

learn more than a language



Ebernburg

SUMMER LANGUAGE HOLIDAYS

10-12 and 13-16 years



Quick Check

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	06.07.2025 to 16.08.2025
Nationality Mix 2024	German, French, Swiss Russian, Italian, Spanish, Belgium, Bolivian, Czech, Chinese, Irish, Japanese and Armenia
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	
Nearest Hospital	Diakonie Krankenhaus (ca. 5,5 Km entfernt) Ringstraße 64, 55543 Bad Kreuznach, Germany

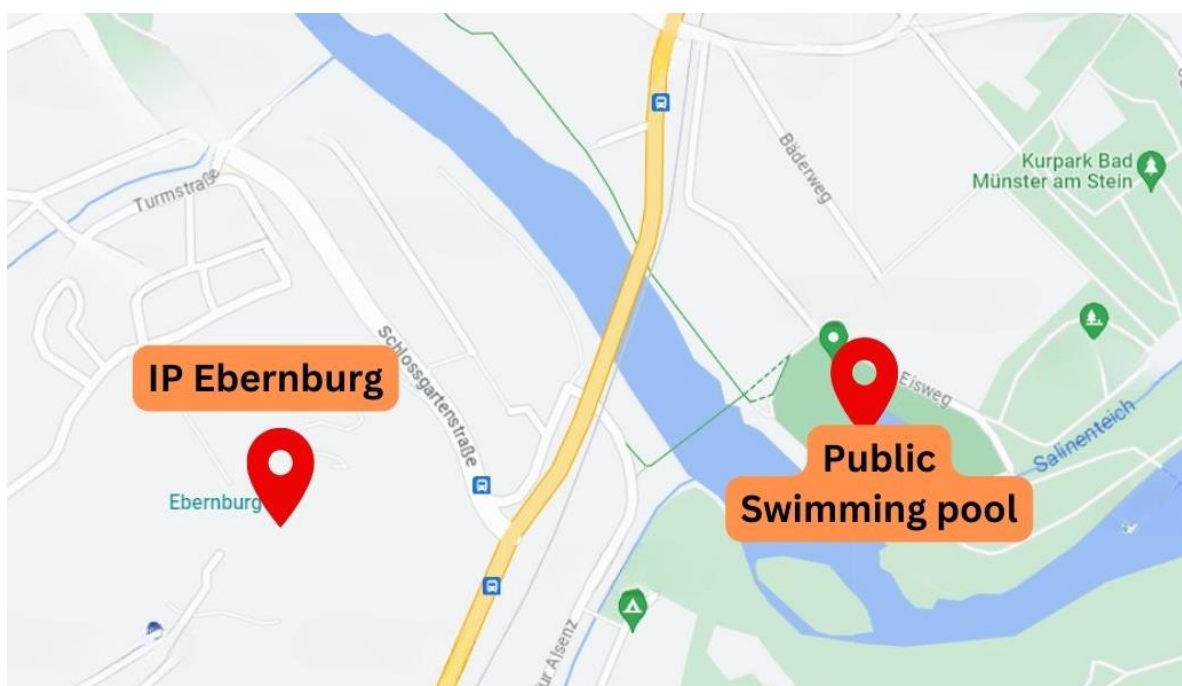
We will collect mobile of students and give it out for 2-3 hours per day! This was a requirement of many parents in summer 2024 and we are happy to implement this rule!

General Information

- ↳ 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



Map



Accommodation & Catering

Residential Accommodation

Our students are staying 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.

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 project lessons, where students are supposed to create a podcast or movie etc.. 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 project will last approx. 4-8 lessons and includes 1-2 projects, depending on the language level of the students and the respective Unit.

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 & 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.

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 students 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 – 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	Full Day Trip to Koblenz	9:00 – 10:30	9:00 – 10:30	9:00 – 12:00	
	Fun Games	Lessons	Lessons		Lessons	Lessons	Departures	
	10:30 – 12:00	Break IP Ocean	Break IP Ocean		11:00 – 12:30	11:00 – 12:30	11:00 – 12:30	9:00 – 18:00
	Arts & Crafts	Lessons	Lessons		Lessons	Lessons	Full Day Trip to Frankfurt (for students staying 2 weeks and more)	
	12:45 – 13:15	12:45 – 13:15	12:45 – 13:15		12:45 – 13:15	12:45 – 13:15		
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch		
13:45 – 14:00	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	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 to Frankfurt (for students staying 2 weeks and more)	
	Arrivals & Check-In	Outdoor Swimming Pool	HP Arts & Crafts	Full-Day Trip to Koblenz	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)	TTT (Time to Talk)
		19:15 – 20:00	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	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 2025: 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	
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 (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 Ebernbug: Mainz, Frankfurt, Worms, Rüdeshheim am Rhein, Bingen, Koblenz

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

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

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 Rudesheim

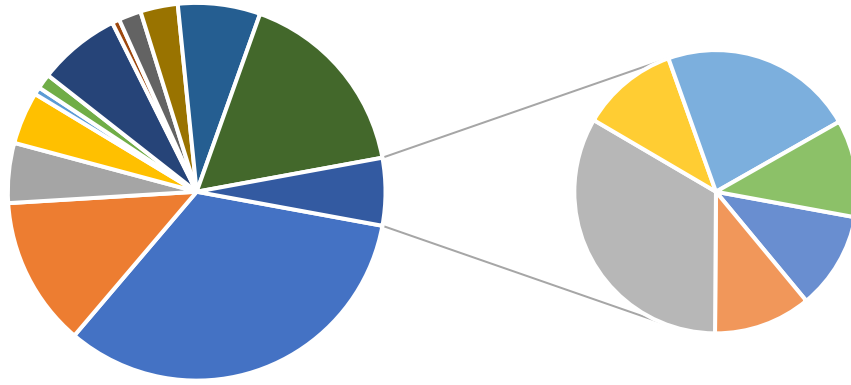
Rudesheim is situated on the banks of the Rhine directly opposite the town of Bingen. Rudesheim am Rhein is a German winemaking town in the Rhine Gorge, and part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site in this region. Rudesheim is a major tourist attraction, especially for foreign visitors. Its old town stands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

Full day Trip Koblenz

Koblenz, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers, is one of Germany's most historic cities. Known for its striking *Ehrenbreitstein* Fortress, which dates back to the early 19th century, the city offers breathtaking views over the Rhine Valley. Koblenz is also famous for the *Deutsches Eck* (German Corner), where a monumental statue of Emperor Wilhelm I stands, marking the spot where the two rivers meet. The city lies in the heart of the Middle Rhine wine region, a UNESCO World Heritage site, celebrated for its exquisite Rieslings and scenic vineyards that stretch along the riverbanks.

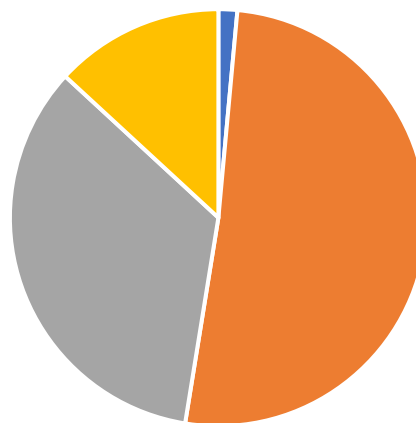
Students in 2024 (by nationality and age)

Nationality mix Eberburg 2024



- Germany
- Spain
- Italy
- France
- Switzerland
- Czech Republic
- Luxembourg
- United Kingdom
- Ukraine
- Turkey
- Armenia
- China
- Georgia
- Japan
- Russia
- Sweden
- United States
- Venezuela

Student age mix in Eberburg 2024



- under 10
- 10 to 12
- 13 to 15
- 16 to 17

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