

DEUTSCHER LEBENSTIL UND DEUTSCHE KULTUR (German Lifestyle and Culture)

How to make the most of German culture while social distancing

Watching German Film and Television Classics

When you exhaust all that TV streaming websites have to offer, the German film industry has a pretty expansive list of award winning movies to explore.

For example, *'Das Boot'* (The Boat) is a 1981 WW2 film that follows a German U-Boat and its crew still holds the most Oscar nominations ever for a German film - receiving 6 Academy Award nominations, including Best Director.

For a more light hearted watch, *'Good bye, Lenin!'* - released in 2003 - has a surprising comical standpoint considering it tells the story of a family in East Berlin between 1989 and 1990.

For more inspiration, you can check out our list of ['10 epic German movies that you have to watch'](#).

There is also an array of German TV shows that you could really get into, seeing as day-to-day some of us might find ourselves with some extra time on our hands.

Alongside some cult classic films, you can find some of our favourite television programmes in our ['Ten Top films and TV shows to discover Germany from your couch.'](#)

Watching Live Streams

Tip Berlin has put together a comprehensive list of all the live streams occurring across Berlin during this period. The live streams range from opera, to clubbing, to comedy and theatre - there really is something for everyone. You can find this list [here](#).

One particularly popular live stream movement gaining a lot of attention is [#Unitedwestream](#). It's a movement and hashtag adopted by many of Berlin's clubs, who are continuing to live stream events with DJs playing to empty dance floors amidst the coronavirus crisis.

Berlin clubs have been particularly hard hit by the pandemic, as social distancing paralyses all operations. However, live streaming platforms provide an opportunity for the clubbing culture to continue for now in this uncharted digital space.