

Why do I want to take a working holiday?

1. As a graduate of the Institute of Taiwan Culture who specialized in Taiwanese culture, I am also interested in different cultures, and I want to know more about them. I like to exchange cultures with people from different countries. I want to expand my horizons through this journey. A working holiday is a good way for me to explore another country.
2. Exploring Europe is my dream, especially Germany because of its long history and rich culture. In addition, many dancers, philosophers, and artists were born in Germany and studied there. Having been informed of the purpose of a working holiday, I am sure it is a good choice for me to spend one year walking around Germany and interacting with people from different cultures. I will share my experience with my friends who love German culture.
3. After having worked for seven years, I now want to pursue my dream by leaving my comfort zone and searching for a different way of life. I know when I dare to dream, dare to follow that dream, dare to suffer through the pain, sacrifice, self-doubts, and challenges in the world, I will genuinely impress myself, and I know I have the courage to do this. To see the world, to experience danger, to see behind walls, to draw closer, to find each other, and to feel—that is the purpose of life.

Why Deutschland?

1. At the 2009 Taipei Film Festival, I saw many German movies, such as Run Lola Run, Beloved Clara, and Good Bye Lenin!, and these movies inspired me to learn more about Germany. Moreover, I wished that I could visit the country someday to see the differences between the movies and real life.
2. I read some novels and books about Germany's history and cultural and geographical environment. In addition, when I was a kid, Grimms' Fairy Tales was my favorite book, and I wished I could someday visit this place. I can learn more by traveling thousands of miles than by reading thousands of books.
3. I love ballet and contemporary dance, so I want to see Tanztheater Wuppertal Pina Bausch.

What do I want to do in Deutschland?

1. I want to understand the history of Germany: My first stop is Heidelberg, where I will learn German. In addition, I will visit Heidelberg Castle, Heidelberg University, and Philosophenweg. After completing the German class, I will go to Berlin to see the Berlin Wall and the Checkpoint Charlie Museum.
2. I want to experience German daily life. Besides visiting different castles, museums, and festivals, I will enjoy German food.
3. I want to see the natural beauty of Germany.
4. I want to watch ballet and contemporary dance performances.
5. I want to share my experience in the country by sharing my photos on my blog.

What will I do after the working holiday in Deutschland?

I will come back to Taiwan. After returning to Taiwan, I will use the knowledge I learn in Germany in my life to ensure that this journey will have long-term value.

My Plan

According to different purposes and residence, I divided my plan into four parts:

First: May.01~ June.01	
Residence: Heidelberg	<p>Plan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learning German at Sprachschule Alpha Aktiv in Heidelberg. 2. Seeing the old buildings like Heidelberg Castle, University Heidelberg, Philosophenweg. 3. Go to the famous city for Balletz- Stuttgart and Watching a ballet performance at Staatstheater Stuttgart. 4. Travel around Lubeck.
Second: June.02~Sep.30	
Residence: Berlin	<p>Plan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Join the Tanz im August Berlin 2016 2. Visit different Museums in Berlin : ex. Museumsinsel, Judisches Museum, Deutshches Historisches Museum. 3. Seeing history buildings: ex. Schloss Charlottenburg, Bauhaus-Archiv Museum for Gestaltung. 4. Visit Berliner Mauer. 5. Travel around Leipzig and Potsdam. 6. Travel around Erfrt, Weimar.
Oct. 01~ Jan.09.2017	

Residence: Hamburg er	<p>Plan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Travel around The German Fairy Tale Route(Märchenstraße): from Hamburger→Bremen-Hameln→Gottingen→Kassel→Alsfeld→Marburg→Hanau→Frankfurt. 2. Watching the Rathaus, Fischmarkt, Hauptkirche Sankt Michaelis, St.-Nikolai-Kirche, Speicherstadt. 3. Have good Christmas: travel around different Christmas market.
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Residence: Koln	<p>Plan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit Tanzmuseum des Deutschen Tanzarchivs. 2. Travel around Frankfurt, seeing Goethe House. 3. Go to the cities which I have not visited.
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In this year, I am interesting in these activities and will going to:

Month	Activity
May	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learning German. 2. Watching a ballet performance: Cranko Classics Choreographies by John Cranko Time:07.05.2016, 19:00 // Place:Opernhaus 3. Travel around Fantastic Road: from Heidelberg to Konstanz.
June	Travel around Erfurt, Weimar and Rhine ship tour.
July	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Classic Open Air Concert:21~25 July. Travel around Schloss Neuschwanstein.
August	Join the Tanz im August Berlin 2016(Berlin)

September	1.The internationale tanzemesse nrw(Düsseldorf): Aug. 31~Sep.03 2.Berlin Firework Festival: 9 - 10 September 2016. 3. LOLLAPALOOZA BERLIN 2016: 11 September.
October	Watching Lubeck Museum of theater puppets.
November	Watching a theater or a ballet at Hamburger .
December	Celebrate Christmas: Visit Weihnachtsmarkt.
January.2017	1. Visit Tanzmuseum des Deutschen Tanzarchivs. 2. Travel around Frankfurt, seeing Goethe House.
February. 2017	1.Internationale Filmfestspiele Berlin: Berlin 2.Visiting Cologne Carnival 3.Visiting Black Forest Carnival
March .2017	1. Going to Tanztheater Wuppertal Pina Bausch(Wuppertal) 2. Travel around Stadthalle Wuppertal.
April .2017	Going to the cities which I have not visited.