

STARTING ON JUNE 14TH, 2021

TIME 8.00 A.M. TO 10.00 A.M. | 10 MODULES

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HOW TO UNDERSTAND 'THESE GERMANS'

Moving to a foreign country is associated with a lot of work and great anticipation and in any case means a great change. Getting to know the new culture is exciting and challenging at the same time, because not every unknown behaviour is immediately revealed. And often you don't even know what to ask about and still want to do as little wrong as possible.

A foreign culture also means a foreign language. Our intercultural imprint and language have a major impact on our perception. Some expressions or words cannot easily be translated into another language, but they can be symbols for certain intercultural characteristics. Or do you know the concept and special meaning of "Feierabend" or "Zeitpunkt"?

We are convinced that arriving safely and quickly integrating into the new environment will succeed if you deal with the new culture and language.

Take part in this seminar and acquire a feeling for the array of social behaviour, communication and etiquette in Germany. You will learn more about invitations, the role of the family, school subjects, how to get in contact with neighbours and a lot about the German business culture!

Our topics

We will compare intercultural basics about Germany with basic language skills referring

- » social interactions, e. g. greetings
- » meetings with colleagues and friends,
- » behavior in shops, restaurants, e. g. ordering a meal,
- » phrases and proverbs that reflect on German (speaking) culture and cultural expectations/implications

Add-on value

- » You will rise awareness for the German language at multiple level: cognitive, emotional and communicative
- » You gain insights in the correlation between semantics of the language (meaning) and cultural/social patterns in Germany



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- » You learn to communicate appropriately in diverse situations in your everyday life
- » You will increase your interest and knowledge about varying aspects of life in Germany
- » By using your German language and intercultural skills you will appreciate your expat life and benefit from your overall experience during the "German chapter" of your life

Your investment

10 modules of 1.5 hours each, starting **Monday, June 14th, 2021** You will meet Tom **each Monday and Thursday, always from 8.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.**

Your workshop dates are:

Monday, 14.06. | Thursday, 17.06. | Monday, 21.06.
Thursday 24.06. | Monday, 28.06. | Thursday, 01.07.
Monday, 05.07. | Thursday, 08.07. | Monday, 10.05.
and Thursday, 15.07.

An investment of **€ 495.00 per participant** * plus 19% VAT.
Would you like to participate with your wife, husband or partner? **A price of € 455.00 applies to each additional participant from your family.**

You will receive detailed documentation after the workshop. You can easily register by email at info@compass-international.de. After your registration you will receive a written confirmation. We will send you the link with the access data to our virtual learning room a few days before the workshop session.



Your trainer

Thomas Staender

a German national, was academically educated in Sweden as an English and German language school teacher. He also worked as a tour guide and spent several years in Asia, mainly in Japan and Indonesia and also in Australia.

From 1996 onwards he has been designing and facilitating seminars and workshops and has been working as a trainer and coach with international target groups. As a consultant, he supports German and international companies and their local organizations in change and integration processes. Intercultural team building and conflict resolution, virtual team management and systemic organizational development are his focus.

Since 2014 he is the founder and owner on Enjoy Bavaria Tours, an incoming tourism agency based in Munich.