
Understanding the Germans and their “quirks”

We will explain you why the Germans are like they are and will give you tips for “surviving” and living in Stuttgart area.

make your life simple
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We have joined our forces – this workshop by compass international, the specialists for intercultural communication and relocation and Kiramiga – beyond relocation, experts on integration into the German Daily Life, gives you the all-you-need overview about understanding the new culture and having an easy start into your new daily routine.

Learn more about the German intercultural peculiarities

You live and work in Germany. You have certainly experienced situations in which you did not understand the actions of your counterpart or would have expected a completely different reaction.

In our workshop we will dive into the cultural characteristics of Germany and work on the differences to your cultural context. We will address the issue of culture shock in depth so that it will be easier to deal with.

You will become aware of your own cultural imprint and learn how you can deal with the differences to German culture in a positive way. In this way, the foreign becomes more familiar. Familiarity is important for building trust and trust is the requirement for building personal relationships with new German friends and for your successful integration.

Our tips and tricks on how to master your everyday life well

New in Stuttgart or the greater area? Been here some time and haven't quite adjusted yet?

Do you sometimes feel overwhelmed with your daily life in Germany?

Do you have questions and don't know how to find the answers because you think they are too trivial or too personal?

We will introduce you to the German Daily Life with lots of time to answer all your questions – our topics: Local eating and drinking habits (food & restaurants), Shopping in Stuttgart - an overview of where to get what, opening hours & payment possibilities, post and parcel services, household matters (Kehrwoche, garbage separation, house & neighborhood rules), Do's & Don'ts in Germany, public transport & parking and much more.

This workshop provides a protected space in which you can share your experiences you already made with your German colleagues, neighbours, tenant or new made acquaintances. Here you can share your expectations and challenges while living in Germany.



OUR TOPICS

1. Cultural differences (German standards, models and characteristics versus your own)
2. Dealing with Culture Shock
3. Daily German Life (how it works, where to get what, health system ...)
4. Leisure Time / Work-Life-Balance
5. Tips & tricks

YOUR EXPERTS & HOSTS

Kira Neumann



Founder of Kiramiga & Gravidamiga

Raised bilingually with German and Asian roots and having lived in Asia for several years, Kira experienced many different cultures and ways of life including the problems that might occur integrating into a new society.

Realizing that the International in Stuttgart had no one to really turn to for help, inspired her to start Kiramiga. From her own experience she knows that settling in can be tough.

Kiramiga wants every family relocating to the area of Stuttgart to feel perfectly welcome from the beginning and ongoing.

Elke Müller



Elke is managing partner of **compass international gmbh** and has been active as an intercultural trainer for more than 20 years.

Being aware of your own cultural background and knowing more about “the others” is for Elke the key to successful integration. Her training focuses are intercultural awareness, international / intercultural team training and diversity training. She gained experience in international projects in Nepal, India, the USA and some European countries.

compass assist around 1000 ‘Internationals’ every year with relocation support and knows how difficult it can be to cope with the new circumstances.

YOUR INVEST

5 hours from **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** with lots of time for questions

Fee: € 250,00 per person including snacks, drinks and package of information material/handout.
Bring a friend or colleague - pay less: € 195,00 per Person
The price includes VAT.

Registration: Send a short mail with your name / complete address at info@compass-international.de

You will get an email confirmation after registration. One week before the event we will send you a detailed email with more information regarding the location as well as the invoice.

The workshop takes place from 4 participants, the maximum number is 10 people.