

learn more than a language



Ebernburg + Bingen

SUMMER LANGUAGE HOLIDAYS

10-12 and 13-16 years



! Quick Check

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| Ages | 10-12 and 13-16 years |
| Centre Type | Bilingual residence Campus |
| Courses Available | Intensive German (20x45 min / 15 hrs) Intensive English (20x45 min / 15 hrs) |
| Capacity | Max. 80 students |
| Arrival / Departure day | Sunday / Saturday |
| Centre dates | 30.06.2024 to 17.08.2024 |
| Nationality Mix 2022 | German, French, Swiss Russian, Italian, Spanish, Belgium, Bolivian, Czech, Greek, Irish, Japanese, Tajikistan, Korean |
| Main Airport and Train Station | Frankfurt International Airport (FRA) 1 hour away (Bingen 1,5 h away) Frankfurt Main Station, Mainz Main Station 1 h away |
| Tourist attractions | Frankfurt, Mainz, Bad Kreuznach, Worms |
| Nearest Hospital | Diakonie Krankenhaus (ca. 5,5 Km entfernt) Ringstraße 64, 55543 Bad Kreuznach, Germany Krankenhaus in Bingen (ca.2,5km) Herterstraße 51, 55411 Bingen |

New: We will collect mobile of students and give it out for 2-3 hours per day!
This is a requirement of many parents in summer 2023 and we are happy to implement this new rule!

General Information

Ebernburg (30.06 - 14.07.2024 and 03.08.2024 – 17.08.2024)

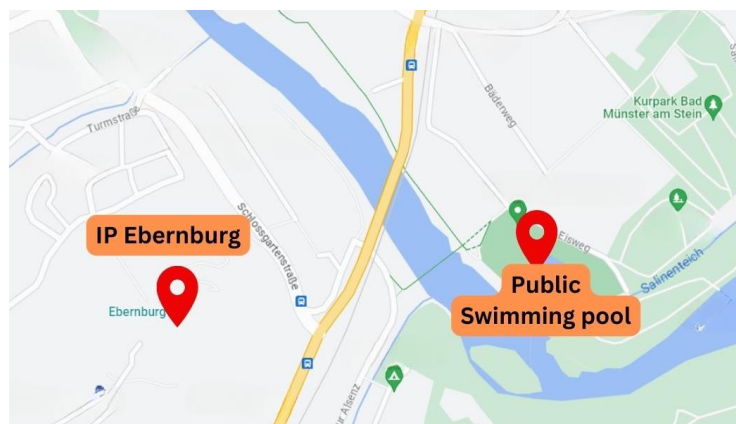
- ✚ Residential in spacious mainly four, a few triple and one five-bedded room and double en-suite rooms with private bathrooms, in few rooms 2 rooms share bathroom facilities, full board
- ✚ Self-contained campus with classrooms in the residence
- ✚ Refectory with 80 seats
- ✚ Outdoor barbecue area on campus
- ✚ Sport facilities on site (e.g.table tennis indoor, playground outdoor)
- ✚ Green area for all kinds of outdoor activities
- ✚ IP Ocean Lounge meeting point for our students all day long
- ✚ Free Wi-Fi Internet access available on campus in public area
- ✚ Free laundry service available once a week



Bingen (14.07 - 03.08.2024)

- ✚ Residential in spacious double and four- bed rooms with private bathrooms, full board
- ✚ Self-contained campus with classrooms in the residence
- ✚ Outdoor barbecue area on campus
- ✚ Sport facilities on site (e.g.table tennis indoor, playground outdoor)
- ✚ Green area for sports activities can be reached within a short walking distance
- ✚ IP Ocean Lounge meeting point for our students all day long
- ✚ Free Wi-Fi Internet access available on campus in public area
- ✚ Free laundry service available once a week

Map



Accommodation & Catering

Residential Accommodation – Ebernburg

Our students stay in an old modern-equipped castle with gorgeous views over the palatine city of Bad Kreuznach.



General information

- ✚ Damage deposit: 50 €
- ✚ Bedding is provided
- ✚ Towels will be provided (we advise to bring a bath towel for the closely located outdoor pool)
- ✚ Rooms are cleaned every Saturday, toilets and showers are cleaned mid-week.
- ✚ Bedding will be changed once a week when staying longer than a week. Also towels will be changed.
- ✚ All rooms are lockable, nevertheless guests won't be getting keys and valuables can be safely stored with our IP team.
- ✚ All students enjoy a full-board meal service including hot lunch and cold dinner including a warm component.



Rooms:

- ✚ All rooms are en-suite with private bathroom, on few occasions 2 rooms share a bathroom
- ✚ Mainly four- bedded rooms, a few triple and one 5-bedded room
- ✚ Twin/double rooms with supplement
- ✚ Spacious cupboards
- ✚ in most rooms a table with chairs

Meal plan

- ✚ Meal times: breakfast 8:00-8:45, lunch 12:00-13:00, dinner 18:00-19:00
- ✚ Vegetarian options are offered daily. We cater for special diets e.g. gluten free, lactose free and vegan on request (Please let us know least 7 days prior arrival)
- ✚ Continental breakfast with bread (rolls) and jam, honey, cheese and cold cuts, water, tea & coffee, also some cereals
- ✚ A 2-course hot lunch provided with main course and desert, a salad as a side dish or salad bar
- ✚ Dinner is cold dinner with a warm component.

Residential Accommodation – Bingen

Our students stay in a modern youth hostel with gorgeous views over the city of Bingen and the river Rhine with its famous mouse tower.

General information

- ✚ Damage deposit: 50 €
- ✚ Bedding is provided
- ✚ Rooms are cleaned every Saturday, toilets and showers are cleaned mid-week
- ✚ Bedding will be changed once a week, when staying longer than a week.
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Language Courses

- ✚ Lessons take place on the campus (in the castle)
- ✚ All our courses follow the European Framework of Reference Levels for Language Learning
- ✚ **Levels:** Elementary (A1), Pre-Intermediate (A2), Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2). Please check levels [here](#).
- ✚ **Placement Test online before arrival**
 - ✚ **Teaching material provided. We follow modern teaching methods and material.**
- ✚ **IP Certificate** at the end of the course
- ✚ No more than **16 students** are assigned per group. The class allocation is only done on the basis of the level, not on the basis of age, education, nationality or who wants to be with whom for the course. Whenever possible you will be in a group with international students.
- ✚ **All of our teachers are dedicated teachers.**
- ✚ We will also be offering a project unit, where students are supposed to create a podcast or movie in groups. The unit supports and helps to develop receptive and productive language skills but also personal and methodological competencies such as working in a team, time management and giving adequate feedback. The unit will last approx. 8 lessons.

Available Courses

- ✚ **Intensive German Course** (20x45 minutes/15 hours per week): levels A1 to B2, lessons from 9:00-12:30 including breaks
- ✚ **Intensive English Course** (20x45 minutes/15 hours per week): levels A1 to B2, lessons from 9:00-12:30 including breaks



Airports and Transfers

Low Budget Transfer from Frankfurt International Airport (FRA)

For our centre in Ebernburg, we offer a low budget transfer from/to Frankfurt International Airport via Train. This requires flight arrival **on Sundays before 15:00** (for non-European students we recommend arriving before 14:00). On the day of arrival our Meet & Greet Service will be waiting for your students at the terminal and accompany them to the transfer service. We depart approx. 16:30 from the airport, but please be aware that we wait for students on delayed flights.

On the day of departure, the students will be dropped-off at Frankfurt International Airport at 10:00 - so please book the departing flight **on Saturdays after 12:00**. A staff member will help the students to find their terminal and check in desk.

Low Budget Transfer is organised with German Railway within 70 minutes. The transfer is accompanied by an IP staff member.

For our centre in Bingen, we offer a low budget transfer from/to Frankfurt International Airport via Train. This requires flight arrival **on Sundays before 15:00** (for non-European students we recommend arriving before 14:00). On the day of arrival our Meet & Greet Service will be waiting for your students at the terminal and accompany them to the transfer service. We depart approx. 16:30 from the airport, but please be aware that we wait for students on delayed flights.

On the day of departure, the students will be dropped-off at Frankfurt International Airport at 10:00 - so please book the departing flight **on Saturdays after 12:00**. A staff member will help the students to find their terminal and check in desk.

Low Budget Transfer is organised with German Railway within 90 minutes. The transfer is accompanied by an IP staff member.

Please note: If flight arrival is before 11:00 we urgently recommend a private transfer to avoid long waiting times. Departing flights should be before 15:00 otherwise we also recommend a taxi transfer. **If you do not make it on time to the coach shuttle on arrival, e.g. because your flight is delayed, border control takes too long, etc., there might be a supplement.**

Individual Transfer

Available transfers with train or taxi at any time requested. Other airports or train stations on request only.

- ✚ Frankfurt International Airport (FRA): 78 km, ca. 1 hour
- ✚ Frankfurt Main Train Station: 79 km, ca. 1 hour
- ✚ Mainz Main Station: 47 km ca. 1 hours

On the day of your arrival our Meet & Greet Service (taxi driver) will be waiting for you at your arrival terminal at the customs' exit and accompany you to the transfer service to ensure a safe transfer. On the day of your departure, you will be picked up and a member of staff will accompany you up to your check in at the airport.

Unaccompanied Minor Service

If students book an Unaccompanied Minors service with their airline, please be sure to request our Unaccompanied Minors service (with supplement).

Supervision

Our friendly and helpful International Team with staff members from e.g. England, Germany, France, Spain, Russia and other countries will run the activity programme and provide age-appropriate supervision.

Our supervision ratio depends on the age range of our students:

- ✚ for students 12 years and younger we follow a ratio of 1:10
- ✚ for students 13 and older we follow a ratio of 1:15

For children under 13 years different age-appropriated activities are offered during the afternoon. The members of our team have been carefully selected for their responsible and caring attitudes, as well as their dedicated and outgoing personalities. They are the people your students can turn to at any time for assistance.

Please note that the activity programme is a part of the language learning process, and all students should attend. We offer a wide range of activities. Students are not allowed to leave the campus without staff members – even if their parents give them the permission to do so.

During excursions the students will also have the chance to explore and have some free time in pairs or groups with a staff member waiting for them at the meeting point. Please note, students under the age of 13 have to be accompanied by a member of staff, while students 13 years and older may leave in groups of two or more.

Our supervisors may restrict the level of freedom if necessary, for example if you don't follow our centre rules!

Important information for groups: If students travel in a closed group, the accompanying group leader is responsible for their supervision in line with our supervision policies and procedures and working alongside our team. The group leader will be fully integrated into our teams and all the rules and regulations and policies will be communicated to them prior to arrival in our centres. Our teams do very much appreciate any active support from the group leaders on site.



WHAT WE EXPECT FROM OUR GROUP LEADERS DURING SUMMER SEASON



- Supervision of their students according to age (under 16y/o's are not allowed to leave campus unattended, please see supervision concept on our website) which includes:
- Wake up and night checks
- check your students attendance for lessons, activities and trips
- attending assemblies and TTT (time to talk)
- participation in daily group leader meetings with Centre Manager (to be agreed in the centre)
- disciplinary actions when students are breaking rules (e.g. smoking, drinking, etc)
- reporting any damages or misbehaviour to Centre Manager

Sample Activity Programme

IP Ebernburg + IP Bingen – Harry Potter themed centre

| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-----------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Morning | 8:00 – 8:45 | 8:00 – 8:45 | 8:00 – 8:45 | 8:00 – 8:45 | 8:00 – 8:45 | 8:00 – 8:45 | 8:00 – 8:45 |
| | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast |
| | 9:00 – 10:30 | 9:00 – 10:30 | 9:00 – 12:30 | 9:00 – 18:00 | 9:00 – 10:30 | 9:00 – 10:30 | 9:00 – 12:00 |
| | Fun Games | Lessons | Lessons | Full Day Trip | Lessons | Lessons | Departures |
| | 10:30 – 12:00 | Break IP Ocean | Break IP Ocean | | Break IP Ocean | Break IP Ocean | |
| | Arts & Crafts | 11:00 – 12:30 | 11:00 – 12:30 | | 11:00 – 12:30 | 11:00 – 12:30 | 9:00 – 18:00 |
| | 12:45 – 13:15 | Lessons | Lessons | | Lessons | Lessons | Full Day Trip (for students staying 2 weeks and more) |
| | Lunch | 12:45 – 13:15 | 12:45 – 13:15 | | 12:45 – 13:15 | 12:45 – 13:15 | |
| | 13:45 – 14:00 | Lunch | Lunch | | Lunch | Lunch | |
| | Assembly + TTT | 13:45 – 14:00 | 13:45 – 14:00 | | 13:45 – 14:00 | 13:45 – 14:00 | |
| | Assembly + TTT | Assembly + TTT | Assembly + TTT | | Assembly + TTT | Assembly + TTT | |
| Afternoon | 15:00 – 17:00 | 14:00 – 17:00 | 14:00 – 17:00 | 14:00 – 18:00 | 14:00 – 17:00 | 14:00 – 15:30 | Full Day Trip (for students staying 2 weeks and more) |
| | Arrivals & Check-In | Outdoor Swimming Pool | HP Arts & Crafts | Full-Day Trip | Project Lessons | Sport | |
| | 14:00 – 17:00 | 14:00 – 17:00 | 14:00 – 17:00 | | 14:00 – 17:00 | 15:30 – 17:00 | |
| | Sports | Harry Potter Activity | Sports | | Project Lessons | Fun Games | |
| | IP Ocean Chill-Out | IP Ocean Chill-Out | IP Ocean Chill-Out | | IP Ocean Chill-Out | IP Ocean Chill-Out | |
| Evening | 18:00 – 18:45 | 18:00 – 18:45 | 18:00 – 18:45 | 18:00 – 18:45 | 18:00 – 19:00 | 18:00 – 18:45 | 18:00 – 18:45 |
| | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner |
| | 19:00 – 20:00 | 18:45 – 19:15 | 18:45 – 19:15 | 18:45 – 19:15 | 18:45 – 19:15 | 18:45 – 19:15 | 18:45 – 19:15 |
| | Welcome Meeting | TTT (Time to Talk) | TTT (Time to Talk) | TTT (Time to Talk) | TTT (Time to Talk) | TTT (Time to Talk) | TTT (Time to Talk) |
| | | 19:15 – 20:00 | 19:15 – 20:00 | 19:15 – 20:00 | 19:00 – 21:45 | 19:15 – 20:00 | 19:15 – 20:00 |
| | | IP Ocean Chill Out | IP Ocean Chill Out | IP Ocean Chill Out | IP Ocean Chill Out | IP Ocean Chill Out | IP Ocean Chill Out |
| | 20:00 – 21:45 | 20:00 – 21:45 | 20:00 – 21:45 | 20:00 – 21:45 | 20:00 – 21:45 | 20:00 – 21:45 | 20:00 – 21:45 |
| | Sorting Ceremony & Harry Potter Icebreaker Games | HP Games Night | Quiz Night | HP Games Night | Bonfire Night | Farewell Party | Movie Night or Chill Night |
| Night | Night Check | Night Check | Night Check | Night Check | Night Check | Night Check | Night Check |
| | 22:30 – 07:15 | 22:30 – 07:15 | 22:30 – 07:15 | 22:30 – 07:15 | 22:30 – 07:15 | 22:30 – 07:15 | 22:30 – 07:15 |
| | Peace and Quiet | Peace and Quiet | Peace and Quiet | Peace and Quiet | Peace and Quiet | Peace and Quiet | Peace and Quiet |

* Due to the different arrival and departure dates and times there will be several Welcome Meetings throughout the weekend.

IP Ebernburg + IP Bingen 2023: Sample Programme Description

The centre is themed and structured as a Harry Potter centre. Students will be divided into houses, have to fulfil tasks and compete in the course of a week. The winning house will be celebrated in the final evening event of the week when they will be awarded the House cup. The IP activity programme is a varied mix of workshops, sport activities, games and evening events aiming to provide our students with a safe, fun and intercultural environment which represents our IP philosophy 'Learn more than a Language'. Castle Ebernburg is a bilingual campus where activities take place in German and English. We select and prepare our activities with great care in order to match students' interests as well as their need for freedom and independence.

| Afternoon Programme | |
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| Chill-Out | Time in our designated chill-out zones equipped with table tennis, soccer tables, Billard & board games (Students can also prepare their performance for IP's Got Talent Show during Chill-Out) |
| Sport | Football, Volleyball, Basketball, table tennis, Zumba, Jogging & Stretching, etc. |
| Fun Games | Capture the Flag, Hide & seek, Photo Rally, Catch the witch |
| Arts & Crafts | DIY Crest of arms, DIY Flying Keys, Friendship bracelets, DIY Magic Wand, DIY Dream Catcher, DIY Magical Postcard, Magical Tattoos etc. |
| Harry Potter Activities | Harry Potter Trivia, Harry Potter Treasure Hunt, Magic Potions, Spell book, Quidditch etc. |
| Town Walk | Supervised walk to the town centre for shopping and spending time in town with friends, offered daily to our students (Bingen only, Ebernburg when requested once a week) |
| Evening Programme | |
| Fixed IP Programme | Movie Night/Chill Night, IP Quiz Night, Open Stage Night (from 50 participants on), Sorting Ceremony |
| Party Nights | Theme Parties (Hawaiian, Bad Taste, Pyjama, Neon, White Sensation, Film Parties) |
| Game Nights | HP Murder Mystery, Haunted House, Casino & Fun Fair Nights, Escape Room, Harry Potter Chaos Game, Triwizard Tournament, Beat your head of house. Etc. |
| Open Stage Night | In case of more than 50 students in the centre we organise an Open Stage Night with performances of students |
| Trips & Specials | |
| Trips | Full Day Trips Ebernburg: Mainz, Frankfurt, Worms, Rüdeshheim am Rhein, Bingen Full Day Trips Bingen: Mainz, Frankfurt, Rüdeshheim, Bad Kreuznach |

Sample Excursions

IP's full day excursions:

At breakfast students will be provided with a packed lunch for the day. After breakfast we will meet in the Great Hall and from there, we will walk together to the meeting point where a coach will pick us up. Once we arrive at the destination, one of our trained IP staff members will give a guided tour of the city/area. Every tour starts with some background information on the destination and lasts for 35 to 45 minutes. We will stop at different points of interest to take some pictures. During or after the guided tour we will visit a museum or explore an important historic or cultural site in detail. After that, we will reach the set meeting points where students will get 2h to 3h30 free time in pairs or small groups. The supervisor will indicate where the closest shops and cafés are, and students will be free to discover the surroundings on their own, within a maximum of 20mn walking distance. According to the students' age and the amount of free time allowed they might have to check in mid-time or stay in a small group with a supervisor, who will accompany the students where they want to go. When it is time to go back, we will meet at the designated meeting point at a specified time, walk back together to the coach and start our journey back to the centre. Full day trips start at 9:00 or 9:30 depending on the destination and end at 17:30 to 18:00, depending on traffic. **Most of the excursions are organised by public transport (trains).**

Full day trip to Frankfurt: Frankfurt is Germany's fifth biggest city and a global hub of commerce. It has been an important commercial centre since the middle-ages and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange dates back to the 9th century. On our trip to Frankfurt, we will take a walk in the city centre and stop at famous landmarks like the city hall "Roemer," the Frankfurt cathedral built in the 14th century as well as St. Paul's church, the seat of the first democratically elected parliament of Germany in 1848. After that we will take a trip up the famous Main Tower and enjoy the stunning views from 200 meters above the city. We will also spend time in the city centre where we will have time to go shopping.

Full day trip to Mainz: Mainz is the capital and largest city of the state of Rhineland-Palatinate. In antiquity Mainz was a Roman fort city which commanded the west bank of the Rhine and formed part of the northernmost frontier of the Roman Empire. It was founded as a military post by the Romans in the late 1st century BCE and became the provincial capital of Germania Superior. The city is famous as the home of the invention of the movable-type printing press, as the first books printed using movable type were manufactured in Mainz by Gutenberg in the early 1450s

Full day trip to Worms (from Ebernburg only): Worms is a city in Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany, situated on the Upper Rhine about 60 km south-southwest of Frankfurt am Main. It had about 82,000 inhabitants. A pre-Roman foundation, Worms is one of the oldest cities in northern Europe. It was the capital of the Kingdom of the Burgundians in the early fifth century, hence is the scene of the medieval legends referring to this period, notably the first part of the *Nibelungenlied*.

Full day trip to Bingen (from Ebernburg only): Bingen is a town in the Mainz-Bingen district in Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany. Bingen was the starting point for the Via Ausonia, a Roman military road that linked the town with Trier. It was also the birthplace of Saint Hildegard von Bingen, important polymath, abbess, mystic, and musician, one of the most influential medieval composers and one of the earliest Western composers whose music is widely preserved and performed.

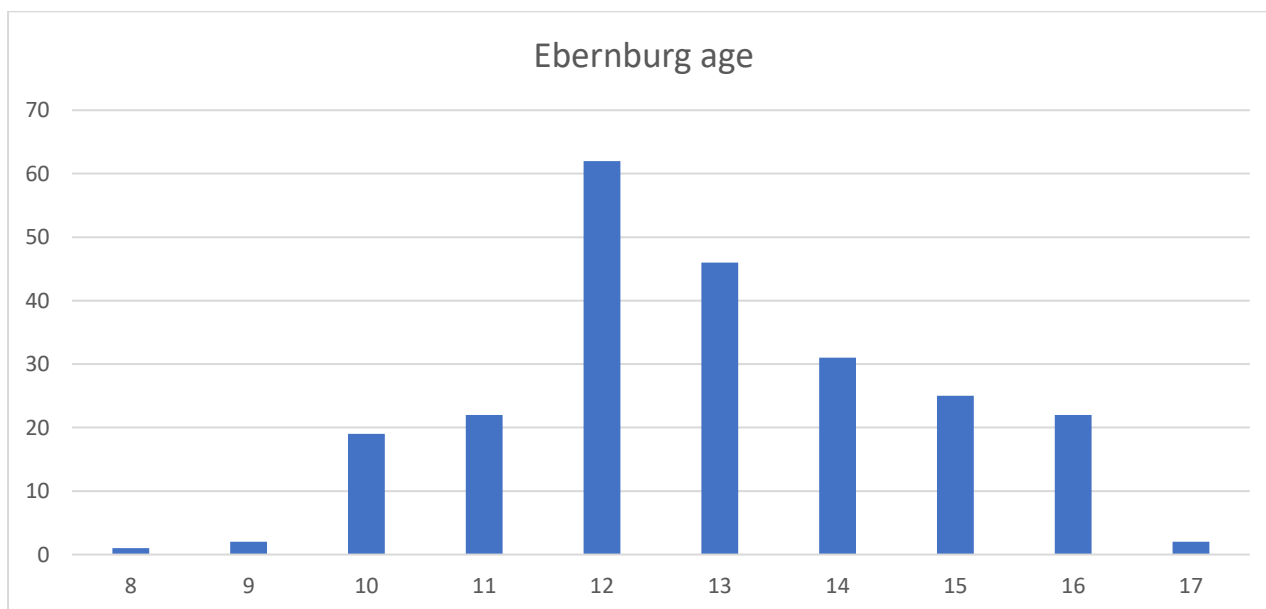
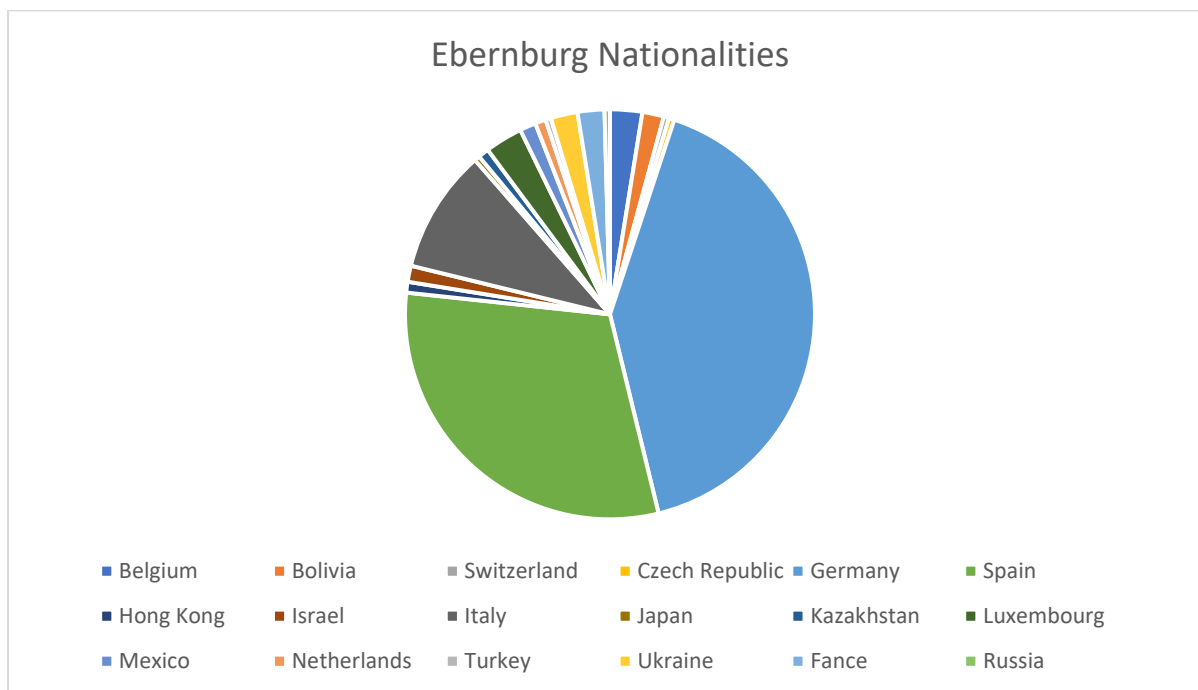
Full day trip to Rüdesheim

Rüdesheim is situated on the banks of the Rhine directly opposite the town of Bingen. Rüdesheim am Rhein is a German winemaking town in the Rhine Gorge, and part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site in this region. Rüdesheim is a major tourist attraction, especially for foreign visitors. Its old town stands out from other small German cities with its medieval and romantic charm.

Full day Trip Bad Kreuznach (from Bingen only)

Bad Kreuznach located 14 kilometers to the west from Bingen, is one of Germany's most popular spa towns. It is well known for its medieval bridge dating from around 1300, the Alte Nahebrücke, which is one of the few remaining bridges in the world with buildings on it. The town is located in the Nahe River wine region, renowned both nationally and internationally for its wines.

Students in 2023 (by nationality and age)



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