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DIT – KITZBUHEL, AUSTRIA

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

Deutsch Institut Tirol is a small family run school located in the world renowned ski center of Kitzbuhel, Austria. The school was founded in 1981 and was accredited by the governmental body Campus Austria, an organization of German language schools, in 1990 as a language school of outstanding merit.

The Deutsch Institut Tirol is also a member of ISA (International Schools Association), AATG (American Association of Teachers of German) and FEDE (Federation Europeenne Des Ecoles).

Deutsch Institut Tirol teachers are native German speakers from different parts of the German speaking world. All Deutsch Institut Tirol's teachers are experienced and are university, college and academy educated in teaching German as a foreign language.

Deutsch Institut Tirol is situated in **Kitzbuhel**, a small town in the Tirol (Tyrol) province of German speaking Austria. The town's population is just around 10,000 and, at an elevation of 800 m., is one of the most picturesque mountain towns of Europe. Kitzbuhel is a world famous ski and holiday resort (World Cup Hahnenkamm downhill race and slalom) lying between Salzburg and Innsbruck in about 70-80 km distance of each, some 130 km south of Munich, the capital of Bavaria and about 370 km west of Vienna.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Deutsch Institut Tirol's German lessons make use of the most up to date texts and methodology. The emphasis is on speaking and comprehension. Because of the intensive nature of the lessons, students improve quickly with the Deutsch Institut Tirol method.

All levels of German are welcome at Deutsch Institut Tirol, from complete beginner to highly advanced. Each student is required to take a placement test on the first Monday, with the exception of complete beginners.

Intensive Group Program Group 20 lessons per week. The Intensive Group program combines four lessons daily of German language study with participation in the Free Time Program. Class sizes are small, between 2 and 6 students, which provides certain advantages that cannot be achieved in classes of a larger size. Lessons are scheduled from 9.00 to 12.15, Monday through Friday. Each lesson has a duration of 45 minutes.

Tutor Program 10 lessons per week. Private instruction is available for those who want a more intensive program. Each lesson is 45 minutes in duration and the school can accommodate one student or two students per tutor. Special vocabulary, such as commercial or business German, can be arranged. Tutor lessons are scheduled in the late afternoon and early evening.

Mature Adult Programs 50+

Deutsch Institut Tirol has developed two programs just for those students over 50 years who would like to socialize and learn the German language with other mature adults from around the world.

German & Excursions

2 weeks, 20 lessons per week German + varied excursions. This flexible program is held in early fall and combines German language classes with excursions in and around Kitzbuhel.

German & Skiing

2 weeks, 20 lessons per week German + skiing. Combine German language classes with Kitzbuhel's world famous skiing.

For more information on these programs, please see the NRCSA website, or contact NRCSA.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Students are housed either at the Deutsch Institut's Student Residence or a nearby Pension or Hotel, with continental breakfast or breakfast buffet included.

Hotels are available upon request and may be at additional cost.

Families are welcome at the Deutsch Institut and the school can arrange either Pension or Hotel accommodation for them.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Every activity in the Free Time Program is accompanied by a native German speaking teacher who encourages students to speak German and who help beginners to use their new language skills.

In spring, summer and autumn the school organizes explorations of the surrounding environment, and a variety of cultural and sporting excursions. Evening classes take place twice a week and are open to all students of all levels. In the ski season, the school organizes skiing and/or snowboarding. The season runs from the end of November to the beginning of May.

TO REGISTER:

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Programs & Activities - Kitzbühel, Austria

General Course Information

Methodology The German lessons make use of the most up-to-date texts and methodology. The emphasis is on speaking and comprehension. Because of the intensive nature of the lessons, students improve quickly.

Learning Resources The center is well equipped with books, videos, audio cassettes, newspapers, magazines and text books which students may borrow for private study.

All Levels of German Welcome From complete beginner to highly advanced. Each student is required to take a placement test on the first Monday, with the exception of complete beginners. The test will establish the student's German language level so that the school may place him/her in the appropriate class.

Teacher Training All teachers are experienced and are university, college and academy educated in teaching German as a foreign language.

Programs

Intensive Group Program

Group 20 lessons per week. The Intensive Group program combines four lessons daily of German language study with participation in the Free Time Program. Class sizes are small, between 2 and 6 students, which provides certain advantages that cannot be achieved in classes of a larger size. Students experience a higher level of participation, more control over what topics or grammar points are discussed or studied, more individual attention from the teacher, and more interaction between students.

Lessons are scheduled from 9.00 to 12.15, Monday through Friday. Each lesson has a duration of 45 minutes.

Students who are the only person at a particular language level will be given 3 lessons of 45 minutes each with a private tutor, scheduled from 9.00 to 11.30. Full participation in the Free Time Program is included.

Tutor Program

10 lessons per week. Private instruction is available for those who want a more intensive program. Each lesson is 45 minutes in duration and the school can accommodate one student or two students per tutor. Special vocabulary lessons, such as commercial or business German, can be arranged. Tutor lessons are scheduled in the late afternoon and early evening.

Senior Course

A two weeks course with German tuition on weekdays morning, one whole day trip and two half day trips, two evening classes per week and three social evenings per week. Accommodation in a single room with a shower in a small friendly pension.

Intensive German & Ski/Snowboard

Preparation Course/Exam for certification Program as an Austrian qualified ski/snowboard instructor, plus intensive language training.



[View more information about this program](#)

Admissions & Academic Credit

Students age 16 years and older are welcomed regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. Students under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. No previous knowledge of German is required except where otherwise indicated.

Students desiring credit for their study program should contact their home school or request the NRCSA Credit Fact Sheet. Generally, U.S. universities consider 15 hours of study to be equal to 1 semester credit.

All programs have been approved by some U.S. schools, colleges and universities for which credit has been given. If requesting credit from your home college or university, check with your school for transfer of credit prior to registering. Get a letter of instructions from your home school and advise school administrators upon arrival of your credit transfer needs. Students who have arranged with their home college or university to receive credits for German study will receive a letter stating dates of study, hours completed, progress and level of achievement.

Programs

Intensive Group
Program
Tutor Program
Senior Course
Intensive German &
Ski/Snowboard
Admissions &
Academic Credit
Certificates & Exams

Activities

Free Time Program
Ski Lessons
General Excursions

Comments

"I enjoyed it all. The school was good and I enjoyed the beautiful country."

Student, Remer, MN.

"This trip gave me a better understanding of European culture, and it also improved my conversational skills in German. Meeting new people and making new friends."

Student from Madison, WI

The most telling comment I can make on the school is this: I am planning to return there early next year. My experience this past summer was delightful, and the prospect of returning at a time when I can combine language study at the Institut with skiing on the surrounding slopes of Kitzbuhel is irresistible!

Student from Copake, NY

The personal at the school were fantastic and I met some really nice people from various parts of the world.

IT Architect from North Sydney - AUSTRALIA

For more information about academic credit in German speaking countries, [please click here](#).
For general information on academic credit, [please click here](#).

Certificates & Exams

Students who would like an attendance certificate at the end of their study should notify the school's staff before the end of the last week. Students may also request to take an exit test at the end of the program. All tests and exams are voluntary and the school is happy to organize them on request.

The school can prepare students for the Österreichisches Sprachdiplom (ÖSD) which is an internationally recognized exam for German as a foreign language. The school is not authorized to supervise the exam itself, but they will make all the necessary arrangements to book the student into an exam at the nearest examination centre. Students may also take it at the Austrian Culture Institute in their own country after a German language course.

Special Activities

Free Time Program

Every activity in the Free Time Program is accompanied by a native German speaking teacher who encourages students to speak German and who helps beginners to use their new language skills.

- **Afternoon Activities** - In spring, summer and autumn the school organizes trips exploring the surrounding environment, and a variety of cultural and sporting excursions. The Alps area is of outstanding natural beauty, the mountain walks and the natural lakes are spectacularly beautiful.
- **Evening Classes** - These take place twice a week and are open to all students of all levels. These lessons are more relaxed than the formal teaching in the morning classes, and students are encouraged to submit ideas for the evening classes. Instruction activities can range from presentations about Austrian and German history, slides of the famous cities of Austria and Germany, video showings, language games, specific grammar points chosen by students, "typical error" sessions, pronunciation drills and many other options.
- **Social Evenings** - Staff and students meet at least 3 times per week in the most comfortable pubs or cafés. These activities are ideal to get students together and to get people using German in a social situation. These evenings are the most relaxed of the free time activities and often the most popular. Again, a native German speaking teacher is always present. It is at the social evenings that the director attempts to explain the rules of "Liar's Poker", a dice game ideal for round table discussions.

Ski Excursions & Lessons

In the ski season, the school organizes skiing and/or snowboarding. The season runs from the end of November to the beginning of May. The staff and students usually decide during the coffee break between morning lessons where they will ski, based on the weather conditions, snow conditions and experience of the group. The school is a 5 minute walk from the nearest ski bus stop.



The school director is a licensed ski instructor, approved and authorized by the official Kitzbühel Ski School to give lessons. Please request this program on the NRCSA registration form, with final arrangements and payment for skiing payable locally. Students are eligible to purchase a one month ski pass at a reduced rate.

Other Excursions

The school also organizes visits to the historic towns of Innsbruck, Salzburg and Munich, and sometimes makes full-day trips to these towns. Transportation for these cultural excursions is provided in the school's own van, however, if there are more students who wish to attend than can fit in the van, either private cars (as most prefer) or a coach is hired, with costs being shared by everyone.

ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000 SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

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