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## WHO WE ARE

- 3T.Law is a boutique German law and tax firm with offices in Munich, Berlin and Cologne.
- "3T", tax, tech and transactions, is our focus of expertise. We provide integrated high-end advice in tech law, tax law and all transaction/corporate law matters as a one-stop solution (legal and, if requested, tax) to our clients.
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- We assist with due diligence (legal and tax) and with drafting and negotiating all transaction documents at superior German market standard.
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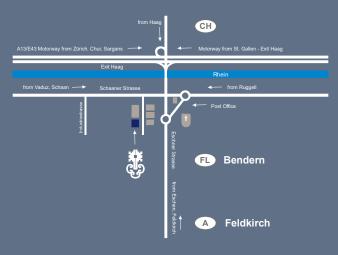
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Berlin is the capital and largest city of Germany by both area and population. It is home to around 3.7 million in the city itself and around 6.2 million within the local region. One of Germany's sixteen constituent states, Berlin is surrounded by the State of Brandenburg and contiguous with Potsdam, Brandenburg's capital.

Berlin straddles the banks of the Spree, which flows into the Havel (a tributary of the Elbe). Among the city's main topographical features are the many lakes in the western and south-eastern boroughs formed by the Spree, Havel and Dahme, the largest of which is Lake Müggelsee. About one-third of the city's area is composed of forests, parks, gardens, rivers, canals, and lakes.

The German capital is concentrated history. Hardly any other European city reflects German history as intensively as Berlin. First documented in the 13th century and at the crossing of two important historic trade routes, Berlin became the capital of the Margraviate of Brandenburg (1417–1701), the Kingdom of Prussia (1701–1918), the German Empire (1871–1918), the Weimar Republic (1919–1933), and Nazi Germany (1933–1945). Berlin has served as a scientific, artistic and philosophical hub of the Enlightenment, Neoclassicism, and liberal revolution. The Gründerzeit era's industrialization-induced economic boom multiplied Berlin's population rapidly. Berlin in the roaring 1920s was the third-largest city in the world by population.

## HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

After World War II and its subsequent occupation by the victorious countries, the devastated city was divided; West Berlin became a de facto exclave of West Germany, surrounded by the Berlin Wall (from August 1961 to November 1989) and East German territory. East Berlin was declared capital of East Germany, while Bonn became the West German capital. Following German reunification in 1990, Berlin once again became the capital of all of Germany.

Berlin is a world city of culture, politics, media and science. It is home to world-renowned universities (Humboldt University), three UNESCO World Heritage Sites (Museum Island, Palaces and Parks of Berlin and Potsdam, Modernism Housing Estates), famous historic sites, numerous museums, galleries and libraries, cabarets, orchestras (Philharmonic), and sporting events (Berlin Marathon). With Babelsberg being the world's first large-scale movie studio complex, Berlin is an increasingly popular location for international film productions. The city is well known for its festivals, diverse architecture, nightlife, contemporary arts, and a very high quality of life.

Berlin is the capital of diversity and freedom, a city which sets trends. Hardly any other German city has changed its face as much in recent years as the German capital Berlin. There is always something new to discover there and the reason why people keep coming back to Berlin is, you just can't be bored here. Let yourself be surprised by the many faces of this cosmopolitan city and experience trends, art and design - there is a lot to discover!



# 20 INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BERLIN

Did you know that...

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# Berlin is nine times bigger than Paris

But Berlin is not so crowded as Paris. While Berlin has 4,000 inhabitants per square kilometre, Paris has 21,000 inhabitants per square kilometre. That's why Berlin feels even more airy and spacious!

4.

# Berlin has the world's longest beer garden

Germany is renowned for its beer, and the Berlin International Beer Festival is an annual highlight. On the first weekend of August beer enthusiasts descend on the city. The 2.2 km stretch along Karl-Marx-Allee turns into the world's longest beer garden, complete with 340 beer stalls serving around 2,400 different variations of beer from over 90 different countries around the world.

7.

# Approximately 950 Döner spits are eaten every day

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2.

# Berlin has the longest open-air gallery in the world

The longest connected piece of the former Berlin Wall - The East Side Gallery at the banks of the river Spree in Friedrichshain - is covered with over 100 different and amazing artworks from artists all over the world. The most famous painting is 'The Fraternal Kiss' between the former leader of the GDR Erich Honecker and the former Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev. And there are plenty more historic events depicted along the 1,316-meter-long open-air gallery. By the way, the Berlin Wall was actually two walls that ran parallel to each other. The space in between was no man's land for 28 years and a playground for the city's rabbit population.

5.

#### Berlin is home to the largest Chinese garden in Europe

You can find it at 'Gardens of the World' in Marzahn, a gorgeous park with gardens representing many different cultures such as Korean, Balinese, Middle Eastern, English Landscape, etc.

8.

# Berlin has the most visited Zoo in Europe

Berlins Zoological Garden is also one of the most popular worldwide. It houses over 20,000 animals and 1,300 different species and is said to be the most species-rich zoo in the world.

3.

# Berlin has more museums than rainy days

More than 170 Berlin museums preserve history, art and knowledge. Famous is the Museum Island which is home to some of Berlin's most famous cultural institutions: The New Museum (bust of Queen Nefertiti), the Old Museum, the Pergamon Museum (Pergamon Altar), the Bode Museum and the Old National Gallery are all worth a visit. In addition to the most famous museums, there are some more unusual ones such as the cannabis museum, the small cat museum, the museum of illusions or the museum of forgotten objects.

6.

# 473 km is the length of the Berlin public transport system

Berlin's transport system is so long that it actually travels 8.7 times around the planet Earth each day. The total length of Berlin's underground systems (subway and suburban train) is 473 km. Add another 120 km of tram lines and you have one of the most impressive public transportation systems in the world! Just for the comparison, Paris has 214 km and London 400 km. Maybe that helps make it more understandable that it occasionally runs a few minutes behind schedule. On average and over a year, the S-Bahn is 200 days behind schedule (the average delay of the Shinkansen in Japan is 6 seconds)!



# 20 INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BERLIN

Did you know that...

9.

# Berlin is the capital of the dog lovers

In 2011, Berlin was voted as the Germany's most dog-friendly city, you can take your furry friend almost everywhere! There are more than 200,000 dogs in Berlin. There are 114,968 registered dogs (yes, you need to register your dog in Germany and pay taxes) and counting the unregistered dogs, the estimations would go above 200,000 dogs.

12.

# Berlin is home to Germany's tallest building

At 368 metres, the TV Tower at Alexanderplatz is the tallest building in Germany.

15.

# Relationship status of Berliners is Single

lout of 2 Berliners is single or at least not married! But this is not a particularity of Berlin: the city ranks only 20th among German cities with the most singles (after Munich and Cologne). It's well known that Berliners hate "Spiessigkeit" (squareness), want to be free and are open to everything. Especially younger generations, who believe that marriage is not necessary for a happy life.

10.

#### Berlin has its own beer speciality

Beer is a big deal in Berlin. So, it should come as no surprise to learn the city has its very own beer -'Berliner Weiße' (Berlin White). It has slightly bitter and sour notes and is traditionally served with woodruff syrup or a raspberry shot. For the longest time, this beer sort was forgotten, however it has recently had a comeback, and there are local and regional brewers making it again. Another interesting fact about Berlin's beer culture is the capital of the craft beer scene in Germany. Over 30 breweries are present in Berlin that serves aromatic beer varieties from Pale Ale to IPA on tap.

13.

# Graffiti causes 35 million damage per year

Whether in Kreuzberg, Mitte, or Prenzlauer Berg, Berlin is full of vibrant and colourful graffiti. But not all of it is pretty, plus: not all of it is legal. The city administration spends €35 million a year trying to restore the (more beautiful?) grey façades of the city. But the graffiti keeps making its way back into the cityscape, fortunately increasingly with permission, such as on Bülowstraße in Schöneberg, where you'll find metre-high murals next to Berlin's unique Street Art Museum.

11.

# Berlin has more bridges than Venice

There are around 1,700 of bridges in Berlin. The most famous one and the prettiest is the Oberbaumbrücke between Kreuzberg and Friedrichshain, not so far away from the East Side Gallery. It is also known that Berlin has more waterways than Amsterdam, Stockholm and Venice together. You can spend hours and hours going around town by boat on over 180 kilometres of navigable waterways within the city limits

14.

# Berlin almost wasn't named the country's capital

Berlin had been the capital city as far back as the Prussian Empire but was replaced by Bonn during WWII. Following the fall of the Berlin Wall was debate about which of the two cities should serve as capital. After a narrow vote, Berlin won and remains the capital.

16.

#### Berlin is multi-cultural

The fact that Berlin is home to more than 170 nationalities is not really that surprising, but the fact that only one in four Berliners was born and grew up in the city is rather astonishing.



# 20 INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BERLIN

Did you know that...

17.

# Berlin has the first traffic light in Europe

The traffic tower at Potsdamer Platz in Berlin was the first traffic light in Germany and Europe. The five-sided tower was in operation from 15 December 1924 and regulated traffic on Potsdamer Platz, at the time the busiest square in Europe.

20.

18.

#### 40% of the city is underground

Although Berlin is known for its urban sprawl, surprisingly around 40 % of the city actually exists beneath your feet. A huge network of underground lines, bunkers and war tunnels branches out just below the surface. And of course, there is also an underground brewery – after all, we are in Berlin.

19.

# Berlin has the smallest Disco of the World

Berlin is known for its clubs, around 50.000 people party in Berlin every week. Besides the famous and popular clubs, you'll also find the smallest disco in the world, the 'Teledisko', a phone booth equipped with a sound system in which you can dance with up to 4 people!

#### Berlin is a green city

Berlin is an exceptionally green city, with a wealth of green spaces, parks and grounds, gardens and forests. In fact, over 30 % of the city area is green spaces and woodland. Berlin is said to have around 2,500 parks and green areas. Not even most Berliners are likely to know them. How could they? If you were to visit each one and plan a day for it, it would take you almost seven years to see them all. Some parks are known beyond the region, such as Tempelhofer Feld, Großer Tiergarten and Treptower Park. Because of the many forests and parks, there is also so much wildlife in Berlin.

A large part of Berlin's greenery is also made up of the almost 71,000 community gardens and the many street trees. Of around 440,000 trees, most are lime trees, maples and oaks. But chestnuts and plane trees are also popular street trees in Berlin.





### **ECONOMY**

Berlin is the political centre of Germany and one of the most dynamic economic regions in the heart of Europe. Home to around 3.7 million in the city itself and about 6 million within the local region, Berlin is Germany's largest city. The high standard of living at a relatively low cost, lively local communities, and people from all over the world attract talented people from all over Germany and the world to Berlin.

The economy of Berlin is dominated by the service sector, with around 84 % of all companies doing business in services. Important economic sectors in Berlin include life sciences, transportation, information and communication technologies, media and music, advertising and design, biotechnology, environmental services, construction, e-commerce, retail, hotel business & tourism, and medical engineering.

Berlin's economy is growing rapidly. In a nationwide comparison, Berlin has been a front runner for years. The capital is also far ahead in terms of job creation and new businesses. Companies and start-ups find excellent conditions here to lay the foundation for their economic success. In recent years, the city has become the fastest-growing start-up hub in Germany. The capital is particularly attractive to new businesses in the creative and technology industries. Start-ups and companies moving to Berlin, expanding their local headquarters, or seeking to open new markets can tap into the city's extensive investment and innovation funding.

### **CLIMATE**

In Berlin, the climate is moderately continental, characterized by cold winters, with average temperatures around freezing 0 °C (32 °F), and moderately warm summers, with daytime temperatures hovering around 25 °C (77 °F). The city is exposed to both cold and warm air masses, so both the weather and the temperature are highly variable. As happens in the big cities, in Berlin, there is an urban heat island, where temperatures are higher, typically by one or two degrees Celsius, compared with the surrounding countryside, especially at night and in winter. Precipitation amounts to 535 millimetres (21 inches) per year, so it's not particularly abundant, though it's well distributed over the seasons. During the warm season, from May to August, thunderstorms can erupt in the afternoon.

The weather in May already provides Berlin with an average of seven hours of sunshine a day. The average temperature is of 13.9 °C (57 °F), with a minimum of 8.2 °C (46.8 °F) and a maximum of 19.6 °C (67.2 °F). So, bring layers for warmer days as well as for colder days and nights. Also, an umbrella (or wet weather gear) is not a bad idea, however, as it rains an average of nine days in May (55 mm / 2.2 inches precipitation).

#### **PASSPORTS AND VISA**

EU nationals do not require a visa to enter the Federal Republic of Germany and can enter with a valid passport or identity card. Non-EU nationals need a valid passport and need to check if they require a visa to enter Germany (contact the German Ambassy or the Federal Foreign Office https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/).

## **CURRENCY EURO (€)**

Cash is available around the clock from cash machines using an EC card or international credit card. All major credit cards are usually accepted, although often only for a certain minimum amount. It is advisable to have some cash with you.

#### **TIME ZONE**

Central European Time (CET): UTC+1
Central European Summer Time (CEST): UTC+2

#### **ELECTRICITY**

230V / 50Hz, plug type F

This socket also works with plug C and E.

#### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Fire Brigade / Ambulance: 112

Police: 110

#### **DIALING CODE**

County code for Germany: 0049 or +49

If you are dialing a residential number in Berlin you will have to dial 0049 30 + phone number.

If you are calling a German mobile just dial 0049 + phone number (remove initial 0).

#### **DRINKING WATER**

There is drinking water from taps.

#### **HEALTH**

No particular health risks. Be sure that your routine vaccinations are up to date before travelling and that you get travel insurance that includes coverage for medical evacuation and hospital stays.

#### **SAFETY**

Petty crime, such as pickpocketing and bag snatching, occurs as in all big cities. Ensure that your belongings, including your passport and travel documents, are secure at all times. Violent crime is uncommon.

#### **EVENT ORGANIZERS' CONTACT DETAILS**

German Event Organizer: die reisemanufaktur Tel: +49 30-4403-2583 | www.reisemanufaktur.de

Contact on site: Ms. Katrin Bueder

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#### **TAXISERVICE**

You can order a taxi on the following phone lines:

Taxi Berlin: +4930-202020 Würfelfunk: +4930 - 210101 TaxiFunk Berlin: +4930-443322 Quality Taxi: +4930-263000 City-Funk Berlin: +4930-210202 Funk Taxi Berlin: +4930 - 261026 Talixo: +49 30 - 346 497 360 +4930-2101020 EcoTaxi:

If you're on the move already, you can also simply flag down a free cab. A taxi is free if its roof sign is lit up. Your hotel's reception will also be happy to call a taxi for you.

#### FROM AND TO THE AIRPORT IN BERLIN

At Berlin's airport it is recommended to go to the indicated taxi ranks – this way, you'll avoid impostor taxis charging excessive fares. You can tell a real taxi from a fake one by the Berlin number plate and the concession number on the rear window. Berlin does not hand out concessions with a number greater than 8,000.

The regular one-way price from the airport to the hotel is currently around  $\[ \in \]$ 70. In addition, extra costs incur for Mini-van taxis (+6  $\[ \in \]$ ), bulky baggage (+1.50  $\[ \in \]$ ) and boarding the taxi at BER airport (+1.50  $\[ \in \]$  to cover the costs of using the waiting zones at the airport).

You can reach downtown Berlin also by train or suburban train, taking the RB 23 or RB 8 (train, duration ca. 30 min, usually departing hourly) or S9 (suburban train, duration ca. 45 min, usually departing every 20 min) from the train station at BER airport to train and S-Bahn station Friedrichstrasse. From there it is a walk of approximately 10 minutes (600 m) to the hotel.

Alternatively, you can use the airport train called FEX to the station Ostkreuz and then change to S-Bahn numbers S3, S5 or S7 to Friedrichstrasse-Station.

## IPG CONFERENCE BERLIN



#### **DELEGATES PROGRAMME**

## Wednesday, 10th May 2023 optional

Early arrivals at the hotel

Free time for exploring the area

19:45 Meet-up at hotel lobby for dinner

and walking to restaurant Ständige Vertretung

Dress Code: Smart casual

## Thursday, 11th May 2023

Additional arrivals at the hotel

Free time for exploring the area

15:00 - 18:00 IPG Conference Registration at hotel lobby

19:45 Meet-up at hotel lobby for dinner and

walking to restaurant BraufactuM am Hausvogteiplatz

Press Code: Smart casual

## Friday, 12th May 2023

06:30 – 09:00 Breakfast at the hotel

08:00 – 09:00 IPG Conference registrations at the hotel lobby

09:00 – 17:30 IPG Conference

19:20 Meet-up at hotel lobby

19:30 Departure for bus transfer to gala dinner20:00 Gala dinner at Wasserwerk Eventlocation

🖒 Dress Code: Formal (Business suit / Cocktail dress)

## Saturday, 13th May 2023

07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast at the hotel

09:00 - 12:00 AGM

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch at the hotel

13:45 Meet-up at hotel lobby for Berlin city sightseeing tour

14:00 Departure by bus for Berlin city sightseeing tour

18:00 Back at the hotel

19:45 Meet-up at hotel lobby for dinner and walking

to restaurant Brasserie am Gendarmenmarkt

Dress Code: Smart casual

## Sunday, 14th May 2023

07:00 – 11:00 Breakfast at the hotel

Departures

## IPG CONFERENCE BERLIN



#### **SPOUSES PROGRAMME**



## Wednesday, 10th May 2023 optional

Early arrivals at the hotel

Free time for exploring the area

19:45 Meet-up at hotel lobby for dinner

and walking to restaurant Ständige Vertretung

Dress Code: Smart casual



## Thursday, 11th May 2023

Additional arrivals at the hotel

Free time for exploring the area

15:00 - 18:00 IPG Conference Registration at hotel lobby

19:45 Meet-up at hotel lobby and walking to restaurant BraufactuM

Dress Code: Smart casual



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08:00 – 09:00 IPG Conference registrations at the hotel lobby

09:00 Meet-up at hotel lobby

09:15 Departure for Potsdam tour including Sanssouci Palace, lunch

and Palais Barberini

18:00 Back at the hotel

19:20 Meet-up at hotel lobby

19:30 Departure for bus transfer to gala dinner20:00 Gala dinner at Wasserwerk Eventlocation

Dress Code: Formal (Business suit / Cocktail dress)



## Saturday, 13th May 2023

09:30 Meet-up at hotel lobby for S-Bahn ride to Stralau Harbour

10:30 – 12:30 Boat tour to the southeast of Berlin with picnic lunch on board

12:30 – 13:30 S-Bahn transfer back to the hotel

13:45 Back at the hotel & Meet-up at hotel lobby for Berlin city

sightseeing tour

14:00 Departure by bus for Berlin city sightseeing tour

18:00 Back at the hote

19:45 Meet-up at hotel lobby for dinner and walking to restaurant

Brasserie am Gendarmenmarkt

Dress Code: Smart casual



## Sunday, 14th May 2023

07:00 – 11:00 Breakfast at the hotel

Departures





Located at the Boulevard Unter den Linden, the hotel offers space for both business and leisure. It is situated in the middle of the city of Berlin, close to the main station, historical landmarks and the government district. Upon arrival in the sweeping lobby, renowned for its unique staircase and a 30 m high atrium, the hotel welcomes the guests to 400 newly designed guestrooms and suites, which face either the quiet hotel garden or the vibrant city, all featuring the signature Heavenly® Bed to allow you to enjoy a restful sleep. The versatile event venues, including the 3,000 sqm garden, are perfect for hosting productive meetings, conferences and unforgettable events. Explore Berlin landmarks and the Tiergarten park nearby, or maintain your fitness routine at the WestinWORKOUT Fitness Studio. After a busy day, recharge in the sauna. Check in and replenish your spirit.



#### **CHECK-IN**

Check-in: from 15:00

Check-out: until 12:00



#### **BREAKFAST**

served at restaurant Coelln 1st floor

> Mon-Fri 06:30 - 10:30

Sat-Sun 07:00 - 11:00



#### **RELISH BAR**

opening hours everyday 10:00 – 24:00

kitchen 11:30 - 23:00



#### **FITNESS**

open 24 hours everyday

The hotel also offers running maps for joggers including a small bottle of water and a small towel. Please feel free to asl the concierge.



#### **SPA**

opening hours everyday 16:00 – 22:00

be aware: additional costs



## **Restaurant Ständige Vertretung**

Dinner 10th May 2023

The first and original StäV® is situated right on the banks of the river Spree. Here, not only people from politics, business, society and cultural life meet but also Berliners, Rhinelanders and people from all over the world.

The name alludes to the Permanent Missions of the Federal Republic of Germany and of the GDR, which were respectively opened 1974 in Bonn and East Berlin since the Federal Republic did not recognize the GDR as a sovereign country according to international law. In 1991, after the German unification when the great public debate about moving the seat of government from Bonn to Berlin began, two restaurateurs from Bonn successfully set up a pub called the "Ständige Vertretung" (StäV®), literally the "Permanent Mission", close to the seat of government as well as in the centre of the rapidly expanding media scene. They introduced the Berliners to a new gastronomic culture as well as providing a feeling of back home for the many Rhinelanders who had to move to Berlin. Many politicians have remained regular customers right up to the present and StäV® has evolved into Berlin's top meeting place for politicians and journalists.

#### **ADDRESS**

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Web: https://www.staev.de/berlin-mitte.html

## **BraufactuM am Hausvogteiplatz**

Dinner 11th May 2023

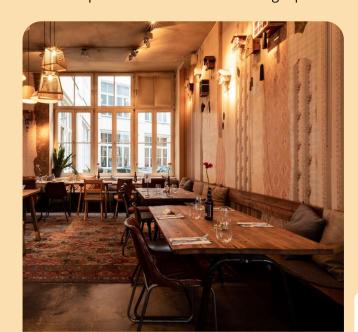
The Craft-beer-location in Berlin Mitte has it all: the masters are at work here. Anyone wanting to broaden their taste horizons and who is ready for a strong beer should pay this pub an urgent visit. Craft beer with up to 26% gravity and beer varieties with diverse flavours can be tasted at BraufactuM. And even the menu ensures that only the finest food ends up on the table. Enjoy the German beer culture and tasty German sausage specialities straight from the grill!

#### **ADDRESS**

Hausvogteiplatz 3-4 Berlin, Germany, 10117

Tel: +49 30-5587-2562

Web: https://www.braufactum-hausvogteiplatz.de





### **Eventlocation Wasserwerk**

Gala Dinner 12th May 2023

The Water pump station is an extraordinary venue located in Berlin-Wilmersdorf. Since 2001 the machine reverberations with a total area of 1.015 sqm and a light height of 13 m can be used as an event location. The facade of the industrial building standing under conservation of monuments and historic buildings receives the visitors with the charm of the good old time. Behind the front door an elegant and trendy furnished special location expects you which offers the ideal frame for your gala dinner. The still available pumping machines attract your attention without fail.

#### **ADDRESS**

Hohenzollerndamm 208a, Berlin Germany, 10717

Tel: +49 30-8891-0776

Web: https://wasserwerk-berlin.de/



### **Brasserie am Gendarmenmarkt**

Dinner 13th May 2023

The Brasserie am Gendarmenmarkt is located on Berlin's most beautiful public square - the famous Gendarmenmarkt, which is beautifully framed by the three monumental buildings of the German Cathedral, the French Cathedral and the concert house. The Brasserie am Gendarmenmarkt has been one of the most popular French restaurants in Berlin for over 20 years. The upscale brasserie cuisine combined with the trendy art deco style of the Golden Twenties has always attracted connoisseurs of savoir-vivre from all over the world.

#### **ADDRESS**

Taubenstrasse 30, Berlin Germany, 10117

Tel: +49 30-2045-3501

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## **Berlin City Sightseeing Tour**

13th May 2023

Admittedly, 4 hours is not enough to explore the whole city with its exciting history and numerous monuments. But during this amazing city sightseeing tour you can experience the most important and most famous places in the heart of Berlin.

In the former eastern part, you will see the magnificent Boulevard "Unter den Linden", the State Opera House, the impressive Museum Island - a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Berlin Cathedral - the largest church in Berlin with its gigantic dome, the widely visible TV Tower, the new Berlin Palace and the Red Town Hall - where the Berlin mayor's office is, drive along the Karl-Marx-Allee with its magnificent buildings of what was formerly Stalin Allee and take a walk along the famous East Side Gallery on the banks of the river Spree – the longest continuous section of the Berlin Wall still in existence and with 1.316 meter the longest open-air gallery in the world.

At Checkpoint Charlie you will enter the former western part of the city, hop off the bus at Pariser Platz, where you immerse yourself directly in the history of the divided metropolis, when you walk through the arch of Brandenburg Gate to the historic Reichstag parliament building, before we continue our discovery tour with a loop through the government quarter in the heart of Berlin. Marvel at the Bellevue Palace – residence of the German president, ascent the bell tower at the Olympic Stadium for a stunning panoramic view across the city, enjoy a drive along the legendary Kurfürstendamm boulevard - better known as Ku'damm, with the world-famous shopping center KaDeWe and the Memorial Church, discover the embassy district, the modern and buzzy Potsdamer Platz and the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe, which is also known as the Holocaust Memorial. Changes may be made according to traffic situation.







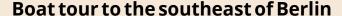


#### **Potsdam**

12th May 2023

Just outside the German capital you will find the charming city of Potsdam. The former residential city of the Prussian kings has some precious jewels to unveil: numerous lakes, elegant parks and gardens, royal castles and a beautiful Old Town.

A leisurely drive via the former American sector of Berlin and the Bridge of Spies takes you to the baroque city. Explore the worldfamous castle of Sanssouci – the magnificent 18th century summer residence of Prussias best known King Frederick II – and enjoy a walk through the impressive park of Sanssouci. After a delicious lunch you will visit the Palais Barberini where the exhibition "The Sun: Source of Light in Art" is shown. The starting point of the exhibition, which is dedicated to the iconography of the sun from antiquity to the present, is Claude Monet's painting "Impression, Sunrise from 1872". The painting, which gave Impressionism its name and now marks its 150th year, shows the red disk of the rising sun as the focus of the composition. As a sign or personification of divine power, a protagonist in mythological narratives, an atmospheric element in landscape imagery, and an intensification of colour in modern painting, the sun plays a key role in European art. Enjoy a visit to this wonderful exhibition.



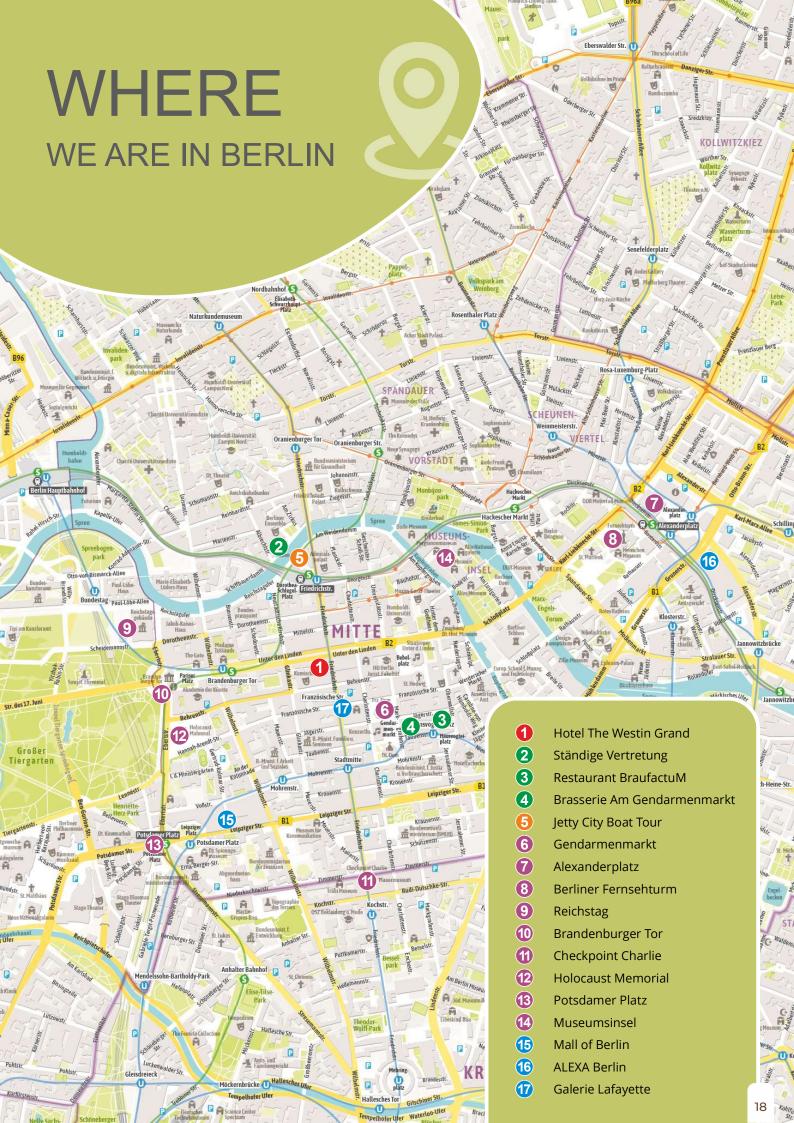
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Together with your guide you will take the S-Bahn to Stralau Harbour, where you will board your private boat. The charming Italian Riva Boat from 1950 will take you to a wonderful 2-hour boat cruise to the gems in the southeast of Berlin. Get a completely different perspective on this diverse city while passing the Treptower Park, the Plänterwald and the historical quarter of Köpenick. Sit back, relax and enjoy a delicious mediterranean style picnic lunch on board.













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