# German Teachers' Course ACTILINGUA







ActiLingua is the Austrian specialist for German courses in Vienna. Our school for adults is open year-round and located in the heart of Vienna, close to Belvedere Palace. We run special training courses for non-native teachers of German. The courses are an opportunity for you to update your language skills and exchange your experiences in using various teaching methods with international colleagues and teaching staff of the language school. Up-to-date information on Austrian and German language, culture and literature are part of the programme. The course is designed to provide you with suggestions and new ideas which you can then put into practice after returning home.

## **Aims**

- Brushing up your own German skills.
- Information on modern teaching material.
- Information on Austria and its geography, politics and way of life.
- Expanding your teaching tools and methods

## **Programme**

### LANGUAGE ASPECTS

- Work on language structure.
- Improvement of personal expression and fluency.
- Working with various types of texts and writing stimuli, reading techniques.
- Spelling reform.

#### **TEACHING METHODOLOGY ASPECTS**

Looking at and discussing various teaching material.

- Getting to know new course books.
- Using communicative methods in lessons.
- Variations on teaching grammar and vocabulary.
- Use of authentic material on different language levels.
- Using audiovisual media in lessons.
- Computer-aided learning.
- Teacher observation in one of our German courses on request.

#### **CULTURAL ASPECTS**

- Getting to know Austrian culture.
- Political, geographical and historical developments.
- ▶ Teaching Austrian customs and culture.
- Discussing contemporary Austrian and German literature, politics and issues in the classroom.

# Grants

For participants from EU member states and from Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey, Republic of North Macedonia and Serbia. The Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union awards grants towards the costs of the course, accommodation and journey to Vienna. Information is available at your national agency for lifelong learning.

ActiLingua Erasmus+ PIC (Personal Identification Code): 948767283

The following participants are eligible to apply for a grant: Students, professors, teachers, trainers, staff & professionals of organisations active in the following fields:

- 1. higher education
- 2. VET (vocational education and training)
- 3. school education
- 4. adult education
- 5. youth field.

Applications must be made by schools or educational organisations or consortium coordinators on behalf of schools who select candidates for training activities abroad. You cannot apply directly for a grant as an individual.

The National Agencies can help with queries and applications.







## German Teachers' Course

## **GERMAN TEACHERS' COURSE**

This course is for teachers of German whose native tongue is not German. If you teach German in your home country and want to update your German and teaching skills and discuss cultural topics, this course is perfect for you. (i.e. German teachers for youth and/or adults).

#### LESSONS:

20 lessons Teacher training course + 5 lessons cultural/special interest programme per week.

STARTING DATES: Jan. 18/March 29/ July 5/July 19/Oct. 4, 2021 or on request (min. 6 participants)

**GROUP SIZE: 8-12 participants.** 

**COURSE LEVEL:** from B2.

**DURATION: 2 weeks.** 



2 weeks	PRICES 2021 (IN EURO)
Tuition only	708
Tuition + ActiLingua Residence/Student House, twin room	1,018
Tuition + ActiLingua Residence/Student House, single room	1,134
Tuition + Family/Apartment, twin room	974
Tuition + Family/Apartment, single room	1,114

### Included in the price

- ▶ German Teachers' Course: 20 lessons Teachers' Training Course per week or German and Teacher Training: 20 lessons general German course per week + 7 lessons of didactic and methodical teacher training.
- 5 lessons cultural/special interest programme per week: Vienna city walks; talks and videos on Austrian music, art, history, literature and architecture; Viennese Waltz course; parties.
- Accommodation as booked, use of kitchen included
- ActiLingua Certificate.

## **GERMAN AND** TEACHER TRAINING

This course is for teachers, students, educators and all those who want to improve their knowledge of German and extend their methodical, didactic and cultural skills.

#### **LESSONS:**

20 lessons general German course per week

- + 5 lessons cultural/special interest per week
- + 7 lessons of Teacher training programme.

STARTING DATES: every Monday.

**GROUP SIZE**: 8-12 participants.

**COURSE LEVEL:** from B1.1.

**DURATION: 2 weeks.** 



## Culture and leisure

Lessons are supplemented by varied cultural and special interest classes: e.g. guided Vienna city walks, lectures and talks on various topics, video evenings, visits to wine taverns or Waltz courses. Additionally, you can also take part in one of the weekend excursions to e.g. Salzburg, Graz or Wachau organized by the school at cost price.

## Accommodation

Throughout the year you have the choice of the ActiLingua Residence, a host family or an **apartment**. In the summer months student houses are also available. In Host Families and in the ActiLingua Residence it is possible to book breakfast, half-board or self catering (use of kitchen). Our apartments include a kitchen in which you will find the essential utensils and crockery. Accommodation in student houses is available with breakfast or halfboard. Arrival: Sunday, Departure: Saturday.

**Extras** 

- High-season surcharge: EUR 56.-/week. High-season: July 4 - Aug. 28, 2021.
- Meals (family, ActiLingua Residence, student house): Breakfast: EUR 50.-/week.

Halfboard: EUR 134.-/week.

▶ Transfer (from airport/railway station to accommodation), one-way: EUR 42.- per person

To be paid directly in Vienna:

- Full-day excursions: EUR 25-70.e.g. Salzburg, Wachau, Lake Neusiedl.
- Half-day excursions: EUR 10-40.e.g. Klosterneuburg, Burg Kreuzenstein, Laxenburg, UNO-City.
- **Key deposit** (refundable): EUR 100.-.
- Public transport: EUR 17.10/week. Subject to change

at a number of museums, theatres, restaurants and shops. Welcome dinner (German Teachers' Course).

▶ ActiLingua Card entitling holder to discounts

Use of computers, books, videos and maga-

Student manual with interesting tips on

zines in the multimedia library.

Monday-Friday.

Free internet access (WiFi).

> Student service at the school office,

More information on the German course and accommodation at www.actilingua.com or in our brochure "Learn German - Experience Vienna".





