

All about Berlin

Discover the capital of Germany and experience all advantages of the city!

Sightseeing & local attractions

- The **Victory Column** is one of the best known landmarks of Berlin. It was built as a national monument and has reinvented itself through the ages from symbol of Prussian military victory in the 19th century to a favorite tourist spot today.
- The **Zoologischer Garten** is the large and very well-kept Zoo of Berlin. It is home to 1552 species including the Aquarium, and thus it is the most species-rich animal parks of the world.
- The **Gedächtniskirche (Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church)** is the symbolic centre of West Berlin, an anti-war memorial to peace and reconciliation. Following allied bombing during WW II., the original, west tower has remained standing as a ruin.
- The **Brandenburg Gate** is one of Berlin's most important monuments – a landmark and symbol all in one with over two hundred years of history.
- The **Reichstag** is the seat of Parliament in Berlin. A visit to it is a must for both locals and visitors. Its highlights include a lift ride to the top of the building to a large viewing terrace for the breathtaking view of Tiergarten, the dome and the mirror cylinder at the centre.
- The **Potsdamer Platz** is the most striking example of the urban renewal that turned Berlin into the 'New Berlin' in the 1990s.
- **Checkpoint Charlie**, along with Glienicke Bridge was the best known border-crossing of Cold War days. Until the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, it signified the border between West and East, Capitalism and Communism, freedom and confinement.
- **Berlin's TV Tower** on the Alexanderplatz with an elevation of 368 is the tallest building in Berlin. The **Alexanderplatz**, briefly also called as "Alex" is a central place and transport hub in Berlin Mitte.
- **Schloss Charlottenburg** is the largest palace in Berlin; it is framed by a baroque-style garden. It has the largest collection of 18th century French paintings outside France.
- The **Berlin Wall Monument** (Gedenkstätte Berliner Mauer) is situated in the Bernauer Street and integrates the Documentation Centre, a stretch of the former Berlin Wall and the Reconciliation Chapel.
- The **East Side Gallery** is a 1.3 km-long painted stretch of the former Berlin Wall along the Mühlenstrasse in former East Berlin. It is the largest open-air gallery in the world, with more than hundred original mural paintings.
- The **Gendarmenmarkt** is arguably one of Europe's most magnificent square. It is best known for the architectural trio composed of the German and French cathedrals and Schinkel's Concert Hall which together form one of the most stunning ensembles of Berlin.
- At **Madame Tussauds** wax figure exhibition visitors can meet famous persons such as international stars, sports legends, political and historic personalities and experience the moments and times of these people.

Culture

- The **Theatre of the West** is one of the most famous theatres for operettas and musicals in Berlin. Ask for tickets at our reception!
- The **Admiralspalast** is one of the few remaining large entertainment venues of Berlin from the early 20th century. Nowadays it offers a traditional multifunctional venue presenting comedy, theater and chanson.
- The **Friedrichstadtpalast** is the largest revue theater of Europe.
- **TIPI am Kanzleramt**, "TIPI right next to the Chancellor's office", is one of the most extraordinary venues in Berlin. The stage offers chanson, cabaret, variety, dance, daring artistry, musical comedy or magic.

Museums

- Berlin's **Museum Island** is a unique ensemble of five museums, including the **Pergamon Museum** built on the small island in Berlin's Spree River between 1824 and 1930. Here you will also find the **Berliner Dom** (Berlin Cathedral) that is Berlin's largest and most important Protestant church as well as the sepulcher of the Prussian Hohenzollern dynasty.
- The **Old National Gallery** houses one of the most important collections of 19th century painting in Germany.
- Daniel Libeskind's **Berlin Jewish Museum** is a timeless monument to Jewish history and life in Germany.

Shopping

- Berlin's most famous trademark department store is the **KaDeWe (Kaufhaus des Westens)**. It is Berlin's shopping paradise, a favourite, easy to spot landmark on Wittenberg Platz.
- **Kurfürstendamm** is the most elegant boulevard in Berlin where strolling, shopping and sitting in cafés have been a pleasure since decades.
- **Galeries Lafayette** is a branch of the luxurious Parisian department store and is located at Friedrichstraße. It focuses on designer-clothing and French products while providing an international shopping atmosphere.
- **Friedrichstraße** can be named as the newest shopping mile of Berlin.