

**WO KANN MAN ESSEN UND TRINKEN?
(Where can you get something to eat and drink?)**

**late night shop, convenience store: der Kiosk, die Kioske
(OTHER NAMES: Spätkauf, Späti, Trinkhalle, Büdchen)
selling alcohol, tobacco products, everyday items, groceries, such as milk, bread,
and vegetables, which is open late-night, weekends and holidays**

GERMANS AND THEIR KIOSKS—A LOVE AFFAIR

It's the perfect time for a [glass of sparkling wine](#) at a nice restaurant or a [cocktail at a bar](#) — but no. Why not head to a nearby late-night shop instead? "A kiosk?" you think, "But what does this lovely atmosphere have to do with a kiosk?!"

It's (not) all about the money

Quite expectedly, it's cheaper to buy alcohol at a late-night shop than at a bar. However, since some types of beer or wine are often even cheaper than water in this country, even in bars, visitors from abroad might ask themselves if there's really a need to be stingy about it.



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What kind of atmosphere could a kiosk possibly have?

Well, apparently, it's not [just about saving money](#), as I've learned in the past six years of living here. "It's the atmosphere," I was told by multiple German friends.