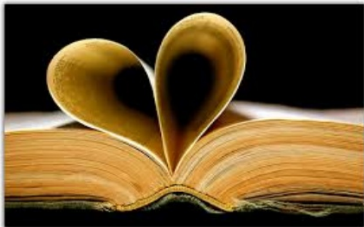


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**Freitag, der 25. Oktober**



**Wir lesen heute :)**

**Brezeltag- slideshow**

**Deutsche Städte: Köln, Frankfurt**

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## Köln

One million people  
4th largest city



North Rhine-Westphalia

## **Rhine River**

**Flooding in 1993 caused 100 million dollars in damages**



**Historic downtown**

**2000 years old, Germany's oldest major city**

**Founded by the Romans**



**University  
1388**

**University founded in 1388**

**Today 45000 students**

**95% of downtown destroyed by the end of WW II**

**Population fell from 800 000 to 40 000.**



**Reconstruction architectural style of the 50's**

## **Artist Gunter Demnig in 1993**



### **Stolpersteine ( stumbling blocks)**

**Simple inscription of names of Nazi victims.**

**Today more than 5000 such memorials can be found in Germany.**

**Landmark: Kölner Dom  
severely damaged during war**



**Construction started in 1248, largest Gothic cathedral**

**516 ft high**

**Karneval= 5th season**



**Costumes, parade, sweets and chocolates**

**5 days long**

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## **Summer Jam Festival- Reggae**



**since 1996**

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**"Wise Guys" - a cappella group**



**1. FC Köln**

**Lukas Podolski**

**RheinEnergie Stadion**



**"Kölsch" = local dialect and local beer**

**The only language you can drink.**

**4711**

**Eau de Cologne-  
(Kölnisch Wasser)**



# Köln

Located on the Rhine river

4th largest city

4711

1 million people  
Founded by the Romans

Kölner Dom



Celebrate Karneval during their 5th season



## Frankfurt

**Frankfurt  
am Main**

**Frankfurt  
an der Oder**

**River: Main**

**Population 670 000**

**Hesse ( Hessen)**



## **Mainhattan**

**Europe's largest financial center**



**Seat of European  
Central Bank,  
German Federal Bank  
Frankfurt Stock Exchange**

**Germany's traffic hub**

**Frankfurt Airport  
Hauptbahnhof**

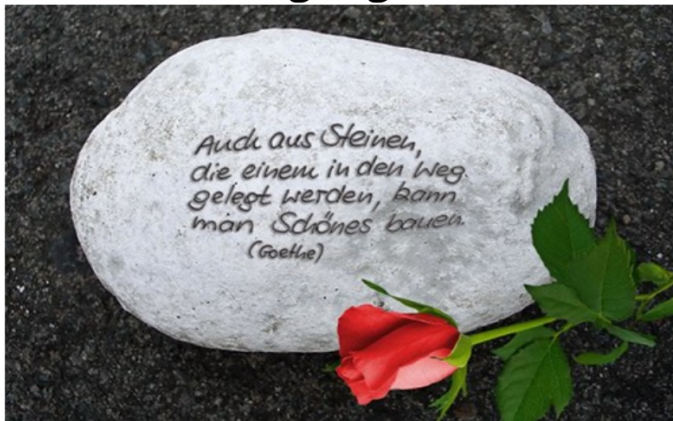


**Frankfurter Kreuz**

**Trade Fairs, such as Auto Show, Book Fair,  
Musikmesse**



## The Land of Poets and Thinkers Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



**Multi-Kulti**

**180 nationalities**



## True Frankfurters



## Crime in the city



## Eintracht Frankfurt



## World player of the year: Birgit Prinz



## Commerzbank Arena



**Frankfurt Airport= largest in Germany**

**European Central Bank Frankfurt Stock Exchange**

# Frankfurt

**Mainhattan**

**Banks and tradeshows**

**670 000 people**

**5th largest city**

**Frankfurter**

**River Main**



**The German writer Goethe was born here.**