


Checklist for Germany

	Task	More Information	Apply online
1.	6 months before arrival:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Find a job in Germany		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check Visa requirements	www.xpatify.com	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check the cost of living in Germany		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Calculate your budget for accommodation and daily life		
2.	3 months before arrival:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check your job offer and confirm it		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for Visa	www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ask for a Buddy program or onboarding program from your company		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan and book your flights		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inform school and memberships about termination		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check vaccination and medical requirements		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Research and obtain moving/Re-Location Companies		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Create an organized folder for important documents		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check passport validity and renew if necessary		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visit new accommodation in person if possible or via Web-Meeting with an Real Estate Agent		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sort medical records		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review and apply/terminate insurance policies		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notify your Bank and set up international banking		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for a German Bank Account, if possible from abroad		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for marriage certificate in English		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for birth certificates in English		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for a German health insurance (Visa required!)	www.xpatify.com	

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2. 3 Months before arrival:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm reservations with the landlord/short-term apartment		
<input type="checkbox"/> Explore internet options in Germany	www.xpatify.com	
<input type="checkbox"/> Research for German mobile phone provider		
<input type="checkbox"/> Calculate your budget for accommodation and daily life		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create an inventory list of belongings		
<input type="checkbox"/> Share new address with close contacts		
<input type="checkbox"/> Explore leisure activities in the new area - Facebook Groups		
<input type="checkbox"/> Double-Check essential items and belongings		
<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm delivery date/prices for shipped items with RE-Location-Company		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check application with your local authorities for an international driver license		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check vaccination and medical requirements		
<input type="checkbox"/> Say final goodbye to friends and family		
<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for the start of your new adventure - Download the Xpatify Guide for Germany		
3. 1 month before arrival:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Obtain a valid passport		
<input type="checkbox"/> Obtain a valid Visa		
<input type="checkbox"/> check final details with landlord/short-term apartment		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve German language skills if needed		
<input type="checkbox"/> Notify your Bank and set up international banking		
<input type="checkbox"/> Asses financial situation and plan budget		
<input type="checkbox"/> Notify relevant authorities in your home country		

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04 Welcome to Germany:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Move into your new flat or arrange a short-term apartment		
<input type="checkbox"/> Register your address at the local citizen office		
<input type="checkbox"/> Obtain a work permit or residence permit if applicable		
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for a German health insurance, if not already done	www.xpatify.com	www.xpatify.com
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply social security number with your German health insurance provider	www.xpatify.com	
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for tax-id-number		
<input type="checkbox"/> Share the social security number with your HR	www.xpatify.com	
<input type="checkbox"/> Send your HR a proof of health insurance in Germany		
<input type="checkbox"/> Open a German Bank Account and share the details with your employer		
<input type="checkbox"/> Buy a German sim-card for your cell-phone		
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for German broadcast license GEZ		
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Internet/WLAN/TV		
<input type="checkbox"/> Familiarize yourself with the local transportation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend orientation sessions and onboarding activities (Facebook Groups, Employer sessions)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Learn more about the German culture		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve German language skills		
<input type="checkbox"/> Write a review about Xpatify.com		

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