

## Service

### Information for visitors interested in nature and activity holidays

#### Scenic regions

- North German plains with 1,585km of North Sea and Baltic coastline, holiday regions such as the Mecklenburg Lakes, the 'Holstein Switzerland' region, Spree Forest, Münsterland and Lüneburg Heath
- Low-lying mountains with a wide range of options for active travellers, such as the Elbe Sandstone Massif, Erzgebirge mountains, Thuringian Forest, Harz mountains, Rhön hills, Taunus hills, Sauerland, Hunsrück and Eifel
- To the south of the Danube, the foothills of the Alps and many well-known lakes such as Lake Constance, Lake Chiemsee, Lake Starnberg
- The Alps, including the 2,692m Zugspitze mountain

#### Best time to visit

- All-year-round destination, most popular months for walkers and cyclists are between spring and autumn

#### Getting here

- Car
- 16 international airports
- Climate-friendly alternatives with Deutsche Bahn and its partners
- Cross-border European coach network

#### Getting around Germany

- InterCityExpress trains run frequently – sometimes hourly – between the major cities
- Express trains and stopping services in the holiday regions outside the cities
- Local public transport, e.g. bus and train

#### Accommodation

- Options range from budget backpacker hostels to luxury hotels for the most discerning travellers

- Youth hostels (also for families)
- Campsites
- Options catering specifically to the needs of active holidaymakers, with Bed&Bike and *Wanderbares Deutschland* quality marques
- Numerous establishments certified as sustainable, for travellers for whom choosing an environmentally responsible option is important
- Barrier-free accommodation

## Additional information

### Coronavirus-related entry restrictions

[www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en](http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en)  
<https://www.germany.travel/en/info/sars-cov-2.html>

### General information about Destination Germany

[www.germany.travel](http://www.germany.travel)

### Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

[www.off-to-mv.com/en](http://www.off-to-mv.com/en)

### Sustainable travel

<https://www.germany.travel/en/ms/feel-good/sustainability.html>

### Accessibility

<https://www.germany.travel/en/barrier-free-travel/barrier-free-travel/barrier-free-travel.html>

### Certified products for walkers and hikers

German Ramblers' Association (DWV) has everything you need to know about walking and hiking in Germany [www.wanderbares-deutschland.de](http://www.wanderbares-deutschland.de)

German Institute of Hiking [www.wanderinstitut.de/en](http://www.wanderinstitut.de/en)

### Useful information for cyclists

German Cyclists' Federation (ADFC) ) presents 'Discover Germany by bike'  
[www.deutschland-per-rad.de](http://www.deutschland-per-rad.de)

### UNESCO World Heritage sites

<https://www.unesco.de/en/culture-and-nature/world-heritage/world-heritage>

### **About the GNTB**

The German National Tourist Board (GNTB) has its headquarters in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. It works on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) to represent Germany as a tourist destination and is funded by the Ministry in accordance with a decision taken by the German Bundestag. The GNTB develops and communicates strategies and products to promote Germany's positive image abroad as a tourist destination and to encourage tourists to visit the country. It has 31 agencies around the world to support its activities. Further information is available from our online press centre at [www.germany.travel/press](http://www.germany.travel/press).