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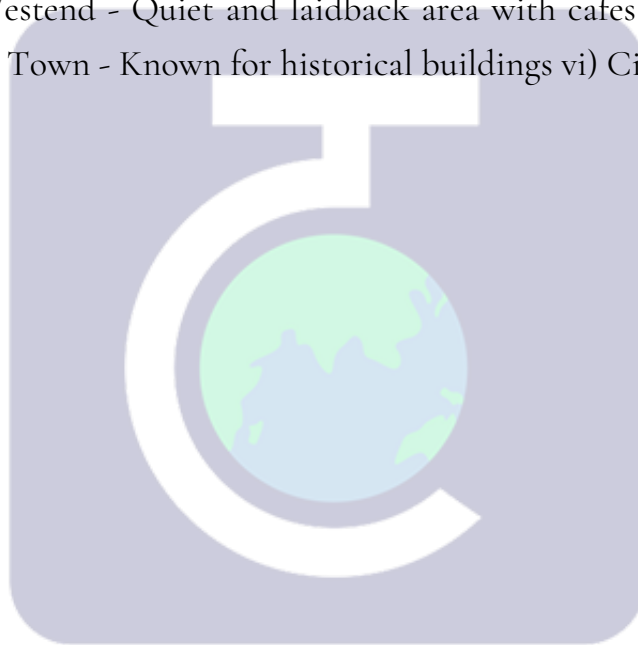
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1. Geographical location

Frankfurt is the fifth largest city in Germany, located in the western part of the country. The city is a part of the Land of Hesse and lies on both sides of the beautiful river Main, south-east of the Taunus mountain range. The six major districts in Frankfurt are listed as under: i) Bornheim - Happening area with lots of bars and cafes ii) Sachsenhausen - The sweet and charming touristy area iii) Bockenheim - hub for students owing to the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University iv) Westend - Quiet and laidback area with cafes and parks to enjoy on a Sunday afternoon v) Old Town - Known for historical buildings vi) City Centre - Famed for its commercial streets



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

The Cities Closest To Frankfurt, Germany Are Offenbach (6 Kms), Eschborn (9 Kms), Heusenstamm (10 Kms), Maintal (12 Kms), Darmstadt (27 Kms), Wiesbaden (31 Kms), Mannheim (72 Kms), Karlsruhe (125 Kms) And Bonn (132 Kms).



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3. Significance

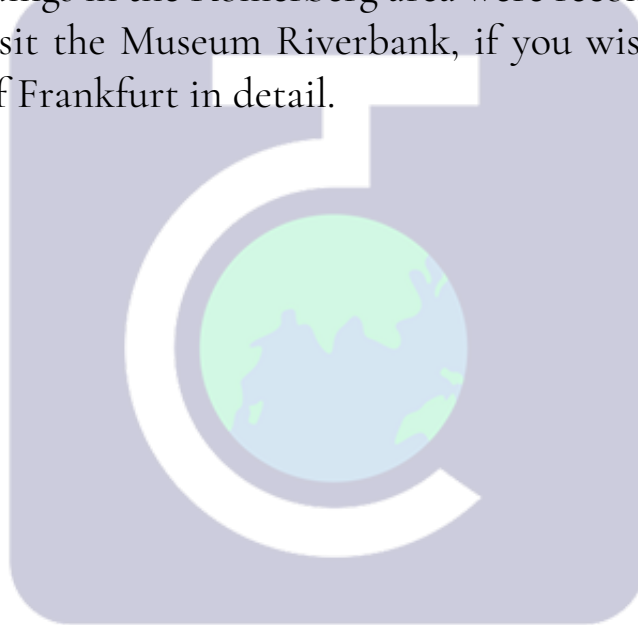
Frankfurt is the most desirable cities to live in and visit. It has an impressive collection of museums, art galleries and historic buildings. Not to forget the towering skyline of the city. Its skyscrapers and high-rise office buildings date back to 1920s, earning the city nicknames like 'Bankfurt' and 'Mainhattan'. Frankfurt is also famed for a thriving diversity and cultural scene. The museum embankment, especially, on both sides of the River Main, has gained the city an excellent reputation world over.



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4. History

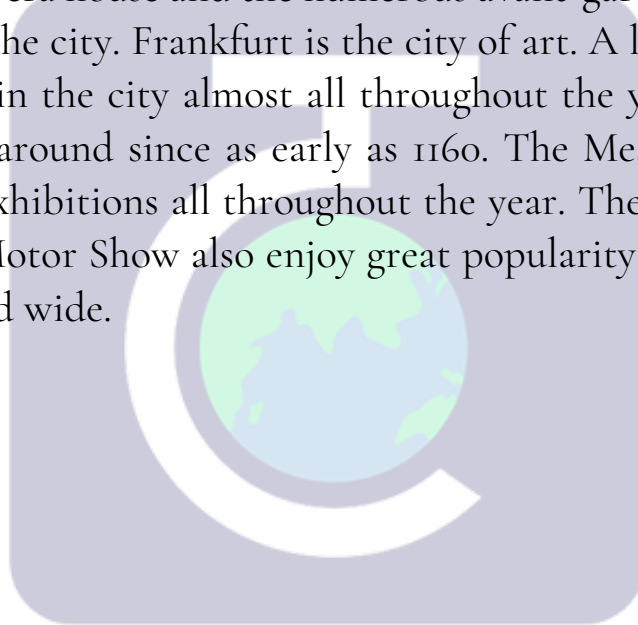
Founded in the 1st cent. A.D (first mentioned in 794), Frankfurt has seen a history of wars, plagues and fires. It was later reconstructed and developed into a financial powerhouse and a bustling business hub. Soon Frankfurt built its significance as a trade city and by 12th century it grew and attracted merchants from far and wide. Severely bombed in WW II by Allied forces, the cathedral and a number of old buildings in the Römerberg area were reconstructed in a modern fashion. You must visit the Museum Riverbank, if you wish to know about the history and culture of Frankfurt in detail.



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5. Cultural identity

Frankfurt is the cultural powerhouse of Germany. It is the birthplace of Johann Wolfgang Goethe, Germany's greatest writer and lyric poet. However, there is more to this city than just Goethe's childhood home. The highlight of the cultural richness of the city includes the impressive variety of museums and galleries along the banks of river Main. Apart from this, the Tigerpalast dinner theatre, the historic Alte Oper opera house and the numerous avant-garde theatres add to the cultural diversity of the city. Frankfurt is the city of art. A lot of art festivals and exhibitions are held in the city almost all throughout the year. The tradition of trade fairs has been around since as early as 1160. The Messe Frankfurt holds a massive number of exhibitions all throughout the year. The Frankfurt Book Fair and The Frankfurt Motor Show also enjoy great popularity and pull a handsome audience from far and wide.



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6. Natural resources

The only surviving remnant of the original Niddaauen, Riedwiesen is a nature park spread across an area of 20.5 hectares. It has numerous small ponds, trenches and wetlands that are home to various small mammals, amphibian species and rare plants. The major natural resources in Germany comprise of bituminous coal, lignite (brown coal), natural gas, iron ore, copper, nickel, uranium, potash, salt, construction materials and farmland. Germany imports most of its raw materials.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. Main Tower

The Main Tower is a technical masterpiece that awaits to offer you awe-striking architecture combined with culinary art and an observation deck. It welcomes thousands of tourists every year to enjoy the incredible views of the city. A visit to this 200-meter high skyscraper should definitely be on your list while visiting Frankfurt.

Address : Neue Mainzer Str. 52-58, 60311 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Zipcode : 60311

Location : 50.1124211999999, 8.67204979999996

Contact : +49 69 36504878

Website : <http://www.maintower.de/>

Nearest Public Transport : Frankfurt(M)Taunusanlage Subway Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 7.50 Concessions (School pupils, students, senior citizens, disabled people on presentation of ID proof): 5 Family ticket (2 adults, up to 3 children aged 6-12 years): 19; 2 for each additional child Group (minimum 30 people): 5 Children below 6 years of age and caretakers of the disabled: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Foyer: Art exhibition Monday to Friday: 08:00hrs-20:00hrs Observation Deck (Summer): Sunday to Thursday: 10:00hrs-21:00hrs Friday and Saturday: 10:00hrs-23:00hrs Observation Deck (Winter): Sunday to Thursday: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs Friday and Saturday: 10:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

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7.2. Free

7.2.1. St. Paul's Church

A symbol of German democracy, St. Paul's Church (Paulskirche) was first consecrated in 1833 as the principal Evangelical Lutheran Church. The red sandstone neoclassical building comprises of a wealth of information about the German democratic system and an amazing mural made by Johannes Grützke. This oval-shaped church should definitely be a must-see on your visit to Frankfurt.

Address : Paulsplatz 11, 60311 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Zipcode : 60311

Location : 50.11119410000001, 8.680757399999948

Contact : +49 69 21234920

Nearest Public Transport : Römer/Paulskirche Light Rail Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Alte Oper Frankfurt

One of the most outstanding concert halls of major importance, the Old Opera House of Frankfurt (Alte Oper Frankfurt) is one of the significant attractions in the city. Rebuilt in 1981 after the severe bombings of 1944, this beautifully ornamented building is located in the inner city district known as Innenstadt.

Address : Opernplatz 1, 60313 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Zipcode : 60313

Location : 50.11605439999999, 8.672017900000014

Contact : +49 69 13400

Nearest Public Transport : Alte Oper Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 11:00hrs-23:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. An der Hauptwache

Being a former police station, the Baroque Hauptwache is now among the most

famous plazas in the city and makes for a great evening stroll. The baroque building after which the plaza is named now houses a café. The plaza is thronged with great historical buildings and architecture, eating joints, coffee houses and modern shopping malls.

Address : An der Hauptwache 15, 60313 Frankfurt am Main

Zipcode : 60313

Location : 50.114098, 8.678491099999974

Nearest Public Transport : Frankfurt [M] Hauptwache Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Eschenheimer Tower

Standing right in the heart of the downtown, Eschenheimer Tower is a 47-meter tall Gothic tower comprising of 8 levels and 2 attics. Tagged as the highest tower in the country, it was built in 1428 and formed a part of many watchtowers of the former city formations. The tower is still as it is whereas the ground floor has been refurbished into a bar and restaurant.

Address : Eschenheimer Turm, Innenstadt, 60318 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Zipcode : 60318

Location : 50.1169372, 8.679707900000004

Contact : +49 69 292244

Nearest Public Transport : Eschenheimer Tor Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Sunday to Thursday: 12:00hrs-13:00hrs Friday and Saturday: 12:00 hrs-15:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Römer

Standing as the city hall of Frankfurt since last 600 years, Römer is one of the most important historic buildings in the city. It is famed for its 3-gabled front and the "Römer" balcony and continues to be the seat of the city's Lord Mayor even today where the city councillors meet.

Address : Roemerberg 27, 60311 Frankfurt, Hesse, Germany

Zipcode : 60311

Location : 50.1104235, 8.68157629999996

Contact : +49 69 2123-4920

Nearest Public Transport : Dom/Römer Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 09:30 hrs-17:30hrs Saturday and Sunday: 09:30hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Frankfurt Cathedral

A Roman Catholic Gothic Church located in the heart of the city, Frankfurt Cathedral served as the site of coronation for Holy Roman Emperors for approximately 30 decades. The cathedral characterizes beautiful architecture including the spectacular 800-year-old window and holds a museum having exhibits from the cathedral's treasury. Rising 95 meters above the city center, the cathedral can be seen from afar and no one can afford to miss this historic beauty.

Address : Domplatz 1, 60311 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Zipcode : 60311

Location : 50.1106631, 8.685420399999998

Contact : +49 69 2970320

Website : <https://www.dom-frankfurt.de>

Nearest Public Transport : Dom/Römer Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Friday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Saturday and Sunday: 11:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Gerechtigkeitsbrunnen

Popularly known as the Fountain of Justice, Gerechtigkeitsbrunnen is a prime tourist highlight of Frankfurt. Its history dates back to the early 7th century and it is believed that during the Imperial Coronation that took place centuries ago, this fountain flowed with wine for citizens to freely enjoy. Gerechtigkeitsbrunnen is located in the picturesque Römerberg square of the city and is an artistic

depiction of Justitia, the Goddess of Justice.

Address : Fountain of Justice, Römerberg, 60311 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Zipcode : 60311

Location : 50.1104364, 8.682154999999966

Nearest Public Transport : Dom/Römer Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Eiserner Steg

Built in 1868 across the Main river, Eiserner Steg is a 170-meter long pedestrian bridge connecting the city center with Sachsenhausen and crossed by over 10,000 pedestrians every day. This neo-Gothic-style bridge has undergone several changes and modifications with the last one in 1993 adding to the character and charm of the city. The views from the bridge are breathtaking.

Address : Innenstadt, Mainkai, 60311 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Zipcode : 60311

Location : 50.10809039999999, 8.682131700000014

Nearest Public Transport : Römer/Paulskirche Light Rail Station Dom/Römer Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Zeil

Laced with global departmental stores, elegant boutiques, and 2 key modern shopping centers: Zeilgalerie and MyZeil, Zeil is a very famous shopping promenade in Frankfurt. Whatever it is that you are looking for, you will find it here. Retailers lure visitors to an easy-going shopping spree underneath scattered sycamore trees.

Address : Zeil, 60547 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Zipcode : 60547

Location : 50.1148126, 8.687439100000006

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. Goethestraße

Home to luxury and top designer labels from the world over, Goethestraße is rightly called the 'Fifth Avenue' of Frankfurt. It is one of the busiest shopping streets in the city, frequented by a large number of tourists as well as locals.

Address : Goethestraße, 60313 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Zipcode : 60313

Location : 50.1139928, 8.67412539999998

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. MyZeil

Designed by Roman architect Massimiliano Fuksas, My Zeil is a trendy shopping mall in the heart of the city spanning over a sprawling 52,000 square meters. It is built across 8 floors and is home to top-notch fashion and lifestyle brands. Since its opening, it has become a favorite spot for Frankfurt shoppers as it provides everything under one roof.

Address : Zeil 106, 60313 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Zipcode : 60313

Location : 50.1147336, 8.681467300000008

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. Skyline Plaza Frankfurt

Located in the western part of Frankfurt near the trade fair premises of Messe Frankfurt, Skyline Plaza is a clean and spacious shopping mall in the city. Housing around 180 international brands, upscale restaurants, and a spa, it is an oval-shaped building spread across 2 floors and is a favorite among the locals.

Address : Europa-Allee 6, 60327 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Zipcode : 60327

Location : 50.109340499999999, 8.652683099999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.13. Hessen-Center

Spread across 3 floors, Hessen-Center is a chic mall located near U-Bahn and caters to the needs of every shopper. Be it shopping, feasting, relaxing or just window-shop, this mall has a little something for everyone.

Address : Borsigallee 26, 60388 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Zipcode : 60388

Location : 50.14046279999999, 8.751994500000023

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.14. Goetheturm

A 43-meter high tower constructed completely from wood, Goethe Tower is situated at the northern end of Frankfurt city forest and is tagged as the 5th tallest wooden construction in the country due to the addition of 2 antenna measuring stations. This tower stands as a famous place for day-trippers, features a large playground and has a café built at the foot of the tower.

Address : Sachsenhäuser Landwehrweg, 60599 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Zipcode : 60599

Location : 50.088974, 8.711328099999994

Contact : +49 69 685113

Website : http://www.frankfurt.de/sixcms/detail.php?id=2805&_ffmpar%5B_id_inhalt%5D=32005

Nearest Public Transport : Balduinstraße Light Rail Station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

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8. Key sites sports & adventure

The city does not have much to offer in terms of extreme sporting. For the adventure lovers, there is ice skating at the Eissporthalle. You can also try squash and golf at the Sportpark Kelkheim sports complex.

- **Ice Skating -**

Address : Am Bornheimer Hang 4, 60386 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location : 50.1257333999999,8.72171430000003

Contact No : +49 69 21239308

Website : <http://www.eissporthalle-ffm.de/>

Nearest Public Transport : Eissporthalle/Festplatz Light Rail Station

Entry Fees : Pre and post season: Single adult card - €5 Single reduced card (6-17) - €4 Group adult per person (Minimum 10 in a group) - €4.50 Group reduced per person (Minimum 10 in a group) - €3.60 Peak season: Single adult card - €7 Single reduced card (6-17) - €5 Group adult per person (Minimum 10 in a group) - €6.30 Group reduced per person (Minimum 10 in a group) - €4.50

Open / Close Time : Low season: 09:00hrs-12:00hrs, 15:00hrs-17:30hrs and 20:00hrs-22:30hrs Main and intermediate periods: 09:00hrs-22:30hrs

Time Required : 2.5

- **Multi-sport -**

Address : Mainblick 51A, 65779 Kelkheim (Taunus), Germany

Location : 50.1383193,8.45880799999997

Contact No : +49 6195 5151

Website : <http://www.sportpark-kelkheim.de/>

Nearest Public Transport : Bad Soden Taunus Travel Terminal (Commuter trains, Bus)

Entry Fees : Ranges from 12€ to 50€

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday 07:00hrs-23:00hrs Saturday and
Sunday 09:00hrs-21:00hrs
Time Required : 2



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9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

The main sport of Frankfurt is football and the local football team of the city is Eintracht Frankfurt. There is also a huge following for ice-hockey and basketball. Another sport with a long-standing tradition in Frankfurt is Rowing. It used to be the country's rowing mecca during 19th century and still continues to be enjoyed by the locals. The Commerzbank-Arena is the main sports stadium in the city.

- **Commerzbank-Arena:**

Address : Mörfelder Landstraße 362, 60528 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location : 50.0685807,8.645472000000004

Contact No : +49 69 238080121

Website : <http://www.commerzbank-arena.de/startseite>



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10. Spas and relaxation

The city offers a range of beauty and health treatments that can be availed at discounted prices if booked in advance. Rejuvenate yourself for the next day at one of the many spas in the city.

- **Talise Spa at Jumeirah Frankfurt:**

Address : Thurn-und-Taxis-Platz 2, 60313 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Location : 50.1150351,8.680874600000038
Contact No : +49 69 297237450
Website : <https://www.jumeirah.com/de/hotels-resorts/frankfurt/jumeirah-frankfurt/talise-spa/talise-spa/>

- **The Westin Grand Frankfurt:**

Address : Konrad-Adenauer-Straße 7, 60313 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Location : 50.1157832,8.687259300000005
Contact No : +49 69 29819792
Website : <http://frankfurt.emotionspa.de/>

- **Grandhotel Hessischer Hof:**

Address : Innenstadt, Friedrich-Ebert-Anlage 40, 60325 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Location : 50.1123584,8.6558774000000008
Contact No : +49 69 75400
Website : <http://www.hessischer-hof.de/en/day-spa-frankfurt>

- **Heaven Spa Frankfurt:**

Address : c/o Radisson Blu Hotel, Frankfurt, Franklinstrasse 65, 60486
Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location : 50.11743999999999,8.627010000000041

Contact No : +49 69 7701552500

Website : <http://frankfurt.heavenspa.de/>



11. Events calendar

Month

Events

Spring Dipperness

This traditional folk festival dates back to the 14th century. Held for 3-6 weeks, it lights up the city with fireworks display, handicraft stalls, amusement rides and carnival games.

Wäldchestag festival

Celebrated on the Tuesday after Pentecost, Wäldchestag is a traditional folk festival dating back to the Middle Ages. The fair and alfresco entertainment draws huge crowds of locals.

Opera Square Festival

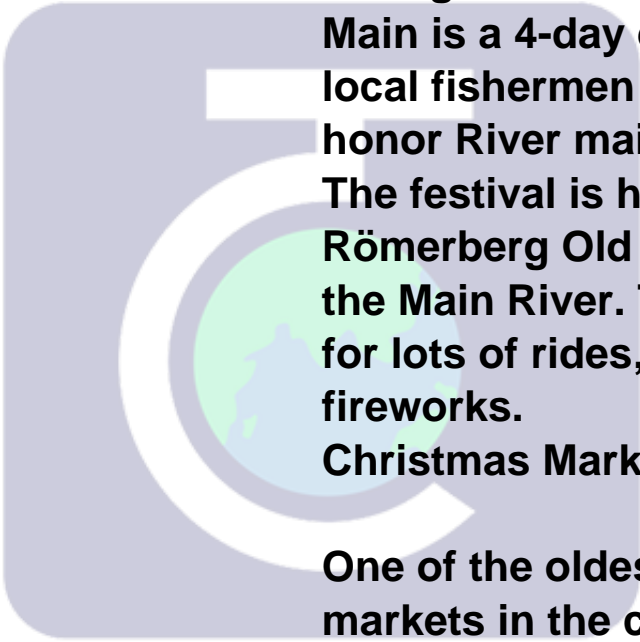
Also called the Opernplatzfest, it is an annual celebration of Frankfurt's food and culture. It is held on Frankfurt's Opera Square and presents great music from jazz to pop.

Apple Wine Festival

A Hessian national beverage of sorts, the delicious apple wine (Apfelwine) is Frankfurt's most popular beverage. Every year,

the people of Frankfurt come together on Rossmarkt to pay tribute to this golden beverage. The festival attracts a large number of tourists and business travelers.

Main Festival



Dating back to the Middle Ages, Main is a 4-day event for the local fishermen and boatmen to honor River main and its riches. The festival is held at the Römerberg Old Town and along the Main River. This is the time for lots of rides, wine and fireworks.

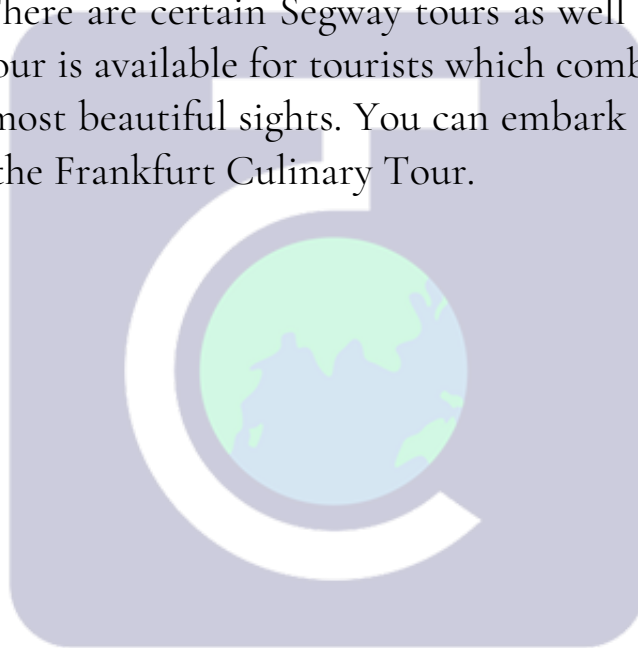
Christmas Market

One of the oldest Christkindches markets in the country, Frankfurt's Christmas Market is an annual outdoor Christmas market held in the historic quarter of the city around Römerburg and Paulsplatz. The huge Christmas tree, the holiday spirit, mulled wine and fireworks, together make it one of the best Christmas markets in Germany.

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12. Key local guides and tours

To make the most of your trip to Frankfurt, you may enlist the help of a local guide which will help you understand more about the history, art and culture of the city. The tours are custom priced to your specific reservation. A variety of tours are available and many of them are tailored as per your needs. The best one is Frankfurt Hop On Hop Off tour which lets you discover the beautiful city on a double decker bus. There are certain Segway tours as well to discover the green area. A photoshoot tour is available for tourists which combines sightseeing with a photoshoot at the most beautiful sights. You can embark on a culinary journey around the world in the Frankfurt Culinary Tour.

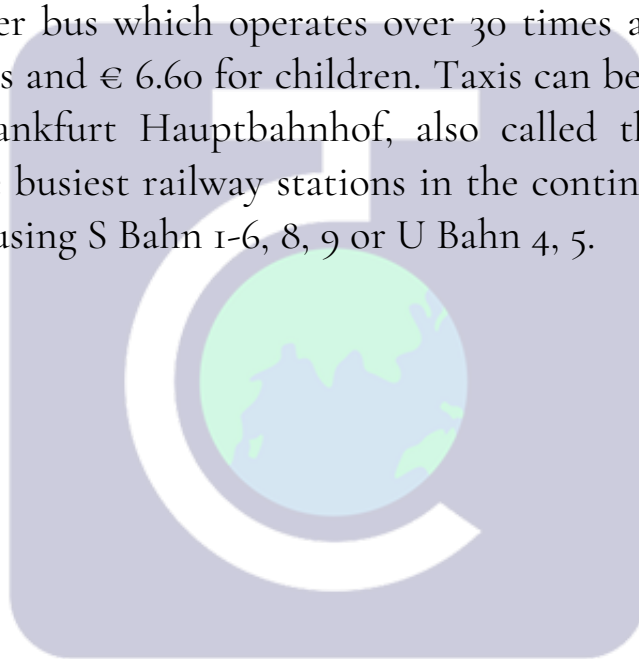


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13. Transportation hubs

Airport: Frankfurt Airport is one of the most busy airports in Europe. It is well connected by all major airlines and all airline alliances to almost every continent and major city in the world. Located southwest of the city, the airport is just 15-20 minutes to the city center by suburban train (S8 or S9) to the city centre. A one-way S-Bahn ticket costs € 4.65 for adults and € 2.80 for children. You can also take the AirLiner bus which operates over 30 times a day. A single ticket costs € 8.45 for adults and € 6.60 for children. Taxis can be had for €30 onward.

Railway Station: Frankfurt Hauptbahnhof, also called the Frankfurt central station, is among the busiest railway stations in the continent. It is 2-8 minutes from the city center using S Bahn 1-6, 8, 9 or U Bahn 4, 5.



14. Transportation cost

It is so easy to travel from one part of the city to another that the people of Frankfurt describe their city as a "20-minute city". The local transport organization that handles the rapid transport system in the city is the Rhein-Main Verkehrsverbund (RMV). It integrates all bus, S-Bahn (commuter rail), Strassenbahn (tram), and U-Bahn (metro/subway) lines. You can buy tickets from the bus drivers or Fahrkartenautomaten (ticket machines) for €2.75 (single ticket) and €6.80 (all-day ticket). You may also like a weekly pass, called a 'Wochenkarte' for €24.70. It is good value for money. You can buy 5 (€189) and 10 (€289) day rail travel cards from the ticket office. They let you travel around the country using all train services, including the Intercity ones. There are many cross-town bus routes but buses do not play a major role in the city's transit as all key routes are served by rail. Taxis are expensive, compared to other modes of transport. The minimum fare for taxis is €3.50 and €1.75 per km after that.

Index**15. Baggage allowance**

Free baggage limit for most buses/ trains in Frankfurt is one item of hand luggage and two items of baggage (30 kgs combined weight approximately). Backpacks, however, are easy and most comfortable to carry around the city.



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16. Must try food and local savouries

The most popular local snacks in Frankfurt are Currywurst (grilled or fried sausage with ketchup and curry powder), Döner Kebab (Chunks of meat and vegetables wrapped in flatbread) and Pretzels (a pastry commonly sold on the streets). It is often topped with cheese and tastes great. Röstis mit Grüne Soße is enjoyed a lot. It is a dish with potato pancakes and green sauce which is a speciality of Frankfurt. The sauce is essentially a mix of herbs like parsley, chives etc. Another popular culinary speciality is Handkäse mit Musik which is hand cheese shaped by hand and topped with onions. You can try these at Apfelwein Wagner. So far as desserts go, Prinzregententorte is hands down the most popular dish. It is a chocolate cake, easily available at most bakeries and coffeehouses. Those with a sweet thought must also definitely try Pfannkuchen (doughnut filled with jam) and Spritzkuchen (coiled doughnut with icing). Apfelwein (apple wine) is the unofficial drink of the city. It is made from fermented apples, contains 5 % alcohol and is available at one of the many Ebbelwoi taverns in the city. When in Frankfurt, you must definitely try it. The city has two local beers: Binding and Henninger. They are cheap and readily available.

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17. Restaurant & Nightlife

Frankfurt is a destination that offers a wide variety of food from all over the world resulting in increase in the visits to the city almost to double in the last 15 years. It has some of the best restaurants and delicious cuisine to offer. Frankfurt has come to be known as the techno music capital of Europe. The city is quite happening at night and has a lot of options to drink and dance.

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- **Atschel:**

Address : Wallstraße 7, 60594 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location : 50.1048171,8.688878799999998

Contact No : +49 69 61920

Website : <https://www.atschel-frankfurt.de/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Im Herzen Afrikas:**

Address : Innenstadt, Gutleutstraße 13, 60329 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location : 50.1073978,8.671600600000033

Contact No : +49 69 24246080

Website : <https://im-herzen-afrikas.de/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Saturday: 18:00hrs-01:00hrs Sunday:

16:00hrs-22:00hrs Monday closed

- **Medici:**

Address : Innenstadt, Weißadlergasse 2, 60311 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location : 50.1118616,8.678696400000035

Contact No : +49 69 21990794

Website : <https://www.restaurantmedici.de>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday: 11:30hrs-22:30hrs Sunday closed

- **The Ivory Club:**

Address : Innenstadt, Taunusanlage 15, 60325 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location : 50.11452999999999,8.66858000000002

Contact No : +49 69 77067767

Website : <https://ivoryclub.mook-group.de/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday: 12.00 hrs-15:00 hrs and 18:00hrs-00:00 hrs Saturday and Sunday: 18:00hrs-00:00hrs

- **Français:**

Address : Steigenberger Frankfurter Hof Am Kaiserplatz, 60311 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location : 50.109978000000001,8.675943999999959

Contact No : +49 69 215138

Website : <https://www.francais-restaurant.de/en>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Friday: 12:00hrs-13:45hrs and 18:30hrs-21:30hrs Saturday: 18:30hrs-21:30hrs Sunday and Monday Closed

- **Apfelwein Solzer:**

Address : Innenstadt, Berger Str. 260, 60385 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location : 50.12842909999999,8.711205400000004

Contact No : +49 69 452171

Website : <https://www.solzer-frankfurt.de/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday: 16:00hrs-00:00hrs Saturday 15:00hrs-00:00hrs Sunday: 12:30hrs-22:00hrs

- **Zarges:**

Address : Innenstadt, Große Bockenheimer Str. 10, 60313 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location : 50.114596,8.675856599999975

Contact No : +49 69 299030

Website : <https://www.zarges-frankfurt.com>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday 11:00hrs-00:00hrs Sunday closed

- **Ebbelwoi Unser:**

Address : Abtsgäßchen 8, 60594 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location : 50.10449199999999,8.688582600000018

Contact No : +49 69 97760685

Open / Close Time : Sunday to Thursday: 17:00hrs-00:00hrs Friday and Saturday: 17:00hrs-01:00hrs

- **Velvet Club:**

Address : Weißfrauenstraße 16, 60311 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location : 50.109427,8.67572999999993

Contact No : +49 69 257809510

Website : <http://www.velvet-ffm.de/>

Open / Close Time : Friday and Saturday: 22:00hrs-05:00hrs

- **Röderberg:**

Address : Ostparkstraße 25, 60385 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location : 50.1151679,8.71154869999998

Contact No : +49 69 79 30 63 58

Website : <http://www.ostparkstrasse25.de/>

Open / Close Time : Friday and Saturday: Open 23:00hrs-06:00 hrs

- **moon13:**

Address : Carl-Benz-Straße 21, 60386 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location : 50.1214513,8.750632600000017

Contact No : +49 69 87200013

Website : <http://www.moon13.de/>

Open / Close Time : Friday and Saturday: 22:00hrs-05:00hrs

- **Club Travolta:**

Address : Brönnerstraße 17, 60313 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location : 50.11622,8.683012200000007

Contact No : +49 69 20976790

Website : <http://www.club-travolta.de/>

Open / Close Time : Thursday to Saturday: 23:00hrs-06:00hrs

- **Anglo Irish:**

Address : Kleine Rittergasse 1, 60594 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location : 50.1059,8.690759999999955

Contact No : +49 69 611041

Website : <http://www.angloirish.de>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday 18:00hrs-04:00hrs, Saturday and Sunday 14:00hrs-04:00hrs

- **Silbergold:**

Address : Heiligkreuzgasse 22, 60313 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location : 50.1154787,8.691089799999986

Contact No : +49 69 2032 5558

Website : <http://www.silbergold-club.de/>

Open / Close Time : Thursday to Saturday: 00:00hrs-06:00hrs

- **Pure Platinum Frankfurt:**

Address : Taunusstraße 34, 60329 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location : 50.1094477,8.666826000000015

Contact No : +49 69 26487722

Website : <http://www.platinum-frankfurt.de/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 21:00hrs-05:00hrs

- **Batschkapp:**

Address : Gwinnerstraße 5, 60388 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location : 50.1351199,8.738851500000001

Contact No : +49 69 95 21 84 10

Website : <http://www.batschkapp.de>

Open / Close Time : Open till 02:00hrs

- **SKYclub:**

Address : Düsseldorfer Str. 1-7, 60329 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location : 50.108629,8.661925999999994

Contact No : +49 69 25 66 78 22

Website : <http://www.skyclub-frankfurt.de/>

Open / Close Time : Friday and Saturday: 22:00hrs-05:00hrs



Index**18. Average meal cost**

• 3-course meal at an inexpensive Restaurant: €10 • 3-course meal at a mid-range restaurant: €25 • Combo meal at McDonalds or equivalent: €6.75 • 0.5 liter draught beer: €3.50



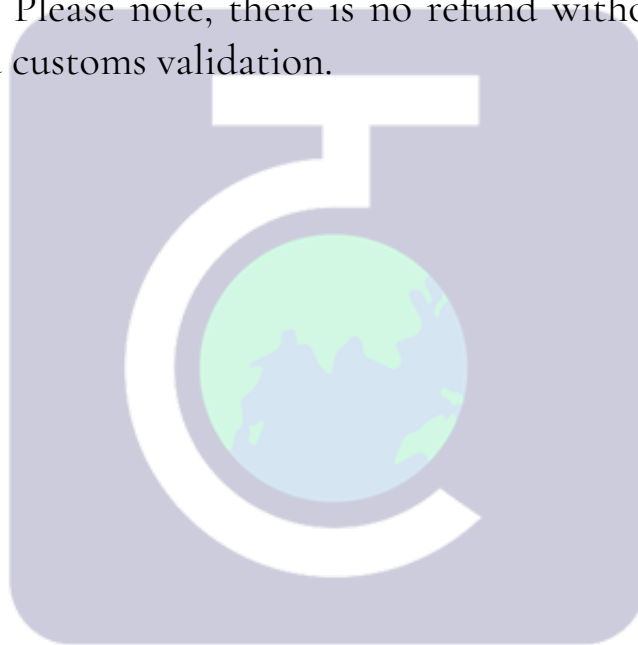
Index**19. Shopping**

Frankfurt is renowned for its financial institutions and trade fairs but the city also has some amazing outlets for the discerning shoppers.



20. Tourist benefits

In Germany, the VAT rate is 19%. If you are a non EU citizen, you are eligible for a VAT refund provided you spend a minimum of € 25 on goods that you export within 90 days of your purchase. All you are required to do is look for stores with tax free shopping signboard, get the VAT refund form from the store at the time of your purchase, fill it out and get it stamped from the customs authorities on your final departure. Please note, there is no refund without completed forms, receipts attached and customs validation.



Index**21. Essential local apps**

i) Frankfurt Public Transport A useful app to make your travel within the city easier. It provides various public transport network maps of Frankfurt City. ii) Frankfurt Airport This official Frankfurt Airport App helps you with all the necessary information you need with your arrival, flights, stay etc. iii) Frankfurt – S Bahn & U Bahn A chic app with an elaborate metro rail map, route planner, euro converter etc.



22. Driving

The legal driving age in Frankfurt is 18. However, drivers must usually be over 21 (sometimes even older) to rent a car in the city. Before driving in Europe, you'll need an International Driving Permit (IDP) in addition to your driving license. While driving in the city, make sure you do not cross the cobblestone bike path. The locals take biking very seriously and it may cause a quarrel on the street.



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23. Travel essentials

Like most of continental Europe, Germany is on the 220-240 Volts. Electrical sockets (outlets) in the country are of "Type E" French style CEE 7/5 Schuko. If the plug of your appliances does not match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug adapter during your stay in Frankfurt. Most battery chargers have a built-in voltage converter, but you will need a socket adapter anyway. Finding a pharmacy even a 24 hour one should not be a problem in Frankfurt, however if you are on some special medication or are allergic to particular medicines, you should carry your own medication as OTC's (Over the counter) are not allowed.



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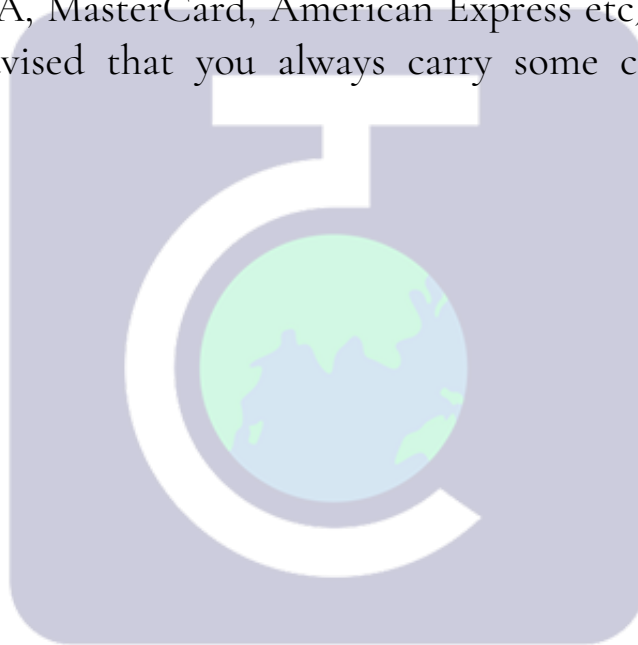
Index**25. Local currency**

The official currency of Frankfurt (Germany) is the Euro (EUR). 1 USD = €0.90.



Index**26. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges**

For international money transfers and currency exchange, you must check out exchange bureaux located in the various banks. ATM machines are scattered all around the city and it is not difficult to find one for cash withdrawals. Credit card charges and ATM withdrawals will most likely incur a 1.55.0% conversion factor plus a small percentage as ATM withdrawal fees. Although major credit cards (including VISA, MasterCard, American Express etc) are accepted almost everywhere, it is advised that you always carry some cash handy for small purchases.



27. Staying connected

There are several Wi-Fi spots in the city and also you can get free Wi-Fi in most hotels and hostels. There are 4 major mobile network providers in Frankfurt: • Telekom • Vodafone • E-Plus • O2 There is a standard mobile network (GSM/GPRS/3G) in the country and you should check beforehand if your phone is compatible, especially if you're coming from the US. If you plan to stay in Frankfurt for a longer period of time, you might as well consider buying a German SIM card.



28. Time Zone

Frankfurt follows CET (UTC/ GMT +1 hour). Daylight Saving Time is in effect from March till October.



Index**29. Languages**

The official language of Frankfurt is German but most locals speak a dialect called Frankfurterisch. A lot of people understand and speak reasonable English as well but it is nevertheless nice to learn a few German phrases before your visit.



Index**30. Political Scenario**

Frankfurt is located in the Hesse region and is a part of five independent district-free cities in Hesse. The executive power is vested in the Government, while the federal legislative power is contained in both the Government and the two chambers of parliament, the Bundestag and the Bundesrat.



31. Economic Scenario

Known as the financial capital of Germany, Frankfurt is the economic powerhouse of the country. The city is a banking hub with 400+ banks and financial institutions. The European Central Bank and the Bundesbank also have their HQs in the city. Not just this, a lot of premier international companies like Hoechst, Aventis etc. have set their base in the city. Frankfurt also has one of the busiest airports in the world. It has approximately 70,000 employees and is practically a city in itself.



Index**32. Religious belief**

Approximately 22% of the population in Frankfurt follows Roman Catholicism, 20% Protestantism, 16% Islam and 2% Judaism.



33. Visa requirements

If you have a Schengen visa, you can stay (but not work) in Frankfurt for 90 days. EU nationals with residence permit may stay for as long as they like and can enter with a valid EU identity card too. However, registration at Bürgeramt office is mandatory for stays exceeding a few months. Nationals of Australia, New Zealand, Canada, USA and a few others can visit Frankfurt with a valid passport for a period of 90 days. It is advisable to keep 2 pages free in your passport for arrival and departure stamps. In certain cases, it has been observed that applying and receiving a visa can be a process of 20-30 days. Hence, it is essential that you check the timeline with the relevant authority in the country where you intend to make the visa application. Nationals of the rest of the world need to apply for a visa to visit the city. You can check for details online at: <https://www.internations.org/frankfurt-expats/guide/moving-to-frankfurt-15848/visa-requirements-in-frankfurt-2>

Index**34. Essential vaccination**

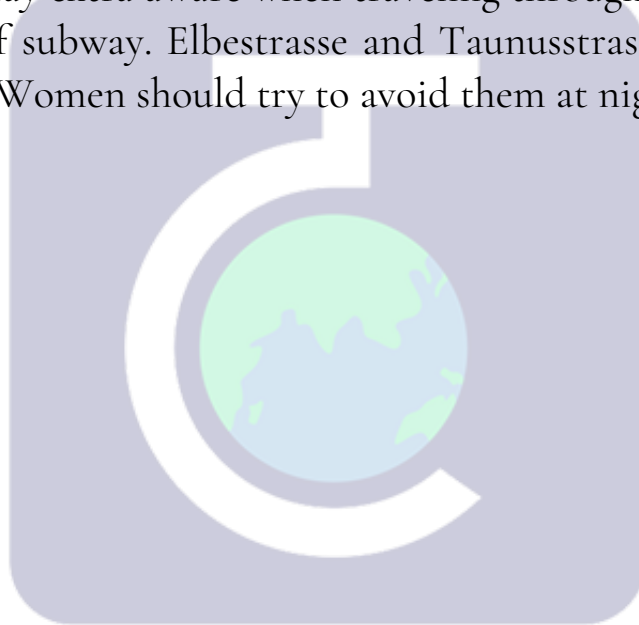
Before your visit to Frankfurt, make sure you are up-to-date on routine vaccines like measles-mumps-rubella (MMR), varicella (chickenpox, polio and seasonal flu. Depending on the duration of your stay and the country you are traveling from, you might need vaccines for Hepatitis A and B.



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35. Theft and Safety

Frankfurt is quite a safe city and occurrence of petty crimes and race-related hassles is rather seldom. That said, you should always keep an eye on your valuables. Just like any place else, avoid unlit streets at night and never leave your bags, phones, bicycles etc unattended. Incidences of theft and pickpocketing are heard of and it is advised that you stay cautious if traveling on the subway, especially at night. Stay extra aware when traveling through the red light district of the Hauptbahnhof subway. Elbestrasse and Taunusstrasse are the two prime sex drags in the city. Women should try to avoid them at night.



Index**36. Embassy/Consulate**

For any emergencies, foreign tourists can get assistance at their home embassy in Frankfurt. You can find the complete list of foreign representations in Frankfurt at: <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/germany>



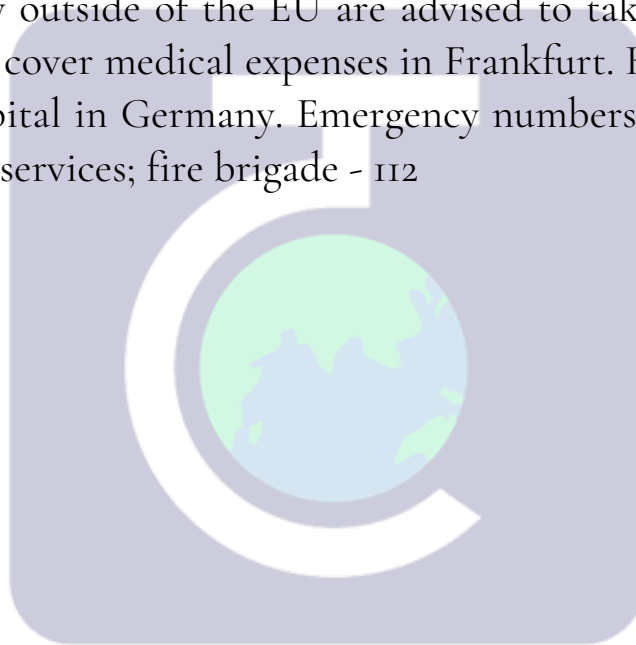
Index**37. Accessibility**

Disabled access is quite good in the city. Those with a serious disability are entitled to free travel on RMV transport, with a travel pass. The city's initiative entitled "Frankfurt for All" encourages service providers to make the city as barrier-free as possible. The Frankfurt Tourist + Congress Board (TCF) has also developed a comprehensive "Barrier-free Frankfurt" guide for visitors with disabilities which can be downloaded here - <http://www.frankfurt-tourismus.de/en/Frankfurt-for/Travellers-with-handicaps/Brochure-Barrier-free-Frankfurt>



Index**38. Emergencies**

Having a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) will provide you access to the city's public healthcare system at greatly reduced cost. Since the EHIC won't cover medical repatriation, ongoing medical treatment or non-urgent treatment, it is advised that you have adequate travel insurance and accessible funds to cover the cost of any medical treatment and repatriation. Visitors who come from a country outside of the EU are advised to take out a valid, private medical insurance to cover medical expenses in Frankfurt. Hospital zum heiligen Geist is a major hospital in Germany. Emergency numbers: Police - 110 Medical emergency/ accident services; fire brigade - 112



Index**39. Do's and Don'ts**

Do's • Do carry your passport and ID card • Do lock your bike properly • Do carry cash. A lot of restaurants and shops do not accept credit cards. • It is advisable to carry a certified doctor's prescription along with the medicines to ensure hassle free import clearance. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/ unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import. Don'ts • Do not look too touristy • Do not walk in bicycle lane • Do not spit on the road • Do not leave tip on the table



Index**40.Tipping basics**

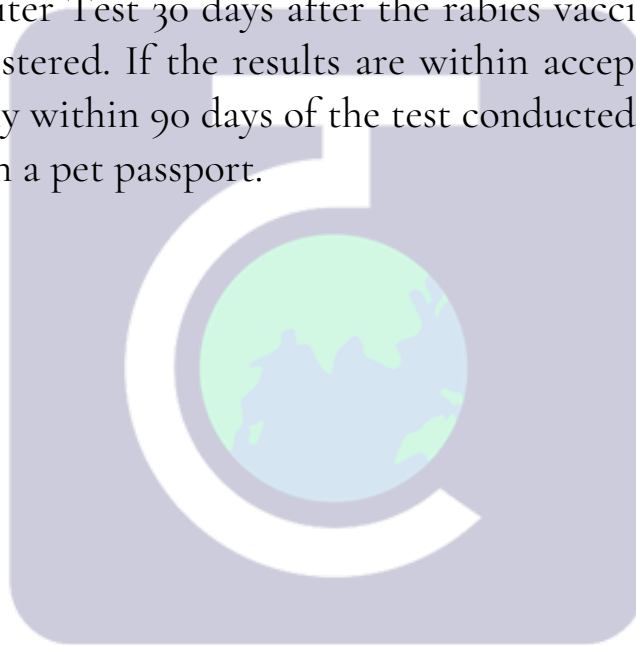
You could tip 5% or round off the bill to the nearest Euro. A 10% tip generally means exemplary service. It is advised that you do not leave the tip on the table and rather hand over to the waiter directly.



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41. Pet info

Germany is a pet-friendly country. There are, however, certain rules and regulations that you must adhere to before bringing pets into the country. i) Pet Microchip Your pet should be microchipped with an ISO 11784 pet microchip ii) Proper Vaccination After the microchip, your pet will need a rabies vaccination, especially if you're traveling with them from a rabies-free or rabies-controlled country. iii) Blood Titer Test 30 days after the rabies vaccination, a Blood Titer Test must be administered. If the results are within acceptable limits, your pet can travel to Germany within 90 days of the test conducted. Pet owners from EU are required to obtain a pet passport.



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Conclusion – Why to select this destination

A city with the most imposing skyline in the country - Frankfurt is the most desirable cities to live in and visit. With an impressive collection of museums, art galleries and historic buildings, the city is famed for its thriving diversity and culture. The museum embankment, especially, on both sides of the River Main, has gained the city an excellent reputation world over. Frankfurt is an internationally diverse city and the best thing about it is that no matter where you are traveling from, you will always meet people who speak their language and a restaurant that serves your favourite food. The people of Frankfurt are warm and friendly and you will always feel at home!



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