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# Berlin

Location Guide - German Language

# 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 German Language tour to Berlin will support the study of elements of the following exam board specifications:

## GERMAN

### AQA GCSE

- 3.2.3 Reading: understand and respond to written language
- 3.2.1 Listening: understand and respond to spoken language
- 3.4.1.4 Making use of the social and cultural context

### AQA A-Level

- Understanding the main points, gist and detail from spoken and written material
- Inferring meaning from complex spoken and written material, including factual and abstract content
- 3.2.1 Artistic culture in the French-speaking world

### Edexcel A-Level

- Develop language learning skills and strategies, including communication strategies to sustain communication and build fluency and confidence
- Develop knowledge about matters central to the society and culture past and present, of the country or countries where the language is spoke

### WJEC GCSE

- Express and develop thoughts and ideas spontaneously and fluently
- Listen to and understand clearly articulated, standard speech at near normal speed

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



## GERMAN LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS

Students take part in listening and speaking sessions based around your key topics. They are ideal for preparation and practise in the morning before going out and about in the afternoon to speak in real-life situations. Once your workshop is booked, the teacher will contact you directly to discuss your students' abilities and study topics to ensure they will match learning objectives of the tour and keep the students attention. The language school is located in the beautiful Schöneberg district and with numerous public transport connections is really easy to get to



## GUIDED WALKING TOUR – WITH A TWIST

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. For German Language students the tour can be covered in German.

### Curriculum links:

**Edexcel GCSE** -1.5 Understanding external influences on business / **AQA GCSE** - 3.1 Business in the real world, 3.2 Influences on business / **OCR GCSE** - 4.5 Business location

## E3 TRAIL

Take on interactive language tasks and challenges on an engaging journey of discovery which empowers students to engage in an enjoyable learning adventure whilst visiting the chosen location. We are delighted to have teamed up with E3 Trails, the UK's premier educational trail writer, to offer an interactive activity for German language students.

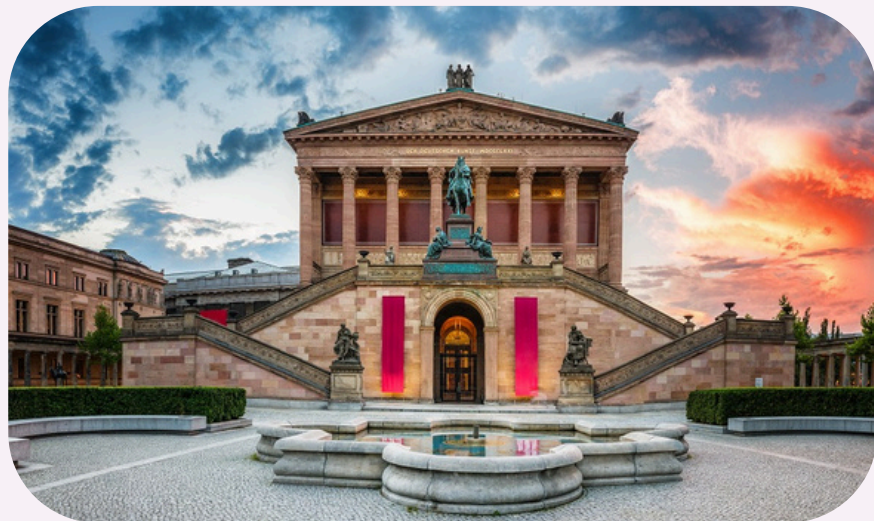
Typically taking 2-3 hours, a Trail is a self-guided walk around many iconic sights of the location of your choice, punctuated with a wide variety of interesting tasks and challenges that your students complete in their teams. The competition element adds an extra edge to the activity as teams vie for the right to be declared the winners. The addition of an E3 Trail to your school travel itinerary will make your time abroad a truly memorable and rewarding experience.

### Curriculum links:

**AQA GCSE** - 3.2.3 Reading / 3.2.1 Listening / A-level - Inferring meaning from complex spoken and written material, including factual and abstract content / 3.2.1 Artistic culture

**Edexcel GCSE** - Listen to and understand clearly articulated, standard speech at near normal speed / A-Level - Develop knowledge about matters central to the society and culture, past and present, of the country or countries where the language is spoken

**WJEC GCSE** - Listen to and understand clearly articulated, standard speech at near normal speed



## BERLIN MARKETS

What better way to practise your German language skills than by wandering around a local market buying food, souvenirs or general bric a brac.

### Here are just a couple of ideas:

- Markthalle Neun in Kreuzberg has a basic offer Tuesday to Thursday and a wide range on Fridays and Saturdays with products for daily needs, including specialties from all over the world. What's every Thursday evening from 5 pm to 10 pm its 'Street Food Thursday'
- Fleamarket at Mauerpark is held each Sunday, between 9 am and 6 pm on the historic Bernauer Strasse just a short tram ride from the Berlin Wall Memorial. With stalls selling clothes, shoes, and vinyl records, trumpery as well as plenty of cafés and snack bars it is no wonder it is such a popular place to visit.
- Flea Market on 17 Juni Straße , open each Saturday and Sunday between 10 am and 5 pm, is the oldest flea market in the city and with an arts and crafts market is connected to it with knitted items, wooden toys, ceramic articles it is a great place to spend some time

### Curriculum links:

**AQA GCSE** - 3.4.1.4 Making use of the social and cultural context / A-Level 3.2.1 Artistic culture in the French-speaking world

**Edexcel GCSE** - Express and develop thoughts and ideas spontaneously and fluently / **A-Level** - Develop language learning skills and strategies, including communication strategies to sustain communication and build fluency and confidence

**WJEC A-Level** - Understand and respond in speech/writing to spoken language including face to face interaction



## DDR MUSEUM

A wonderful interactive museum that looks at everyday life in the Communist Era. There are great opportunities to test both reading and listening skills, whilst also providing some useful material for discussion back in the classroom.



## THE REICHSTAG

A guided tour of the Reichstag building is one of the most popular visits in Berlin. It will explain the functions, working methods and composition of parliament whilst also covering the history and architecture of the building. The highlight at the end is the opportunity to visit the famous dome, which has become an iconic image in Berlin and gives a great view of the city.

### Curriculum links:

**AQA GCSE** - 3.2.1 Listening / 3.4.1.4 Making use of the social and cultural context / **A-Level** - Understanding the main points, gist and detail from spoken and written material

**Edexcel GCSE** - Express and develop thoughts and ideas spontaneously and fluently / **A-Level** - develop knowledge about matters central to the society and culture, past and present, of the country or countries where the language is spoken



## SACHENHAUSEN MEMORIAL

Former Nazi concentration camp located near Berlin that now serves as a memorial and museum dedicated to the victims of the Holocaust and Nazi persecution. Established in 1936, Sachsenhausen was used to imprison political opponents, Jews, and other targeted groups during World War II. Today, visitors can explore preserved camp buildings, exhibitions, and memorials that provide insight into the harsh conditions faced by prisoners and the importance of remembering this tragic period in history.



## OLYMPIC STADIUM

This stadium was purpose built for the 1936 Olympics and is a great opportunity to view Nazi architecture, surviving virtually untouched in the battle to capture Berlin. The stadium will not be open to visitors on event days so please be ready to be flexible on which day you visit. Groups can take a self-guided visit with an audio guide or an English speaking guided tour. From March to October, for an additional charge, you can also go up the bell tower, which will give you an excellent view of the interior of the stadium.



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.



## 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.



## 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 CENTER

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.

