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Germany by Scooter

2,473 kilometres in 80 days. On a scooter.

Our intrepid reporter Michael Wigge has traveled from the northernmost to the southernmost point of Germany on what has to be one of the most uncomfortable means of transport. Although he may have felt like banishing his scooter to the cellar after the trip, the journey was most definitely worthwhile.

On his way through Germany, Wigge visited people and places well off the beaten track. On his travels, the award-winning reporter discovered the country's first "automated municipal lighting works", visited the world's largest cuckoo clock and got to know Germany's lowest point. He passed through a rainy and chilly village on the Baltic coast called Brazil, dropped in on Germany's only "public DISorder office", visited the equally unique official UFO sightings bureau and viewed the leaning tower of Thuringia, which stands at an incline greater than that of its much more famous counterpart in Pisa.

The first thing Wigge had to say after his long journey was: "Never again will I travel by scooter!" But then he added: "I've met some incredibly interesting people. And you can only do that if you're using a very slow vehicle – for example, a scooter."

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