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Berlin Private Shore Excursion

Enjoy Berlin through a comprehensive, panoramic tour of the city's History, Architecture and Culture with a Private Guide - (Total duration of trip 12 hours, 6 hours in Berlin)

You'll be picked up by your personal driver in front of your dock with a state-of-the-art, smoke-free and air-conditioned Sedan, Minivan, Minibus or Coach - according to the groups size.

Pick-up by driver about 30 – 45 minutes after docking.

Tour price includes pick-up from your ship and drive back to port, the vehicle, its driver and a 6-hour narrated sightseeing tour by your private Berlin guide.



Price does not include tips and gratuities to guides, drivers and other service personnel and admission tickets to palaces and parks, or museums and other sightseeing points that are not included in the itinerary.

After a scenic ride of about 2 -3 hours through the idyllic flatlands of North Germany with its hundreds of lakes, you will be met in former West Berlin by your private guide, who will lead you to highlights of the German capital.

You'll start with **Charlottenburg Castle (Photo Stop)** a splendid baroque palace, dating from 1695.

Your will then continue to the **Reichstag**, the **German Parliament (Photo Stop)** and the **Brandenburg Gate (Photo Stop).**



Along the way you'll see, among other sites the **Berlin Cathedral**, the tree-lined "**Unter den Linden**" boulevard, **Museum Island**, **Bellevue Palace**, **Victory Column**, the **Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church** and of course some notorious sights of the **Third Reich and Cold War**, such as **Hermann Göring's Aviation Ministry** and the former site of **Hitler's Bunker**.

Marvel at **Potsdamer Platz**, the place where modern architecture and lively metropolitan ambience meet Berlin history.



Take a unique picture of one of the only remaining stretches of the **Berlin Wall (Photo Stop)** and walk through former **Checkpoint Charlie** (Photo Stop and time for souvenir shopping).

Other highlights of former East Berlin will include the Alexanderplatz Square, Red City Hall and the Humbold University.

On the way back to former West Berlin you'll pass by the famous **Holocaust Memorial** Opened in 2005 (**Photo Stop).**

Before heading back to Warnemünde you will drive along popular **Kurfürstendamm** Avenue, Berlins Champs Elysées, West Berlins former Showcase of the West where on request there will be also ½ hour **time for shopping**.



If desired there will be also time for a typical hearty Berlin lunch (not included in the tour price)





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Activity level: low to medium; longest walking distance about 1/2 a mile, the only few steps to take.

Please note:

Depending on duration and place of departure, the route may vary. Please be aware that due to traffic conditions and streets closed due to reasons beyond our control, some places of interest may not be available. We will try to replace them with an alternative.

Your tour can also be focused on special topics: for example, "Jewish Heritage" or special sights of the "Third Reich" and "Cold War", (just ask for your main subject).

- Naturally everything can be adapted and extended to suit your personal interests -

Your Berlin Tour is an individualized and not a standard tour, meaning that everything can be custom-tailored to suit your wishes. If you'd like to skip some of the sights to have more time for shopping, if you'd like to extend your visit to a museum or if you'd like to go on a boat trip on Berlin's River – almost everything's feasible!

The planned tour may include a visit to one (maximum two) of the following museums

(Duration for each museum about one hour - when visiting two museums some sights have to be skipped due to lack of time)

No guided visit by your tour guide inside; audio-guides are available

Admissions for this museum is included in the tour price:

Allied Museum (closed on Wednesdays)

Admissions are not included for these museums:

- Pergamon Museum or New Museum (Egyptian Collection): Euro 10.00/ticket and per museum
- Old Museum or Old National Gallery or Bode Museum: € 9.00/ticket and per museum (<u>Daily Ticket</u> for all five museums on Museum Island mentioned above: Euro 16.00/person)
- Jewish Museum: Euro 6.00/person
- The Wall Museum: Euro 13.00/Person

(All prices are subject to change)

Boat ride on Berlin's main river Spree (Duration: one hour)

Price per person - to be paid extra: Euro 11.00

During your tour, there is also the possibility to see Berlin from the waterside. Embark on a picturesque boat trip through the city. Along the way you will see the Berlin Cathedral, the Museum Island, the Reichstags Building (German Parliament) and the architectural highlights of the unique and new government quarter. Take a closer look at the Nikolai Quarter, Berlin's cradle of the late 13th century which was rebuilt in 1987 on the occasion of the city's 750th anniversary



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