

Overseas Relocation - Additional Helpful Hints

U.S. Forces in Germany German Driving Manual

<http://rmv.hqusaareur.army.mil/drivrman/ss190-34.htm>

World Time

<http://www.koalanet.com/world-time-zones.html>

Country Background Notes

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/>

U.S. Embassies

<http://usembassy.state.gov/>

Services for Americans Living Abroad

<http://www.state.gov/travel/>

Moving.com

<http://www.moving.com>

International Real Estate Digest

<http://www.ired.com/>

Military One Source

<http://www.militaryonesource.com>

IMPORTANT TIPS

Learn a little of the language and some of the basics about the people and customs before you leave the U.S.

If you plan to drive while there, be sure you have accident insurance. Your insurance agent is a good source of information and advice.

Keep all important paperwork and credit cards with you at all times, or at least keep a copy of the numbers. Another copy should be left at home in case of loss or theft.

Remember you are a GUEST in the country.

Avoid political or historical topics especially those that may reflect poorly upon the host country.

Enjoy and adapt to the culture's uniqueness.

Don't complain to the local people or compare their country to your own.

Ask your sponsor about currency exchange and other practical matters, such as the cost of living, etc.

Ask before photographing anyone

Dress at the same or similar level as the natives.

Enjoy!!