

German Language, Cultural, Travel, History – DVD & VCD

TRAVEL, HISTORY & CULTURE

#30 RICK STEVE'S BEST OF TRAVELS IN EUROPE – GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND

210 minutes in 3 episodes, in English, 2001, DVD

Visit Munich and Bavaris, Berlin and Potsdam, Vienna and the Danube, Salzburg, Austrian Lakes District, Swiss Alps, Western Switzerland, Bern, Murten and Gruyere. With DVD features: Munich's Oktoberfest, Austrian Christmas Festival, Switzerland's Fasnacht Festival, and Rick's Back Door Travel Tips.

#136 GLOBE TREKKER – DESTINATION GERMANY

60 minutes, in English, 2000, DVD

Traveler Justine Shapiro's journey starts in Berlin where she learns about Germany's experience during World War II. From there she hitches a ride to Niebull before continuing onto the incredible beaches of Sylt. After a stop in Hamburg, she moves to the grand city of Nuremberg before completing her trip climbing Mount Yenna.

Along the way: spend the night in a "Hay Hotel;" hitch a ride in a hydrogen-driven car; see the last remaining section of the Berlin Wall; find work as a barmaid at the world's most famous beer festival.

#137 SAMANTHA BROWN'S PASSPORT TO EUROPE – GERMANY, AUSTRIA & SWITZERLAND

22 minutes each episode, in English, 2007, DVD

(Description from DVD cover)

Episode: Bavaria, Germany

Enter the fairy tale atmosphere of the Bavarian Alps, complete with a Cinderella-style mountaintop castle.

Episode: Berlin, Germany

This bustling, energetic capital city will surprise and delight you! Experience the history of this great city, and feels its newfound freedom at the powerfully symbolic Berlin Wall.

Episode: Munich, Germany

Savor the party atmosphere at the world's biggest festival, Munich's Oktoberfest, featuring plenty of frothy ale and sausage.

Episode: Innsbruck, Austria

So perfect for winter sports that two Olympics were held here! But this quaint city also offers gorgeous scenery, history, and much, much more.

Episode: Salzburg, Austria

Visit the landmarks you'll never forget from the one-and-only *Sound of Music* in this perfectly preserved Baroque city.

Episode: Vienna, Austria

Your senses will be on fire as you experience this gorgeous city with everything from dancing horses to the unforgettable Vienna Boys Choir to a sumptuous royal ball.

Other episodes include: Interlaken Switzerland; St. Moritz, Switzerland; and Zurich, Switzerland.

#138 GLOBE TREKKER – TRAVEL GUIDE: VIENNA

60 minutes, in English, 2006, DVD

Traveler Ian Wright begins his trip at the Hofburg Palace, once home to the famous Hapsburg dynasty. He then heads for the city's cemetery where over two and a half million people have been laid to rest. After a look around the Freud museum he heads out of town to learn about Mauthausen's gruesome past. Returning to Vienna he ends his journey at one of the city's famous balls.

Along the way: explore the city on a bicycle; admire the world's largest emerald; soak up the atmosphere at the weekend flea market; and pay homage at the graves of Schubert, Brahms and Beethoven. (*Be aware: a few seconds' worth of people on a nudist beach is shown at around 41 minutes into the video.*)

#139 OKTOBERFEST EN MUNCHEN

23 minutes, in German, 1992, DVD

Oktoberfest features parades, music, dancing, carnival rides, lots of food, and one of the largest aggregations of revelers in the world. Discover the cultural and linguistic benefits of this celebration.

#140 INTRODUCING BAVARIA

27 minutes, in English, 1992, DVD

This introduction to Germany's largest region focuses on Munich and the charming village of Garmisch, which lies below the Zugspitze in the German Alps, where fairy-tale castles decorate the Bavarian landscape.

#141 AUSTRIA: THE FESTIVE EUROPE

28 minutes, in English, 1990, VCD

A "video postcard" for potential travelers of the sights and sounds of Austria.

#142 INTRODUCING GERMANY – GERMANY FOR ALL SEASONS

27 minutes, in English, 1996, DVD

Information for travelers to Germany, including sites of interest in each region, a look at the Alps, and suggestions on food, cultural entertainment, shopping and more.

#143 VIDEO VISITS – DISCOVERING GERMANY

84 minutes, in English, 1991, VCD

An overview of German's history and culture through an exploration of architectural landmarks, craftsmanship, art, traditional foods and other details of various cities and villages.

#144 BERCHTESGADEN & DER KOENIGSSEE

30 minutes each, in English, 1985, DVD

A tourist-oriented documentary on the mountain & countryside of these areas in southeastern Germany, including history of the royal castle, villages, churches, etc.

#145 SOUTHERN GERMANY & BAVARIA PT I

36 minutes, in English, 1984, DVD

A travel preview of some of the sights of Munich, Bavarian traditions, food, shopping, recreation, Neuschwanstein Castle, Oberammergau's painted houses, oompah bands, wood carvers, Linderhof Palace, hiking, etc.

#146 SOUTHERN GERMANY & BAVARIA PT II

37 minutes, in English, 1986, VCD

A continuation of the sights: Mittenwald, festivals, food, Cheimsee Lake & Herrenchiemsee Palace, villages in the Alps, Koenigssee, churches, the Black Forest, Lindau, Lake Constantz, clocks, Baden-baden, etc.

#147 VIENNA

23 minutes, in English, 1986, VCD

This videos looks at the historical roots and cultural heritage of this world famous Austrian city, as well as the traveler's experience including transportation, food, and sites of interest.

#148 SWITZERLAND – SIX TOP CITIES

22 minutes, in English, 1988, VCD

Summary of major aspects of these cities of Switzerland: Zurich, Basel, St. Gallen, Berne, Lausanne, and Geneva. Includes history and places to see, things to do, what is each city is most known for.

#149 THE AUSTRIAN COUNTRYSIDE

35 minutes, in English, 1986, VCD

A documentary on the mountains of the Alps, lakes, health resorts and various cities of the Austrian countryside.

#150 GERMAN SPEAKING SWITZERLAND

35 minutes, in English, 1986, VCD

A visit to German-speaking Switzerland including daily life, recreational attractions, historical information, and cultural traditions.

#151 THE ALPS: A DISCOVERY IN PICTURES

28 minutes, in English, 1992, VCD

From Kodak, this is a traveler's preview of various cities in the Alps, geared toward photographic opportunities including mountaineering, cow farming (& cowbells), craftsmanship, Lipizzan horses, Vienna Boys' Choir, snow sports, and so on.

#152 THE CHARM OF SALZBURG

36 minutes, in English, 1990, VCD

An overview of this Austrian city where Mozart was born, featuring historic landmarks and cultural sites of interest.

#153 SCHAUPLATZ DEUTSCHLAND – GERMANY LIVE: MUNICH

58 minutes, in German with English subtitles, 1993, VCD

A series that looks at various cities in Germany, including historical info and important places around each city, as well as major industries, social issues, recreation, tourism and cultural traditions. A recipe is included at end of each program for a specialty of that region.

#154 SCHAUPLATZ DEUTSCHLAND – GERMANY LIVE: ROTHENBURG

58 minutes, in German with English subtitles, 1993, VCD

A series that looks at various cities in Germany, including historical info and important places around each city, as well as major industries, social issues, recreation, tourism and cultural traditions. A recipe is included at end of each program for a specialty of that region.

#155 SCHAUPLATZ DEUTSCHLAND – GERMANY LIVE: AUGSBURG

58 minutes, in German with English subtitles, 1993, VCD

A series that looks at various cities in Germany, including historical info and important places around each city, as well as major industries, social issues, recreation, tourism and cultural traditions. A recipe is included at end of each program for a specialty of that region.

#156 SCHAUPLATZ DEUTSCHLAND – GERMANY LIVE: POTSDAM

58 minutes, in German with English subtitles, 1993, VCD

A series that looks at various cities in Germany, including historical info and important places around each city, as well as major industries, social issues, recreation, tourism and cultural traditions. A recipe is included at end of each program for a specialty of that region.

**#157 SCHAUPLATZ DEUTSCHLAND – GERMANY LIVE: THE DANUBE –
REGENSBURG TO PASSAU**

58 minutes, in German with English subtitles, 1993, VCD

A series that looks at various cities in Germany, including historical info and important places around each city, as well as major industries, social issues, recreation, tourism and cultural traditions. A recipe is included at end of each program for a specialty of that region.

#158 SCHAUPLATZ DEUTSCHLAND – GERMANY LIVE: BERLIN

58 minutes, in German with English subtitles, 1993, VCD

A series that looks at various cities in Germany, including historical info and important places around each city, as well as major industries, social issues, recreation, tourism and cultural traditions. A recipe is included at end of each program for a specialty of that region.

#159 PICS – DREHORT: NEUBRANDENBURG

58 minutes, in German, 1992, VCD

From the Project for International Communication Studies, this video features interviews with residents of the city of Neubrandenburg in Eastern Germany, focusing on post-unification life. German is intermediate-advanced.

#160 PICS – SCHEIN UND SEIN: EIN VERSUCH UBER WILHELM BUSCH

30 minutes, in German, 1990, VCD

From the Project for International Communication Studies, this video is a biography of the German caricaturist, painter and poet from the 19th century, Wilhelm Busch.

#161 DEUTSCHES MUSEUM - MUNICH

43 minutes, in English, 1986, VCD

A video guide to the master works in the world's largest museum of science and industry, including aviation exhibits, planetarium, pneumatic grand piano, punchcard looms, etc.

#162 NEW GERMANY: A HISTORY

39 minutes, in English, 1991, DVD

Germany's history is explored, from the Roman Empire, to the Middle Ages, to the Thirty Years' War. Prussia and the unification process are discussed, and we'll look at the modern era through the fall of communism.

#163 HOLOCAUST: A HISTORY

40 minutes, in English, 2006, DVD

Jewish people have been the victims of discrimination for thousands of years, but during no period in history were they as victimized as they were during the Nazi Holocaust. Learn about the historical struggle of the Jewish people. Understand what motivated Hitler and discover how he rose to power. Witness the ramifications of Hitler's 'New Order' of Aryan Predominance and learn about what happened on Kristallnacht. See how Hitler put his plan to annihilate European Jews into motion, and learn about the raw horror that results from intolerance and from fear of diversity.

#29 ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT

43 minutes, in English, German, French, Spanish or Portuguese, 1998, DVD

In 1799, German naturalist and explorer set off from Paris with Aimé Bonpland, a Frenchman, on a journey of exploration from which they returned five years later. This film portrait focuses on his South American journey, but it also includes descriptions of Humboldt's childhood and youth, along with the outstanding scientific achievement represented by the report and publication of the results of his journey of discovery.

#164 ANNE FRANK & THE HOLOCAUST

21 minutes, in English, 2001, DVD

A thirteen-year-old, fun-loving, Jewish girl is suddenly required to go into hiding in Nazi-controlled Holland during World War II to try to avoid death. Students learn how she and seven others had to adapt to a very different lifestyle for two years in a secret annex. Adolf Hitler and concentration camps are discussed. Includes a study quiz.

#165 BETWEEN THE WARS: THE ROAD TO POWER

24 minutes, in English, 1989, VCD

A commentary on the rise to power of Hitler in Germany and FDR in the United States, resulting from the particular circumstances occurring between World War I and World War II (with black and white original footage).

#166 BERLIN – CAPITAL OF A UNITED GERMANY

18 minutes, in English, 1991, DVD

A documentary on the reunification of this capital city, including a historical look at its division under Western and Eastern influences and how the wall came into existence, as well as the immediate problems of reunification. Also shows sites of interest for travelers.

#167 DEATH CAMP ATROCITIES

57 minutes, in English, 1983, DVD

A collection of short films of black and white newsreel footage that explores the atrocities of Nazi Germany in WWII, including concentration camps and POW camps, some in Japan as well. (Some disturbing images and potentially offensive propaganda speech).

#168 PICS – OSTERREICH II: EIN VOLK, EIN REICH – KEIN OSTERREICH

90 minutes, in German, 1985, DVD

From the Project for International Communication Studies, this video is a historical documentary on Austria under Hitler's rule – with real black and white footage from the 1930s and 40s.

#169 PICS – GUTES BENEHMAN EINST...UND JETZT?

60 minutes, in German, 1989, VCD

From the Project for International Communication Studies, this video discusses etiquette and good conduct in the past and present, at such social occasions as dances/balls, eating out, talking on the phone, and so on.

LANGUAGE LEARNING

#170 DAS ALPHABET AUF DEUTSCH

32 minutes, in German, 1992, DVD

This introduction to the German language offers many examples--all in simple German--to give beginning students practice with new vocabulary words and simple sentence construction.

#171 ZAHLEN UND FARBEN AUF DEUTSCH

15 minutes, in German, 1990, DVD

This great introduction to German numbers and colors is geared to help beginning students to understand the basics. Learn new vocabulary as you listen to the narration in simple German.

#172 TIERE IN DER WELT

19 minutes, in German, 1993, DVD

The animals of the world parade through this program to help beginning German students improve their vocabulary and their general comprehension of the language. This is a simple video that's suitable for all ages.

#173 FREIZEIT

10 minutes, in German, 1998, DVD

A video on things to do in one's free time, with phrases shown on screen in German.

#174 BILDER UND SCHILDER

12 minutes, in German, 1998, DVD

Reading signs while in Germany.

#175 EINKAUF IN DEUTSCHLAND

17 minutes, in German, 1993, DVD

Shopping in Germany.

#176 GERMAN TV COMMERCIALS

23 minutes, in German, 1992, VCD

Yeah. Commercials from German TV.

#177 LANGENSCHIEDT'S GESCHAFTSKONTAKTE

48 minutes, in German, 1990, VCD

A video with 8 sections of scenarios for using German in business, including some travel. Shows various locations in Germany.

#178 - 184 ALLES GUTE VIDEO SERIES FOR GERMAN LANGUAGE LEARNING

15 minutes each episode, 26 episodes total, in German, 1992, VCD

A language learning series, completely in German. A little cheese, from the 90s, but good practice for the advanced beginner. Includes dramatic skits, various video clips of cities in Germany, and a review of phrases learned each lesson.

#178 – Episodes 1 -4

#179 – Episodes 5 – 8

#180 – Episodes 9 – 12

#181 – Episodes 13 – 16

#182 – Episodes 17 – 20

#183 – Episodes 21 – 24

#184 – Episodes 25 - 26