



## 3 DAY TOUR

# Berlin: Origins of the Cold War

## Day 1

### Berlin in the Cold War: the Eastern perspective

#### Museum Berlin-Karlshorst

##### *Subject to availability*

End of the Third Reich. The Soviet 'liberation' of Berlin.  
Genesis of the Cold War  
Self-guided tour with audio guides.

#### Treptow Park Soviet Memorial

The significance of Berlin to the Soviets and the scale of losses. Mother Russia and the Soviet Liberator. Relief carvings showing the events of the Great Patriotic War. The purpose of the park. Soviet propaganda and its place today.

#### Stalinallee

The Karl-Marx-Allee is a monumental socialist boulevard built by the German Democratic Republic between 1951 and 1964 in Berlin. First named Stalinallee, the boulevard was a flagship building project for East Germany's reconstruction after the Second World War.

### Alexanderplatz

The heart of old East Berlin; Soviet era architecture and murals.

#### DDR museum

##### *Subject to availability*

Excellent interactive museum which focuses on everyday life in East Germany; a chance to sit in a Trabant, try on the 'latest fashions' and see how East Germans spent their holidays.

OR

#### Alltag in der DDR

"Everyday life in the GDR" An interactive exhibition presented by the Museum in the Kulturbrauerei which shows the real living and working conditions of the people in the GDR.

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## Day 2

### **Berlin in the Cold War: the Western perspective**

#### **Cecilienhof**

##### *Subject to availability*

Tour with audio guides. Site of the 1945 Potsdam Conference.

#### **Glienicke Bridge**

'The Bridge of Spies'; espionage in the Cold War; the story of Gary Powers; individual stories.

#### **Allied Museum**

##### **Self-guided tour**

The Soviet blockade and the Allied response; the Berlin Airlift.

### **Berlin Wall and Documentation Centre**

Preserved section of the Berlin wall with aerial view of the whole area; the division of Germany; the Airlift; establishment of GDR and FRG; the exodus of East Germans to the West; origins, purpose and nature of the Wall; individual stories.

#### **Evening options include:**

- Free time for shopping and food if wished in centre
- Dinner either under own arrangements or group booking could be made (supplements may apply)
- Reichstag Dome visit
- TV tower at additional cost
- Cabaret at additional cost
- Bowling at additional cost
- Timeride Berlin at additional cost
- Spy Museum at additional cost



## Day 3

### Berlin in the Cold War: East and West

#### Checkpoint Charlie - site only

The building of the Berlin Wall; Cold War flashpoints and the tank standoff October 1961; what was Checkpoint Charlie? Wall stories; an excellent photo opportunity and a chance to buy souvenirs.

#### The Stasi Prison – Hohenschoenhausen

*Subject to availability*

**Guided tour:** The role of the Ministry for State Security (Stasi) in East Germany; their methods and purpose of interrogation.

OR

#### The Stasi Museum – Normannenstrasse

Guided Tour: The role of the Ministry for State Security (Stasi) in East Germany; Their methods and purpose of interrogation.

### Cold War Museum

*Subject to availability*

A brand new (November 2022) entirely interactive museum, consisting of video screens, swipe screen panels, VR stations and QR codes facilitating additional material, Berlin's Cold War Museum brings the period of the Cold War to life in an exciting, entirely modern way. The focus is on the global rivalry between the USSR and USA, including ideology, proxy wars, the space race and Olympic games, making it especially relevant to pupils studying Superpower Rivalry at GCSE or A' Level.

Visitors will need their own smart phone and headphones or earbuds to get the most out the visit.

OR

#### Berlin Unterwelten

*Time permitting - Subject to availability*

A range of excellent guided tours exploring sites underneath the city:

Subways, Bunkers, Cold War – Civil Defence Shelters and Nuclear Bunker

**Depending on time of return flight further stands could include:**

#### East Side Gallery

Longest remaining section of the Berlin Wall; murals; an excellent photo opportunity and a chance to buy souvenirs.

#### City centre walking tour

To include the Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate and Memorial to the Murdered Jew of Europe.

- Free time for shopping and a chance to purchase food under own arrangements.