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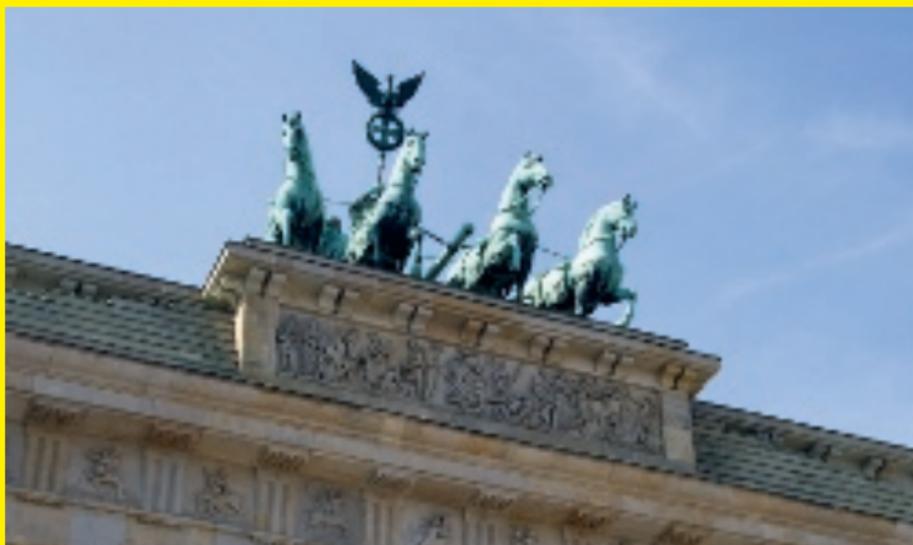
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FAMOUS WALK



■ With Insider Tour you'll see and learn far more with guides that are simply unbeatable! Visit **ALL Main Sites** (and the hidden ones others pass by!) from the Berlin Wall to the **Brandenburg Gate**, from the site of **Hitler's bunker** to the **Reichstag** parliament building and much, much more

■ Delve into the history of Berlin with a tour that charts the city's development from the time of the **Teutonic Knights** through to its key role in the major events of the twentieth century, as **capital of the Nazi Third Reich**, as the divided city of the **Cold War**, and as the modern capital of a unified Germany in the new Europe!

■ Stroll down Berlin's royal boulevard, **Unter den Linden**, and retrace the city's evolution from a pagan fishing village into the capital of **Prussia**, a centre of the Enlightenment under **Frederick the Great**, the scene of occupation by **Napoleon**, and the capital of **Bismarck's** German empire

'Excellent - insightful - always intriguing' 

■ This tour finishes at the historic and picturesque Pariser Platz, right in front of the beautiful Brandenburg Gate and close to the famous Hotel Adlon. Your Insider guide will happily point you in the direction of your next destination or give advice on how you can maximise your time in Berlin

■ **We look forward to welcoming you on our tour!**

Mike New Zealander Mike studied European History and Tourism - the perfect complement to his meticulously researched Third Reich, Cold War, Sachsenhausen and Famous Walk tours. Mike is one of Berlin's most popular guides due to his phenomenal ability to convey the city's history with limitless energy and enthusiasm



■ Sites we will show you along the way are:

- Brandenburg Gate & Pariser Platz
- Berliner Dom & St. Hedwig's Cathedral
- Neue Wache & Bebelplatz
- TV Tower & Alexanderplatz
- Jewish Quarter & Tiergarten
- Unter den Linden & Lustgarten
- Humboldt University/Einstein & Marx
- Checkpoint Charlie & The Berlin Wall
- Topography of Terror/former SS & Gestapo HQ
- State Opera & Gendarmenmarkt
- Friedrichstrasse & 1953 Uprising Memorial
- 'New' Berlin Palace/Humboldt Forum
- Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe
- Site of Hitler's Bunker
- Reichstag & Straße des 17. Juni/Germania

You'll see more with real **HISTORICAL DEPTH'**
TripAdvisor Traveller Review



WHEN

WEST: daily
Year round:
10 am
Apr 1st to Oct 31st:
1.30 pm

EAST: daily
Year round:
10.30 am
Apr 1st to Oct 31st:
2 pm

WHERE

WEST: In front of
McDonald's
at Zoo train station

EAST: In front of
"am to pm"
bar/restaurant
at Hackescher Markt

PRICE

14 € Adults

12 € Youths -26,
Students,
Seniors 65+

10 € Welcome & City
Tour cards

Note: We walk rain or shine!

DURATION 4 hours

Maria Half-Swedish, half-Japanese, Maria had a previous career as a model and actor which took her all over Europe. Eventually her passion for history got the upper hand and led her to start working as a tour guide in London. Since moving to Berlin ten years ago, she has established herself as one of the city's most accomplished guides





■ We take you to the **bombed-out Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church**, emblem of the ferocious Allied bombing campaign, and describe the frantic defence of the capital. Learn about the **Cross of Coventry**, the **Madonna of Stalingrad** and the **Icon of Leningrad** to be found there. **Follow the route of the Soviet attack** towards the final battle for the Reichstag and stop before the Soviet Memorial flanked with **T-34 Tanks** and **Red Army Howitzers**

■ Discover the remains of the 'Thousand-Year Reich': see **Goering's Air Defence Ministry**, the site of **Goebbels' Propaganda Ministry** and the ruins of Himmler's SS and Gestapo HQ at the '**Topography of Terror**' exhibition

■ Visit the site where Hitler's Reich Chancellery stood and the exact location of the **Führer Bunker** – we provide a step-by-step account of **Hitler's suicide**, the last days spent in the bunker, and the fate of his remains

■ Discover the former **Nazi Military High Command**, site of **Stauffenberg's execution** after the failed July 20th 1944 assassination attempt on Hitler. This building, where **Operation Valkyrie** came to an end, now houses the German Resistance Museum

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Barnaby Chess champion, accomplished musician, tour guide extraordinaire... Having gained an MSc in Politics, Barnaby moved from London to Berlin and now divides his time between making music and spreading his infectious enthusiasm for Berlin on his memorable tours





■ More than **200,000** people were imprisoned here by the Nazis and some **50,000** were brutally murdered. Sachsenhausen was initially used to imprison political opponents. Later the camp was used as a training ground for the Holocaust once certain groups had been defined as **racially or biologically inferior**

■ As the first purpose-built camp established under **Himmler**, Sachsenhausen was conceived as a **'model' structure**. We explain how Nazi architects designed the grounds and buildings with a view to subjugating prisoners to the **absolute power of the SS**

■ Our **licensed guides** uncover the realities of life and death in the camp: people fell victim to starvation, disease, forced labour and systematic extermination. Visit the **punishment cells, execution grounds and crematorium**, Pathology Laboratory and Hospital, and the 'pit', which victims were thrown into – simply to rot

■ **Learn of stories** of valour amid the horror, such as the British Royal Marine Commandos forced to test German army equipment, and hear about the fate of notable prisoners such as **Stalin's son**, and the use of 'death marches' to murder remaining survivors before Soviet liberators set up their own **Special Camp No.7/1** there

WHEN	WHERE	PRICE
Mar 15th to Oct 14th: daily	WEST: In front of McDonald's at Zoo train station	17 € Adults 14 € Youths -26,
Oct 15th to Mar 14th: every day except Monday 10 am	EAST: In front of "am to pm" bar/restaurant at Hackescher Markt	Students, Seniors 65+ Welcome & City Tour cards

DURATION 6 hours incl. travel time

Jamie Archaeologist, university lecturer, Berlin historian, hails from the Isle of Wight, off England's sunny south coast. Since arriving in Berlin in 1999 Jamie continues to work tirelessly in unpeeling the layers of history of this great city, the results of which he loves to share with Berlin visitors





■ After WWII Berlin went from being the capital city of Nazi Germany to being the pivotal city in the struggle to control war-torn Europe. Berlin became the **epicentre of the Cold War**, where the two superpowers collided

■ What was it like to live 'Behind the Wall' in the **GDR**, the eastern bloc's most heavily policed state? Discover the devious methods of the **Stasi** (East German State Security), their systems and devices that kept the entire East German population **under surveillance** for 40 years. Find out how the **KGB** helped their 'comrades' in their attempt to outwit the **CIA & MI6**

■ See the last remaining stretch of the **death-strip** and **Berlin Wall** along **Bernauer Strasse**, the site of 'Tunnel 57' and the Church of Reconciliation



THE HISTORY CHANNEL

Insider Tour was chosen to assist in the making of the History Channel 'Berlin Wall' documentary, watched by millions

■ Visit former **crossing points**, learn about the notorious '**Palace of Tears**', the '**Admiralspalast**', East Germany's first seat of power, the '**ghost stations**' through which West Berliners travelled daily and hear the extraordinary story of how it all came tumbling down on the night of **November 9th 1989**

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Thursday & Saturday

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10 € Welcome & City
Tour cards

DURATION 4 hours

Michael Originally from London, Michael had a spell in the army before devoting himself to studying history and politics. His keen interest in the history of Berlin combines with his background in theatre to make tour guiding the natural choice for him. He leads the Famous Walk, Third Reich, Cold War and Potsdam tours to great acclaim





■ It is easy to see why the palaces and parks of Potsdam were designated a **World Heritage** site by UNESCO in 1990. The city is **incredibly picturesque**, with its many palaces, lakes, manicured gardens, statues and water fountains dotted over hundreds of green acres

■ Stroll around the **Dutch Quarter**, an ensemble of red-brick buildings, unique in Europe. The infamous '**Soldier King**', Frederick William I, (renowned for the giant men he collected for his showcase military regiments), had the houses built in the middle of the 18th century to accommodate Potsdam's community of Dutch artisans

■ See the stunning **Sanssouci Palace**, favourite residence of **Frederick the Great**, which is set in beautiful parkland scattered with temples, churches and follies

For our Jewish Berlin, Dresden, Berlin Today and Museum tours, please see overleaf

■ After crossing the '**Bridge of Spies**' we visit **Cecilienhof**, the manorial residence of Germany's last Crown Prince, which was used to host the **Potsdam Conference** in 1945. We describe the discussions that took place between **Churchill, Truman and Stalin**, which were to seal the fate of Cold War Europe for the next half century

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|| A native of Cork, Ireland with an MA in History & Politics. || mixes Berlin's culture and history with the great Irish tradition of storytelling. His favourite Berlin themes are German Unification 1871-1914 and alternative street art - no contradictions there! || leads all our tours to rave reviews





■ Berlin's Jewry has a unique and special history, from the days of the **Enlightenment**, through the horrors of the **Holocaust**, up to the revival of the present day, as Berlin fosters one of the world's fastest-growing Jewish communities

■ **Mendelssohn** and **Einstein** are just two examples of Berlin Jews who have been responsible for some of the most significant events in intellectual and cultural development, changing the way all of us – Jews and non-Jews alike – live and think

■ Yet their achievements came against a backdrop of **anti-Semitic harassment and discrimination**, which came to a head in the 20th century, with devastating effect

‘Fascinating & Heartbreaking’ THE SUNDAY TIMES

■ Visit the site of the ancient **Jewish Cemetery**, which was desecrated by the Nazis in 1943 in an effort to eradicate the memory of Jewish history in Berlin

■ Walk through the courtyards where working-class Jewish immigrants dreamed of a better world. See the magnificent **New Synagogue** and hear the amazing history of this building, which reflects the fate of Berlin's Jews before, during and after Nazi persecution

■ Visit the **Workshop for the Blind**, one of many places where non-Jews risked their lives to save their Jewish neighbours

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DURATION 4 hours



■ This is the tour to take if you want to get your finger on the **pulse of Berlin**. How did this once run-down and divided city become the **capital of cool**? Go beyond the tourist trail through four very different Berlin **neighbourhoods**. Discover a city where **gentrification** is rife, **alternative culture** is thriving, **immigration, refugees and assimilation** are adding diversity and **corporate culture** is continually transforming the urban landscape

■ Explore with us the **courtyards of Mitte**, trendy **Prenzlauer Berg**, and the 'Kulturbrauerei', an old brewery complex which has been totally refurbished into a centre for culture and the arts

■ Experience the exciting **alternative districts of Friedrichshain and Kreuzberg** as well as the **East Side Gallery**, where we discuss the origins and political message of Berlin's (in)famous street art scene. Walk with us over the iconic **Oberbaum Bridge**, which connects East and West Berlin, boasting spectacular views from both sides

■ This tour chronicles the political, social and cultural movements of the last 25 years which have made **Berlin so unique today**. Join us in trying to predict what the next 25 will have in store for this reluctant and eclectic capital

■ Our tour ends with a crescendo at the renowned **Turkish Market**, an outdoor bazaar on the **Landwehr canal**. With its fresh produce, authentic Turkish cuisine and bolts of brightly patterned fabric, here you find Berlin artisans, local farmers and impromptu live music, a true representation of this city's diverse population

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Saxon Kings, WWII Destruction

DRESDEN

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■ Join us for a **fascinating day trip with private bus** and tour guide to Dresden – the royal residence of the Kings of Saxony, who established a city of such **cultural and artistic splendour** that it was named 'The Pearl of the Baroque' and is still today considered one of **Germany's most beautiful cities**

■ This tour provides **full narration en route** and a comprehensive city walking tour on arrival. Take advantage of your **free time** to visit the world-class museums, relax on the waterfront, or stroll through the flea market



WHEN

WHERE

PRICE

Mar 1st to Dec 31st:
Wednesday,
Friday & Sunday

WEST: In front of
McDonald's
at Zoo train station

55 € Our day trip is
cheaper than
the regular train
ticket to Dresden
alone, i.e. great
value!

WEST: 9 am

* **Reservation required!**
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DURATION 10 hours incl. travel time

The Pergamon & New Museum

MUSEUMS TOUR

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■ Discover the jewels of Berlin's world-famous Museum Island. Explore the wonders of **Ancient Egypt, Babylon, Greece and Rome** on our exclusive tour through two remarkable museums: **the Pergamon and the New Museum**

■ Hosted by one of Insider's expert guides, you will not only be able to admire the **impressive artefacts and architectural structures**, you will also be taking a **journey through history** and gaining a critical understanding of the collection's relationship to Berlin, past and present



WHEN

HOW

PRICE

April 1st to Oct 31st:
Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday & Sunday
Nov 1st to Mar 31st:
Saturday & Sunday

Pre-booking only!
via our website
www.insidertour.com

59 € includes VIP
entry plus a
Museum Island
day pass valid
for all five
museums

10 am

DURATION 3 hours

Where & When

DEPARTURE TIMES

DATE	TIME	MEETING POINT	DURATION	PRICE
1. FAMOUS WALK				
Year round	10 am daily 10.30 am daily	West East	4 hrs	14€ / 12€* / 10€**
Apr 1st - Oct 31st	1.30 pm daily 2 pm daily	West East		
2. THIRD REICH BERLIN				
Apr 1st - Oct 31st	10 am daily	West	4 hrs	14€ / 12€* / 10€**
Nov 1st - Mar 31st	10 am Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun			
3. SACHSENHAUSEN CONCENTRATION CAMP				
Mar 15th - Oct 14th	10 am daily	West & East	6 hrs	17€ / 14€**/**
Oct 15th - Mar 14th	10 am every day except Mon			
4. COLD WAR BERLIN				
Year round	10 am Tue, Thurs & Sat	West	4 hrs	14€ / 12€* / 10€**
5. POTSDAM				
Apr 1st - Oct 31st	10 am Wed, Fri & Sun	West	6 hrs	17€ / 14€**/**
6. JEWISH BERLIN				
Apr 1st - Oct 31st	10 am Mon & Fri	West East	4 hrs	14€ / 12€* / 10€**
	10.30 am Mon & Fri			
7. BERLIN TODAY				
Apr 1st - Oct 31st	10 am Tue & Fri	West East	4 hrs	14€ / 12€* / 10€**
	10.30 am Tue & Fri			
8. DAY TRIP TO DRESDEN				
Mar 1st - Dec 31st	9 am Wed, Fri & Sun	West	10 hrs	55€
9. MUSEUMS TOUR				
Apr 1st - Oct 31st	10 am Tue, Thurs, Sat & Sun	Pre-booking only!	3 hrs	59€
Nov 1st - Mar 31st	10 am Sat & Sun			

* Youths -26, Students & Seniors 65+ ** Welcome & City Tour cards

- There is **no pre-booking required** for our regular tours (except Dresden & Museums) - **simply turn up!**

PRIVATE TOURS



Insider Tour has **21 years** of experience in providing exceptional private tours to individuals and groups of all sizes, as well as educational and corporate groups. Our first-rate guides offer an unforgettable experience at very reasonable rates.

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- On **Dec 24th** the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp is closed.
- On **Dec 25th & Jan 1st** we offer only our Famous Walk tour.

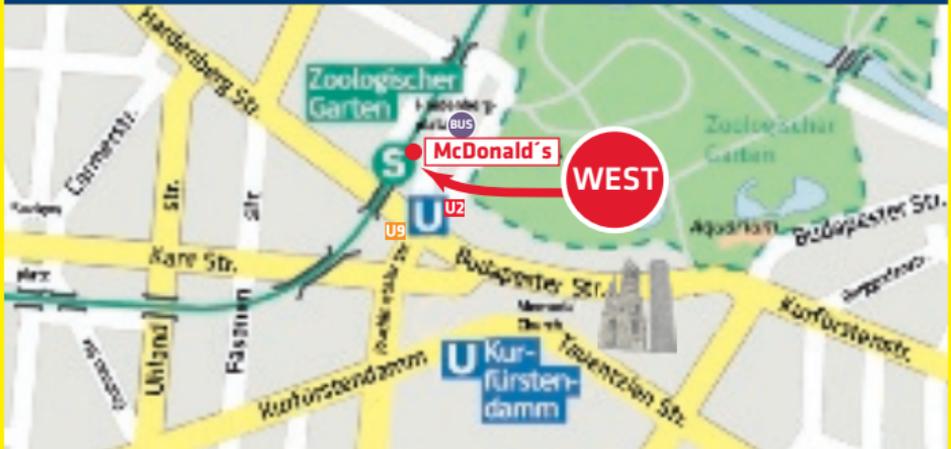


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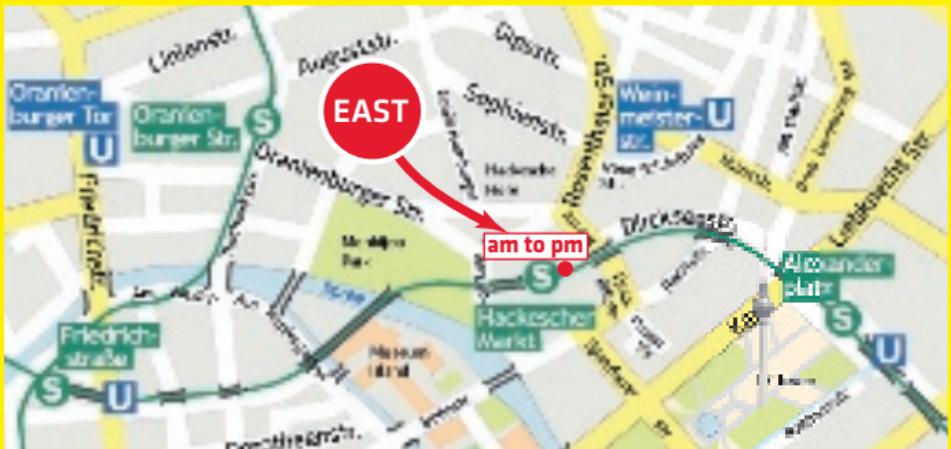
BERLIN

THE ORIGINAL WALKS IN ENGLISH

MEETING POINTS



In front of "McDonald's" outside the main entrance to **S** **U** Zoologischer Garten (Zoo) Train Station, Hardenbergplatz, 10623 Berlin



In front of "AM to PM" bar/restaurant at **S** Hackescher Markt Train Station exit Am Zwirngraben, 10178 Berlin



Public Transport Tickets

An AB zone travel ticket is required for our Famous Walk & Jewish Berlin tours, only when departing from our meeting point West. An AB zone travel ticket is required for our Third Reich, Cold War & Berlin Today tours. For Sachsenhausen & Potsdam tours ABC zone travel tickets are necessary.