

Language 911™ Program Data Sheet
for
Basic German for Travelers

Materials Description and Content: *Basic German for Travelers* (BGT) is produced by Language 911, Inc. and consists of a 30 page perfect bound manual with an accompanying audio CD. In addition to a special section on pronunciation, BGT contains the following language sections: Greetings and Goodbyes; Etiquette and Social Niceties; Introductions and Self-Identifications; Numbers; Compliments, Likes, and Dislikes; Ordering Food and Drink; Getting Places in a Taxi; Hotel Needs; Communications Strategies; Shopping; Emergencies; Telephone Etiquette; and Common First and Last Names. It also includes the following Appendices: Food Request List; Menu Reader; Dates and Holidays; Street Signs; Other Useful Signs; Basic Geography; and Basic Political, Social, and Cultural Facts about Germany.

Program Description: This book is designed for non-German-speaking persons who plan to travel and/or vacation in German-speaking countries and who need functional German language skills and cross-cultural understanding to comfortably function there. **No prior knowledge of German is necessary.**

Goal: To provide U.S. travelers with language and cross-cultural skills so that they better enjoy their travel in German-speaking countries.

Objectives: Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to use German to do some or all of the following: greet people; engage in etiquette and social niceties; introduce oneself and others; count to 2000; compliment people, food, and drink; order food and drink; give directions to a cab driver; register in a hotel; make simple purchases; request emergency assistance; and make and receive telephone calls.

Methods of Instruction: Modeling, intensive drill, choral response, alpha-beta line, learning pairs and triads, Total Physical Response, role-playing, simulations, and situation cards.

Cross-Cultural Component: Included in student manual. Suggestion: 2 hours with emphasis on geography, currency, dates, and food and drink.

Intended Audience: This book is intended for anyone who is traveling to a German-speaking country.

Length of Instruction: 8 to 16 hours, depending on participants' needs and interests.

Special Considerations: None.

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