


Departure  
Germany (FRA) 

Nationalities  
Germany

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### Quick overview for your trip



Entry permit required for one travel destination



Destination:  **USA (Transit)**



Passport required for all travel destinations



No visa required



Children's passport is sufficient



No mandatory vaccinations required



No travel health insurance required



The overview serves as a first point of reference. Please also take note of the relevant details. If you have more than one transit taking place in a country not listed here, please check the regulations for the unlisted transit yourself

## Your travel itinerary

### Important changes that need your attention

Please note the changes in the following areas:

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Transit:

**USA (MIA)** 

### Required entry forms and documents

- ✓ **Visa required for transit: No**  
There are no known restrictions.
  
- ! **Entry permit required for transit: Yes**  
For transit through the USA, registration via the Electronic System for Travel Authorisation (ESTA) is required.  
**Caution:** Travellers who in the past (after 1 March 2011) have visited one of the following countries are excluded from the Visa Waiver Program / ESTA registration process and must apply for a visa at the competent US mission abroad: Cuba, North Korea, Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Yemen. This also applies to travel to Cuba *after* 12 January 2021.  
[Electronic System for Travel Authorization \(ESTA\)](#)
  
- ! **Passport required for transit: Yes**  
The passport must be valid for the duration of the stay.  
The passport must be valid for the duration of the stay. It must be a biometric passport.  
Transit travellers should note that the destination country may require a different minimum validity of travel documents than the transit airport.

Entry from: Germany (FRA)

### Important changes that need your attention

Please note the changes in the following areas:

- Entry requirements
- Required entry forms and documents
- Special requirements for minors
- Local criminal laws

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Destination:

Mexico (CUN) 

## Entry information

Entry documents	Sufficient	Notes
Passport sufficient	✓ Yes	<i>A passport is sufficient for entry. The passport must have a remaining validity of 6 months at the start of the journey.</i>
Temporary passport sufficient	✓ Yes	<i>A temporary passport is sufficient for entry. The temporary passport must have a remaining validity of 6 months at the start of the journey.</i>
Identity card sufficient	! No	<i>An identity card is not sufficient for entry.</i>
Temporary identity card sufficient	! No	<i>A temporary ID is not sufficient for entry.</i>
Child passport sufficient	✓ Yes	<i>A child passport is sufficient for entry. The child passport must have a remaining validity of 6 months at the start of the journey.</i>

## Entry requirements

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- ✓ **Entry generally permitted: Yes**  
Entry is generally permitted.

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### Federal Foreign Office:

Travelling to the following regions is strongly advised against:

- State of **Colima**, with the exception of Manzanillo if travelling by boat or plane
- State of **Guerrero**, with the exception of Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo if travelling by air and the city of Taxco if arriving and departing by day.

- in the state of **Michoacán** , the areas west of the state capital Morelia
- State of **Sinaloa**, with the exception of Los Mochis/ "El Chepe" railway line, if travelling directly to and from the state by plane
- State of **Tamaulipas**, north of Ciudad Victoria
- State of **Zacatecas**
- **Border region with the USA** for stays exceeding the minimum required for entry and exit.

Travelling to the following regions is not recommended:

State of **Guanajuato**: Due to increased security incidents and drug-related violence, travel southwest of Highway 45D, including Celaya, Salamanca and Irapuato, is not advised.

State of **Jalisco**: Travelling to the border area with the state of Guanajuato is not recommended.

[Federal Foreign Office](#)

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### Additional information on entry

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**Note:** Citizens of legal age who are in possession of a biometric passport (valid for at least 6 months) can enter the country via the automated border control (e-gates) at the international airports of Cancún, Mexico City, Guadalajara, Puerto Vallarta and San José del Cabo. Minors and persons without a biometric passport must still appear in person at the border control officer.

If you are travelling by land, you must apply for a tourist card. Alternatively, an entry permit can be obtained from an office of the National Migration Institute (INM). The tourist card is stamped by the authorities when crossing the border; travellers must always have the remaining copy of the card with them and show it when leaving the country.

[Electronic tourist card](#)

In some countries, border officials may require travellers to hand over social media usernames and passwords. In addition, the use of certain applications, apps or VPN services may be prohibited.

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## Required entry forms and documents

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### ✓ **Visa required for stay: No**

No visa is required for the stay.

A visa is not required for stays of 180 days or less.

Upon arrival, travellers can indicate the planned duration of their stay if it does not exceed 180 days. Depending on the intended length of stay, entry stamps are issued for a stay of 30, 60 or 90 days.

Upon request, arriving travellers may have to show proof of onward travel, a confirmed hotel booking and/or sufficient financial means for the duration of stay.

### ✓ **Entry permit required for stay: No**

There are no known restrictions.

### Remarks on Travel Documents

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Identity documents must not be dirty or damaged and must have sufficient blank pages.

Travellers should ensure that their passport is stamped correctly, otherwise they may encounter difficulties when leaving the country. Please also note that if identity documents are reported stolen or lost, there may be problems crossing the border or even being refused entry. The requirements for identity documents may vary depending on the carrier, so it is advisable to check with the operating carrier before travelling.

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### Extension of stay

The permitted duration of stay may not be extended.  
Travellers should ensure they do not exceed the permitted length of stay in the destination country in order to avoid possible sanctions such as fines, custody pending deportation or even entry bans.

## Customs and immigration regulations

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### Local and foreign currencies

The import of local and foreign currency is unrestricted, but must be declared if the equivalent value exceeds USD 10,000.

The possession and bringing in of counterfeit money is punishable by heavy fines.

### Prohibited and restricted items

All non-preserved foodstuffs are banned. The import of e-cigarettes is also prohibited. The import and export of protected animal and plant species and products thereof is strictly regulated under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. An import or export therefore requires explicit authorisation in order to avoid confiscation and penalties. Further information can be obtained from the local customs authorities of the country of departure or destination.

[Text of the Washington Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species](#)

### Medication

The importation of certain medicines (including prescribed medicines) may be subject to conditions or prohibited altogether. This applies in particular to opiates, painkillers and psychotropic drugs. Lists of possibly prohibited substances are available on the website of the International Narcotics Control Board or from the respective local authorities. In principle, however, only the embassy, consulate and/or national customs office can provide reliable information on which rules and regulations currently apply in the destination country. Travellers taking medicines with them are generally advised to carry a multilingual medical certificate containing information on individual and daily dosages as well as the medical ingredients.

[Country Regulations for Travellers Carrying Medicines Containing Controlled Substances](#)

### Additional information

Further information can be found on the following website.

[Mexican customs authority](#)

Travellers are advised to inform themselves about the most recent customs/import regulations of their destination country at the competent mission abroad prior to departure.

## Minors and dual citizens

### Special requirements for minors

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#### Children accompanied by a parent or guardian

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Minors travelling with only one parent require written consent from the absent parent, copies of the passports of all parents and their own birth certificate.

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#### Children unaccompanied by legal guardians

Updated

Minors travelling alone require the written consent of the absent parent, copies of the passports of all parents and their own birth certificate.

### Further notes

No reliable information is currently available.

## Notes for dual citizens

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### Notes for dual citizenship

Persons with dual nationality should note that the destination country may not recognize multiple nationalities. The right to consular assistance in the destination country is therefore not guaranteed, i.e. the embassy of the other country may only be able to offer limited or no protection in emergencies (including imprisonment). In addition, travellers may be obliged to perform military service due to national regulations.

### Minors with dual citizenship

No reliable information is currently available.

## Health

### Vaccinations

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✓ **Required immunizations: No**  
There are no known restrictions.

! **Recommended vaccinations: Yes**  
Travellers should ensure complete vaccination protection according to the recommendations of the World Health Organization (WHO):  
[WHO vaccination recommendations](#)

In addition, the following vaccinations are recommended for the trip:

**Covid-19**  
**Hepatitis A**

! **Vaccination in case of special exposure: Yes**

**Dengue fever** (especially mosquito bites)

**Hepatitis B** (especially sexual contact, needlestick injuries, invasive measures in health care)

**Typhoid fever** (especially poor hygiene conditions, contaminated food and drinking water)

**Cholera** (especially poor hygiene conditions and stay in current outbreak areas)

Rabies (exposure risk: mainly injuries from infected animals)

**Malaria prophylaxis**

**Prophylaxis against Leptospirosis**

Vaccinations listed under "Special Exposure" require that travellers are exposed to a corresponding risk of disease transmission. As vaccinations can be associated with potential side effects and represent a cost factor, a risk-benefit assessment is required depending on the travel profile (travel route, travel duration), planned leisure activities (including camping, hiking in forested areas) and occupational activities (especially in hospitals and in agriculture and forestry).

## Health

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✓ **Compulsory health insurance: No**

It is generally advisable to take out travel health insurance that also covers repatriation, even if this is not mandatory in the country of destination. Invoices and medical documents issued in the course of treatment should be kept.

**Additional information**

No reliable information is currently available.

## Exit information

### Exit requirements

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**Local and foreign currencies**

The export of local and foreign currency is unrestricted, but must be declared if the equivalent value exceeds USD 10,000.

**Prohibited and restricted items**

It is illegal to export antiquities, archaeological finds, gold (except jewellery), cactus plants, corals and other protected animals.

The import and export of protected animal and plant species and products thereof is strictly regulated under the Washington Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. An import or export therefore requires explicit authorisation in order to avoid confiscation and penalties. Further information can be obtained from the local customs authorities of the country of departure or destination.

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**Additional information**

There is no further information available regarding exit regulations.

Travellers should keep the tourist card they received when entering the country by land safe; this must be presented to the authorities when leaving the country.

To leave the state of Quintana Roo, a paid tourist tax must be presented at the airport. This tourist tax must be paid on the following website before entering the country, during the stay or at the latest before leaving the country:


[Visitax](#)

**Information regarding minors**

In individual cases, airlines require proof of the other parent's consent for a minor to travel with only one parent. The respective airline will provide detailed information.

## More about the destination

Central emergency number

911 

## Worth knowing

<b>Capital city</b>	Mexico City
<b>Languages</b>	Spanish
<b>Currency</b>	Mexican Peso (MXN)
<b>Country calling code</b>	+52
<b>Tipping etiquette</b>	<i>Restaurants:</i> A tip of 10-15% is appropriate in restaurants. <i>Hotels:</i> Depending on the accommodation, a tip of \$1 to \$5 is appropriate. <i>Taxis:</i> In taxis, it is customary to round up to the nearest 5 or 10 pesos.

## On-site representatives

### Diplomatic missions

Under the following link you will find information on your diplomatic mission abroad:

[EmbassyPages](#)

Citizens of EU member states who do not have their own diplomatic representation in the destination country have the option of obtaining consular assistance from the embassy of another EU member state.

Embassies and foreign missions offer a wide range of services, although these may vary depending on the country and the specific situation.

### Important tasks of embassies and consulates:

**Protection and support of nationals:** they provide assistance in emergencies such as lost passports, accidents or natural disasters. The embassy can also offer support in cases of arrest or imprisonment abroad.

**Visas and entry information:** Embassies are often responsible for issuing visas and provide information on entry requirements, which may vary depending on the country of destination and origin.

**Travel documents:** If a passport is lost or stolen, the embassy can issue replacement documents to allow travellers to return home.

**Emergency assistance:** In crisis situations (such as political unrest or natural disasters), embassies and consulates provide evacuation assistance and safety advice.

**Citizen services:** Embassies offer services such as the legalisation of documents, the registration of births abroad or assistance with legal matters.

### What embassies and consulates cannot provide:



**Legal advice and legal representation:** embassies cannot offer legal advice or provide legal representation in court. However, they can provide lists of local lawyers.

**Financial assistance:** As a rule, embassies cannot provide financial assistance or cover travel and accommodation costs, except in very specific emergencies.

**Interference in the judiciary of a host country:** Embassies cannot interfere with the host country's judicial system or influence its decisions.

**Assistance for persons with dual citizenship:** The right to consular assistance in the destination country can often not be guaranteed in this case, i.e. in emergencies (e.g. imprisonment) embassies or diplomatic missions abroad may only be able to provide limited assistance or none at all.

**Issuing work permits:** The issuing of work permits and residence permits is not the responsibility of the embassies, but is regulated by the authorities of the host country.

### **Practical tips for travellers:**

**Embassy contact details:** Make a note of the contact details of your home country's embassy in the country you are travelling to before you leave. This information can be very valuable in an emergency.

**Copies of important documents:** Make copies of your passport, visa and other important documents. Keep these separate from the originals.

**Informed travelling:** Before travelling, find out about the political, social and economic conditions in the host country and observe travel warnings and instructions. Use crisis early warning systems from experienced service providers such as A3M Global Monitoring.

### **National tourism board**

[Tourism Authority Mexico](#)

## **Traffic**

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### **Speed limit in town**

The maximum speeds listed below apply unless otherwise indicated by appropriate signs.

The speed limit in built-up areas is 60 km/h.

In residential areas, the speed limit is 10 km/h.

### **Speed limit out of town**

In non-urban areas, the speed limit is 70 km/h.

### **Speed limit expressway**

A speed limit of 90 km/h applies on expressways.

### **Speed limit freeway**

The speed limit on motorways is 110 km/h.

### **Alcohol limit**

A blood alcohol limit of 0.8 applies in the country.

### **Additional information**

Right-hand traffic applies in Mexico.

## **Money**

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**Cash withdrawal with credit card possible: Yes**

✓ Cash can be withdrawn from ATMs using conventional credit cards.

✓ **Cash withdrawal with debit cards possible: Yes**  
Cash can be withdrawn from ATMs using foreign debit cards.

✓ **Credit card payment: Yes**  
Payments with conventional credit cards are widely accepted.

### **Mobile payment methods**

Mobile payment methods are becoming more and more common for daily use. International providers include Apple Pay, Google Pay, Samsung Pay and PayPal.

### **Additional information**

Only ATMs in secure buildings (e.g. banks, shopping centres, hotels) should be used to withdraw money.

When using credit cards in shops or at ATMs, card data can be tapped via manipulated readers (skimming). In the event of card loss or theft, as well as suspected cases of fraud or misuse, travellers should carry their bank's contact details with them (service number, app/online access) so that security measures, such as card blocking, can be initiated as quickly as possible.

Travellers are advised to contact their financial institution before travelling abroad to find out about possible restrictions on payments/cash withdrawals and alternative money supply options in their destination country.

American Express credit cards are often rarely if ever accepted outside the USA.

## **Local criminal laws**

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An identity document must always be carried. Penalties may be imposed if travellers are unable to present a valid identity document during checks.

Under certain circumstances, the authorities may also require the presentation of the entry stamp to verify entry and the valid period of stay. A digital register of entry documents can be accessed at the Portal de Servicios (INM) to verify the visa status.

Smoking cigarettes or e-cigarettes in public places is prohibited and punishable by law. Travellers are encouraged to go to designated areas where smoking is not prohibited.

Electronic cigarettes are prohibited.

Collecting and damaging protected animal and plant species is strictly prohibited and will be penalised accordingly.

Political activities, such as participation in political demonstrations or rallies, are prohibited for travellers and may be punished.

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Drug law offences (including drug possession/trafficking/consumption) are punishable and may incur very severe penalties. Long prison sentences can be expected.

The possession of weapons is punishable by law and/or only permitted with authorisation.

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Please note: Entry requirements may change at short notice or individual exceptions may occur. Only the responsible diplomatic mission abroad can therefore make legally binding statements or provide information beyond the information listed here.

For more detailed information and queries, please contact your travel sales office:

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<https://www.global-monitoring.com>



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