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Junior Summer Courses (Ages 13-17)

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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 an International Team dedicated to make their stay an international experience. We choose all our centres with great care, so students can enjoy their holidays in an exciting and safe summer destination.



About Frankfurt

- Big, metropolitan city on the banks of the river Main.
- Population 660.000
- Further information: <http://www.frankfurt.de>
- Public transport: 1,50 EUR or 2,40 EUR per ticket depending on distance



Local Facilities

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

How to get to Frankfurt?

- **By plane:** Airport transfer from Frankfurt International airport is included in the price. On the day of arrival our Meet & Greet-Service welcomes each student at the airport and ensures their safe transfer to the centre. On the day of departure, we will bring you to the check-in desk. Meet & Greet Service and transfer are offered from Frankfurt International Airport (transfer takes 20 minutes).
- **By train:** The transfer from Frankfurt main station is included in the price. On your arrival, we will meet you at the train station and bring you to your accommodation.

Centre description

We welcome your students to Frankfurt-Sachsenhausen! Your students (ages 13-17) will have an amazing time in one of Germany's most cosmopolitan cities! They'll be taught in our summer school for juniors located in Sachsenhausen, only a few minutes from the heart of the city.

Students can choose between home stay accommodation and residential accommodation in the city. All of our residences are a short walk or bus-ride away from the school.

Activities take place in the school and in the city. During the day students have access to a large amount of leisure facilities.

In peak season we have up to 60 students in the centre. Our students come mainly from France, Italy, United States, Canada, and Eastern European countries. Our students' diverse backgrounds provide a multicultural environment where German will be the main language of communication.

A wide variety of activities are offered in school and at the residence. Please see the sample programme for further details.

Of course, students are under the permanent supervision of our international team (normally, one supervisor is responsible for 15 students). Further information about the members of staff and the languages that are spoken by the team are available prior to departure.



Seasonal contact details

Sprachcaffe Frankfurt
Gartenstraße 6
60594 Frankfurt
Germany

Emergency phone number (24hrs a day): 0049-152-21471842

School description

Location

- Situated in Sachsenhausen, the most elegant district
- Near the town centre (a few minutes' walk)
- Bank, Post-office and supermarkets are located in the city
- Sports facilities in the city



Facilities

- Café bar in school
- Veranda

Residential Accommodation

- Multi-bedded rooms (2-4 bedded rooms) with a few shared toilet and shower facilities on each floor.
- 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), but please bear in mind, that this may not always be practical.
- Rooms are lockable with a magnet card and there is one card per student
- Big cupboards, not lockable
- Damage deposit 50 €
- Bedding is provided and changed weekly, students should only bring towels for swimming, towels in the residence will be provided
- Rooms are cleaned once a week
- Public phone booths are in the residences
- Plug adaptor is necessary for international students
- No safe, but secure storage of valuables available in the reception office.
- Students are not allowed to leave the centre without at least one member of staff



Meal plan

All students enjoy full board and meal service. Vegetarian options offered daily, gluten-free and lactose-free food as well as Kosher or Halal food available on request.

- Breakfast: 07.30 – 9.00 (continental breakfast)
- Lunch: 12.30 - 14.00 (packed lunch)
- Dinner: 18.00 - 18.30 (warm dishes)

Home stay accommodation

- in Frankfurt. Max. 45 minutes by bus from school.
- All our hosts respect our strict home stay guideline and are carefully chosen by our local Welfare Manager.
- Students get breakfast, packed lunches and dinner.
- Bedding: Provided and changed weekly
- Towels: not provided
- Students can receive phone calls in the private home; public phone booths are in school and in town.
- A reasonable amount of laundry is included in the household wash.
- Students will share a room with peers of the same sex. If possible, they will also share a room with students of their age speaking another native language (unless they request to stay with a friend), but please bear in mind, that this may not always be practical.
- Normally, we do not place more than four students in one private home, but in peak times more than four students may be placed in one home.
- Access to the household in the afternoon and evenings
- Hosts assist students with travel between home and school on the first day of school

Lessons

- Take place in the school (address, see above)
- classrooms, equipped with white board & multimedia
- **Test** on the 1st day at 9.00, class allocation at 11.00
- Teaching material provided
- **Certificate** at the end of the course
- **Courses available:** Intensive German Course (20 lessons per week), one-to-one lessons available on request.
- All our courses follow the European Framework of reference levels
- **Levels on offer:** Elementary (A1), Lower Intermediate (A2), Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2), Advanced (C1)
- No more than **15 students** are placed in one learning group. Normally, these students have different native languages and are nearly the same age.
- All teachers are **native speakers** and are experienced in teaching German as a Foreign Language
- **Lesson times:** 1st lesson: 9.00-10.30; Break: 10.30-11.00; 2nd lesson: 11.00-12.30

Supervision

Our friendly and helpful team made of German or German speaking staff members will run a fully supervised activity programme and guarantee supervision.

There will be one supervisor responsible for 15 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. Your students may turn to our team members 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 Heidelberg/ Departure	Trip to Marburg
	10.30 Break	10.30 Break	10.30 Break	10.30 Break	10.30 Break		
	11.00 Lessons	11.00 Lessons	11.00 Lessons	11.00 Lessons	11.00 Lessons		
	12.30-14.00 Lunch	12.30-14.00 Lunch	12.30-14.00 Lunch	12.30-14.00 Lunch	12.30-14.00 Lunch		
Afternoon	15.00-18.00 Orientation Tour/ Boat Trip	15.00-18.00 Trip to Wiesbaden/ Visit of the Goethe Museum	15.00-18.00 Visit the Main tower/ Sports Afternoon	15.00-18.00 Visit the Zoo/ Trip to Mainz	15.00-18.00 Sports Afternoon/ Visit the Horse Racing		
	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	20.00-22.30 Welcome Party/ Picnic at the River	20.00-22.30 Bowling	20.00-22.30 Games Night/ Quiz Night	20.00-22.30 Movie Night	20.00-22.30 Barbecue/ Farewell Party		