

Family traditions in Germany

German family lifestyle.

The German family is characterized by rationalism, partnerships that reign among its members. Some might call these relationships dry and cold. However, the Germans believe that the creation of a family should be approached only when maturity sets in - material freedom, career and personal achievements, physiological and psychological readiness.

In Germany, so-called civil marriages are not uncommon. Almost every couple, before legitimizing their relationship, test their feelings by everyday life. Only in the case of a positive result of such a check, compatibility of lovers, they are decided on an official marriage and much later - on the birth of a child.



Home.

Traditionally, Germans live in private homes that the couple buys after the wedding. In some cases, when there is no money to buy your own home, the house is rented. Newlyweds spend all their money and efforts on arranging a family nest. It is important for them that everything in the house is subject to the same style, comfort and cleanliness reigned. By the way, the Germans are a little fixated on order and cleanliness.



Family ties.

- ▶ Children in Germany grow up early enough. As soon as they have come of age, they leave their home. Young people are independently looking for an apartment, paying for it, and sometimes studying at the university. Of course, you can turn to parents for material support. Money is likely to be provided, but only as a loan. Children must pay the debt. That is why the Germans are accustomed to work a lot from a young age, and women work and earn money on equal terms with men. Perhaps that is why, in Germany, the cult of frugality and profitability - the Germans know the value of money.

Another value in German society is family ties. The inhabitants of this country maintain relations even with the most distant relatives, even with those who live abroad. On holidays, all members of a large family gather at the festive table.

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Parents, in turn, do not impose their worldview on children. They also do not take part in the child's choice of life partner unless they are asked about it. Even if the future son-in-law or daughter-in-law does not cause delight, parents do not express their feelings.

All expenses associated with the cost of the wedding and further life together are borne by the young. That is why, a lot of time passes between a wedding. Living together (it is easier to rent an apartment), young people save up for a wedding. In addition, obtaining loans is common. On credit, they buy housing, a car, and interior items.

