

HINTS TO TRAVELLERS VISITING GERMANY



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TOURIST MARKS.

Travellers visiting Germany for pleasure, study or cure may, under present conditions, pay their expenses in Tourist Marks, thereby securing an exchange advantage of 45 per cent. to 50 per cent.

Tourist Marks exist in the form of bank balances which can be converted into legal tender in Germany by means of special Travellers' Cheques and Letters of Credit issued by Lloyds Bank Limited. Requests for these facilities should be accompanied by the name of the traveller, and the number, date and place of issue of the passport.

Travellers'
Cheques.

Tourist Mark Travellers' Cheques in denominations of RM. 25, RM. 50 and RM. 100 are obtainable from any Branch of the Bank, and are issued on demand at the Colonial & Foreign Departments in London, Birmingham, Bradford, Liverpool,

Manchester, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and at the following Branches :—

72, Lombard Street, E.C.3.
6, Pall Mall, S.W.1.
16, St. James's Street, S.W.1.
39, Threadneedle Street, E.C.2.
67, Kingsway, W.C.2.
25, Ludgate Hill, E.C.4.
121-125, Oxford Street, W.1.
263, Tottenham Court Road, W.1.
Westminster House, Millbank,
S.W.1.
1, Holborn Circus, E.C.1.
38a, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
Southampton.
Cambridge.
Oxford.
Calcutta.
Bombay.
Rangoon.

They are encashable at practically any bank in Germany, and are usually accepted on board German liners in payment of passengers' personal expenses during a voyage. Paying Agents at some frontier railway stations are open for the convenience of travellers outside normal banking hours.

Letters of
Credit.

Letters of Credit in Tourist Marks enable the holders to obtain money at banks in the principal places in Germany. They are issued at short notice for any fixed amount.

Open
Credits.

Persons making a prolonged stay in one place or not having provided themselves with Tourist Marks before proceeding abroad, may find it convenient to arrange for a certain sum in Tourist Marks to be made available for them at a bank in Germany. Money can be drawn as needed, within the limits allowed by the regulations (see below). If desired, the full amount available under a credit may be drawn at once and used to purchase "Post Office Travellers' Cheques." These are obtainable in convenient denominations through the German Bank, and can be cashed at any Post Office in Germany. They cannot be sent out of Germany.

Drawing
Regulations.

Travellers' Cheques, Letters of Credit, etc., may be encashed to the extent of RM. 50 per day per person, a five days' quota usually being obtainable in advance.

Persons under fifteen years of age are entitled to RM. 25 per day. The allowance is increased to RM. 100 and RM. 50 respectively for persons holding a special "Letter of Introduction." This is given by the Bank on request to customers whose normal living expenses are known to exceed the standard quota.

In certain frontier towns there are special restrictions, details of which are supplied by the Bank to all persons purchasing Tourist Marks.

There are various circumstances in which the use of Tourist Marks requires the written consent of the Reichsbank. This may be obtained through any Branch of Lloyds Bank Limited for the purposes described below :—

**Group
Tours.**

Persons travelling together may pool their resources by arranging for Tourist Marks to be issued in favour of one of their number. Group leaders often find it convenient by this means to provide the party with pocket money, paying hotel bills and other combined expenses themselves, or by means of direct remittances in Tourist Marks arranged through the Bank.

**Tourist
Marks for
Students.**

The use of Tourist Marks is extended to persons attending schools and universities or receiving regular private tuition in Germany. In such cases the regulations require a certificate of enrolment to be given by the German school, etc.

**Medical
Expenses.**

Persons undergoing treatment or attending a sanatorium in Germany may pay expenses in Tourist Marks, the conditions being similar to those for students. The arrangements do not extend to payments for medical supplies and surgical appliances taken out of Germany.

**Gratuitous
Payments.**

The Bank can arrange for the use of Tourist Marks when they are remitting

small amounts of money as gifts to residents in Germany from friends in this country.

Money gifts for special occasions, such as weddings, birthdays, Christmas, and for the support of needy relatives, etc., may be effected by using Tourist Marks up to RM. 200 for each recipient.

**On Entering
Germany.**

On entering Germany travellers should declare all money, *i.e.*, notes, coin, cheques, etc., in their possession on a special form provided at the Customs or obtainable in advance from the Bank. A certificate is then given by the Frontier Officials entitling travellers to take any unused portion out of Germany within a specified time.

Reichsmark notes may not be taken into Germany, though persons other than German residents may take with them up to RM. 30 in coin. The limit is RM. 10 in coin for persons domiciled in Germany.

**On Leaving
Germany.**

On leaving Germany all unspent German notes and coins other than the above should be deposited with a Bank for the Special Travelling Account of Lloyds Bank Limited. Alternatively, they may be surrendered at the German Customs in exchange for a receipt.

On return to this country the traveller may obtain payment from the Bank of

the sterling equivalent calculated at the prevailing buying rate for Tourist Marks, it being understood that the Customs' receipt will be surrendered before payment is made.

Unused Travellers' Cheques and unutilised balances of Letters of Credit brought back will be cancelled on the same terms.

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