

WO KANN MAN SPEISEN KAUFEN?
(Where can you buy food?)

bakery: die Bäckerei, die Bäckereien

1. A bakery or Bäckerei only sells bread (Brot) and rolls (Brötchen).
2. Although supermarkets are quite common, many German still prefer to buy their rolls and breads at the Bäcker or Bäckerei.
3. There are more than 200 different kinds of breads and 30 different kinds of rolls from which to choose.

Another coffee option: German bakeries

Bakeries are everywhere in Germany. Unlike in many English-speaking countries, where walking through their doors is often considered a treat, the German *Bäckerei* is more incorporated into everyday life. Not only can you find inexpensive fresh rolls and sandwiches, but you can get less pricy coffee as well. Although you may not have all the choices of a café, a cup of *Schwarzkaffee* (black coffee) is sometimes half the price.

You may prefer to go to small shops:
* for bread look for Bäckerei (bakery);
Bäckerei-Konditorei or Feinbäckerei sells both bread and cakes



It always amazes Americans that the German *Hausfrau* specifically requests "stale bread" — at least one day old. Fresh bread is *ungesund* (unhealthy), she'll assure you. Only *Brötchen* (rolls) have to be fresh.



A bakery in Bacharach, in western Germany, sells pastries, cakes, cookies, and bread.



Brot kaufen viele Leute in der Bäckerei. Es gibt viele Sorten Roggenbrot, Mischbrot, Schwarzbrot, Weißbrot... Viele Leute essen gern frische Brötchen. Die kauft man auch in der Bäckerei.