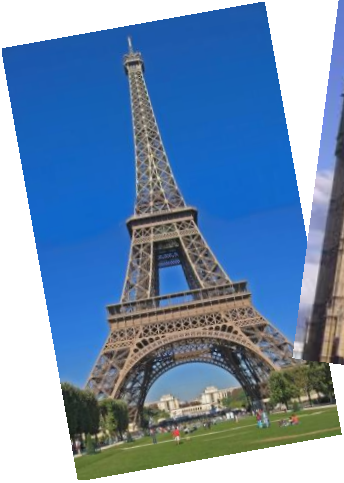




EUROVISION SONG CONTEST

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EUROVISION Eurovision Song SONG CONTEST DENMARK 2014

Contest

Surely you have already heard something about the Song Contest before. If you want to know more

Crash course about the Song Contest:

The Eurovision Song Contest has taken place every year since 1956. The Contest always takes place in the country of last year's winner. So, this year it was in Denmark. All European countries send their favourite singers to the Song Contest. There, the singers are split up into 15 groups. Then they perform their own songs. Only ten countries can get into the next round by voting. People can watch the performance on television and can call or send an SMS for their favourite songs. The five last ranked performances drop out. This is called the semifinal. In the final, 26 representatives of their countries perform their songs once again. After that, people all over Europe can vote via calling or texting for their favourite songs again. (People cannot vote for musicians of their homecountry.) These votes are counted with those given by the jury. Each participating country can give points reaching from 1 to 12 to another country. The performance given the most points wins.

This year, Austria won the Eurovision Song Contest 2014 for the first time after 48 years!!!!

Conchita Wurst won the Song Contest with her song "*Rise like a Phoenix*". For the first time after 48 years, Austria has won the competition. With uncatchable 290 points Conchita Wurst led the voting. The Netherlands won the second place with 238 points, and Sweden got the third place with 218 points.





Tom Neuwirth Conchita Wurst

“Two hearts beating in my chest”



In his private life, he is known as Tom Neuwirth but onstage everyone just knows him as Conchita Wurst. Who is this person, who fights for the rights of homosexual people?

Tom Neuwirth was born on the November 6, 1988 in Gmunden. He grew up in the countryside in Styria. In 2007 he became famous in Austrian casting show “Starmania”. Neuwirth finished in second place, only Nadine Beiler managed surpass him. In 2011, he took part in the casting show “Die große Chance”, where he didn’t appear as Tom Neuwirth he was Conchita Wurst. Conchita Wurst: the Tom Neuwirth-woman. According to herself, she was born in the mountains of Columbia and grew up in Germany.

Conchita finished sixth in the finale, but she did bounced back. In 2013 the ORF decided that she should represent Austria at the Eurovision Song Contest 2014. She already tried to qualify one year before, for the Eurovision Song Contest 2013.

Maybe you watched the semi-final, it was really heart-stopping, because she got the very last final ticket.

In the finale she persuaded everyone with her song “Rise like a Phoenix “. Conchita Wurst won the 59th Eurovision Song Contest. After forty-eight years Austria won the Eurovision Song Contest again. In 1966 Udo Jürgens won the Song Contest with his song “[Merci Chérie](#)“.

What I think about her? I think it’s really great that this man/woman is fighting for more rights for homosexual people.

“Everybody should live their lives however they want, as long as nobody else gets hurt or is restricted in their own way of life.” ...Conchita Wurst

Quiz question

1= Eleni 2= Carina 3= Pia



Where is the Lindwurm?

- 1: false answer: No idea
- 2: false answer: No idea
- 3: false answer: No idea

What is the capital of brazil?

- 1: false answer: Rio
- 2: false answer: Rio
- 3: false answer: Rio

What does G.I.B.S mean ?

- 1: true answer: Graz international bilingual school
- 2: true answer: Graz international bilingual school
- 3: true answer: Graz international bilingual school

What is heavier 1 kg stones or 1 kg feathers?

- 1: false answer: stone
- 2: true answer: both have the same weight.
- 3: true answer: both have the same weight.

How do you whrite the first name of our Director?

- 1: true answer: Imelda
- 2: true answer: Imelda
- 3: false answer: No Idea

How is called our federal president?

- 1: false answer: No idea
- 2: true answer: Fisher
- 3: false answer: No idea

Questions that interest other people

I think everyone knows the Guinness book of world records with its amazing and interesting stories. The following article contains information that is even more stunning than the things you have read in the Guinness book of world records

The biggest outdoor pool in the world:

The biggest outdoor swimming pool is the CRYSTAL LAGOON. It is placed at San Alfonso del Mar resort in Chile. It is larger than 20 Olympic sized pools. The construction of this amazing pool took more than five years. It was opened in December 2006. It is so amazing to be there, because the water is so lovely blue, and the pool is surrounded by beautiful, white, sandy beaches. The Crystal Lagoon is filled with 66 million gallons of water which comes directly from the sea via filtration into the pool. The Crystal Lagoon is not just the biggest, but it is also the deepest outdoor pool in the world.



The most poisonous plant in the world:

The most poisonous plant in the world is the Castor plant. It can grow up to 4 or 5 meters. When the plant is young, the leaves are often red or bronze. Flowers appear in late summer at the end of the main stem. The fruit consists of a spiny pod which usually contains about three seeds. The seeds are oval and light brown. The plant grows pretty fast, but the seeds need a really long time to grow. The whole plant is only a bit poisonous, but with the seeds you have to be very careful.



The most popular ice cream in Austria

2013 the ice-cream that was consumed the most was Chocolate, followed by Vanilla and Stracciatella. This shows that the Austrians do not like to try some new ones. They still prefer to eat the familiar ones. But also the newcomers, the more exotic ones have been given a try. People chose them rarely, but within the new ones, Cookies (& cream) was the most popular one and was followed by Mango and Nutella.



Most expensive meals and drinks

Have you ever tried a dish which costs about 47.528,52 euros? If you want to know more read here...

White caviar

One of the most expensive delicacies is the white caviar from the white sturgeon. For the ones which have not heard of caviar before: Caviar are fish eggs (mainly from sturgeons). They taste salty and are a worldwide delicacy. Normally caviar is black or red and costs much, much less than white caviar. The white caviar is so rare that only 12kg yearly are produced. 1g of it costs between 15 and 20€. The world prize for one kilogram is 65.000€. Only luxurious hotels or restaurants buy such an expensive delicacy. Why is it so expensive? Well, a white sturgeon needs twelve years until it can produce these special eggs. So it really takes much effort and time to produce the white caviar. The best thing: It is even available in Gröding, a village in Salzburg, Austria! So one of the most expensive meals can also be found in Austria.



Château d' Yquem

Topping the list for most expensive drinks is the French wine Château d' Yquem from the year 1787. One bottle of it costs 46.228,52€. This wine is so special, because they only pick the grapes which have the right maturity level. This process gets repeated ten times. If the weather is bad the whole year round or if there is a storm before the harvest, the grapes aren't going to get picked up. Even if that means to lose a lot of money. Their first priority is it to produce white wines of high quality.



Golden Opulence Sundae

Chocolate, strawberry or vanilla? These ordinary ice cream flavours cost approximately 1,20€. But the most expensive sundae in the Celeb Local Serendipity 3 costs 1.000\$. Why? The sundae consists of 5 ice bowls made of tahitianic vanilla, which is refined with Madagascar vanilla. Melted Amedei Porcelana, the most expensive chocolate and small pieces of the rarest chocolate made of Chuao- cocoa beans are also added to the sundae. On top there is a thin layer of 23 karat beatgold. Finally it is decorated with French truffles, almonds dipped in gold and marzipan cherries. That's pure luxury! No wonder that you have to order it 48 hours before!



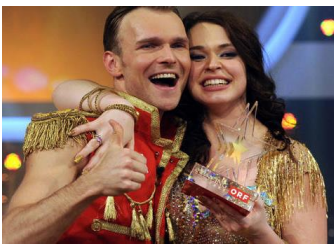
Courtesy: Serendipity 3

Stars and more



Germanys Next Topmodel

Stefanie Giesinger is the new “Germanys Next Topmodel”. The seventeen-year-old girl has won ahead of Ivana Teklic and Jolina Fust.



Dancing Stars

Roxane Rapp and Vadim Garbuzov can call themselves “Dancing Stars”. On Friday the 16th, they won the 9th season of “Dancing Stars”.



Let’s Dance

The show is over for the model Larissa Marolt and the professional dancer Massimo Sinato. In the German dance show “Let’s Dance”, they didn’t receive a ticket for the semifinal.



Elton John loves Conchita Wurst

Conchita Wurst, the winner of the Eurovision Song Contest 2014, got flowers from the English musician Elton John. “I found a bunch of flowers in my wardrobe”, she said. “We love you, Elton and David”, was written on a little card.

Summer Fashion 2014

If you want to know what the must-haves in summer are. Now that summer is not that far away anymore, it is important to know the newest fashion trends for the hot season. If you want to know read more here.....

White is the colour of summer this year. Don't care it is not important if your cloths are single-coloured. Also if you wear bright clothes, you are very stylish this season.



Tummy shirts are really fashionable in this summer. It is very important that you have sneakers and sandals. Don't care if your shoes are in single-coloured. Also bibs are very fashionable. Bibs are this things like a jeans and a t-shirt at ones.



Something you must absolutely have in your wardrobe is a jumpsuit. The colour doesn't matter. Really fashionable in this summer are black and white dresses or a white t-shirt and a black jeans.



As you can see, there is something for everybody. I hope that you liked my tips and that all of you will enjoy your summer.

Most popular vacation spots

Everyone knows how difficult it is to decide where to go in the summer holidays. If you need some help read this text and you will get some great ideas on where to spend your holidays.

France

Like in many countries, the capital city of France, Paris, is worth a visit. In Paris you can see the Eiffel Tower, which France is known for. It took 2 years, 2 months and 5 days to build this tower, which is 324 meters high. You also need to pay a visit to the Louvre museum and to have a look at the Mona Lisa. The Orsay Museum and the Notre Dame are also two must-see sights. These are the things that you should see even if you aren't in Paris that long but if you are in Paris for a longer time, there are plenty of other things to see. There are some other places in France which are worth a visit too. For example Nice, Bordeaux, Loire Valley, and many more.



United Kingdom

In England the capital city London is really famous and almost everyone knows it. I think everyone who flies to England is in London for at least 3-4 days. I was in England two times already and we went to London both times. You can take the Hop-on-Hop-off bus tour and you can see the amazing Tower Bridge, the Big Ben with the Houses of Parliaments, the London Eye and much more without even leaving the bus. But you can also take more time to look at it.



USA

In the USA, the famous city of New York is really worth a visit, because there are so many ~~and~~ different must-see sights. Most people say New York is the city that never sleeps and this is true. I was there and when we went out at night there where-a lot more people than in Graz by day. Also, the supermarkets are open all the time. I think it is really funny that most people think of New York City if the think of the USA although Washington is the USA's capital city. But Washington is really cool too



Frozen Yoghurt with Caramel Sauce

It is hot and you don't have any ice cream at home. What to do? Just make your own! If you want to know more....

Ingredients for two servings :

500g yoghurt (3,6%)
15g butter
75g raw cane sugar
1teaspoon vanilla sugar
100ml cream
nuts or sugar pearls

Caramel sauce:

25ml maple syrup
2 teaspoons vanilla sugar
100ml cream



Method for ice cream:

1. Take a bowl and put in vanilla sugar, raw cane sugar and cream and mix it up.
2. Add the yoghurt and mix it once again. Afterwards put it into the freezer for 5 hours.

Method for the caramel sauce:

1. Take a pot and put it into the oven and wait until it is hot. Then add the maple syrup and the sugar and caramelize it (you can see that when it gets golden brown).
2. Add cream, a pinch of vanilla sugar and butter and scramble it. Keep stirring when it starts to simmer. But be careful-just do that for a short time!!! Otherwise it gets hard and you can't use it anymore!

Once the ice cream has been in the freezer for five hours , take it out and portion it **in** two ice cups. If you want you can serve it with sugar pearls or nuts.



Movie and Book Tip: DIVERGENT



You are bored, you don't know what to do. Here is a really good movie/book tip. It's the first book of Veronica Roth's trilogy:

DIVERGENT

The movie/book is about a young girl called Beatrice alias Tris. It is set in the future in Chicago. When Tris turns sixteen, she has to take a test which shows her to which fraction she belongs.

The five fractions are called Abnegation (the selfless), Candor (the honest), Amity (the peaceful), Erudite (the intelligent) and finally- Dauntless (the brave).

Beatrice comes from the Abnegation but she joins the Dauntless as Tris. Her test results in inconclusive,- which means that she is divergent. Nobody really knows what divergent means, so she has to be careful not to get caught by the wrong people. Tris makes friends with a boy called Four alias Tobias, who helps her to survive.



Fun: 5/5

Thrill: 5/5

Action: 5/5

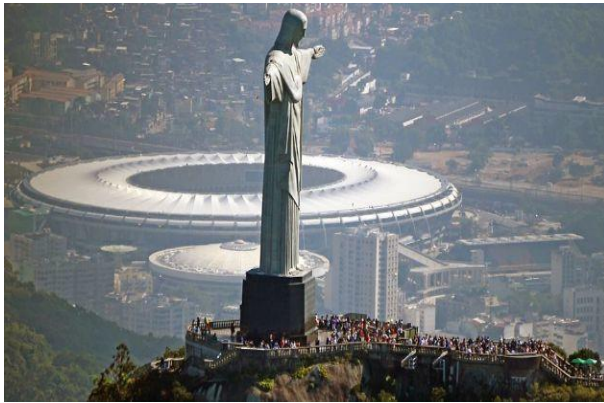
End Result: 5/5

World championship



The world championships started on the 12th of June. Brasil, Germany, Argentina, Spain,..... and many other countries. The world championships take place in different locations (stadiums) of Brasil. There is one stadium in the middle of a rainforest , next to the Amazon (river).The first semifinal is on the 8th of July and the second semifinal is on the 9th of July.

On the 12th of June, Brasil played against Croatia.It ended with 3:1 for Brasil. Neymar scored two goals for Brasil. The game started at 10 p.m.. The second game was on the 13th of June.



Mexiko played against Kamerun and it ended with 1:0 for Mexiko. Then the second game was Spain against the Netherlands (3:1 for the Netherlands). I think or hope Germany or Brasil will win. What do you think....?

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This is the football for the word championships

Sports in summer

I think almost everyone wants to make a lot of sports in the summer. Often there is the problem that you want to try out a new one but you don't know which you should try. Now read this text and you will have some great ideas for this year.

Most popular summer sport

One of the most popular summer sports is **surfing**. It is also sport one of the most difficult sport to learn but ones you get the hang of it, you will love to do it. But be careful if you try it for the first time. Here are some tips which can help you if you try out surfing the first time:

- ✓ If you try surfing the first time you shouldn't learn it by your self you should try to get a teacher which will give you some beginner lessons.
- ✓ If you do learn it by yourself it is really important to do some warming up.
- ✓ You also should do some preliminary exercise first.
- ✓ One thing I also want to tell you is that you should look that you go surfing somewhere where no sharks are swimming in.

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Strangest summer sport

One of the strangest summer sport is **zorbing**. I'm pretty sure you don't know about this strange sport but that's why I write about such a strange thing. It is a very strange sport and I'm not sure if I would like to do this sport but maybe you want to try it out.

Explanation: A guy is in the inside of a huge ballooned ball. Actually it consist of two balls. One smaller ball which has a diameter of 1,80 meters is in the inside of a bigger ball which has a diameter of 3,20 meters. These balls often are transparent and mostly made of plastic. The goal is to roll down a hill as fast as you can and there are also some zorbing-battles. Some balls have handles where the guy which is sitting inside can hold on but some haven't then the ball is usually filled with water because otherwise the human would get hurt. So now have fun by trying it out.

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