Country: Germany

City: Viersen

Germany is in Europe





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Due to religious conflicts, the *Thirty Years'* War (1618–1648) began, which resulted in the greatest destruction of German lands. The population in German lands *decreased* by 30%.

- **The colors of the German flag are black, red and yellow.**
- **Germany has a temperate climate without long periods of heat or cold.**

- **The current population of Germany is 83.9 milion people.**
- **Viersen population count is 77 000.**

Viersen is a peacefull city.



Fun facts about Germany

- Germany invented gummy bears



- Berlin is 9 times bigger than Paris.





- There are more than 20,000 castles in Germany.







German Traditions

Oktoberfest: is the world's **largest Volksfest**. It combines a **beer festival** with a **funfair** and is held annually in Munich on the Theresienwiese from **mid-September** to the **first Sunday in October**.

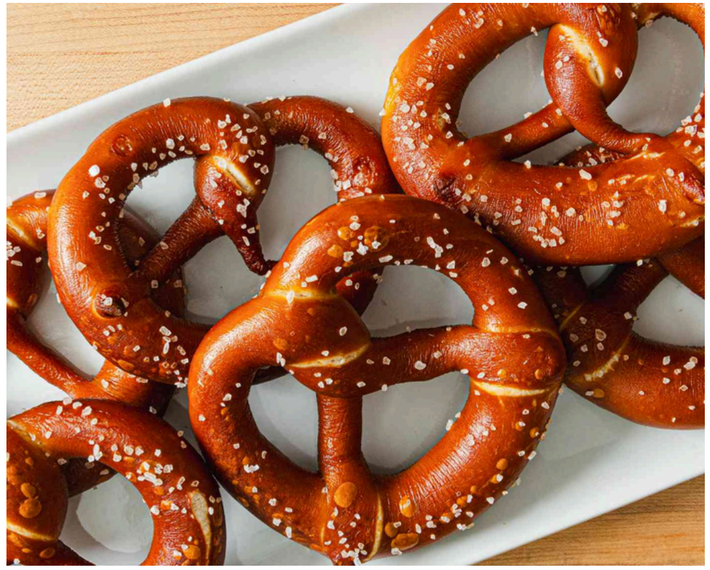
Weihnachtsmärkte (Christmas Markets) German **Christmas markets** transform city squares and ancient streets into winter wonderlands. These **markets developed** in the **Late Middle Ages** as winter shopping destinations.

Traditional foods

Pretzel: is a **twisted knot** of dough **sprinkled** with **salt**, baked and served with **all manners of fillings**.



Bratwurst: is a **grilled sausage** that is **made** from **beef, pork** or **veal**. And is often served with mustard.



Schnitzel: is a **thin slice of meat** that is **breaded** and then fried (can be all **different meat** types).



Music

German National Anthem
,, Das Deutschlandlied"
(The song of Germany)

Only the third verse is sung now.

Deutschland, Deutschland über alles,
Über alles in der Welt,
Wenn es stets zum Schutz und Trutze
Brüderlich zusammenhält;
Von der Maas bis an die Memel,
Von der Etsch bis an den Belt:
Deutschland, Deutschland über alles,
Über alles in der Welt!

Deutsche Frauen, deutsche Treue,
Deutscher Wein und deutscher Sang
Sollen in der Welt behalten
Ihren alten, schönen Klang,
Uns zu edler Tat begeistern
Unser ganzes Leben lang:
Deutsche Frauen, deutsche Treue,
Deutscher Wein und deutscher Sang!

Einigkeit und Recht und Freiheit
Für das deutsche Vaterland.
Danach laßt uns alle streben,
Brüderlich mit Herz und Hand.
Einigkeit und Recht und Freiheit
Sind des Glückes Unterpfand.
Blüh' im Glanze dieses Glückes,
Blühe deutsches Vaterland.

Traditional German music is callled **Volksmusic** and **Oompah music.**

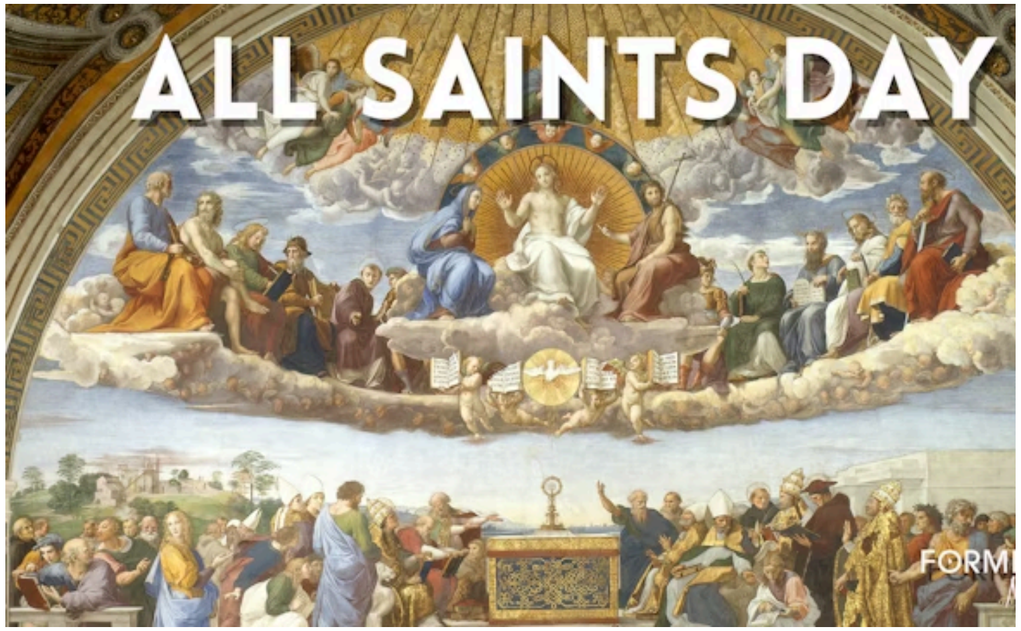
Germany is known for **Neue Deutsche Welle, disco, metal/rock, pop rock, and indie** types of music.

German holidays

- **Oktoberfest**: This year is **celebrated** from **20th September** till **5th October**.Is the **world's largest Volksfest.**

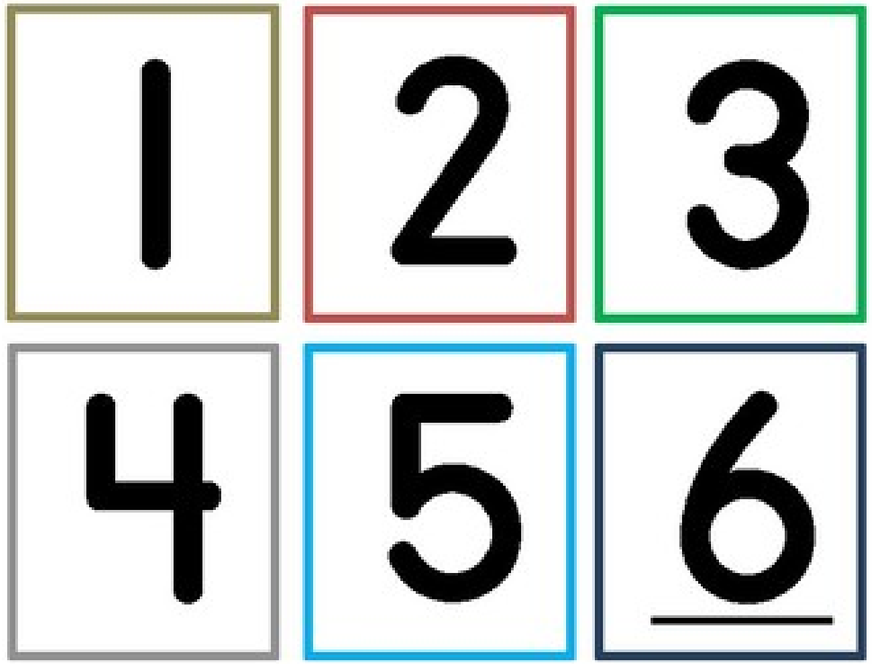


- **All Saints' day:** is **celebrated** on **1st November**. It's an **important Catholic festival** where churchgoers **remember the dead.**



Education

- **Grades** awarded in the German education system are **1-6. 1-4** means that you **passed** but **5 and 6** means you **failed**.



- The best university in Germany is **Technical University of Munich**.



- Germany is the **2nd smartest country** education wise.

Partner school

- The **Erasmus-von-Rotterdam-Gymnasium** is a high school in Viersen.





- In addition to lessons, the school offers various work groups, including sailing, volleyball, mountain biking, art and belly dancing groups. The school has its own choir, orchestra and theater ensemble.



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