

The German Way of Life

Germans close room doors and pull shades.

They aren't friends with their neighbors.

They worry about their health. (There's something wrong with them if they don't.)

They don't necessarily take a shower a day.

Girls often don't shave arms and legs.

They get up early- and go to bed early.

They have small refrigerators. (You shouldn't raid them!)

There is more fresh food, less processed stuff.

Germans eat almost all kinds of food and almost all parts of animals.

Meals are social events (so hold back with your fork until everyone is there!).

If guests want more food, they take it. (Don't wait to be asked or you'll wait forever!)

Germans absolutely love mineral water!

They bring flowers when they visit friends. (Uneven number, no red or white roses unless in love!)

They would never visit other people's homes without an invitation.

They shake hands any time they meet people.

They don't stand in line. (You have to push your way to the front in stores and onto trains.)

Few people use a credit card for shopping.

There are often restroom attendants. (They expect money.)

Weekends (from Saturday afternoon till Sunday evening) are totally dead.

German families go for long walks on Sundays.

Germans don't waste time on polite phrases- they say what they mean.

They don't go overboard on words like 'sorry' and 'please'.

