

Airspace class A

General

There are currently no class A airspaces in Germany. However, they are widespread in the rest of the world, e.g. in Australia, France, Italy, and Great Britain.

Airspace A is the most restrictive airspace of all, counts as controlled airspace and only permits IFR traffic. Let's take a look at the airspace rules.

Rules

| Luftraum | Art des Fluges | Staffelung | Service | Geschwindigkeit | COM | Freigabe |
|----------|----------------|------------|---------|-----------------|-----|----------|
| A | IFR | Alle Flüge | ATC | / | Ja | Ja |

VMC Minima

As in all other airspaces, the following minima apply:

- Flight visibility above FL100: **8 km**
- Visibility below FL100: **5 km**
- Horizontal distance from clouds: **1500 m**
- Distance from clouds vertically: **1000 ft**

The VMC minima only serve as a guideline for pilots and do not mean that VFR flights are accepted.

Weiterführende Links

- [Classification of Airspace - Skybrary](#)

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