

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

train station: der Bahnhof, die Bahnhöfe

main train station: der Hauptbahnhof / Nordbahnhof (north) / Südbahnhof (south) /
Ostbahnhof (east) / Westbahnhof (west)

restaurant in train station: die Bahnhofs-gaststätte, die Bahnhofs-gaststätten
refreshments: die Erfrischungen

essen / speisen / trinken / kaufen (to eat, to eat a meal, to drink, to buy)

Facilities at stations

Warterraum or Wartesaal is a waiting room.

If you want a meal, look for
. . .gaststätte or . . .restaurant.

Places where you can go for a snack are indicated by **Erfrischungen** (refreshments) **Imbiss** or **Kaltes Buffet**.

Reiseproviant tells you that you can get food to take on the journey.

Bahnhofsgaststätte



in railway stations they are called **BAHNHOFSGASTSTÄTTE**. They serve complete meals.

AT THE IMBIßSTUBE

What You Need To Know

You will find prices of things generally, including food, quite high in Germany. One way of making money go further, apart from buying food from shops, is to go to the *Imbißstube*, which you will find in shopping areas and stations. This can vary from a stand, or a Fish and Chip shop set-up, to something more elaborate. Most have bar stools and some have slot machines or even a TV-screen football game. If you want to take the food out with you, say *Zum Mitnehmen*. You may be charged slightly less. The usual thing to have is chips and *Bratwurst*. More expensive but still good value are *Kotelett* (chop) and *Schnitzel*. You can get any of these covered with *Jäger* sauce (mushrooms, etc.) or *Zigeuner* sauce (spicy) or curry sauce. Germans are always fond of Mayonnaise on their chips; Ketchup is also very popular.

