



COUNTRY PROFILE

GERMANY



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Country : Germany
Capital : Berlin
Language : German
Population : 814590002 inhabit km²(2015)
Density : 227 inhabit km²
Surface area : 357 340km²
Currency : EURO
Time zone: UTC+1 summer +2
Internet domain : .de
Telephone code : +49

HEALTH SYSTEM

Germany is one of the leading countries in health. The country enjoys an outstanding reputation and the German health institutions rank at the top of the most recognized organizations in the world.

In Germany there are three types of hospitals: public hospitals, hospitals belonging to non-profit organizations and private hospitals. Also, one third of the hospitals are private for-profit and another third are private non-profit.

VACCINES

The only vaccine recommended for travel to Germany is the tick-borne encephalitis vaccine, a viral infection transmitted by tick bites.

Vaccination is especially recommended for people who plan to visit forest areas or plan to stay in rural or wooded areas. A

An update of the diphtheria-tetanus-poliomyelitis vaccine as well as that of hepatitis B is also highly appreciated.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Germans have the choice between the statutory (public) and the private health insurance regime.

However, employees whose annual income does not exceed € 54,900 must imperatively subscribe to one of the statutory sickness funds of the legal regime. Contributions are taken directly from the salary.

The "take-in-charge" of health expenses by the health fund is only partial.

To take out additional insurance is essential.

Care	Consultation at a General practitioner	Hospitalization
Prices	No charge to be advanced if the consultation is made to a doctor or a dentist.	The daily participation is 10 €.

THE DISADVANTAGES OF THE PUBLIC **SYSTEM**

- Waiting times are relatively long.
- People covered by the statutory health insurance plan will have to share the room with two or three other people doctor.

THE DISADVANTAGES OF THE PRIVATE **SYSTEM**

- Health care costs are very high

IN CASE OF **EMERGENCY**

Emergency cases

112

police, In case of traffic accidents

110

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WORLD PASS **TIPS**

For a short stay in Germany, it is essential to bring your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). This must be requested from your insurer at least 15 days before the departure date.

The EHIC provides the same health care as a person with a public health insurance fund.

The reimbursements are done according to the conventional tariffs applicable in France. For a refund in real costs, think of subscribing to a World Pass.



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