

booking a hotel room

<p>Learn with television</p> <p>Talk German: Programme 4 Visit the Chiemsee, the largest lake in Bavaria and a popular spot with tourists. Find out what it's like to stay in a mountain hut where, by tradition, no guest is ever turned away.</p> <p>Talk German is repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone then video the programmes to watch at your leisure.</p>	<p>Learn online www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german</p> <p>German Steps Stage 5: Booking a room Watch Andrea booking a hotel room by phone, have a go yourself then follow the links to sites of interest.</p> <p>Talk German: Check in at a hotel Find out how to book a hotel room on spec. Look around a mountain hut with stunning views. Watch the video clips, read the transcript, do the activities then check your progress.</p>
<p>Learning hint</p> <p>Watch the sections of the television programme where people book into a hotel and a mountain hut. Play them again, this time taking the role of the guests yourself. Pause the TV after the receptionist's/ hut owner's side of the conversation and see if you can remember the guests' words. Release the pause button to check your version against the original. When you're word-perfect, don't pause the television, but speak at the same time as the guests, karaoke style.</p>	
<p>Key language</p> <p>Haben Sie ein Zimmer frei? Have you a free room? Ich möchte ein Zimmer reservieren I'd like to book a room Ich habe ein Zimmer reserviert I've booked a room Was für ein Zimmer möchten Sie? What sort of room would you like? Das Hotel ist ausgebucht The hotel is full Für wie lange? For how long? Für heute Nacht For tonight Wie ist Ihr Name bitte? What name is it?</p>	<p>das Einzelzimmer single room das Doppelzimmer double room mit Bad with bath mit Bergblick with a mountain view der Schlüssel key das Frühstück breakfast drei Tage three days vier Nächte four nights</p>
<p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Which floor is your room on if it's in der ersten Etage? Your room number is 268; how do you say that in German? How would you say 'for five nights'? Say you'd like a double room with bath. How would you tell the receptionist that you've booked a single room? Put the following words in order to make a question said when booking a room over the phone: August/ frei/ Sie/ ein/ haben/ Zimmer/ Anfang. <p>Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/answers.shtml</p>	