

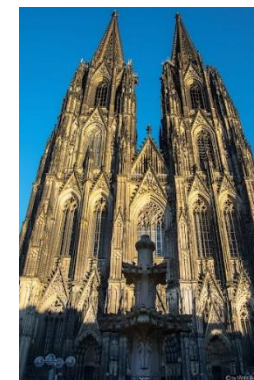
Berlin Itinerary Sunday 8th September 2024 to Monday 16th September 2024

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

Hotels: 4 Star Park Inn Hotel Alexander Platz, Berlin (6 nights), 4 Star The H+ Hotel Koln Hurth, Hurth, Cologne (1 night) outbound and 3 Star Art Hotel Aachen (1 night) inbound.

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. Deposits: £60 Per person. Insurance- essential and available from agents - £23 per person.

Day 1: Sunday 8th September - Leave Sudbury and arrive at our hotel in Cologne. Dinner and overnight stay. Either before or after dinner a short guided city tour of Cologne. There may be a chance to visit the cathedral, currently open until 8pm, if travel time permits.



Day 2 Monday 9th September - Arrival at hotel Park Inn Hotel Alexander Platz, Berlin. Either before or after dinner a guided orientation tour of Berlin – including Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag Parliament & Government Quarters, Gendarmenmarkt Square, Kurfurstendamm Avenue & Unter den Linden Boulevard, Alexanderplatz, Checkpoint Charlie, Original Wall, Museum Island, Berliner Cathedral, Humboldt-Forum, Memorial to the murdered Jews of Europe (Holocaust Memorial), Charlottenburg Palace, and the East Side Gallery (1.3 km of Berlin Wall).



Day 3 Tuesday 10th September 2024- After breakfast a guided visit of the former Stasi prison the Hohenschonhausen Memorial with 400 exhibits and tours with contemporary witnesses. In the afternoon a guided visit to key modernist housing estates. A selection from the six UNESCO listed housing estates and an example of Le Corbusier’s “housing



machine.”

Day 4 Wednesday 11th-First free day in Berlin with 3 day multi ticket which Includes free public transport and discounted river trips and Hop on Hop off sightseeing bus. Map and travel guide will be included. Discounts include the Berlin TV Tower, the Zoological Garden, the museums of Museum Island, and many sightseeing tours. Includes free entry to over 30 places including:- the Alte Nationalgalerie, the Altes Museum, the Barberini Museum, the Gemäldegalerie, Neue Nationalgalerie, Pergamon Museum, and the German History Museum.



Day 5 Thursday 12th -Coach trip to Bauhaus at Dessau for a guided visit to the Bauhaus Building, Masters House, and Bauhaus Museum. Snack at Dessau or wait until the return to Berlin. Free afternoon to further explore Berlin-the 2nd day of the multi ticket.

Day 6 Friday 13th-Third free day in Berlin with 3 day multi ticket.

Day 7 Saturday 14th- In the morning a guided visit of Sachsenhausen, the first new concentration camp to be established following the appointment of Heinrich Himmler as the Chief of the German Police. It was conceived as an ideal concentration camp giving architectural expression to the world view of the SS. After lunch entrance and guided visit to The Jewish Museum.



Day 8 Sunday 15th Leave Berlin -Arrival at our overnight hotel in Aachen. Guided tour of Aachen-either on arrival or on Monday.

Day 9 Monday 16th Departure to the UK. Arrive back in Sudbury.



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Contact Jane Crumpton-Taylor jane@crumpton-taylor.com 01787460277 or 07491690510 to reserve your place on this magnificent holiday.