

Some facts about living in Germany...



You should be aware that you must do your daily purchases from Monday to Saturday. All shops are closed on Sundays.



Be environmentally friendly. Don't forget to bring your own bag whenever you shop or you'll end up paying for each plastic bag you need.



Sort your trash correctly! Germans take their recycling seriously. When it's time for collection, put the bins out in the sidewalk and the garbage collection will pick it up.



Be punctual. Germans are very punctual people, so they take it very seriously for people to be on time.



If you want to drive, you must have an international driving license. Or consider the environment and ride a bike.



Germans usually don't jaywalk. The little green man on the traffic light gives you the sign whether you can cross the road or not.



Paying with a credit card is accepted at some places but not everywhere, so keeping cash with you is recommended.



If you have a real emergency, call 110 for police or 112 for an ambulance.



Health insurance is required for living in Germany; don't forget to pay the fees!



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To cover small but also serious accidents, it is recommended to have a private liability insurance in Germany (*Haftpflichtversicherung*).



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