



Tour Name

Lonely Planet Experiences: Storyline of Berlin

Tour City

Berlin

Tour Snapshot

The irrepressible city of Berlin has withstood more than most. See the impacts that World War Two, the Holocaust and the Cold War had on this city, then see how it's reinvented itself to emerge as one of the hottest spots for travellers to visit.

Experience the best travel stories for yourself. Join a local expert and uncover hidden gems on this city adventure hand-picked by the world's leading travel publisher. Lonely Planet Experiences powered by Urban Adventures bring stories to life in the best-loved cities around the globe.

Highlights

- Bask in the vibrant, modern Berlin way of life
- Visit original sites of WWII and the Holocaust
- Hear all the legends that combine around the iconic Brandenburg Gate
- Take a time leap back to Cold War Berlin at Checkpoint Charlie

- Each Lonely Planet Experience comes with six-months free access to Lonely Planet's Guides App which includes over 8,000 destinations guides and unbeatable discounts to Lonely Planet Guidebooks.

Inclusions: English speaking local tour guide

Exclusions: Items of a personal nature, food or drink, tips / gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration: 4 - 5 hours
- Meeting point:
In front of the Reichstag Building at the Giant German flag on the west-side, near the Office center.
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///arrives.trickle.sparks](https://www.what3words.com/arrives.trickle.sparks)
- Starting time: 10.00 AM
- Ending point:
Gendarmenmarkt

Full Itinerary

Get set to be taken on stroll through the city's colourful history and unique modern culture. We start our vibrant Berlin tour in the very heart of Berlin's new government quarter.

Meet your local guide in front of the Reichstag (ancient Prussian Parliament) at the Big German Flag in front of the main entrance and hear the amazing story of this world-renowned building. You will get up close and personal to some of the original sites of the apocalyptic Battle of Berlin in 1945, which put an end to the horrors of Nazi Germany.

Of course times have changed greatly in Germany, and Berlin is no exception. While strolling the streets of this city, we take you on a journey as we explore the political changes that have occurred over the decades, and gain some further insight into modern Berlin culture. Our guides have their own pictures, original documents, as well as old and new maps, which make this Berlin walking tour experience all the more memorable, and makes our stunning city's past come alive!

On our ultimate Berlin travel experience, you learn more about the countless historical events, modern places and landmarks that have made Berlin what it is today. Brandenburg Gate and the beautiful Pariser Platz are a couple of the famous places we take in on our adventure. We walk through the Memorial to the murdered Jews of Europe, a strong emotional expression of Germany dealing with the holocaust and the troubled aspects of its past. Learn more about one of history's most notorious tyrants, Adolf Hitler, when we localise the almost forgotten site of his bunker, where he hid out during the final battle of World War II. Step back in time as we pass by former Nazi Ministries, the 'Topography of Terror', and Checkpoint Charlie. Hear stories of Cold War, GDR fugitives and day-to-day life in divided Germany, including a stop at 'The Wall'. We visit the site, where young Peter Fechter was murdered by border guards in 1962.

Next we'll take a stroll along one of the city's most well-known grand boulevards, Friedrichstraße, where some of the city's top shops can be found. Your tour will end at what is widely regarded as the most beautiful place in Berlin: Gendarmenmarkt, site of three impressive buildings: The German and the French Cathedral and Schinkel's Konzerthaus (concert hall), which brings us back to the Prussian times.

Before you go, don't forget to ask your expert local guide for more tips on what else to see, do and eat during your stay.

Additional information

Inclusions: English speaking local tour guide

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Dress standard: A good pair of comfortable walking shoes is advisable. Dependent on weather, wet weather gear is useful.

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page. 800x600 Normal 0 false false false EN-AU X-NONE TH MicrosoftInternetExplorer4 Children must be

aged between 6 and 11 years of age inclusively. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this walking tour in Rome.

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