



Steph's Quick Budget Fact Sheet

Germany - Frankfurt am Main

Quick Facts

- ✓ **Capital:** Berlin
- ✓ **Language:** German
- ✓ **Population:** ± 732,000
- ✓ **Sq km:** ± 248.31
- ✓ **Currency:** Euro (€)
- ✓ **Country code:** +49 (69)
- ✓ **Visa:** Schengen visa for Europe, [more info here!](#)
- ✓ **Emergency codes:** 112
- ✓ **Vaccinations:** Hep-A / Hep-B / Rabies



History Recap Over 1 Drink

800: Emperor Charlemagne: Frankish ruler France&Germ→843: break-up. 962: Otto I, Roman emperor. 1250: Independent territories. 1438: Albert I, Habsburg Dynasty. 1517: Luther→split protestants & catholics →Thirty Years War. 1806: Napoleon→'13: defeat, Battle of Leipzig. '71: Bismarck unifies Germ→Reichstach (elected parliament), Kaiser (emperor) still power. '88: William II, colonial expansion. 1914-18: WWI→Germ defeated. '19: Treaty of Versailles→Germ loses colony & land, pays reparations. '23: Hitler, head of National-Socialist (Nazi) Party, leads abortive coup in Munich. France & Belgium occupy Ruhr over failed reparation payments. Hyper-inflation. '24: Hitler's Mein Kampf. '29: Global depression. '33: Hitler chancellor→'34: proclaims Third Reich→'35: re-arm, Nuremberg laws deprive Jews of citizenship. '36: Berlin Olympics. '38: annexation Austria & Sudetenland. Kristallnacht: attacks on Jews. '39: invasion Poland→triggers WWII: Holocaust. '45: Germ defeated. War crimes trials.'49: Germ divided→ west: US/French/UK zone capitalist Federal Republic, east: Soviet zone communist Democratic Republic. '50s: Ec growth west. '55: west Nato, east Warsaw Pact. '61: Berlin Wall. '73: east & west join UN. '89: Wall down. '93: joins Maastricht treaty on EU. 2000: Merkel chancellor. '01: End nuclear energv. Troops to Afghanistan (US). '02: €. '15: Migrants.

Travel Seasons

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Spring												
Summer												
Autumn												
Winter												
Budget												

Altitude: 106m. Climate: Oceanic (Cfb).

Bucket List For Free

- ☺ Join the [Frankfurt Free Alternative Walking Tour!](#)
- ☺ [Satourday](#): Free museum entrance, last sat of month.
- ☺ Free sights: Römer, Eiserner Steg, [Alte Oper](#), Hauptwache, Cathedral (Dom), Saalhof, Eschenheimer Turm, Hauptbahnhof, Mainkai, Alte Nikolaikirche, Paulskirche, Goetheturm, Borse, [Frankfurter Flohmarkt](#).
- ☺ Relax at the river Main with a *Bezel & Apfelwein*.
- ☺ Gofor a daytrip to the idyllic Heidelberg.

Worth The Extra \$€¥

- 👍 Get a cheap [Museumsuferticket](#) to visit 34 museums in 2 days! Recommended: [Städler](#), [Deutsches Film Museum](#), [Museum Giersch](#), [Museum für Kommunikation](#), [Struwwelpetermuseum](#), [Dialogmuseum](#), [Schirn Kunsthalle](#), [Goethe Haus](#), [Naturmuseum Senckenberg](#), [Museum für Moderne Kunst](#). See them all [here!](#)
- 👍 Nature: [Palmengarten](#), Lohrpark, [Rebstockpark](#).

If you genuinely care about animals, skip the zoo!

Festivals

- ☼ Main Festival: Aug.
- ☼ Apfelweinfestival: Aug.
- ☼ Frankfurt Christmas Market: Nov-Dec.

Budget Bites

- ⌘ Markets: [Kleinmarkthalle](#), [Bauernmarkt Konstablerwache](#).
- ⌘ Cheap supermarkets: Penny, Aldi, Lidl.
- ⌘ Some of Frankfurt's local food: Grüne Sosse, Frankfurter Würstchen, Tartarrenbrot, Handkäse mit Musik. Try the Apfelwein!
- ⌘ Go vegan: Aroma Vegan, Basaglio, Falafel & Mehr, Naschwerkstatt, Chimichurri, Coffee Fellows, Edelkiosk, Vevay... [more here](#)

Nights Best Spent

Head to Sachsenhausen & central station district for the best nightlife!

- ◆ [Pub Crawl Frankfurt](#), Römer (Fri & Sat 10PM, FREE ± on your birthday!).
- ◆ [Tanzhaus West](#), Gutleutstrasse 294.

...Seated Down

- ◆ [Alte Oper](#), Opernplatz.
- ◆ [English Theatre](#), Gallusanlage 7.
- ◆ [Die Schmiere](#), Seckbächgasse 4.

Next?

- ➔ In Germany: Heidelberg, Darmstadt, Mainz, Wiesbaden, Wetzlar, Marburg, Würzburg, Mannheim, Bonn, Köln, Nuremberg.
- ➔ International destinations close by: The Netherlands, Belgium, Luxemburg, France, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Czech Republic, Poland, Denmark.

Sleep Cheap

- ❖ [Frankfurt Hostel](#), +49692475130, Kaiserstrasse 74.
- ❖ [United Hostel Frankfurt City](#), +4969256678000, Kaiserstrasse 52.
- ❖ Instead, go [Couchsurfing](#) or [house-sitting](#)! Also check [WorkAway](#).

Free-Riding?

- Frankfurt is easily walkable.
- Biking is a good option. Check some enjoyable routes [here](#)!
- Taxis are metered, but very expensive.
- Trams serve the city. Find a tramway map [here](#)!
- The metro is called U-Bahn. The suburban rail service Rapid Transit goes to the suburbs. For a S-bahn and U-bahn map, [click here](#).
- The train is a good option within and outside Frankfurt. Plan your trip on [this website](#).
- Bus travel is pretty irrelevant in Germany, but really cheap to get from city to city. Check [Eurolines](#), or compare prices at [Busradar](#).
- Hitch-hiking is common and doable, but there's always a risk. In order to pre-arrange a ride & share gas costs, try carpool websites like [Blablacar](#), [Carpoolworld](#) or Facebook-groups, there are many.
- [Frankfurt Airport](#) can be reached by S-bahn (S8 & S9) or bus (line 61). Check your terminal!

Tip 1: Buy a day ticket, which is way cheaper than several 1-ways. You can use it for all public transport.

Tip 2: Download the Triposo Germany app for offline maps, landmark descriptions & more, or load Google Maps when you have Wi-Fi and leave it open, you will still be able to use it offline.

Mama Said

- ☠ THERE ARE 4 FRANKFURTS! This is Frankfurt am Main in Hessen.
- ☠ Frankfurt rates as the most dangerous city in Germany. No panic, just be aware of your belongings. Watch your bag, buy a lock. Avoid walking around alone at night (especially in the central station district).
- ☠ Don't be a prick, boycott those zoos holding animals in captivity.

The Earth Becomes My Throne