

Summer Teenage Camp Berlin/Blossin Watersports Course 2024



Course Timetable

Monday to Friday:

08:30 and 09:00 - Breakfast on campus.

09:30 to 12:45 - 4 lessons of language with a mid-morning break in the cafeteria from 10.45 to 11.00.

12:45 to 13:15 - Lunch on campus.

Followed by an afternoon activity (from 14.20).

18:45 to 19:15 - Dinner on campus.

After dinner there will be evening activities.

Weekend:

Saturday: Full day excursion with group leaders

Sunday: Free day (Arrival/Departure)

There are up to 80 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.

Language School

The **Watersports Campus** consists of several little houses on it, where students live. The 10 classrooms are in a central building, and there is a cafeteria.

Additional facilities: harbour with boats, surf boards, kayaks, canoes, sailing boats; beach, indoor gym, fitness studio, bicycles, beach volleyball field, soccer field
Meals: Full-board accommodation is included in the course fees. All meals are taken at the residence.

Activities, Excursions & Sports (compulsory):

2 activities daily in international groups: sailing, surfing, canoeing, kayaking, badminton, volleyball, climbing

1 full-day and 1 half-day excursion to Berlin per week

Supervision: Members of staff stay with you in the summer camp and take care of you.

Age group: 12 / 16 yrs

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.

The summer camp is located on one of the beautiful lakes that surround Berlin, Lake Wolzig, in the little village of Blossin. This camp has fantastic water sports facilities - with lots of canoes, sailing boats and surfing equipment. When German courses finish, in the afternoon, students go canoeing, sailing or surfing. And of course, there will be beach parties and barbecues by the lakeside, too. Berlin is only 30 km away: Every week there are 2 excursions to Berlin and you'll get to see all the highlights: Potsdamer Platz, the Berlin Wall, Museumsinsel ...

German Course Content:

Group lessons in AM: **20 lessons**

Minutes per lesson: **45**

Ages accepted: **12 to 16yrs**

Timetable: **09.30 to 12.45hrs**

Lessons on the first Monday

Class size: **Up to 12 students**

Levels offered: **Beginner, 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.

Sample Weekly timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08.00	Wake up & Breakfast						
09.30/ 12.45	German lessons (20 minutes break included) 4 lessons (45 mins per lesson)					School Outing for the day	Arrive / Depart or time to relax on site
12.45	Lunch at the Campus						
14.20 +/-	Canoeing Badminton	Volleyball Inlining	Excursion Into Berlin	Surfing Football	Sailing		
18.45 + / -	Dinner: BBQ by the Lake	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
		Breakdancing	Camp Fire	Film Night	Disco	Disco	Sports
22.00 23.00	Curfew time Bed time for all students						

Arrival: Sunday

Please arrive in the afternoon BEFORE 4pm – so that you are present for the 5pm Induction Talk

Activity sessions:

A different sport is offered each day of the week

Each activity is supervised by qualified professionals or a school representative

Wednesday afternoon is a half-day excursion to Berlin with group leaders

Saturday is a full day excursion, either into Berlin or to Potsdam/Castle Sanssouci with group leaders



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Campus Accommodation:

The college offers full-board accommodation, with staff on site (24hrs a day) providing a self-contained centre in the south east of Berlin.

Students attend their classes and live on site.

Accommodation in 2 or 3 bed rooms with own shower and WC on site with full board in the cafeteria.

Travel directions:

Arrive: Sunday (pre 5pm)

Depart: Sunday (am)

Fly to Berlin and we recommend the 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.

Course Fees: 2024

CESA admin. Fee/pr wk € 60.00 per person

1 wk	€ 1,250.00
2 wks	€ 2,290.00
3 wks	€ 3,450.00
4 wks	€ 4,590.00

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

Transfer (Sunday): € 90.00 per person/one way

Transfer (not on a Sunday): € 150.00 per person/1 way

Extra night: € 110.00 per person

Unaccompanied Minor fee: € 40.00 per person

Course Dates: 2024

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: 9th August. Closing: 11th August 2024

Beginners ARE accepted on the course



Curfew Rules:

Teenagers have a 22.00hrs curfew on this programme. The camp is surrounded by forest and students are not allowed to get access to Berlin city centre unsupervised. If you want greater freedom, please consider the City programme.

NB: Going out in Berlin - the group leaders will accompany you and show you many of the sights of Berlin (you can go shopping in small groups, with parental permission).

Parents must indicate whether their child is allowed to go swimming, cycling, horse riding, sailing or hiking with a college leader or qualified trainer (depending on the activity).

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