

DEUTSCHER LEBENSTIL UND DEUTSCHE KULTUR (German Lifestyle and Culture)

Pros and Cons of Living in Germany



A woman withdraws cash from an ATM.

6. It can be hard to find a place to live

Germany is in a bad housing crisis right now. In most big cities, rents are rising all the time and there's fierce competition for housing. This makes it especially difficult for foreigners to get a secure and affordable place to live.

Americans and Australians may also find the living space a lot smaller than back home, though the quality of housing in Germany tends to be quite high.

7. Not everyone is a fan of the weather

There's a lot of variation in Germany's weather across the regions, from the chilly northern coast to warmer wine-growing regions in the southwest. However, you can generally expect hot and stormy summers and cold, drizzly winters.

Since the country is high up in the northern hemisphere, the days get very long in the summer months and very short in winter. A lot of people really struggle with this aspect of the colder months and the lack of daylight hours can certainly prompt some bouts of SAD.