

Summer Teenage Camp Berlin Villa Course 2024



Course Timetable

Monday to Friday:

08:15 and 09:00 - Breakfast in the Villa.

09:15 to 12:30 - 4 lessons of language with a mid-morning break in the cafeteria from 10.45 to 11.00.

12:45 to 13:30 - Lunch in the Villa.

Followed by an afternoon activity.

18:30 to 19:00 - Dinner in the Villa.

After dinner there will be evening activities.

Weekend:

Saturday: Full day excursion with group leaders

Sunday: Free day (Arrival/Departure)

There are up to 40 students present each week, divided into different language level classes. Tutors are all native speakers who are also professional teachers of German as a foreign language.

A placement test will be taken on Sunday PM

Language School

The Summer Villa course is housed in a charming villa, built around the turn of the last century, centrally located, near Kurfuerstendamm with Metro Fehrbelliner Platz right around the corner.

The Villa offers seven spacious classrooms, a lounge, a cafeteria and a garden for relaxing after classes. It caters for a max. of 40 students a week and the school staff live on site. There are 10+ (3 & 4 bedded) rooms in the residence. Each room has a washbasin and there are showers and toilets on each corridor. Bed linen is provided and changed once a week. Towels can be provided but may not be used for swimming, so please bring your own.

Meals: Full-board accommodation is included in the course fees. All meals are taken at the villa.

There are no phones in the rooms, however students have access to a public phone.

Age group: 16 / 17yrs

Is this the course for you?

Yes. If you're looking for fun & total immersion in German. This dedicated teenager course attracts students of many nationalities. It's so popular places always run out well before the start dates.

Berlin is a dynamic, fast developing capital city with endless sights to see and things to do. A great city destination for summer courses, with wonderful parks to explore and plenty of sunshine.

German Course Content:

Group lessons in AM: **20**
Minutes per lesson: **45**

Ages accepted: **16 to 17yrs**
Timetable: **09.15 to 12.30hrs**

Lessons on the first Monday

Class size: **Up to 12 students**
Levels offered: **Elementary,**

Intermediate & Advanced

Duration: **One to four weeks**



Language skills covered:

Classes are held Monday to Friday and homework is assigned. Only German is spoken in the classroom and the teachers are demanding. The students' study and practice German across four key areas: **1/ Grammar, 2/ Composition, 3/ Vocabulary & 4/ Conversation** – in total for three hours of structured study per day. Students successfully meeting course objectives will receive a course certificate at the end of the course.

In total there are 40 lessons over 2 weeks (unless a day is lost to a public holiday). This is equal to a term of contact lessons at your school in the UK. Small classes, native speakers, interesting material and a pleasant learning atmosphere all contribute to the learning process. The emphasis is on the active use of language in real situations.

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Sample Schedule

Sunday	Arrival prior to 17.00hrs Introduction and language test, welcome evening
Monday	4 German lessons Walking tour in Prenzlauer Berg, exploring the neighbourhood Evening: BBQ
Tuesday	4 German lessons Shopping: Second hand Berlin designer fashion Evening: Games Evening
Wednesday	4 German lessons Swimming in Lake Wannsee near Potsdam Evening: Badminton
Thursday	4 German lessons Sightseeing & shopping in Mitte - Berlin's new city centre Evening: Video night
Friday	4 German lessons Cycling tour along the former Berlin Wall Evening: Disco
Saturday	Full-day excursion to Potsdam, Castle Sanssouci Evening: Quiz show
Sunday	Departure day or visit at flea market on "Strasse des 17 Juin Evening: Yard Party

Excursions:

A range of activities are offered as an inclusive part of this programme including:

- 1) two planned activities per day e.g. Berlin Wall, Checkpoint Charlie, rowing in Tiergarten Park, New Reichstag, Potsdamer Platz, a night out, barbecues, bowling, dancing or a cinema trip,
- 2) one excursion per week i.e. Potsdam, Pfaueninsel, Sachsenhausen Island, and
- 3) On-campus activities based on music, games and sports, and creative activities such as making a newspaper or staging a play.

Travel directions:

Arrive: Sunday (pre 5pm)

Depart: Sunday (am)

Fly to Berlin and we recommend you book a 2 way transfer service from Berlin's Brandenburg airport, the Hauptbahnhof or main bus station. Students should be in Berlin, at their accommodation, by 17.00hrs for the introductory talk.



2024 Course Dates

Arrival:	Sunday
Course runs:	Monday / Friday
Excursion:	Saturday
Departure:	Sunday

01 Jul, 08 Jul, 15 Jul, 22 Jul, 29 Jul, 05 Aug

*Last day of class: 9 August 2024 Closing: 11 August 2024
Beginners ARE accepted on this programme*

Course Fees:

CESA admin. Fee/pr wk	€ 60.00
1 wk	€ 1,150.00
2 wks	€ 2,025.00
3 wks	€ 3,030.00
4 wks	€ 4,070.00

Fees quoted include: group tuition, accommodation with full board, shared room, social programme & one full day excursion each week.

Transfer (Sunday): € 80.00 one way/per person

Transfer (if not on a Sunday): € 130.00 per person

Additional costs / Public transport: € 80/100.00 per week

Unaccompanied Minor fee: € 40.00 per person

Curfew Rules:

Teenagers aged 16/17 years old are allowed out until 23.30hrs (& 24.00 hrs Friday/Saturday night) on this course in pairs or small groups. Most students join in the staff led excursions. If you want greater (or lesser) freedom, please consider alternative programmes.

NB: The college group leaders offer an escorted event every night to show you many of the sights of Berlin. Some weekends the students may be out until gone midnight with the leaders.

Parents will be asked to indicate whether or not their child is allowed to go swimming, cycling, horse riding, sailing or hiking with a college leader or qualified trainer (depending on the activity).

Villa Accommodation:

The college offers full-board residential accommodation, with staff on site (24hrs a day) providing a self-contained German & Fun centre in central Berlin. Students attend their classes and live on site.

CESA on line: www.cesalanguages.com

If you wish to discuss the programme please call us on **01209 211800** or email us to check course availability.