

## The Last Vacation

Do you enjoy talking about vacations with friends, family, and colleagues? It's always fun and interesting to hear about new places and people's experiences there. Talking about vacations you've taken is a great topic for small talk, as Germans are curious about the world and love traveling.

Below, we've collected useful questions and phrases that you can use to talk about vacations you've taken. Have a look and then start telling others all about the places you've seen!

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## Asking About Somebody's Vacation

Looking to find out where someone was or what they did on their last vacation? Then check out the questions we've gathered for you below!

### German

Wo warst du im Urlaub?  
Wie war deine Reise?  
Du warst in Deutschland, oder?  
Wie lange warst du dort?  
Wie lange hat es gedauert, bis du dort warst?  
Wie bist du dorthin gekommen?  
Was hast du in Japan gemacht?  
Was hat dich an Island am meisten überrascht?  
Was hat dir an Vietnam am besten gefallen?  
Vermisst du es?  
Bist du froh, wieder da zu sein?

### English

Where did you go on vacation?  
How was your trip?  
You went to Germany, right?  
How long were you there?  
How long did it take you to get there?  
How did you get there?  
What did you do in Japan?  
What surprised you the most about Iceland?  
What was your favorite thing about Vietnam?  
Do you miss it?  
Are you glad to be back?

 **German**

Hattest du gutes Wetter?

Hast du Gelegenheit gehabt, Einheimische kennenzulernen?

Wie war das Essen?

 **English**

Did you have good weather?

Did you get to meet any of the locals?

How was the food?

## Talking About Your Vacation

Describing a vacation is easy! There's so many things you can discuss, like what you did, the people you met, or the food you ate. Take a look at the phrases below to learn how to talk about these things and more.

 **German**

Meine Reise war fantastisch.

Ich war in Deutschland.

Ich habe Frankreich geliebt.

Österreich war großartig!

Das Essen hat mir sehr gut gefallen.

Ich habe das Essen dort geliebt.

Ich war für ein paar Wochen dort.

Ich war oft wandern.

Ich vermisse es wirklich, dort zu sein.

Es ist schön, wieder zu Hause zu sein, wo meine Freunde und Familie sind.

Der Flug hat ungefähr 7 Stunden gedauert.

Wir hatten Glück und hatten den ganzen Urlaub über sonnige Tage.

 **English**

My trip was fantastic.

I was in Germany.

I loved France.

Austria was great!

I really enjoyed the food.

I loved the food there.

I was there for a couple of weeks.

I did a lot of hiking.

I definitely miss being there.

It's nice to be back home where my friends and family are.

The flight took about 7 hours.

We were lucky and had sunny days the entire vacation.

 **German**

An einem Tag habe ich ein paar Einheimische in einem Restaurant getroffen.

Die Kultur war so interessant und anders als unsere.

 **English**

I met a couple of locals at a restaurant one day.

The culture was so interesting and different from ours.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What are the most essential German phrases for talking about your last vacation?

Wo warst du im Urlaub?

Where did you go on vacation?

Wie war deine Reise?

How was your trip?

Wie lange warst du dort?

How long were you there?

Was hast du in Japan gemacht?

What did you do in Japan?

Meine Reise war fantastisch.

My trip was fantastic.

Ich war in Deutschland.

I was in Germany.

Das Essen hat mir sehr gut gefallen.

I really enjoyed the food.

Ich war für ein paar Wochen dort.

I was there for a couple of weeks.



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