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All the main sights

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Sachsenhausen
Concentration Camp Memorial

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For more than 25 years now Original Berlin Walks has been the leading walking tour company in Berlin. We began our journey as a small team of historians back in 1993, showing around small groups of curious travellers to guiding more than 100,000 guests around Berlin each year, we've come a long way. Our 95+ % positive rating on TripAdvisor and 7 annual 'Certificate of Excellence' awards in a row prove that no matter how much we grow, quality always comes first.

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See all the main sights in just one tour!

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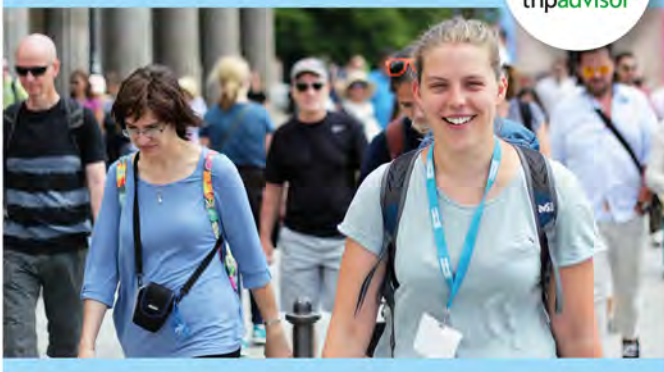

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Thank you, and see you next time!

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Potsdam
Palaces, parks and Prussians

Queer Berlin
The queer capital of Europe

Street Art
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Berlin's best local craft beer and microbreweries

Discover Berlin

"Berlin Walks is the most established operation... I've always been impressed with the caliber of the guides." Rick Steves' Germany guide

The perfect start to any Berlin trip!

Discover Berlin is our most popular tour! **Join one of our expert guides today** to learn the epic tale of how a 13th Century swampy fishing village became the vibrant, bustling German capital of today.

Experience the **historic district of Mitte** where world changing history awaits you on every corner. What's so great about **Frederick the Great?** How did Hitler seize power? How did the **Berlin Wall** go up in one night? What does David Hasselhoff have to do with any of this? Find out all this and more **today!**

More than just history, our guides will tell you all about Berlin's best museums and attractions. Discover **Museum Island,** the **Topography of Terror,** and the **Reichstag!** Peer into the **book burning memorial,** escape East Berlin at **Checkpoint Charlie,** stand above **Hitler's Bunker,** stroll through the **Brandenburg Gate,** and pay respects at the **Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe.**

Finish your experience right in the centre of Berlin at Gendarmenmarkt with easy access to the entire city!

Book now online at www.berlinwalks.de for the best price, or show up at our meeting point today.

Our guide Sarah

"Let's be honest, German history can be a bit rough, and you might want to experience the lighter side of German life after your Discover Berlin tour. I suggest unwinding how the Germans do: with a cool, frothy beer! The Craft Beer and Breweries Tour is a great way to get a few beers in, and learn a bit about modern Berlin, too."

See all of Berlin's main sights in one tour!

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We'll show you all these sights!

- Berlin Wall
- Brandenburg Gate
- The "Death Strip"
- Hitler's Bunker
- Checkpoint Charlie
- Reichstag building
- Nazi Air Ministry
- Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe
- Unter den Linden
- Pariser Platz and the American Embassy
- Museum Island
- The French and German cathedrals
- The Concert House
- Pleasure Garden (Lustgarten)
- The story of Ampelmann
- Bebelplatz, site of Nazi book burning
- Site of SS and Gestapo HQs
- Berlin City Palace
- New Synagogue
- Red Town Hall
- Nikolaikirche (Berlin's oldest church)
- Royal Armoury (Zeughaus, German History Museum)
- Memorial for the victims of War and Tyranny
- TV Tower
- Berlin Cathedral
- The Victory Column
- St. Hedwig's (Catholic Cathedral)
- Friedrichstrasse (shopping mile)
- Humboldt University
- State Opera House
- Gendarmenmarkt
- Tiergarten (Berlin's largest park)
- And More!

"It was both mine and my husbands first time in Berlin and wow, what an introduction!"
Tripadvisor, 2019

WHEN

Year round
Daily 10:30 & 14:00

May – Sept
Daily 09:00, 10:30 & 14:00

Apr & Oct
Daily 10:30 & 14:00
Sa 09:00

WHERE

Starbucks
Hackescher Markt
Neue Promenade 3,
10178 Berlin

PRICE

14€ Regular
12€ Under 26/ Over 65
10€ Welcome Card/ISIC

DURATION

3 ½ - 4 hours

TRANSPORT

This tour is walking only!

NOW 3 TIMES DAILY IN THE SUMMER! 09:00, 10:30, 14:00

Best of Berlin

For the true history buffs

One tour, everything you need to know. Pioneered by historian and raconteur Terry Brewer, this full-day circuit is the city's most comprehensive walking tour. The Best of Berlin tour includes everything on our most popular Discover Berlin tour plus a whole lot more. Our guides are given a licence to roam and a remit to show you the absolute best of Berlin – as much as is humanly possible in 6-hours. This tour gives you the bigger picture, showing you how all the different periods of Berlin's past interlink and affect one another. So join us and experience a city caught in the throes of Nazi megalomania, walk through a capital cut in two by the Cold War, marvel at the might of Prussia, explore hidden pathways in the former Jewish quarter, and learn how the traumatic legacy of the 20th century is written into the city's fabric today.

Experience more of Berlin in 6 hours than most people get to in a whole weekend! Don't worry though, this isn't a march through the streets, we'll make sure to stop and recharge a couple of times along the way.

Note: This is the tour where the expertise of our guides comes most to light, allowing them to show you the sights most tourist miss. No two tours are alike!

"Our guide Kathryn was fantastic, she kept the tour engaged and interested and knew so much about German history! We learned more in those few hours than in my history lessons all those years ago! I could not recommend this tour any more highly. It was so informative, interesting and exceptional value for money!"

Tripadvisor, 2018

WHEN

Apr – Oct
Mon, Fri, Sat 09:30

Nov – Mar
Sat 09:30

WHERE

Starbucks
Hackescher Markt
Neue Promenade 3,
10178 Berlin

PRICE

25€ Regular

22€ Under 26/ Over 65

22€ Welcome Card/ISIC

DURATION

6 hours

TRANSPORT

Transport may be required: check with your guide at the beginning of the tour

Sachsenhausen

Concentration Camp Memorial

2018 TRAVELLERS' CHOICE tripadvisor

For many of our guests this is our most important tour. With this tour we offer you the chance to gain a deeper understanding of the Nazi concentration camp system, and pay respect to the thousands who perished in conditions of appalling brutality.

Our **licensed guides** are trained to unravel the complex history of the Holocaust. Using witness accounts and historical research, our tour sheds light on prisoners' daily routine, their living conditions, work duties, and how some were able to survive. Learn how prisoners from across Germany, Europe and the world were brought to the camp, which was the head of the entire network, and visit the **Jewish Barracks** to see how the tragic events of **Kristallnacht** led to 6,000 Jewish men being brought to the camp in 1938.

Hear the details of the notorious **"Operation Bernhard",** the Nazi plan to print millions of British pounds, and visit the ruins of the **Station Z execution complex,** where the SS murdered 10,000 Soviet POWs in 1941. See the Camp Prison where **Stalin's son** and German resistance members were detained, and where homosexual prisoners were tortured. Hear the story of **'Great Escaper' "Jimmy" James'** 100-foot escape tunnel, learn about the **"death marches",** and how to Soviet Union initially liberated the camp in 1945, only to use it as an internment camp of their own until 1950.

WHEN

Apr – Sep
Daily; 10:00

Oct – Mar
Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun 10:00

WHERE

Starbucks
Hackescher Markt
Neue Promenade 3,
10178 Berlin

PRICE

17€	Regular
14€	Under 26/ Over 65
13€	Welcome Card/ISIC

DURATION

6 hours
Bring a snack!

TRANSPORT

ABC transit card required (€7.70*)
*Public transport prices subject to change

Hitler's Germany

Berlin in the Third Reich & WWII

Uncover the former National Socialist headquarters of Berlin and visit national memorials to experience how Germany reflects on its history. Join now for an in-depth, critical look at the "Third Reich".

Explore Berlin's **Jewish district,** visit the site of the former **SS & Gestapo Headquarters** at the **Topography of Terror Museum,** and witness the destruction caused by **Allied bombing in WWII.** What happened to **Göring's air force ministry?** How did **Goebbels' propaganda** convince a nation of millions? Hear **stories of resistance** against the Nazi regime from their outset in the 1920s to their defeat in 1945. Along the way hear how the Nazis created and victimised several groups in German society, and how the terror spread across Europe with the onset of WWII See where Nazi Germany fell; in front of the **Reichstag,** Germany's parliament building, where Soviet forces placed their flag above a ruined Berlin while Hitler prepared to commit suicide less than 1km away. Learn all this and more from your expert guide!

Our guide Jonny

"I would recommend combining this tour with the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp Memorial Tour on another day. This way you can get a complete look at the relationship between WWII, Nazi ideology, and the concentration camp system."

WHEN

Apr – Oct
Daily 10:00

Nov – Mar
Mon, Thu, Sat, Sun
10:00

WHERE

Starbucks
Hackescher Markt
Neue Promenade 3,
10178 Berlin

PRICE

14€	Regular
12€	Under 26/ Over 65
10€	Welcome Card/ISIC

DURATION

4 hours

TRANSPORT

AB transit card required (€2.80*)
*Public transport prices subject to change

East Berlin

Spies, secret police, and daring escapes

2019 marks **30 years since the fall of the Berlin Wall.** To celebrate one of the defining moments in German history we will be offering more East Berlin tours than ever this year. Come with us and experience the time of Kennedy, Khrushchev, Gorbachev and Reagan, when the USA and USSR came face to face every day, when there were guards standing over the Berlin Wall, and escape tunnels running beneath it.

Dive into Berlin's divided days and take a hard look at life with communism, secret police, and the Berlin Wall. Why did Germany split into two countries? Did the Wall really come down by accident? Was East Germany the most spied upon society in history? Our expert guides answer all these questions and more as we take you back in time to tour a city torn in two.

- **The Berlin Wall Memorial**
- **Palace of Tears**
- **Ghost Stations**
- **Tunnel 57**
- **The "Death Strip"**
- **The Chapel of Reconciliation**
- **... and so much more!**

Your tour will end where the Cold War did, standing in the footsteps of the thousands of East Berliners who brought down the Wall at Bornholmer Strasse.

"Kai was an amazing guide! Patient, friendly, knowledgeable and most importantly enthusiastic. He was able to bring out the historical importance of the Berlin history in great depth." Tripadvisor, 2019

WHEN

Apr – Oct
Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat
10:00

Nov – Mar
Sat 10:00

WHERE

Starbucks
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Neue Promenade 3,
10178 Berlin

PRICE

14€	Regular
12€	Under 26/ Over 65
10€	Welcome Card/ISIC

DURATION

4 hours

TRANSPORT

AB transit card required (€7.00*)
*Public transport prices subject to change

Queer Berlin

The queer capital of Europe

A queer king, a gay mayor, Marlene Dietrich in Blue Angel, David Bowie in the '70s, Audre Lorde in the '80s: Berlin has long been a magnet for LGBTIQ icons and allies. As the first company to offer a regular queer tour in Berlin we are thrilled to show you an integral side to our city.

From the wild days of the 1920s and the dark days of persecution under the Nazis through to the different experiences in East and West Berlin, we will look at LGBTIQ experiences throughout Germany's history. Hear about the club scene of the 90s, the unlikely queer icon Frederick the Great, and the life of the openly gay Nazi, Ernst Röhm. Explore Berlin's world-famous gaybourhood, Schöneberg, once the central district of the so-called sapphic capital Berlin and home of philosopher and war journalist Erika Mann, a space and time chronicled by painter Otto Dix and writer Christopher Isherwood, and the home of one of Berlin's oldest gay and trans* club, the former Eldorado.

Not only history, we'll talk about the queer community of Berlin and all the communities it intersects with by bringing you to Kreuzberg, where as far back as the 1600's, many waves of LGBTIQ and immigrant diasporas have come to determine "nobody flees without a reason".

On this tour we accept anyone that considers themselves LGBTIQ, an ally, or who's just plain interested. No matter who you are, where you're from, or how you identify: you are welcome.

WHEN

Apr – Oct
Mon & Fri 10:00

Nov – Mar
Sat 10:00

WHERE

Starbucks
Hackescher Markt
Neue Promenade 3,
10178 Berlin

PRICE

14€ Regular

12€ Under 26/ Over 65

10€ Welcome Card/ISIC

DURATION

3-4 hours

TRANSPORT

AB transit card required (€2.80*)

*Public transport prices subject to change

Street Art

Weird and wonderful Berlin

One of the first things you notice in Berlin is that graffiti is everywhere! We know that it's not all beautiful, but there's some amazing stuff by world-famous artists out there, if you only know where to look.

Of course, Street Art in Berlin started out in the '60s on the side of the Berlin Wall. It continued through Berlin's hedonistic heyday in the 1990s, and since then artists the world over have come to the Hauptstadt to leave their mark, whether legally or not! Our team of street art experts keep on top of what's new, who's who, and where to go to see the freshest and finest works that Berlin has to offer. That means that this is one of those tours that's always changing. New stuff is always appearing, old works can vanish overnight, and easy to miss masterpieces can be found in the least likely places.

This tour is the best way to see that hidden side of Berlin that you couldn't even dream of finding on your own. Try something a little different: see the weird and wonderful side of Berlin.

Our guide Alex

"The Street Art tour is the perfect complement to the Discover Berlin tour. With Discover Berlin you'll learn all about the history of the city, and with Street Art you'll get a great idea about the Berlin of here and now."

WHEN

Year-round
Mon, Fri, Sat, Sun
14:00

WHERE

Starbucks
Hackescher Markt
Neue Promenade 3,
10178 Berlin

PRICE

14€ Regular
12€ Under 26/ Over 65
10€ Welcome Card/ISIC

DURATION

6 hours

TRANSPORT

AB transit card required (€2.80*)
*Public transport prices subject to change

Berlin Food Tour

Ick bin ein Berliner!

Easily the best part of visiting a new country is tasting all of that delicious food. Maybe Germany isn't the first country to come to mind when you think of gourmet grandeur, but the capital's food scene has exploded over the past 20 years, and we know the best spots to show you that both honour tradition and give it a little kick.

Explore the labyrinthine courtyards of Berlin's Jewish district and sample locally sourced, locally produced mustards, honeys, booze, and sauces, and maybe grab a couple of jars to take home! Indulge in Berlin's finest chocolate from the city's oldest praline manufacturer. Dive into the capital's modern Turkish and Arabic traditions and of course, currywurst: savour Berlin's favourite dish and hear the controversial tales of its creation. Enjoy a sweet surprise as we finish our tour with a tasty trip to a hallowed German bakery, or maybe some of the freshest ice cream on our hot summer days.

Experience Berlin's culture history in the best way – through your stomach! ▪ Visit 5 of Berlin's best modern eateries ▪ Locally produced delicacies ▪ Delicious desserts! ▪ End at the original starting point with a small local gift from your guides.

"Since we both love food and likes to try new Things, we chose the Berlin Food Tour. An amazing tasting experience, which brought us through the multicultural city Berlin is. Our guide - originally from the UK - was an amazing person with a lot of stories to tell. She was easy to understand, and we had a lot of interesting conversations about Berlin and food."

Like A Local, 2018

WHEN

Apr – Oct
Fridays 12:00

WHERE

Starbucks
Hackescher Markt
Neue Promenade 3,
10178 Berlin

PRICE

29€ Regular

DURATION

3 hours

TRANSPORT

This tour is walking only!

LIMITED 15 PLACES. BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Craft Beer and Breweries

Berlin's best local craft beer and microbreweries

Germans are famous for their beer, and with good reason. In fact Germany's laws on what makes beer beer are more than 300 years older than the country itself! 100 years ago Berlin had more breweries than any other city on the planet. After what can only be described as a pretty rough relationship with the 20th Century, Berlin's beer scene is back!

Thus we send out the call to all hopheads, beer freaks or just those with a humble respect for a nice cold beverage in the evening, to come and bathe in Berlin's beer history and soak up (responsibly, of course) the burgeoning craft beer scene that's mushrooming in the modern city.

We'll sample brews from all over the town at three different bars whilst chatting about the mechanics of beer and beer tasting, Germany's spiritual connection with malt, hops, water and yeast, Berlin's rocky road to craft beer kingship and more.

The tour kicks off at 18:45, See you there!

Note: Guides can recommend food and snacks throughout the tour.

"We had such a lovely time with our Guide Sebastian and the rest of the group. He did such a god job introducing us to different kinds of beers and pubs, and was very thoughtful and pleasant to be around. I fully recommend this tour to anybody!" Like A Local, 2018

WHEN

Apr – Oct
Mon, Tue, Fri, Sat
18:45

Nov – Mar
Fri, Sat 18:45

WHERE

Back Factory,
Rosenthaler Platz,
Brunnenstrasse 1+2,
10119 Berlin

PRICE

39€ Regular

37€ Under 26/ Over 65

37€ Welcome Card/ISIC

DURATION

3+ hours

TRANSPORT

If needed, transit cards are purchasable on the night

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Discover Potsdam

Palaces, parks and Prussians

WORLD HERITAGE

Visit the largest collection of UNESCO World Heritage sites in Germany! Potsdam was the residence of the Prussian kings, princes, and German emperors. They created a **fairy-tale landscape** of palaces, gardens, churches and parks that are among the most beautiful in Europe. Our walk takes you past the dreamlike **castle of Babelsberg** and the lakeside **Marble Palace.** We will break for lunch near the quaint **18th Century Dutch quarter** and Potsdam's own **Brandenburg Gate.**

Discover the picturesque **Cecilienhof Palace,** where in 1945 **Truman, Stalin and Churchill** to shape the future of Germany, Europe, and the world after WWII, ushering in the **Cold War.** Potsdam is also home to the **"Bridge of Spies",** where daring espionage agents were swapped between US and Soviet forces.

The highlight of your Potsdam adventure will be the enchanting **Sanssouci Park and Palace,** home of **Frederick the Great,** Prussia's most beloved King. At the end of your trip you can join your guide on the train back to Berlin or stay longer to explore the magic of Potsdam on your own.

"Jared was our guide for the day and he escorted us through the magnificent Potsdam scenery while highlighting and explaining each site's significance and quirks. His academic background and interest in history and film gave the day depth, while never being overbearing and always entertaining."

TripAdvisor 2018

WHEN

Apr – Oct
Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun 09:30

Nov – Mar
Sat 09:30

WHERE

Starbucks
Hackescher Markt
Neue Promenade 3,
10178 Berlin

PRICE

17€	Regular
14€	Under 26/ Over 65
13€	Welcome Card/ISIC

DURATION

6 hours

TRANSPORT

ABC transit card required (€7.70*)

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Private Tours

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Would you like your own private guide for the day? You can book any of our tours privately, or we can put a special itinerary together just for you!

Our professional guides can pick you up from the lobby of your hotel or meet anywhere in central Berlin that suits you. Don't fancy walking? **Book a private car and driver for the day!** Upgrade to a luxury German car to see one of Europe's most fascinating cities in **air-conditioned comfort and style.**

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Discover Berlin €14/€12*/€10**

Year-round	May – Sep	Apr & Oct
Every day 10:30 & 14:00	Every day 09:00 & 10:30 & 14:00	Every day 10:30 & 14:00 Sa 09:00

Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp Memorial €17/€14*/€13**

Apr - Sep	Oct – Mar
Every day 10:00	Tu, We, Th, Fr, Sa, Su 10:00

Hitler's Germany €14/€12*/€10**

Apr – Oct	Nov – Mar
Every day 10:00	Mo, Th, Sa, Su 10:00

Best of Berlin €25/€22* **

Apr – Oct	Nov – Mar
Mo, Fri, Sa 09:30	Saturdays 09:30

East Berlin €14/€12*/€10**

Apr – Oct	Nov – Mar
Tu, Th, Fr, Sa 10:00	Saturdays 10:00

Queer Berlin €14/€12*/€10**

Apr – Oct	Nov – Mar
Mo, Fr 10:00	Saturdays 10:00

Street Art €14/€12*/€10**

Apr – Oct	Nov – Mar
Mo, Fr, Sa, Su 14:00	Mo, Fr, Sa, Su 14:00

Berlin Food Tour €29

Apr – Oct	Summer only
Fridays 12:00	Limited to 15 Places!

Craft Beer Tour €39/€37* **

Apr – Oct	Nov – Mar
Mo, Tu, Fr, Sa 18:45	Fr, Sa 18:45

Limited to 15 places!

Discover Potsdam €17/€14*/€13**

Apr – Oct	Nov – Mar
Tu, We, Th, Fr, Sa, Su 09:30	Saturdays 09:30

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