

# 1-DAY Berlin Private Shore Excursion (Total duration of trip 12 hours, 6 hours in Berlin)

Enjoy Berlin during a comprehensive, panoramic Tour on the city's History, Architecture and Culture with a Private Guide.

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 Minivan or a modern Coach; according to the group's size.

- Pick-up by driver about 30 45 minutes after docking
- Arrival back at your dock 2 Hrs. prior your Ship's Departure

Tour price per vehicle includes pick-up from your ship and drive back to port, the vehicle, its driver and a 6 hours narrated Sightseeing tour by your Private Berlin Guide.

Price does not include tips and gratuities to guides, drivers and other service personnel. 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 and its hundreds of lakes, your guide will meet you in Berlin, leading you to the highlights of the **German capital**.

On arrival in Berlin you'll meet your Private Guide in former West Berlin.

You'll start with **Charlottenburg Castle (Photo Stop)** a splendid baroque palace – 1695 built. Your will then continue towards 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 as Hermann Göring's Aviation Ministry and the former site of Hitler's Bunker.

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**).

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**Before heading back to Warnemünde** you will drive along popular **Kurfürstendamm** Avenue, Berlins Champs Elysées, West Berlins former Showcase of the West.

By request there would be also some time for a typical hearty Berlin Lunch.

<u>Activity level</u>: low to medium; longest walking distance about ½ a mile, 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 "Ill-rd Reich" and "Cold War".

- Naturally everything can be adapted and extended to suit your personal interests - Your Berlin Tour is an individual and not a standard tour, meaning that everything can be Custom-tailored to suit your wishes. If you 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 Berlins River— almost everything's feasible!

Berlin Museums to be visited during your tour (Duration: about one hour)
No guided visit by your tour guide inside; audio-guides available.

### Admissions for the following museums are included in the tour price: (please advise One museum)

- Jewish Museum
- Allied Museum (closed on Wednesdays)

#### Not included are the following museums:

- Pergamon Museum or New Museum (Egyptian Collection): USD 9.00/ticket and per museum
- Old Museum or Old National Gallery or Bode Museum: USD 9.00/ticket and per museum
- The Wall Museum: USD 12.00/ticket

(Day Ticket for all five museums on Museum Island mentioned above: USD 16.00/ticket)

(All prices are subject to change)

## Optional Boat ride on Berlin's main river Spree

(Duration: one hour)

Price per person - to be paid extra: USD 19.00/person

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 Reichstag's 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 750<sup>th</sup>. anniversary.

