

BERLIN SHARED TOUR WTC1







Join our group tour and experience full day trip to the capital of Germany.

Board a motor coach for a 3 hour ride to Berlin. Relax and enjoy your ride through the idyllic flat lands of Northern Germany. On your arrival in Berlin, your guide will meet you and begin a comprehensive tour that features the Berlin's fascinating history and the most significant

historical sites of the last century.

Drive down the Kurfurstendam Street - the Germany's most famous shopping boulevard, view recreated Kaiser William Memorial Church; pass the Tiergarten - central park, Bellevue Palace and the Victory Column. From there take a walk to the Brandenburg Gate that once marked the former borderline between East and West Germany. Originally, this gate was built as a victory arch for triumphant Prussian army. Follow their imaginary footsteps as you walk toward the Reichstag -originally constructed to house the parliament of the newly founded German Empire.



Close to the Brandenburg Gate in the heart of Berlin, the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe is also found. It is a memorial that is a stele-field which can be approached and walked through from all sides, serving as a central place for remembering and reminding people of the Holocaust.

Return to the coach. The next stop is the impressive

Potsdamer Platz. The Potsdamer Platz is the old heart of Berlin serving as a junction between the old city centre in East Berlin and what was formerly the new West Berlin. Together with Leipziger Platz, which is connected to it in the west, it lies directly in front of the former Potsdam city gate and the former customs and excise wall of Berlin.

Then you head to the former site of the SS and Gestapo Headquarters which is now a museum called the Topography of Terror. Later take a picture of the remains of the Berlin Wall. No trip would be complete without a stop at the Checkpoint Charlie - reminder of the Cold War.

Stop for lunch (not included) and enjoy authentic local cuisine. Why not to savor a glass of famous German beer?



After lunch the tour heads up to the heart of Berlin passing the beautiful 17th c. Gendarmenmarkt Square. and Schauspielhaus Concert Hall, a masterpiece of German classical architecture. Konzerthaus Berlin has a unique building history. First constructed between 1818 and

1821, it is considered one of the main works of Karl Friedrich Schinkel, perhaps the most important European Classicistic architects. Schinkel only designed the exterior of the building we see today, however— it was reconstructed in great detail between 1979 and 1984 following its destruction in the war.



Witness the Bebelplatz Square located near the oldest Humbolt University where the Nazi Party held its infamous "book burning" in 1933 and see Alexanderplatz, a beautiful town square.

Named after the Russian Czar Alexander I, who visited the capital of Prussia in 1805, "Alex" became a traffic

hub when a train station was established there in 1882.

Later if time permits, the tour may proceed to the UNESCO World Heritage Museums Island and/or the former Jewish Quarter. At your disposal is also free time for shopping at the largest department store in Europe - KaDeWe before you rejoin your motor coach for your way back to the ship.

HIGHLIGHTS

Kaiser William Memorial Church Reichstag Holocaust Memorial Potsdamer Platz Gestapo Headquarters Checkpoint Charlie Alexanderplatz

Gendarmenmarkt Square

INCLUSIONS

- English speaking guide in Berlin
- Round trip transfer to Berlin
- Relevant transportation in Berlin.
- Journey to/from Berlin: about 2,5 to 3 hours each way
- In Berlin: 6 hours of guide assistance in English
- The tour starts 30 minutes after the cruise ship docks

* On request and in advance it is possible to add visit to **Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp** on the way to (or from) Berlin at extra charge of \$15 per person. Your tour in Berlin will be 4,5 hours in this case with short break for snack lunch (not included).



ABOUT US

Tour De Force is a licensed tour operator in Russia (MBT #010431) and authorized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation to provide services to foreign visitors.

"Tour De Force" is defined in the dictionary as "A feat accomplished through exceptional skill and ability".

We are inspired to live up to our name in everything we do. Since 2000, Tour De Force has focused on providing the highest level of services for both cruise passengers and land travelers.

At Tour De Force, we specialize in helping you escape the crowds and lines, offering personalized tours designed to meet your needs and exceed your expectations.

Our guides are carefully selected for their deep knowledge of history and art, their fluent command of various languages and their outgoing personalities. They are able to jump queues at busy sites, linger a little longer at special places and allow to relax where necessary. They are committed to your safety and comfort at all times.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Payment

A deposit of 20% of the cost of the tour is required in order to hold a reservation. Final payment is due no later than 30 days prior to the date of your tour. However, we advise you to make full payment. All prices are stored in Russian roubles and when converted into \$/Euros are subject to change due to currency fluctuations. For this reason, the total price shown in the invoice is guaranteed within three days from the date of issue of the invoice; a 20% deposit guarantees only reservation but does not fix the total amount.

Tour De Force accepts major credit cards - Visa and MasterCard.

Confirmation

After receipt of payment we will make a reservation. Confirmation and Tour ticket (blanket visa) is then sent to you via email.

Cancellation policy

- 1. At any time an Administration Fee of \$30 per person will apply for cancellations for your reason. In addition, the company reserves the right to charge 5% of the total cost in relation to bank charges.
- 2. Less than 30 days before a tour, you will be charged 20% of the cost of your tour.
- 3. Less than 15 days, you will be charged 100% of the cost of the tour.
- 4. If you cancel your private booking while other members of your party remain on the tour you will be refunded the difference in cost based on the revised numbers.

GUIDE TO SYMBOLS



Tour duration

Activity Level



Easy These excursions include walking for short distances over relatively level terrain, possibly with cobblestones or a few steps.



Moderate These slightly more active excursions involve an increased amount of physical activity such as substantial walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs or extended periods of standing.



Strenuous These tours require extensive walking over long distances. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations.