

YOUNG LEARNERS COURSE UNDER THE PROJECT "SCHOOLS: PARTNERS OF THE FUTURE"

Ages: 14-18

DRESDEN



Arrival date: June 28, 2020
Departure date: July 18, 2020



PLACE

Dresden has a population of approximately 500,000 and is the capital of Saxony, a state in the east of Germany bordering Poland and the Czech Republic. This city, which is imbued with tradition, is just a two to three hour train journey from Berlin and Prague. The scenery in and around Dresden is typical for its setting amid the low mountain range along the beautiful upper reaches of the Elbe River. The city and the surrounding region are dotted with castles, fortresses and other exciting excursion destinations. There are also plenty of opportunities for outdoor sporting activities such as climbing, hiking and much more. These attractions, combined with the many interesting museums in the city (art, culture, technology) have made Dresden one of Germany's most popular tourist cities. Adding to the fascination are the many historical buildings from the Baroque era and various neighborhoods where diverse shops and restaurants are a magnet for young people (for example Dresden-Neustadt). Dresden is also an important city for science and research with seven institutions of higher learning.



CLIMATE

In the summer, expect temperatures in the 15-30° Celsius range (normally 20-25°Celsius). Even during hot periods it is always much cooler at night than in the daytime, so you will also need some warm clothing.



ACCOMMODATION

The modern youth hostel in Dresden is centrally located near the railway station and the city's principal sights. Course participants are accommodated in two-bed and three-bed rooms, some with their own bathrooms. Shared showers and WCs are located on same floor. Internet access is available in the building.



LEISURE-TIME ACTIVITIES

The youth hostel offers a wide variety of leisure-time activities. There is a swimming pool nearby and a small summer garden where meals are served. In the youth hostel or close at hand, participants can enjoy sporting activities, make artistic discoveries or find plenty of pleasant ways just to relax.



CONTACT

Before the start of your course:

Please contact the responsible Goethe-Institut in your country with any questions you may have before your course begins.

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You will be notified of the phone number and e-mail address of the course office shortly before the course begins. The telephone is not answered at all times. It may be possible to leave a message requesting a return call from a course participant.