

KULTURECKE

Die Uhr (Time)

Germany, like European countries in general, uses the 24-hour system for official time: schedules for planes, trains, radio and television programs, movies, sports events, and the like:

CONVENTIONAL TIME	OFFICIAL TIME
Noon	12 Uhr
1:15 p.m.	13 Uhr 15
5:30 p.m.	17 Uhr 30
9:45 p.m.	21 Uhr 45
Midnight	24 Uhr
10 past midnight	00 Uhr 10

Official time may also be written as 12.00, 13.15, 17.30, etc.

To calculate official time, add 12 to the conventional time for the hours between noon and midnight:

3:45 a.m.	03 Uhr 45
3:45 p.m.	15 Uhr 45

To calculate the conventional time, subtract 12 from the official time for the hours between noon and midnight:

14 Uhr 30	2:30 p.m.
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