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# Berlin

Location Guide - Art & Design

# EXCEPTIONAL TOURS EXPERTLY DELIVERED



Our location guide offers you information on the range of visits available in Berlin. All visits are selected with your subject and the curriculum in mind, along with the most popular choices for sightseeing, culture and leisure in the area.

The information in your location guide has been provided by our partners in Berlin who have expert ground knowledge of the area, combined with advice from education professionals so that the visits and information recommended are the most relevant to meet your learning objectives

## Making Life Easier for You

This location guide is not a catalogue of opening times. Our Tour Experts will design your itinerary with opening times and location in mind so that you can really maximise your time on tour.

Our location guides are designed to give you the extra information that you need, including the highlights of each visit, suitability and educational resources available to you. We will give you top tips like timings to avoid, great accompaniments and local knowledge; so you can truly get the most out of your visit.

## Peace of Mind

We will state in your initial quote letter which visits are included within your tour price. If there is anything that cannot be pre-paid, we will advise you of the entrance fees so that you know how much money to take along.

You have the added reassurance of knowing that NGT is a member of the School Travel Forum. This means that all the visits we offer comply with the requirements of our externally verified Safety Management System.

A NGT Art & Design tour to Berlin will support the study of elements of the following exam board specifications:



## OCR

### GCSE

- 2c(ii). Content of Art and Design: Fine Art (J171)
- 2c(vii). Content of Art and Design: Critical and Contextual Studies (J176)

### A-Level

- 2c(ii). Content of Art and Design: Fine Art (H601)
- 2c(vii). Content of Art and Design: Critical and Contextual Studies (H606)



## AQA

### GCSE

- 3.5 Fine art
- 3.8 Three-dimensional design

## EDEXCEL

### GCSE

- Knowledge, understanding and skills in Fine Art
- Knowledge, understanding and skills in Three-dimensional Design

### A-Level

- Art and Design (Fine Art) (9FA0)
- Art and Design (Three-dimensional Design) (9TD0)



## WJEC

### GCSE

- Art and Design (Fine Art)
- Art and Design (Three-dimensional Design)
- Art and Design (Graphic Communication)

### A-Level

- Art and Design (Fine Art)
- Art and Design (Three-dimensional Design)



**Top tip:** More precise specification links are provided throughout this location guide, specific to each visit. Keep a look out for these tags!

Berlin is most known for its cutting-edge contemporary art. The city is decorated with symbolic graffiti works and boundary-pushing experimental art. Despite this being a focal point, Berlin carries a diverse range of art styles that explore six thousand years of culture, making this city a powerhouse in the global art scene.

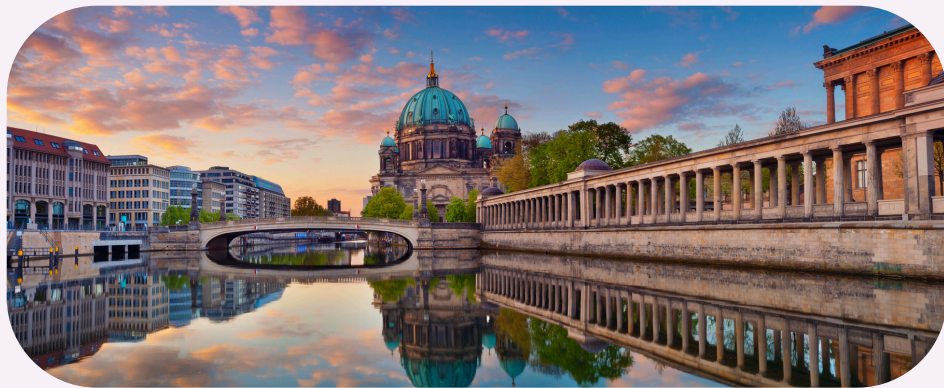
## MUSEUM ISLAND

A UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1999 - Museum Island consists of 5 beautifully restored art museums that illustrate six thousand years of culture, history and art. Stretching from the Ancient Egyptians and antiquities of the Romans, to European art of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, each museum tells a story through time of how art has progressed and which influences can be highlighted throughout. A single ticket permits access to each of the following venues:

## PERGAMON MUSEUM

Built as a three-wing complex to house three specific collections: Museum of Islamic Art, Collection of Classical Antiquities and the Museum of Ancient Near East.

This museum is currently closed for renovation work - **due to re-open in Spring 2027.**



## BODE MUSEUM

This building principally houses the Sculpture Collection and the Museum of Byzantine Art. With works spanning 5 centuries of masterpieces, this museum is an ideal journey through time.

### Curriculum links:

AQA 3.5 - Fine Art / Edexcel - Fine Art / WJEC - Fine Art / OCR J171/H601 - Fine Art / OCR J176 Critical and Contextual Studies

## NEUES MUSUEM

The two permanent collections that reside here provide a comprehensive insight to the changes that occurred over the course of four millennia in ancient Egyptian and Nubian cultures.

## ALTE NATIONAL GALERIE

This gallery houses one of the most important collections of 19<sup>th</sup> century paintings in Germany. Towering over Museum Island in the style of an ancient Greek temple, this gallery contains an extensive collection of works by international artists from the 18th and 19th Centuries.

## ALTES MUSEUM

One of the most important buildings of the Neoclassical era. Today the museum houses the Collection of Classical Antiquities, showcasing its permanent exhibition on the art and culture of the Greeks, Etruscans, and Romans.

## NEUE NATIONALGALERIE

As a museum dedicated to modern art, the Neue Nationalgalerie enables students to experience the vivid contemporary aspect of the city. The museum houses a large collection of 20th Century European paintings., Sculptures, Cubism, Expressionism, Bauhaus and Surrealism are also particularly well-represented.



## HAMBURGER BAHNHOF

Located in what once was the terminus of the railway line between Hamburg and Berlin, the Museum for Contemporary Art houses one of the largest public collections of contemporary art in the world. With some of the most important examples of modern art from the past six decades the exhibition includes paintings, sculpture, video, installation and photography covering Pop Art, Expressionism or Minimalism.

## BAUHAUS ARCHIV

Founded in the 1920s, the Bauhaus movement balanced elegance with utility shaping areas such as architecture, photography, crafts, fine arts and furniture. Such was its impact that it continues to influence design into the twenty-first century.

**Please note** - Whilst the main museum is undergoing renovations - the temporary Bauhaus Archiv can be accessed.

## BERLINSCHER GALLERIE

The Berlinische Galerie tells the story of modern art from 1840 onwards. Works encompass all media from photography to painting, installation to architecture, and digital artworks. Dada and the Eastern European avant-garde are the main focus of the museum. You can also learn about the history of art in the once divided and now re-united German capital.

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## FOTOGRAFISKA

Fotografiska is an international hub for contemporary photography, art and culture. Through bold, thought-provoking exhibitions - Fotografiska aim to inspire new perspectives and spark meaningful conversations.

**Top tip:** An ideal evening visit as it is open until 23:00 every day.



## GRAFFITI AND STREET ART GUIDED TOUR

This guided tour provides the group with an opportunity to broaden their horizons on Berlin's Urban Art scene. Each guide will provide an educational and entertaining experience in Berlin's most alternative and colourful neighbourhoods.

From identifying the differences between street art and graffiti, to techniques and materials used, this tour may provide your students with a deeper understanding of the prevalence of street art and graffiti in Berlin.

**Please note** - The group will require public transport tickets to complete this tour.



## IKONO

This immersive space in the heart of Alexanderplatz provides 14 rooms of creativity, blending art and play to allow for an unforgettable experience. You will dive into eclectic, unseen worlds where art comes alive, technology merges with your creativity, and each step reveals a new surprise.

### Curriculum links:

WJEC - Graphic communication / OCR J176 Critical and Contextual Studies

Berlin offers a great choice of museums and attractions, many of which are an ideal accompaniment to learning and can be free for students.



## Guided Tours

Many of Berlin's major sites can be covered on foot, so a walking tour is an ideal way to get to know the city, especially for students seeing it for the first time. Tours can be adjusted to include any particular sights you wish to include.



## East Side Gallery

At 1316 metres long, the East Side Gallery is the longest continuous section of the Berlin Wall still in existence. Immediately after the fall of the Berlin Wall, artists from 21 countries began painting murals - many of which commented on the political changes in 1989/90. Officially opened in September 1990 it was given protected memorial status just over a year later.



## The TV Tower

The city's most iconic landmarks, offering breathtaking panoramic views from its impressive observation deck. Standing high above the skyline, the tower combines modern architecture with a fascinating history, making it a must-visit attraction for both tourists and locals alike. Visitors can enjoy spectacular daytime scenery or experience the city illuminated at night, while learning about the tower's significance and engineering achievements.



## MUSEUM-HAUS AM CHECKPOINT CHARLIE

The museum tells the stories of daring escape attempts from East Berlin to the West through original artefacts, photographs, and interactive exhibits. Visitors can explore personal accounts of courage and resilience while learning about the impact of the Berlin Wall on everyday life. Rich in history and emotion, the museum provides a memorable and thought-provoking experience for anyone interested in Berlin's past.

## RESTAURANTS

Make your evening meal a night out with a restaurant visit. We can book tables at an exciting range of restaurants offering dinner packages to suit all budgets.

### Choose from:

- Al Dente Ristorante
- Der Alte Fritz
- Hard Rock Cafe
- Vapiano
- Pirates Berlin
- Amrit
- Brauhaus-Mitte
- Hofbräu Wirtshaus
- Bbq Kitchen

**Top tip:** These restaurants usually offer a 2 or 3 course menu based on a set meal, please let us know of any dietary requirements in advance.

We can also arrange packed lunches with your chosen accommodation.





## GAMESTATE

Indoor entertainment arcade located at Potsdamer Platz. It features over 70-100+ stations, including retro arcade games, Mario Kart, air hockey, virtual reality, and basketball, designed for all ages, with prizes awarded based on game performance.



## THE UPSIDE DOWN

Social media museum near Potsdamer Platz featuring 40+ themed rooms, optical illusions, and upside-down sets designed for photo opportunities. It combines entertainment with Berlin themed colourful art.



## BOWLING CENTRE

A popular centrally located bowling alley in Berlin, Germany, situated at Rathausstraße 5, 10178. It features multiple lanes, including options with bumpers.



## 3D SCHWARZLICHT MINIGOLF + LAZER TAG

Students navigate minigolf courses painted with neon, UV-active graffiti that glows under black light. Players wear 3D glasses to make the 2D wall art appear as vivid, spatial 3D images.

Lazer tag fast-paced team game involving vests and lasers in a specialized arena.