



# MOVING TO GERMANY?

## EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW IN A NUTSHELL

### PASSPORT

You must have a valid British passport, and it must be valid for the duration of your stay

### ENGLISH SCHOOLS

There are plenty of English speaking schools in Germany

### AFFORDABLE UNI

Universities charge very low fees, if they charge at all

### HEALTH INSURANCE

You must register with a Krankenkasse (health insurance company) in order to receive health insurance and a social security number

### HEALTH CARE

Health care is paid by you and your employer in a 50/50 split

### CLAIMING BENEFITS

If you were in receipt of certain benefits in the UK, you may be eligible for them in Germany (contribution-based SA, statutory maternity pay, severe disablement allowance, statutory sick pay)

### REIMBURSEMENT

You may need to send prescriptions to the Krankenkasse for reimbursement

### SIGHTS & ACTIVITIES

Germany is full of excellent museums, beautiful castles and bustling shopping areas

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

If you are a British national without the right of abode, you may need to check your entry requirements with the German embassy

### REGISTER YOUR STAY

You must register at the Einwohnermeldeamt (registration office) within 14 days of arrival if you're planning to stay for more than three months

### REGISTER YOUR CAR

Bringing your car from the UK to Germany? You must register it with the authorities

### DRIVING AGE

The driving age in Germany is 18 years old and over

### CAR INSURANCE

You need to insure your car via third party insurance for the duration of your stay

### ADJUST HEADLIGHTS

You may even need to have some lights moved to the other side of the car!

### PFAND INITIATIVE

Return your empty beer bottles to registered outlets and receive eight cents back, thanks to the Pfand initiative