

Your language school in Berlin!





### Welcome to Anda Sprachschule!

### Our school

Welcome to Anda Sprachschule! We are a cozy, homelike and primarily professional school.

Our German school is like a shared flat, in which the classrooms are the rooms, the teachers and other students are your flat mates and the breaks are the times in which you can chat to your friends in our kitchen.

**Proximity and confidence are two very important factors for us here at Anda.** We know that you will be far away from home in an unknown place. Therefore we want you to feel in our school like in a second home.



**Our students** come from all countries of the world, the majority being between 20 and 35 years old although we receive students of all ages but older than 16 years.

You are what matters most to us here at Anda Sprachschule.

Would you like to study or work in Germany? Would you like to improve your CV with some German skills? Or are you interested in utilizing everything you have learned so far? Whatever your objective might be, we have the perfect course for you.

#### **Director: Sandra Montes**

Our staff consists of native teachers that always teach with passion, humor and patience. Even though the classes are held in German, our teachers also speak English and Spanish to be able to understand your linguistic needs in a better way.

The office staff also speaks numerous languages, in particular English, in order to help you with everything you will need during your stay with us. We are located in RIGAER STRAßE 104. The metro tram M10 (station Bersarinplatz) is a couple 100 meters away from our school and the metro station Frankfurter Tor (line 5) is about 5 minutes walking distance. After all, the bike is one of the fastest and cheapest alternatives and if you bring one here you can leave in our interior yard during the courses.



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### BERLIN AND FRIEDRICHSHAIN

Berlin is the German capital located in the heart of Eastern Germany. It's a lively, cosmopolitan city, full of touristic and cultural opportunities perfect to travel to wherever in Europe, thanks to its excellent infrastructure.

Are you interested in history, arts or general tourist activities? Then Berlin is your city. Walk along the remains of the wall on the riverbank next to the Spree, hike through the multicultural neigbourhood of Kreuzberg or enjoy a day full of activities in the Mitte hood, where the main tourist attractions are located.

The school is located in an area called Friedrichshain in East Berlin. The area is known among locals to be alternative and cheap, a very young and active neigbourhood. The neuralgic centre is Boxhagener Platz, where you will find a food market every Saturday and a flea market every Sunday. Furthermore it's easy to find exclusive designer shops, big and small parks, bars with live music, dance clubs, pubs and hundreds of restaurant. You will discover how the entire hood is splashed with graffiti, street art and squat houses in the pure Berlin style.

"...a city condemned forever to becoming and never being."" Karl Scheffler

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### OUR COURSES

**Every student has his/her own objectives, preferences and interests.** For this reason at **Anda** you can choose between a huge variety of courses, in which the levels are adopted to the established norm through the general frame of European references: from A1 beginner up to C1 advanced, we will always place you in the level that suits your needs the best.

We offer the following courses of German:

### Intensive courses:

20 hours a week for the number of weeks you wish!

Intensive courses 20+5:

20 weekly hours in a group and 5 individual lessons of 60 minutes a week.

### Semi intensive courses:

courses that take place twice a week, two hours of lesson a session

### Evening courses:

courses that take place once a week with a total of 2 hours of lesson a session

### Individual courses:

flexible courses that are adapted to the schedule and the specific needs of each student.

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# Our intensive German courses put the student in the focus of attention.

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### Compared to other schools, we offer:

German courses in **small groups** (between 4 -10 persons).

Very favorable prices during the whole year.

Native and high qualified German teachers.

**Teaching material** that has been selected cautiously to learn the language in a progressive and fun way. At the same time you are getting deeper into the culture of German speaking countries.

**Personalized advice** in English and three other languages.

We will organize a **tandem partner** for you which is free of charge, so that you can continue practicing the language out of the classroom (starting from level A2 and only for those staying more than 8 weeks).

**Cultural activities:** Every month we offer a selection of cultural activities for our students in German courses, like field trips, museum visits, movie projections or our popular Anda meeting, where people from different nationalities get together to have some tapas and chat in various languages.

### **METHODOLOGY:**

Our courses are based on the communicative method, i.e. we put a focus on communication while teaching languages to our students from the first day on.

Our teachers have a specific education that enables them to teach fun and motivating lessons. Time flies by very quickly and the oral communication is perfectly implemented into the lesson as well as the grammar. In our courses you will get to speak a lot and to interact actively with your class mates, but you can also read, write and of course get behind the grammatical difficulties.

We consider the linguistic immersion to be fundamental out of which reason the classes are held in German but our teachers also speak other languages to be able to understand your needs better and to help you in case you feel iffy.



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### ACCOMMODATION

Your coziness is our objective. We want you to feel as if you were at home when you study at Anda. Therefore we put special effort in the selection of our accommodating houses that we offer our students. We have a variety of accommodation that can be reserved in combination with an intensive German course, all of them close to school, less than 30 minutes on public transportation.

Furthermore if you wish to be picked up from the airport and be taken immediately to your accommodation, we recommend you to utilize our transfer service. Our driver will wait for you on your arrival at the airport with a customized signboard.



Consequently we will show you the different types of accommodation we offer. Please, contact us at least one month in advance before arriving in Berlin so that we have enough time to organize your stay the best way possible. The admission to the flats is always permitted on the Sunday before the starting date of the course before 10pm and the check out time is on the Saturday after the final of the course.

### Host families:

If you prefer to get closer to the German culture, you want to participate in the German daily life and practice the language in a more intense way, we recommend you to stay with a host family. You will share the flat with members of the family and sometimes with other students. This type of accommodation is a bit further away from the school than our shared flats but the driven distance takes rarely longer than 30 minutes on public transportation.

### Flats:

If you prefer total independence and you want to have time for yourself maybe the accommodation in a private flat might be the best option for you. We would happily send you a list of our resources to help you find a flat in Berlin adapted to your needs.

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### Hostels and guest houses:

The double or single rooms in hostels or guest houses are the best option to stay less than two weeks. The hostels we pick are a couple minutes by foot away from the school. Usually we offer a special price to our students. If you wish for it we can book you a room without any corresponding fee.

### Rooms in a shared flat:

If you like to share a flat and socialize with your flat mates, our rooms in shared flats are perfect for you. You will have your own room and will share the common areas (bathroom and kitchen) with the flat owners or with students of various nationalities. The rooms are furnished and all flats have internet access.

### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

At Anda Sprachschule we believe that the knowledge you acquire in class should be combined with other activities outside of the classroom to get closer to our students and the German culture and to help you put to practice what you have learned.

**Every month we organize a selection of cultural activities for our students** i.e. field trips, museum visits, film projections or our popular **Anda** meeting, where people from many nationalities get together to chat in different languages and eat Tapas.

Many of the activities that we organize are free of charge. The activities that aren't free such as the visit of different museums and other special activities are nevertheless especially cheap, as we get thanks to our school more favourable admission charges for our students.



## Some of our most carried out activities are:

### International Anda meeting

On every last Friday of the month Anda students and our employees of different nationalities get together to our popular Anda meeting. We begin this activity in the school with some games to get to know each other and subsequently we go to eat Tapas. Is there any better way to learn a language than with good food?

#### Day trip to Potsdam

In the summertime we organize day trips to the beautiful city of Potsdam, the capital of Brandenburg, where we will visit its main places of interest, such as the Sanssouci Palace, its majestic gardens and the popular Dutch Quarter.

#### Friedrichshain Tour

We also organize tours around the neighborhood of Friedrichshain and some of its most relevant areas. We tell our students some of the stories which make Friedrichshain one the most popular districts in Berlin. It's the perfect way for the students to become familiar with the area where they will certainly spend many hours.

#### Reichstag

One of the most popular activities among the students is the free visit to the astonishing dome of the German Parliament, with audio guide available in all languages. Not to be missed if you are visiting Berlin for the first time.



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