



ActiLingua is the Austrian specialist for German courses in Vienna. Our school for adults is open year-round and located in the heart of Vienna, close to Belvedere Palace. We run special training courses for non-native teachers of German. The courses are an opportunity for you to update your language skills and exchange your experiences in using various teaching methods with international colleagues and teaching staff of the language school. Up-to-date information on Austrian and German language, culture and literature are part of the programme. The course is designed to provide you with suggestions and new ideas which you can then put into practice after returning home.

Programme

LANGUAGE ASPECTS

- ▶ Work on language structure.
- ▶ Improvement of personal expression and fluency.
- ▶ Working with various types of texts and writing stimuli, reading techniques.
- ▶ Spelling reform.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY ASPECTS

- ▶ Looking at and discussing various teaching material.

- ▶ Getting to know new course books.
- ▶ Using communicative methods in lessons.
- ▶ Variations on teaching grammar and vocabulary.
- ▶ Use of authentic material on different language levels.
- ▶ Using audiovisual media in lessons.
- ▶ Computer-aided learning.
- ▶ Teacher observation in one of our German courses on request.

Aims

- ▶ Brushing up your own German skills.
- ▶ Information on modern teaching material.
- ▶ Information on Austria and its geography, politics and way of life.
- ▶ Expanding your teaching tools and methods.

CULTURAL ASPECTS

- ▶ Getting to know Austrian culture.
- ▶ Political, geographical and historical developments.
- ▶ Teaching Austrian customs and culture.
- ▶ Discussing contemporary Austrian and German literature, politics and issues in the classroom.

Grants

For participants from EU member states and from Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey, Republic of North Macedonia and Serbia. The Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union awards grants towards the costs of the course, accommodation and journey to Vienna. Information is available at your national agency for lifelong learning. ActiLingua Erasmus+ PIC (Personal Identification Code): 948767283

The following participants are eligible to apply for a grant: Students, professors, teachers, trainers, staff & professionals of organisations active in the following fields:

1. higher education
2. VET (vocational education and training)
3. school education
4. adult education
5. youth field.

Applications must be made by schools or educational organisations or consortium coordinators on behalf of schools who select candidates for training activities abroad. You cannot apply directly for a grant as an individual.

The National Agencies can help with queries and applications.

German Teachers' Course

GERMAN TEACHERS' COURSE

This course is for teachers of German whose native tongue is not German. If you teach German in your home country and want to update your German and teaching skills and discuss cultural topics, this course is perfect for you. (i.e. German teachers for youth and/or adults).

LESSONS:

20 lessons Teacher training course + 5 lessons cultural/special interest programme per week.

STARTING DATES: Jan. 15 / April 2 / July 1 / July 15 / Sept. 30, 2024 or on request (min. 6 participants)

GROUP SIZE: 8-12 participants.

COURSE LEVEL: from B2.

DURATION: 2 weeks.



GERMAN AND TEACHER TRAINING

This course is for teachers, students, educators and all those who want to improve their knowledge of German and extend their methodical, didactic and cultural skills.

LESSONS:

20 lessons general German course per week + 5 lessons cultural/special interest per week + 7 lessons of Teacher training programme.

STARTING DATES: Every Monday, except German Teachers' Course dates.

GROUP SIZE: 8-12 participants.

COURSE LEVEL: from B1.1.

DURATION: 2 weeks.



Culture and leisure

Lessons are supplemented by varied cultural and special interest classes: e.g. guided Vienna city walks, lectures and talks on various topics, video evenings, visits to wine taverns or Waltz courses. Additionally, you can also take part in one of the weekend excursions to e.g. Salzburg, Graz or Wachau organized by the school at cost price.

Accommodation

Throughout the year you have the choice of **The Social Hub** or a **host family**.

In July and August **student houses** are also available.

Each studio apartment in The Social Hub is equipped with a generous and comfortable bed, desk, air-conditioning and free Wi-Fi. You enjoy your own private bathroom and fully equipped private kitchenette or a shared kitchen.

In Host Families it is possible to book breakfast or half-board.

Arrival: Sunday, Departure: Saturday.

Extras

- ▶ **High-season surcharge:** EUR 79.-/week. High-season: June 30 - Aug. 31, 2024.
- ▶ **Meals (Family, Student House):**
Breakfast: EUR 69.-/week.
Halfboard: EUR 167.-/week.
- ▶ **Transfer** (from airport/railway station to accommodation), one-way: EUR 53.- per person

To be paid directly in Vienna:

- ▶ **Full-day excursions:** e.g. Salzburg, Wachau, Lake Neusiedl (from EUR 80.-).
- ▶ **Half-day excursions:** e.g. Klosterneuburg, Burg Kreuzenstein, Laxenburg, UNO-City (from EUR 20.-).
- ▶ **Key deposit** (refundable): EUR 100.-.
- ▶ **Public transport:** EUR 17.10/week.

Subject to change

2 weeks

PRICES 2024 (IN EURO)

Tuition only	837.-
Tuition + The Social Hub, 1 person room	price on request
Tuition + Student House, twin room	1,261.-
Tuition + Student House, single room	1,421.-
Tuition + Family, single room	1,341.-

Included in the price

- ▶ **German Teachers' Course:** 20 lessons Teachers' Training Course per week or **German and Teacher Training:** 20 lessons general German course per week + 7 lessons of didactic and methodical teacher training.
- ▶ **5 lessons cultural/special interest programme** per week: Vienna city walks; talks and videos on Austrian music, art, history, literature and architecture; Viennese Waltz course; parties.
- ▶ **Accommodation** as booked, use of kitchen included.
- ▶ **ActiLingua Certificate.**
- ▶ Use of computers, books, videos and magazines in the **multimedia library**.
- ▶ **Student service** at the school office, Monday-Friday.
- ▶ **Free internet access** (WiFi).
- ▶ Student manual with interesting tips on Vienna.
- ▶ **ActiLingua Card** entitling holder to discounts at a number of museums, theatres, restaurants and shops.
- ▶ **Welcome dinner** (German Teachers' Course).

More information on the German course and accommodation at www.actilingua.com or in our brochure „Learn German - Experience Vienna“.