

Finding Accommodation in Jena

Despite looking cozy and maybe even provincial, the city of Jena is a vibrant and exciting place to live in. This is, amongst others, because almost 23.000 out of its 100.000 inhabitants are, in fact, students. This makes living in this city an interesting and dynamic experience. The close distance to other bigger cities like Halle, Leipzig, Erfurt or even Berlin only adds to the attractiveness of its location.

In order to help you find accommodation in Jena, here are some useful links and some advice that we are sure will help you find a beautiful place to live in.

The Student's Housing and Living Department *Studierendenwerk* offers accommodation at their student accommodation houses. Their offers can be found under the following links:

- <https://www.stw-thueringen.de/english/housing/wohnen.html>
- <http://www.studenten-wohnen-jena.de>

In addition, they also provide useful information regarding everything surrounding the topic of living, ranging from financial advice to possible cultural activities to pursue in your free time. This information can be found under the following link:

- <https://www.stw-thueringen.de>

On the other hand, lots of students prefer to rent a room in a shared flat or to rent an entire studio privately. In this case, the following links will be of great help (although some of them are sadly only available in German:

- <https://www.wg-gesucht.de/en/>
- <https://www.ebay-kleinanzeigen.de/s-auf-zeit-wg/jena/c19913770>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/392637314115135/?ref=share>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wohneninjena/?ref=share>
- <https://www.immonet.de/immobiliensuche/sel.do?&sortby=0&suchart=1&objecttype=1&marketingtype=2&parentcat=188&city=111924&locationname=Jena>
- https://www.immobilienscout24.de/Suche/de/thueringen/jena/wg-zimmer?enteredFrom=one_step_search
- <https://www.immowelt.de/liste/jena/wohnungen/mieten?sort=relevanz>

If you are looking at a room in a town next to Jena and its surrounding quarters, make sure to check how well-connected those towns are to Jena. Especially if they are only reachable by train, you might have a time span from around midnight to 4pm where no train can bring you home, in which case you might want to reconsider.

We hope this guide is useful, and wish you a very pleasant stay at Jena! For any further information do not hesitate to contact us under study-advisor.iocm@uni-jena.de.