

# Going abroad?



Are you thinking about going abroad?  
We have some useful information and tips for you.

## Tipp no. 1

### Why to go abroad?

You have the chance to explore a new country with its unique culture, tradition and way of living. You can improve your language skills and find new friends.



## Tipp no. 2

### Where to go?

China, USA, Canada, Australia...

You have a lot of options. [www.auslandsjahr.org](http://www.auslandsjahr.org) and [www.ausgetauscht.de](http://www.ausgetauscht.de) are useful websites, which help you to decide.



### Tipp no. 3



#### Which kind of exchange?

If you go to school you have to decide, how long you want to stay: one week, three months, half a year or one year' in a host family or in a boarding school.

### Tipp no. 4

#### Do I need an Organisation?

You don't need an organisation, but it's way easier to find a host family, school, etc... If you know a host family, it can be cheaper than an organisation.



### Tipp no. 5

#### Which preparation before the exchange?

First, inform yourself about the country, look for special immunization, Visa and Travel Insurance. A useful website for this is

<https://www.goooverseas.com/blog/study-abroad-prep-9-things-need-know>

