

## Germany 2051

Germany in 2051 will be a most interesting place in the heart of Europe as it will be even more multi-cultural than today. There will be many people from Asia, Middle East, Africa, Latin America, America, and other parts in Europe going to Germany. These people are either in Germany for work, or for study, or even married to Germans and have decided to make Germany their home. Even though they are all from different cultural backgrounds and origins, everyone use german as a mainstream of communication. The german language will help to intergrate the people together, and german culture will be a centre of attraction for all as everyone tries to understand the culture of Germany and its people so as to integrete better into the german society.

Germany will thus be culturally rich country as these people will learn not only the culture of Germany, they will also at the same time, bring their culture to the people around them, and share it with the Germans! It will be very easy to find shops and restaurants selling things that are not only german but things from all over the world. For example, finding a pair of chopsticks in a supermarket may become common!

There will be so many people in Germany, more than other parts of Europe, and most of these people will be staying in big cities like Berlin and Köln. Most of them will be attracted to Germany as it will be a even more prominent country in the European scene economically. There may be more flights and trains in and out of Germany as people try to get into Germany and at the same time to get out of Germany to visit their families and friends outside of Germany. The increment in connection flights and trains frequencies will help people to find Germany even more accessible.

People in Germany may become very multi-lingual, due to the influence of migrants. It will be very common to find people who are biligual or even triligual. Most people will be able to communicate fluently in English to anyone on the streets, and there will be not much of a problem for tourists who don't understand German to wander around Germany on their own.

Germany will become a even more medically, technologically well-developed country with the best facilities for advancement in the sciences as it tries to attract the scientists who have gone over to the USA or other countries back to Germany and to do their research work in Germany. As these people come back to Germany, they will help to bring Germany's advancement in the sciences to the next higher level. Thus, Germany will enjoy the fruits from these improvements. For example, people will have even longer life expectancy with the improvements in medical technology. There would be more products such as tour packages available for the older people who would have retired and have much time on their hands to do whatever they like.

There may be less forest and country areas and more factory plants in Germany as companies try to set up more firms and factories in Germany to make way for economic developments and to make more jobs available for the people.

Nuclear power plants may become a thing of the past as Germany tries to adapt to the use of more natural forms of energy sources such as wind, water and solar energy instead of nuclear power. More houses in Germany would be installed with solar

panels so as to encourage and harness this new energy source and save money on electricity bills. People will start to find houses that are eco-friendly attractive and architects and constructors will have to start learning more on how to enhance as well as to incorporate this better into their work.

Germany would become even more environmental conscious than now as they look for ways in their daily life to help with the environment, such as by using more recycled products and be even more supportive with recycling, reusing and reducing programs. The people in Germany will mostly try to reduce the amount of waste they contribute. In addition, second hand shops will be even more popular than before. In addition, programs that allow people to exchange items such as clothes that they no longer want or need for something else that they may want or need will become more popular. As people start to notice that it actually saves a lot of money and helps in making full use of the things that they have bought by passing it over to other people who may need it.

People in Germany may not be as religious as they are today or were before. There would be more people who are free thinkers and not have a religion even though their families are Christians or Catholics. Christmas will still be an important occasion for everyone but it will be more for a family reunion purpose rather than for a religious purpose.

In all, Germany in 2051 will definitely be a different place in various areas. It would become more multi-cultural, advanced environmental and more open-minded.

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