**It was founded on 3 October 1990.**

**Erfurt is the state capital of Thuringia.**

**The area is 16,200 square kilometers.**

**The population is more than 2,3 million.**

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**It is described as the green heart of Germany.**

**It lies in the east.**

**In the federal state lies the geographical center of Germany.**

**Places of interest**

**-Weimar, Wartburg Castle (was founded around 1067 by Ludwig the Knight and has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1999) , Cathedrale, Egapark**

**- a special monument is the Goethe-Schiller Statue**

**School system**

**- Community school class 1-12**

**- Primary school class 1-4**

**- Regular school class 5-10**

**- Gymnasium class 5-10**

**- Comprehensive school class 5-10/13**

**- Vocation school classes up to 15**

**- Special school**

**Free-time activities**

**- GalaxSea Leisure Pool Jena
- Altenburg Nobitz flight world
- Ghosts & Playhouse**

**Information about the federal state**

**- in Erfurt is the seat of the state government**

**- Parliament sits in Erfurt**

**- Chair: Birgit Diezel (CDU)**

**The largest cities are Erfurt, Gera and Jena.**

**A famous dish from Thuringia is the Thuringian sausage.**

