

International Summer School 2024

July 06th – July 20th | 12–17 years







Learn the Language – Experience the Culture!

Landheim Ammersee offers young people the unique opportunity to fully immerse themselves in German language and culture in one of the most beautiful places in Bavaria. We welcome international students to our prestigious boarding school in Schondorf on the banks of Lake Ammersee from July 06th to July 20th, 2024.

The students will receive seven periods of German language instruction per day. In the morning, the students spend five hours focusing on German grammar, structure, vocabulary, and style. Students then spend an additional two hours in the afternoon engaging in group discussions, interactive computer activities and other multimedia-based instruction.

At the end of the academic school day, students have the opportunity to participate in a wide selection of extracurricular activities, including sports, arts, crafts, and music.

On the middle weekend and on one afternoon per week, the students take sponsored trips with our knowledgeable faculty to many interesting destinations – including e.g. Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Landsberg am Lech, Munich, the Alps and various royal castles throughout Bavaria.

The visiting students will be fully integrated into the normal boarding school lifestyle and will have countless opportunities to improve their German skills through interaction with full-time students as well as the chance to establish lasting friendships with students from all over the world.

A group of former Landheim students will serve as peer mentors and assistants to our activity leaders, functioning as initial contacts and providing a first-hand introduction to student life.

The summer session at Landheim Ammersee offers a programme that is sure to leave a lasting impression, one that will be both challenging and fulfilling. For additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Admissions Office or visit our website at www.landheim-ammersee.de.

Sincerely,
Maike Häusler
Head of Admissions

Activities, excursions, lessons – eyerything was fun!

Saima, 14, Azerbaijan

Facts & Figures

- Language Courses: Monday to Friday from 8.00 am to 3.00 pm
- Staff-Student ratio 1:7
- Activities: 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm
- Excursions: Wednesday afternoons and during the middle weekend
- Accommodation: in double rooms
- 4 meals per day
- Shuttle-Service: Transfer from resp. to airport Munich or train station on arrival and/or departure day
- Certificate of participation

Fee: 2.650 €

Making lots of new friends from different countries was great.

Carlo, 16, Spain

Daily schedule

- 07:00 am | Wake Up
- 07:30 am | Morning Assembly followed by breakfast
- 08:00 am | Periods 1 and 2
- 09:30 am | Break for a snack and recess
- 10:00 am | Periods 3,4 and 5
- 12:30 pm | Lunch followed by a midday break
- 01:30 pm | Periods 6 and 7
- 03:30 pm | Extracurricular Activities
- 06:30 pm | Dinner
- 07:00 pm | Evening Activities depending on weather, such as bonfires, films, bowling, group
 - dinners, time at the lake, etc.
- \bullet 08:00 pm–10:00 pm $\mbox{\cite{I}}$ Curfew, dependent on age







German classes in the mornings

Our target group consists of students from the age of 12 to 17, no matter if beginner or advanced in German, and who also have a basic knowledge of English. Students will be completely immersed in a German-speaking environment at the school. Activities, both academic and extracurricular, will be conducted in German. Before starting their language course, all students sit a placement test which will be used to assign students to the appropriate learning group.

We teach on three different language levels, each level including vocabulary, grammar and style, written and oral expression and regional and cultural studies. Our collectively written Summer School newspaper will display experiences and progress of our students!

Beginners will cover basic language skills and a priority will be given to conversation. Intermediate students will read and discuss newspaper articles, short stories, and play scenes. To improve their knowledge of grammar and expand their vocabulary, they will read challenging and engaging texts and discuss current topics covered in daily newspapers. Students on higher levels work on an individualized, weekly schedule and will be encouraged, with the support of their teachers, to compose essays and reports on different themes discovered in literary texts.

All students also contribute to the course magazine which they take home at the end of the programme. All our German teachers are native speakers with many years of teaching experience in both German and German as a foreign language (DaF). Maximum size of any course group is 12 students.

My German got so much better, I am really impressed!

Daniil, 15, Russia

Activities in the afternoons

There is no chance of getting bored in the afternoon, either. Our experienced teachers and enthusiastic assistants ensure that, whatever the weather or chosen activity, all students will enjoy themselves and get the most from their experiences. Students are encouraged to use the opportunity to try out a new challenge, be it sporty or artistic.

They will focus on one activity in week 1 and a second activity in week 2:

- Sailing
- Rowing
- Rock-climbing
- Art, Design & Photography
- Teamsports
- Creative Gardening & Beekeeping
- Tennis
- Cooking

Wednesday Excursions

On Wednesday afternoons our unique location enables us to offer trips to Garmisch-Partenkirchen and to Bavaria's capital, Munich, where we will get to know the inner city. During these excursions, activities may include visiting various places such as the Olympic Park, different museums, the Allianz Arena, the English garden and surroundings and many more.

Weekend Excursions

During the second weekend, all participants will move to a mountain cabin with a beautiful view on Schloss Neuschwanstein to experience the outdoors, a unique team spirit and challenging activities. We offer three different groups to choose from: One groupe is focusing on water activities. Another is called "Culture, Nature & Ecological Awareness" and the most challenging one is the groupe "Alpine Hike & Cimbing".

Please contact us for further information or download the registration form on our website.

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