

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

essen / speisen / trinken

vending machines: der Automat, die Automaten
self-service stores: Selbstbedienung, Selbstbedienungsladen, SB-Laden
customer service: der Kundendienst

vending machines, where you put in the money, open the window, and pull out your food on the Autobahn: der Automat, die Automaten

You can also get snacks from a vending machine (Automat). Refreshments on motorways

Buying from vending machines

When shops are closed you can often get what you need from a vending machine (Automat), for example, cigarettes (Zigaretten), matches (Streichhölzer), even flowers and snacks. Machines may be labelled Kundendienst, Bedien Dich selbst (serve yourself) etc. or give details of the goods for sale.

The slot where you put your money in may be marked Einwurf or you may be told to insert (einwerfen) money (Geld) or coins (Münzen).

Self-service

Selbstbedienung, Selbstbedienungsladen or SB-Laden tells you it's self-service. Many stores and shops have signs urging you to select what you want (Bedienen Sie selbst or Wählen Sie selbst) and then pay at the cash desk. Look for Kasse.

