

## Summer Residence Course Wetzlar

German + Soccer camp

### INTERESTING ABOUT WETZLAR

Wetzlar is a medium-sized city with around 54,000 inhabitants, located in the middle of Germany, more precisely in central Hesse (around 45 minutes from Frankfurt by train). Wetzlar has a rich and proud history. Johann Wolfgang Goethe, among others, spent his legal clerkship there, but discovered his love of literature and wrote "The Sufferings of Young Werther" in Wetzlar - his first European success.

Wetzlar is also famous for its optical industry (Leica Camera) and offers interesting museums and an optics trail in the city.

Wetzlar is also a sports-loving city. Although the football players there are not professionals, the handball players



are and wheelchair basketball players play at a very high level.

Thanks to its central location, many other cities and excursion destinations are easy to reach.

### SUMMER RESIDENCE

Our residence, the Wetzlar Youth Hostel, has just been completely renovated and redesigned. All rooms of course have a shower and toilet. Although the youth hostel is located in the city of Wetzlar, there are a lot of green spaces around the youth hostel, which also offer many sports opportunities outside of our professional football camp (volleyball, table tennis, a swimming pool is within walking distance, etc.), as well as a panoramic view of Wetzlar. **The special thing about our summer residence course is that we run it in cooperation with the "Young Football Talents" football academy. That means German is trained in the morning and football in the afternoon. The coaches are licensed by the German Football Association (DFB) and some have previously played as professionals.**



### PROGRAM SAMPLE

- Mathematikum Gießen
- Discover Wetzlar:
  - Ernst Leitz Museum – History of photography
  - Lottehaus – in the footsteps of young Johann Wolfgang Goethe („first love“)
  - Historical city centre including Cathedral, which is used for ecumenical purposes
  - Swimming
- Full day excursions to Frankfurt and Mainz etc.
- Each afternoon soccer training: skills + tactics

Changes are possible.

## German Course



In the residence our juniors (13-17 y.o.) will get the German course with 20 lessons per week. They will have 4 lessons per day in the morning from Monday till Friday. During the classes the juniors train such skills as speaking, writing, reading and listening comprehension.

Our teachers prepare the interesting topics for discussion, which encourage young learners to use the language and make them take an active part in the lessons.

On the first school day a placement test will be written and according to the results the students will be placed into the appropriate group.

After lunchbreak, the afternoon students will get professional soccer trainings.

**Duration of the program: 2 weeks, from 06.07.2025 – 19.07.2025**

Arrival day – Sunday; departure day – Saturday.

The course is scheduled for students with the min. language level A1.



## IN THE PROGRAM INCLUDED

- Standard course with 20 lessons per week with teaching material
- Accommodation in the residence in multi-bedded rooms
- Full-board (packed lunch during the full-day excursions)
- Daily soccer training in the afternoon (Monday – Friday)
- 2 full-day excursions
- Supervision
- Placement test/Interview on the first school day
- Certificate at the end of the course
- Personal soccer jersey including shorts and socks.
- Local transportation Card



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