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Junior Summer Courses (Ages 11-16)

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About IP

Every year we bring together more than 4000 students from all over the world in **several European destinations** to learn English, French, Spanish, or German. With over 20 years of experience, we have gained an unrivalled insight into what students want from their language courses. Our aim is to combine **proficient language learning** with a great summer holiday experience in an international atmosphere.

Our summer schools are created for young people who want to belong to an **international community**. They are run by our International Team dedicated to making their stay an international experience. We choose each of our centres with great care, so students can enjoy their holidays in an exciting and safe summer destination.



About Augsburg

- Beautiful and historic city, close to Munich
- Population 270.000
- Further information: <http://www.augsburg.de>
- Public transport: necessary for the programme



Local Facilities

- Shopping facilities, bank, post-office, laundry, and supermarkets in the town centre
- Selection of local restaurants, cafés, and bars

How to get there?

- **By plane:** Upon request, airport transfer is provided. On the day of arrival our partner coach company welcomes each student at the airport and ensures a safe transfer to the centre. On the day of departure, we will escort you to the check-in desk. Meet & Greet Service and transfers are offered to and from Munich International Airport (transfer lasts one hour).
- **By train:** Augsburg has its own railway station. The train takes 30 min from Munich Main station. Upon request, we will meet you at the train station on your arrival in Augsburg.

Please note: transfers are not included in the package!

Centre Description - Youth Hostel Augsburg

Your students (ages 11-16) will certainly have a great time in Augsburg; a picturesque and lively city that leaves no room for boredom! Our residential centre for juniors is based in the Augsburg Youth Hostel, just a 5 min walk from the town centre. Students will have lessons and activities in the Youth Hostel or in our nearby school.

In peak season we have up to 75 students at the centre. Students come mainly from Germany, France, Spain and Russia with of course other students from all over the world. That means that our students will experience a multicultural environment with German as the main language of communication. Some activities are also run in English or French as students can take English, French or Spanish lessons at the centre as well.

A large variety of activities are offered in the afternoons and evenings. Of course, students are under the constant supervision of our international team (generally, one supervisor is responsible for 10 students). Further information about the members of staff and the languages they speak is available before arrival to the course centre.



Location

- Directly in the town centre (in the historic part of the town centre)
- Bank, post-office, and supermarkets are located nearby

Facilities

- Large dining hall
- Café
- Classrooms
- TV and Video
- Internet: Wi-Fi available (hot spot at reception – 1 hour per day for free)
- Public coin-operated telephone
- Table Soccer, Table Tennis, and Billiards
- Sport facilities in town (Swimming, Badminton, Squash, Crazy Golf, Tennis etc.)

Seasonal Contact Details

Jugendherberge Augsburg
Unterer Graben 6
86152 Augsburg
Germany

Emergency phone number (24hrs a day): TBA

Residential Accommodation - Youth Hostel Augsburg

- Multi-bedded rooms (2 - 4 bedded rooms) with shared toilet and shower facilities.
- Ratio: students per shower/toilet Ø 1:5
- Room-size: Ø 16m²
- Students will share a room with peers of the same sex. If possible, they will also share a room with students speaking another native language (unless they request to stay with a friend), however
- please bear in mind, that this may not always be practical.
- Rooms are lockable, with one key-card per student
- Big cupboards, lockable
- Bedding is provided and changed weekly
- Towels are not provided
- Rooms cleaned daily
- Public phone booths located in the centre
- Laundry for approx 4,00 Euros
- Plug adapters are necessary for international students
- Safe available at reception for free
- Damage deposit: 50 €

Meal plan

All students enjoy a full board meal service. Vegetarian options on request.

- Breakfast: 07.00 - 08.30 (continental breakfast)
- Lunch: 12.30 - 13.30 (warm dishes or packed lunch)
- Dinner: 18.00- 19.00 (cold dishes)

(Buffet, students clear their own table)

Lessons

- Take place in the residence or nearby
- Several classrooms, equipped with flipcharts or whiteboards, multimedia cart available
- **Placement test** on the 1st day
- **Teaching material provided**
- **Certificate** at the end of the course
- **Courses available:** Intensive German, English, Spanish or French (20 lessons per week)
- All our courses follow the European Framework of Reference Levels
- **Levels offered:** Beginner (AO), Elementary (A1), Lower Intermediate, Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2)
- **15 student maximum** for each learning group. Generally, these students have varying native languages, but are nearly the same age.
- All teachers are **native speakers** and are experienced teaching their native language to foreign students.
- **Lesson times:** 1st & 2nd lesson: 9.00-10.30; Break: 10.30-10.50; 3rd & 4th lesson: 10.50 – 12.20.
- **Special dates for beginners:** July 8th, July 29th and August 12th (minimum stay of 2 weeks)

Supervision

Our friendly and helpful **International Team** with staff members from England, Germany, France, Spain and other countries will run a fully supervised activity programme and guarantee supervision. There is one supervisor responsible for 10 students. The members of our team have been carefully selected for their responsible and caring attitude, as well as their fun-loving and outgoing personalities. They are the people your students can turn to at any time for assistance.

Sample Programme

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MORNING	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	9.00-10.30 Lessons	9.00-10.30 Lessons	9.00-10.30 Lessons	9.00-10.30 Lessons	9.00-10.30 Lessons	Trip to Munich or Ludwig II Castles	Chill out day
	10.30 Break	10.30 Break	10.30 Break	10.30 Break	10.30 Break		
	10.50 – 12.20 Lessons	10.50 – 12.20 Lessons	10.50 – 12.20 Lessons	10.50 – 12.20 Lessons	10.50 – 12.20 Lessons		
	12.30- 13.30 Lunch	12.30- 13.30 Lunch	12.30- 13.30 Lunch	12.30- 13.30 Lunch	12.30- 13.30 Lunch		
AFTERNOON	14.00 Town Walk	14.00 Sightsseeing in Town	14.00 Half-day Trip e.g. to Landsberg or Ulm	14.00 Swimming	14.00 Sports afternoon		
	18.00 – 19.00 Dinner	18.00 – 19.00 Dinner	18.00 – 19.00 Dinner	18.00 – 19.00 Dinner	18.00 – 19.00 - Dinner	18.00 – 19.00 - Dinner	18.00 – 19.00 - Dinner
EVENING	19.00-22.00 Game Night or Barbecue	19.00-22.00 Film-Night	19.00-22.00 Theater Workshop	19.00-22.00 Town Rally	19.00-22.00 Party Night	19.00-22.00 Movie Night	19.00-22.00 Game Night/ Quiz Night