

Meet Freddy: The German World Cup Tourist Winning Hearts with His Epic US Road Trip

A German soccer fan named Freddy (@FreddyLA7) came to the U.S. for the 2026 World Cup and accidentally turned into everyone's favorite online hype man.

What started as a simple road trip to catch Germany's matches has exploded into a wholesome viral sensation. His follower count skyrocketed from about 11,000 to nearly 380,000 in just a few days, with posts regularly pulling in hundreds of thousands to millions of views. All because he's genuinely geeking out over everyday American life.

Freddy's feed is packed with pure positivity – no complaints, just wide-eyed appreciation for the stuff we often take for granted. He's been rolling through the South, posting everything from sunrises to late-night snacks with the enthusiasm of a kid in a candy store.

"Just had our first Waffle House experience at 1am. Great food, great prices, and friendly staff. 10/10, we will be coming back." – That one post alone captured hearts everywhere.

He also made the ultimate pilgrimage: "Dinner from Buc-ee's at 1am" – turning the legendary travel center (with its spotless bathrooms, massive snack selection, and beaver mascot) into internet gold. Walmart runs, Taco Bell stops, and random hotel evenings with "NBA Finals on the TV and Chipotle for dinner" have all become must-see content.

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– Freddy (@FreddyLA7) June 10, 2026

One of his most viral moments came when he discovered a store (a good ol' Bass Pro Shop) with an indoor shooting range: "We found another surreal place on our way. I know some people will say I'm too positive about everything I see, but this place was crazy. They had a shooting range in the store."

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He's also been shouting out at the people. After hotel staff randomly drove him and his friends to a stadium in the rain so they wouldn't have to walk, he posted: "I love Americans..." Simple moments like "Good morning from Mobile Bay, Alabama" and Alabama sunsets have Americans smiling at their phones and half-jokingly demanding he gets fast-tracked for citizenship.



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Why Freddy's Story Hits Different

What makes this whole thing feel extra special is that Freddy's fresh eyes are highlighting something deep about America. This country was founded on faith – the eternal belief that our Creator gave us unalienable rights, that liberty and personal responsibility go together, and that free people, guided by biblical and moral principles, could create something truly unique.

And create something unique, we did.

That foundation baked in optimism, generosity, abundance and a welcoming spirit that still shines through today. Freddy isn't

lecturing about history – he’s living the vibe: friendly strangers, wild variety (hello, shooting range in a store), late-night food options, and big dreams in action. In a cynical world, his genuine excitement reminds us why this nation still stands out.

Freddy didn’t set out to become a goodwill ambassador, but he’s absolutely crushing it. As he keeps rolling toward New Orleans and Houston in his Germany jerseys, he’s giving millions of us a chance to see our own backyard with fresh appreciation.

So here’s to Freddy – safe travels, more Buc-ee’s runs and keep the good vibes coming. Who knows what he’ll discover next?

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