

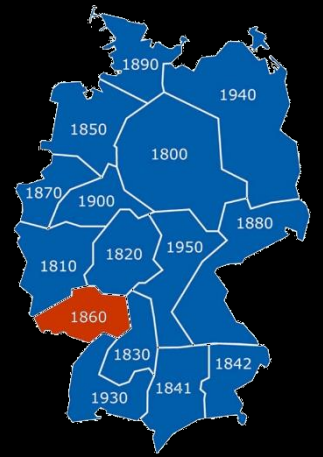


Rotary District 1860 Summer Youth Camp 2018

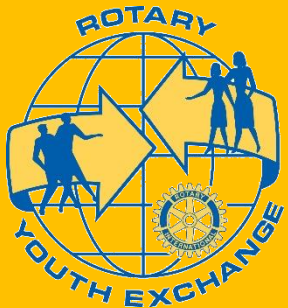
11th – 24th August 2018

Mainz

Discover German culture and economy



German is the largest national **economy** in Europe. Since the age of industrialization and beyond, the country has been a driver, innovator, and beneficiary of an ever more globalized economy. Germany's economic policy is based on the concept of the social market economy. The country is a founding member of the European Union and the Eurozone. Germany is the third largest exporter in the world. In 2013, Germany recorded the highest trade surplus in the world worth \$270 billion, making it the biggest capital exporter globally. Among the top 10 biggest economies in the world, Germany is the only country with a stable Triple-A (AAA) credit rating. Germany is the largest producer of lignite in the world. Germany is also rich in timber, iron ore, potash, salt, uranium, nickel, copper and natural gas. Energy in Germany is sourced predominantly by fossil fuels, followed by nuclear power, and by renewable energy like biomass (wood and biofuels), wind, hydro and solar.



German culture began long before the rise of Germany as a nation-state and spanned the entire German-speaking world. From its roots, culture in Germany has been shaped by major intellectual and popular currents in Europe, both religious and secular. Historically Germany has been called *Das Land der Dichter und Denker* (the country of poets and thinkers).

The federated states are in charge of the cultural institutions. There are 240 subsidized theatres, hundreds of symphonic orchestras, thousands of museums, and more than 25,000 libraries spread in Germany. These cultural opportunities are enjoyed by many: there are over 91 million German museum visits every year; annually, 20 million go to theatres and operas; 3.6 million per year listen to the symphonic orchestras. The UNESCO inscribed 38 properties in Germany on the World Heritage List.



Details of Summercamp 2018 – Rotary District 1860

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| Location | Germany – Mainz and District 1860 |
| Theme | Exploration of culture and economics of Germany |
| Period | Saturday, August 11 th to Friday, August 24 th 2017 |
| Participants | Max. 20 girls and boys are welcome, minimum group size is 14 Recommended age between 18 and 25 years From all countries worldwide, not exceeding more than 2 participants from one country. |
| Language | The language in the camp is English. All participants need to be able to follow the programme on English |
| Motto | Germany does have a world leading economy and a history exceeding 2000+ years. Participants will explore both culture and economy. The programme will have an extended visiting programme to see typical small to mid-size companies that form the backbone of the German economy. Places where Germanys history and culture comes to live will be visited as well. Local rotary clubs will host the participants for typical one day and show them the most favorable things in their respective area. |
| Required insurance | Participants must have sufficient health insurance, luggage insurance is recommended. Liability insurance is provided by the camp |
| Information | Further detailed information about the camp will be provided through email and the facebook group “Rotary District 1860 Summer Camp 2018” |
| Visa | Visas are obligatory for some of non-EU countries. It is in the sole responsibility of participants to obtain a visa on their own cost. |
| Costs | Travel cost and pocket money has to be paid by the participants. A participant fee of 100 EURO need to be paid upon arrival. All other costs are covered by the district 1860 and the hosting Rotary Clubs of the Rhein-Neckar-Region |