

## Berlin Itinerary Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Travel by coach from Sudbury to Berlin via Cologne and returning via Aachen

Main Hotel: 4 Star Park Inn Hotel Alexander Platz, Berlin (6 nights)

Overnight Hotels: 4 Star The H+ Hotel Koln Hurth, Hurth, Cologne outbound and 3 Star Art Hotel Aachen inbound

Date: Sunday 8th September 2024

Duration total: 9 Days / 8 nights (2 at overnight hotels)

Basis: Dinner, bed and breakfast

Cost: £1,941 Per person – no single supplement. This is an inclusive cost and includes entrances, tours, guides and a 3 Day Berlin Travel Pass, breakfast and evening meals as outlined below.

Insurance: Optional extra - £23 per person

Deposits: £60 Per person

Proposed allocation: 19 Singles, 15 Doubles/Twins

Passports: At the time of going to print required documentation is a Full UK Passport with at least 6 months validity prior to travel date.

Included: Buffet breakfast and evening dinner with tea/coffee to follow. 19 Single rooms including supplements throughout. Return ferry crossings. 49 Seater coach (from Sudbury direct to resort – no changing coaches, no interchange area). Excursions as per itinerary. Entrances/visits to... guided city tour of Cologne, guided orientation tour of Berlin, guided visit of Hohenschonhausen Memorial, guided visit of the modernist housing estates, 3 Day Berliner Welcome Card, coach visit with guide to Bauhaus at Dessau, guided visit of the Memorial and Museum Sachsenhausen, guided visit and entrance to the Jewish Museum, restaurant dinner in Aachen, guided tour of Aachen, services of a 'just for groups' courier throughout the holiday, and portorage\*\*. This itinerary is what we plan to provide but could be subject to unavoidable change.

\*\*At this time portorage is being provided by all hotels. Some hotels are still changing their minds about portorage due to Covid and staffing concerns. We will obviously do our utmost to encourage hotels to provide portorage. Not included- lunches, and drivers and other tips

<b>Day 1:</b> Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Leave Sudbury Arrival at overnight hotel in Cologne . Dinner and overnight stay.	Either before or after dinner a short guided city tour of Cologne (approx. 1/ 1 ½ hrs). A mix of coach and walking. There may be a chance to visit the cathedral, (currently open until 8pm) if travel time permits.
<b>Day 2</b> Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Berlin Arrival at hotel Park Inn Hotel Alexander Platz, Berlin. Dinner and overnight stay at our hotel in Berlin	Either before or after dinner a guided orientation tour of Berlin – Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag Parliament & Government Quarters, Gendarmenmarkt Square, German & French Cathedral, Concert House, Kurfurstendamm Avenue & Unter den Linden Boulevard, Alexanderplatz,

		Berlin TV Tower, Checkpoint Charlie, Original Wall, Museum Island, Berliner Cathedral, Humboldt-Forum, Memorial to the murdered Jews of Europe (Holocaust Memorial), Charlottenburg Palace, Bellevue Palace, Victory Column, Diplomatic Quarter, Culture Forum, Philharmonic Concert Hall, Potsdamer Platz Business Centre, Sony Centre, Boulevard of Stars, Multi-Cultural-District Kreuzberg, East Side Gallery (1.3 km of Berlin Wall).
<b>Day 3 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> September 2024	After breakfast guided visit of the Berlin Hohenschonhausen Memorial Tour. (tells the story of the Stasi prison with 400 exhibits and tours with contemporary witnesses.)  Afternoon Guided visit by coach to modernist housing estates  Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Berlin.	In the 1920s, outstanding examples of New Building were created here as offshoots of the nearby Bauhaus in Dessau. Tour to include a selection of the six UNESCO listed housing estates and Le Corbusier's "housing machine"
<b>Day 4</b> Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	First free day in Berlin with 3 day multi ticket (see below). Dinner and overnight stay at our hotel in Berlin.	The hotel is only 1 km away from Museum Island, taking about 20 minutes to walk approx.
<b>Day 5</b> Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Coach trip to Bauhaus at Dessau Or Second free day in Berlin with 3 day multi ticket (see below) Snack at Dessau or wait until the return to Berlin Free afternoon.(Day 2 of Welcome card) Dinner and overnight stay at our hotel in Berlin.	Bauhaus -Coach trip to Bauhaus at Dessau. Guided visit to the Bauhaus Building, Masters House, and Bauhaus Museum Dessau.
<b>Day 6</b> Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Third free day in Berlin with 3 day multi ticket (see below)  Dinner and overnight stay at our hotel in Berlin.	
<b>Day 7</b> Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Morning guided visit of the Memorial & Museum Sachsenhausen. Afternoon entrance and guided visit to The Jewish Museum Dinner and overnight stay at our hotel in Berlin.	
<b>Day 8</b> Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Leave Berlin -Arrival at our overnight hotel in Aachen. Guided tour of Aachen-either on arrival or on Monday morning.  Dinner and overnight stay.	A mix of coach and walking on the tour.
<b>Day 9</b> Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Departure to the UK. Arrive back in Sudbury	

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**Altes Museum**  
The Altes Museum is one of the state museums of Berlin and is located on Museum Island. Since July 2010, it has housed the Prussian state collections of Roman and Etruscan antiquities upstairs and the Greek collection on the main floor.

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**asiisi Panorama THE WALL**  
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**Bode-Museum**  
The Bode Museum houses the Prussian state collection of sculpture from the early Middle Ages through the late 18th century as well as selected paintings from the Gemäldegalerie, the Museum of Byzantine Art and the state coin collection.

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**Original Berlin Walks**  
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**Pergamonmuseum. Das Panorama**  
The exhibition Pergamon Museum. Das Panorama presents a spectacular multimedia exhibition on the ancient metropolis of Pergamon. In his 360° panorama, Yadeqar Aslmi reconstructs the state of the city at the height of the Roman Empire.

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**DDR Museum (GDR Museum)**  
Visit the GDR Museum in Berlin to take a peek behind the Iron Curtain, and learn what daily life was like in the communist German Democratic Republic.

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**Deutsches Historisches Museum (German History Museum)**  
Progressing from the nation's earliest days to modern times, the German History Museum leaves no stone unturned in its exploration of Germany's story.

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**Gemäldegalerie**  
The Gemäldegalerie houses the Prussian state collection of painting from the 13th to the 18th centuries. It is regarded as one of the world's most important collections of European paintings, with works from various periods of art history.

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**SEA LIFE Berlin**  
Situated in the heart of the city, SEA LIFE Berlin hosts an array of weird and wonderful creatures, including penguins, sharks, rays and clown fish.

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**Stasimuseum Berlin**  
Located in the former Stasi headquarters, the Stasimuseum Berlin offers visitors a fascinating glimpse into the East German state surveillance system.

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**Stern und Kreisschiffahrt**  
Berlin is a city of many facets. Taking a trip with the Stern- und Kreisschiffahrt allows visitors to see the city from a fresh angle.

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**German Spy Museum (Deutsches Spionagemuseum)**  
Learn about the history of spying and espionage techniques at the Spy Museum Berlin, located where the Wall once divided East from West.

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**Hamburger Bahnhof**  
Hamburger Bahnhof possesses a rich collection of contemporary art in a building that was originally a railway station from which trains to Hamburg departed.

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**Hitler - how could it happen**  
The Documentation is an exhibition which extends across three floors in a big bunker built in Second World War. It is a reconstruction of the history of National Socialism.

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**The Wall Museum - East Side Gallery**  
A visit to the Wall Museum in former East Berlin takes you on a journey through time, from the construction of the Wall in 1961 to its destruction in 1989.

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**Museum of Photography**  
The Museum of Photography is located in Berlin's Charlottenburg district and houses the photography collection of the state art library and of the Helmut Newton Foundation.

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**Neue Nationalgalerie**  
After six years of closure for renovations, the Neue Nationalgalerie (New National Gallery) will once again present major works of Classical Modernism from the National Gallery collection.



**Neues Museum**  
The Neues Museum houses three collections: The Egyptian Museum and Papyrus Collection, the Museum of Prehistory and Early History, and the Collection of Classical Antiquities.



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