

German Expat Checklist

ESTIMATED
TRAVEL DATE

BEFORE LEAVING GERMANY

6 MONTHS EARLIER

**Apply for Visas
and Residence/
Work Permits**

5 MONTHS EARLIER

**Prepare Your
Documents**

4.5 MONTHS EARLIER

**Sign up for
German
Insurance**

4 MONTHS EARLIER

**Find Housing
and Relocation
Services**

3.5 MONTHS EARLIER

**Open a Bank
Account**

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3 MONTHS EARLIER

**Prepare your
Appliances and
Gadgets**

2 MONTHS EARLIER

**Phone and
the Internet**

1.5 MONTHS EARLIER

**Medicines and
Prescriptions**

1 MONTHS EARLIER

**Furniture and
Bedding**

0 MONTHS EARLIER

**Start Learning
German**