

SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE



Summer Holiday Course for Teens (15–17 years)

RADOLFZELL ON LAKE CONSTANCE



Learn German on the shores of Lake Constance

Carl Duisberg Centren is your reliable partner for high-quality educational programs in Germany. Our Center in Radolfzell on Lake Constance specializes in programs for kids and teens. Our diverse programs offer goal-oriented language training combined with attractive leisure activities. The comprehensive support provided by our experienced team makes it possible for children and young people between 11 and 17 years old to take part in exciting holiday courses and school stays for up to several months.



Lake Constance region

Radolfzell on Lake Constance and the surrounding region are perfect for language learning: distances are short, people are friendly and the landscape is beautiful. Although far from the hustle and bustle of the big cities, the region has a very good public infrastructure.

The ideal location directly on one of the largest lakes in Central Europe, Lake Constance, and the proximity to the Alps and to the Black Forest offers a wide range of exciting excursion and leisure opportunities. Whether sports, culture, shopping or simply the beautiful landscape, the region has something to offer for everyone.

The Carl Duisberg Training Center Radolfzell

The Radolfzell Center is characterized by a particularly personal and familiar atmosphere. Even younger participants quickly find their way

around. We consider the comprehensive support of the young participants to be particularly important, as it may be their first time abroad, or perhaps their first time away from home without their parents.

The Carl Duisberg Training Center Radolfzell opened its doors in 1981, and the first programs for children and teenagers started as early as 1997. Our language school is located in a charming villa right next to the Radolfzell city garden, a beautiful public park on the edge of the picturesque old town. In addition to nine classrooms, there is a small cafeteria, a party cellar and a beautiful courtyard.

Especially in summer, we also use the premises of neighbouring schools in the immediate vicinity of our center.

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Intensive German language training combined with a varied leisure program – this is what our Summer Holiday Course for Teens from all over the world offers. Students experience various leisure activities around Lake Constance together.

German lessons

Our experienced instructors create lively lessons in international groups and provide regular feedback on learning progress. Young people attend our Intensive Course together with participants of the same age and adults from all over the world. Placement in the appropriate course level is based on an online test and a personal interview on the first day of the course.



Language Lab

In our On-site and Digital Language Lab, participants can repeat and deepen what they have learned. The On-site Language Lab takes place once a week in the afternoon. Experienced instructors and tutors supervise the participants and a wide range of resources are available online and offline.

Workshops

On one afternoon, we offer simultaneous, cross-level workshops (2 TUs* per week). In these workshops, the language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing are deepened in a different context. Whether pronunciation exercises, vocabulary work, grammar review or regional studies, there is a suitable option for every participant.

Leisure program

Lunch is served together every Monday, so that the new participants quickly connect. On Monday afternoons, a short guided tour of the city is offered. At the end of the first day of course, everyone can get their bearings in Radolfzell and has made their first contacts with other participants.

Additionally, our weekly leisure program offers numerous opportunities in the afternoons and on weekends in order to get to know the country and its people, and to try out your German language skills in informal situations. When the weather is good, Lake Constance invites you to take part in refreshing and exciting activities: swimming, pedal boats or stand up paddling, discovery tours by bicycles, or enjoy the sun on the lake while playing beach volleyball.

When the weather does not play along, indoor activities are on the program: bowling, cinema, escape room or cooking - even during rainy days there is no boredom. Weekend excursions to the state capital Stuttgart or the university city of Freiburg complete the program.

Supervision

The entire Carl Duisberg Team is available to the participants during their stay to answer any questions they may have. Our tutors supervise the leisure program and are happy to help with orientation at the beginning. If, for example, a visit to the doctor is necessary, we will arrange the appointment, and our tutors will accompany the participants if required. The host families as well as our residence management are available in the accommodations as contact persons. In case of emergency, we have an emergency number where someone from the team can be reached at any time.

Parents will be informed immediately in case of any kind of incident.

Accommodation

The students stay in the Carl Duisberg Residence or in a host family. We strongly recommend accommodation with a host family for those under the age of 16. In this case, supervision is more intensive and younger participants find direct contact.

You can choose between single and twin rooms in our residence. Participants share the bathroom and kitchen with other course participants from all over the world. Our residence manager lives on the premises, and usually our tutors are also accommodated in the dormitory. This type of accommodation is suitable for participants who are already a little more independent, as 24-hour supervision is not available. However, attendance is monitored every evening.

Board

The participants enjoy full board on course days and half board on weekends. Depending on the type of accommodation, meals are taken in the host family, in the residence (breakfast) or in our partner restaurants.

Times and eating habits may be different from those at home. Breakfast and dinner in Germany are sometimes cold meals with bread, jam, muesli and fruit as well as sausage, cheese and salad.

All new participants who are accommodated in our residence have dinner together with one of our tutors on the first evening. The meeting point is usually in front of the residence hall at 7pm.

Arrival/departure and mobility

On request, we will gladly organize a taxi transfer from the airport/train station to the chosen accommodation upon arrival and/or departure. Participants will receive a ticket for public transport immediately upon arrival and are encouraged to use it. For many young people, travelling by bus or train in a foreign country is a new experience that strengthens their self-confidence and promotes their independence.

Group Tours

For school classes for instance, we offer language courses with a recreational program such as excursions or museum visits. Get to know the German capital Berlin, the Rhineland metropolis Cologne, the university city Marburg, the Bavarian Oktoberfest city Munich or our peaceful Lake Constance region!

*TU = Training unit, 1 TU = 45 minutes

INFORMATION AND SERVICES

AGE

- 15–17 years

DATES

- Duration: 2 weeks or more
- Arrival: Sunday afternoon
- Departure: Saturday morning
- Beginners: 30.05./03.07./31.07.2023
- With prior knowledge: every Monday from 30.05.–28.08.2023

GERMAN LESSONS

- 24 training units (TUs) of 45 minutes per week of group lessons
- 2 TUs Workshop per week
- On-site Language Lab with tutor
- Digital Language Lab with unlimited access
- Max. 15 participants per group

LEISURE PROGRAM

- 2–3 activities per week: sports, fun and sightseeing
- Weekend excursions, e.g. to Constance, Freiburg, Black Forest, Stuttgart, Strasbourg (F), Zurich (CH)
- Highlight in August: Europa-Park Rust (90 €)

INCLUDED SERVICES

- German lessons, placement test, course material and certificate of participation
- Accommodation in a single or twin room in the Carl Duisberg Residence or with selected host families
- Full board on course days, half board on weekends
- Activity program also on weekends (incl. entrance fees)
- Ticket for local public transport

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1 week (residence, single room)	750 €
1 week (residence, twin room)	710 €
1 week (host family, single room)	780 €

FURTHER OFFERS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Language Camps for Kids (11–14 years)

In the Language Camps, participants learn German or English with the focus on activity, football and urban dance in the morning and enjoy a varied leisure program in the afternoon. The children learn that learning a language can be fun and not boring at all.

School Attendance in Germany (from 15 years on)

The extended stay abroad immerses the participants in everyday life in Germany. During the program, the students live with a carefully selected host family and attend a German school. For participants with insufficient German language skills we recommend our preparation program "Ready for school".

