insurances for the duration of your stay. It's best to discuss those issues with your agency or with us directly. We're always happy to help.

In the case that your travel arrangements deviate from the standard arrival and departure on Sundays, such as arriving earlier or departing later for example, then you can extend your stay with your host family on a daily basis. Depending on which trip you chose, one of the following offers will apply: For “Classic” and “Professional” trips, full-board accommodation is provided. For “Premium” trips, full-board accommodation with free time supervision is provided.