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## Junior Summer Courses (Ages 9-15)

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## About IP

Every year we bring together more than 3000 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 Diez

- Small and safe city, located on the banks of the river Lahn
- Population: 10.000
- Further information: <http://www.stadt-diez.de>
- Public transport: not necessary



## Local Facilities

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

## How to get there?

- **By plane:** Per request, airport transfer is provided. On the day of arrival our Meet & Greet-Service welcomes each student at the airport and ensures a safe transfer to the Centre. On the day of departure, we will take students to the check-in desk. Meet & Greet Service and transfer are offered from Frankfurt International Airport.
- **By train:** Diez has its own railway station. The train takes 60 minutes from Frankfurt Main station. When you arrive in Diez we will meet you at the train station. We also offer transfers to/from Limburg train station.
- For arrival accommodation will be available Sundays between 3 p.m. – 8 p.m. Departure will be Sundays after breakfast between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. In case of early/late arrival and/or departure a supplement of 15 € will be charged (one way).

**Please note: transfers are not included in the package!**

## Centre Description – Youth Hostel Diez

Our summer school for kids and teens (9-15 years) takes place in a completely renovated and historic castle, high above the river Lahn. Take a small path from the castle leading to the idyllic town, where you will discover lots of shops and cafés. The “Lahnwiesen”, an area of green meadows on the banks of the river, is also within easy reach. Activities take place in the castle and on its surrounding premises. During the day students have access to a wide variety of leisure facilities. Students eat, sleep, play, study, and communicate all in one place.

During peak season we have up to 50 students in the centre. Students come mainly from Germany and France, in addition to other countries from all over the world. This allows our students to enjoy a multi-cultural environment using German as a means of communication. Some activities are also conducted in English and French, as students can take English or French lessons at the centre as well.

A wide variety of activities are offered in the afternoon and evenings. Of course, students are under the permanent 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 are available prior to departure.



### Location

- In an historic castle
- Situated on top of a mountain overlooking town
- Bank, Post-Office, and supermarkets are located in town (just a 5-minute-walk from the residence)

### Facilities

- Large dining hall
- Café
- Classrooms
- TV and Video
- Internet: Wi-Fi available
- Public coin-operated telephone
- Table soccer, Flipper, Table tennis, and a playground
- Sport facilities in town (Swimming, Badminton, Squash, Crazy Golf, Tennis, etc.)

### Seasonal Contact Details

Jugendherberge Diez  
 Schlossberg 8  
 65582 Diez  
 Germany

Emergency phone number (24hrs a day): TBA

## Residential Accommodation

- Multi-bedded rooms (4 students) with toilet and shower facilities en suite
- Students will share a room with peers of the same sex. If possible, they will also share a room with students speaking a different native language (unless they request to stay with a friend), please bear in mind, that this may not always be practical. Rooms are lockable with key-cards. Every student will have its own key card
- cupboards
- Bedding is provided and changed weekly
- Towels are not provided
- Rooms cleaned daily
- Public phone booths at the centre
- Laundry (4 Euros)
- Plug adaptor is necessary for international students
- Safe available at the centre reception for free
- Students are not allowed to leave the campus without at least one member of staff
- Damage deposit: 50 €

## Meal Plan

All students enjoy a full board meal service in the dining hall. Vegetarian options offered daily, Gluten-free, Lactose-free, Kosher, and Halal food available on request.

- Breakfast: 08.00 - 08.30 (continental breakfast)
- Lunch: 12.30 - 13.30 (warm dishes or packed lunch)
- Dinner: 18.30 - 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 1<sup>st</sup> day
- Teaching material provided
- **Certificate** at the end of the course
- **Courses available:** Intensive German, English or French Course (20 lessons per week),
- All our courses follow the European Framework of Reference Levels
- **Levels on offer:** Beginner (AO), Elementary (A1), Lower Intermediate, Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2).
- No more than **15 students** are placed in a group. Generally, students are nearly the same age with different native language
- All teachers are **native speakers** and are experienced in teaching their native language to foreign students
- **Lesson times:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> lesson: 9.00-10.30; Break: 10.30 – 10.50 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> lesson: 10.50 – 12.20
- **Beginners:** July 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> (minimum stay of 2 weeks)

## Supervision

Our friendly and helpful **International Team** with staff members from England, Germany, France, 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 attitudes, 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 Frankfurt, Koblenz (e.g. Zoo, Museum of Communication or Senckenberg Museum)	Chill out day
	10.30 Break	10.30 Break	10.30 Break	10.30 Break	10.30 Break		
	10.50 Lessons	10.50 Lessons	10.50 Lessons	10.50 Lessons	10.50 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 Sports afternoon Canoeing Special	14.00 Half-day Trip (e.g. Limburg, Gießen or Bad Ems)	14.00 Swimming Diving Special	14.00 Sports afternoon		
	18.00-18.30 Dinner	18.00-18.30 Dinner	18.00-18.30 Dinner	18.00-18.30 Dinner	18.00-18.30 Dinner	18.00-18.30 Dinner	18.00-18.30 Dinner
Evening	19.00-22.00 Barbecue	19.00-22.00 Film-Night	19.00-22.00 Theater Workshop	19.00-22.00 Town Rallye	19.00-22.00 Games Night	19.00-22.00 Farewell Party	19.00-22.00 Welcome Party / Games