

## Students from Georgia in Jena



In the context of its intercultural activity, IIK e.V. Jena receives every year groups of children and students. During their stay, the scholars are taught German by qualified and experienced teachers. Through several trips, they discover the country and the local people and become familiar with the German culture.



### **The institute**

The “Institute for Intercultural Communication e.V. Jena” offers German courses for every level, integration courses for immigrants, German courses for doctors and the possibility to take the “German for Immigrants Test” and the DaF test (German as foreign language), which are recognized certificates required to get a job or to study in Germany.

### The German class



During their stay, the students attend a German course every morning and some afternoons. Through entertaining lessons, the students improve their skills in the four main fields of a language: listening, reading, writing, speaking. Many various exercises are proposed: crosswords, board games, role-play, group work...

At the end of the stay, the students receive a certificate from the institute attesting that they attended a German course.

### Jena

Jena is the second biggest city in Thuringia. It counts more than 20.000 students, attending the Friedrich-Schiller University. Jena is also the city of Carl Zeiss and the centre of the optical industry in Germany. The students have the opportunity to visit the optical museum, the planetarium and the Imaginata. There are a lot of shopping centres and notably the Goethe Galerie in the centre of the city, near from the institute, for the students to buy what they need and souvenirs.



### Weekend in Weimar

Twenty minutes away by train from Jena is Weimar, another important city in Thuringia, whose long and rich history is recounted in the Weimar Haus museum. Goethe and Schiller notably lived in this city, when art and culture were promoted by the duchess Anna Amalia.

But the students are also confronted to the more recent history of the city with the visit of the concentration camp Buchenwald located just outside the town.



### Trip to Erfurt

The students discover the capital of Thuringia through a guided tour that begins with the historical building of the city council and ends with the cathedral. The students are shown the university, the Krämerbrücke, wooden toys made in Erfurt and sophisticated chocolate can be tried. The guided tour in German enables the students to hear the language as it is spoken by native and with an appropriate level. The students also have free time to enjoy the numerous shopping centres and boutiques.



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with the authorization of the students and the accompanying teachers.



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