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Two emigrants in Germany – Berlin



Hello Natalia! First, would you introduce your family?

We are Natalia and Valeri from Sofia and we have been living in Germany, in the city of Berlin, together with our favorite dog Sara for eight years now.

How old are you now?

I'm 42 and Valeri is 43 years old.



What's your education?

We both have a high school education. I graduated from a language school, and Valeri graduated from the College of Electrical Engineering.

What did you working in Bulgaria before leaving for Germany?

In Bulgaria I worked as a maid, and he had a company for billboards, and additionally engaged in private repairs. I also sometimes worked extra after work or on the weekends.

Why did you emigrate? What is the reason for leaving Bulgaria?

The reason we leaved Bulgaria is the hope for a better life. We emigrated to ensure better pay for the work we do and to be able to live more peacefully. Valeri left first, and two years later I left. At first I didn't feel like leaving at all and it took me a long time to decide, but now I don't regret it at all. We are happy with our life here because we have a secure job and adequate payment to the prices here. We are extremely satisfied with the healthcare in Germany, which has nothing to do with that in Bulgaria. Order and discipline reign everywhere. Everything is tidy and maintained - parks, streets, buildings, lawns. The animals are under protection and around the place where we live there are rabbits, squirrels, even foxes. Swans and ducks roam freely in the parks, and wild pigs can be seen. We found the peace we were looking for. We will send you some pictures.



How were you received in Germany?

In general, Germans are cold people. They respect anyone who works and obeys the law, but the foreigner has always remained a foreigner. The division between Germans and foreigners feels.

How do you see your future in Germany?

As you know, some time ago, Valeri made a company here that is developing well. We hope that in the future the objects and customers will increase more and more, the business will continue and the company will grow. This is how we see our future in Germany - calm, financially secure, but honestly, for me personally - monotonous and boring, because I miss Bulgaria, my relatives and friends terribly.

Thank you very much, Natalia for this interview. I look forward to summer to see you again!

No problem, Hrisi! I hope we have been helpful to you and that our conversation will help you in some way at school. Greetings to all and see you soon!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

