

EDUCATING • EXPLORING • EXCELLING



Berlin

Location Guide - Psychology & Sociology

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 Psychology & Sociology tour to Berlin will support the study of elements of the following exam board specifications:

EDEXCEL

GCSE Psychology

- 3.1 Psychological problems
- 5.1 Social influence
- 6.1 Criminal psychology

A-Level Psychology

- Topic 5: Clinical psychology
- Topic 6: Criminological psychology

AQA

GCSE Psychology

- 3.1.2 Perception
- 3.2.1 Social influence
- 3.2.4 Psychological problems

GCSE Sociology

- 3.5.1 The social construction of crime and deviance
- 3.5.3 Criminal and deviant behaviour

A-Level Psychology

- 3.1.1 Social influence
- 4.2.1 Approaches in Psychology
- 4.3.9 Forensic Psychology

OCR

GCSE Psychology

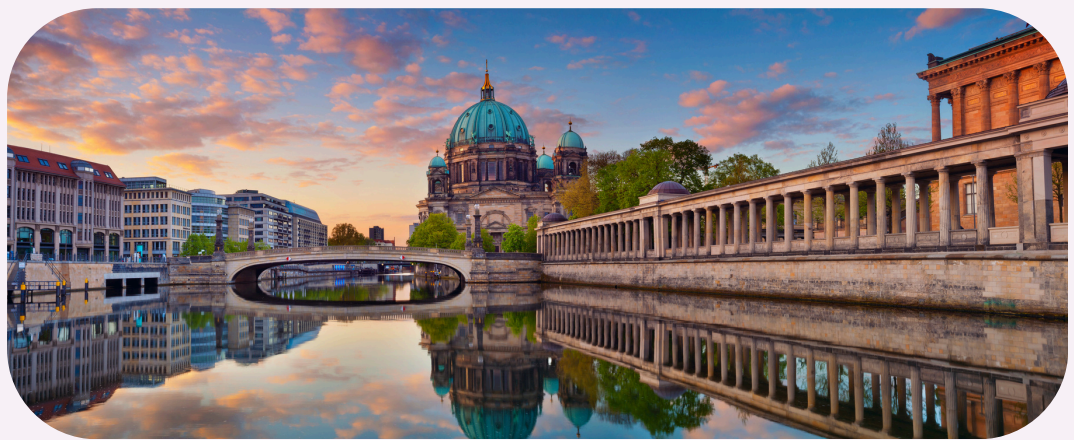
- Criminal Psychology
- Psychological Problems
- Social influence

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



TOPOGRAPHY OF TERROR

This excellent documentation center is of the most frequently visited places of remembrance in Berlin. It is located on ground that, between 1933 and 1945 was home to the central institutions of Nazi persecution and terror: the Gestapo with its own house prison, the leadership of the SS and, during the Second World War, the Reich Security Main Office. Top Tip: Not only is it free to visit but pre-booked guided tours are also free



NEUE SYNAGOGUE

Historic synagogue and cultural center in Berlin that reflects the rich history of Jewish life in Germany. Originally opened in 1866, the synagogue is known for its impressive Moorish-style architecture and golden dome. Although heavily damaged during World War II, parts of the building were restored and now house exhibitions about Jewish culture, history, and the impact of the Holocaust. Today, it stands as both a place of remembrance and a symbol of cultural resilience.

Curriculum links:

Edexcel GCSE - 3.1 Psychological problems, 5.1 Social influence / A-Level - Topic 5 Clinical psychology

AQA GCSE Psychology - 3.1.2 Perception, 3.2.1 Social influence, 3.2.4

Psychological problems / A-Level - 3.1.1 Social influence

OCR GCSE - Social influence, Psychological problems



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

A 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.



SCHWULES MUSEUM

Berlin (Gay Museum) is a world-renowned, independent institution dedicated to researching, preserving, and exhibiting the history and culture of LGBTIQ+ communities. Founded in 1985, it is one of the oldest and largest museums in the world, offering exhibitions and archives, notes

HOUSE OF THE WANNSEE CONFERENCE

Location of the now famous Wannsee Conference of January 1942 this newly refurbished exhibition focuses on the significance of the conference in the process of planning the genocide of European Jews, as well as the involvement of the conference participants and the authorities they represented in the persecution and murder of the Jews

Curriculum links:

Edexcel GCSE - 5.1 Social influence

AQA GCSE Psych - 3.1.2 Perception, 3.2.1 Social influence / **A-Level** - 3.1.1

Social influence

OCR GCSE - Social influence

MUSEUM OTTO WEIDT'S WORKSHOP FOR THE BLIND

During World War II, visually impaired broom and brush maker Otto Weidt employed many Jews in his workshop. As tensions in the country grew, Weidt endeavoured to protect his mostly blind and deaf employees from persecution and deportation, bribing the Gestapo, falsifying documents, and eventually hiding a family behind a backless cupboard in one room of his shop. This museum is dedicated to him and is administered by the German Resistance Memorial Centre Foundation. It tells Weidt's story with archival photos and interviews with some of those he saved





MEMORIAL TO THE MURDERED JEWS OF EUROPE

A powerful Holocaust memorial dedicated to the six million Jewish victims of Nazi persecution during World War II. Opened in 2005, the memorial features 2,711 concrete slabs of varying heights arranged in a grid pattern, creating a space for reflection and remembrance. Located near the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin, the site also includes an underground information center that shares personal stories and historical information about the Holocaust and its victims.



GERMAN RESISTANCE MEMORIAL CENTRE

Museum and memorial dedicated to the individuals and groups who resisted the Nazi regime during World War II. Located in the historic Bendlerblock building, where members of the failed July 20 plot against Adolf Hitler were executed, the center presents exhibitions on acts of courage, opposition, and resistance in Germany. Through documents, photographs, and personal stories, the memorial honors those who stood against dictatorship and fought for freedom and justice.



HOHENSCHÖNHAUSEN MEMORIAL – STASI PRISION

This fully guided tour, which may be led by a contemporary witness, focusses on the role of The Ministry for State Security, better known as the Stasi. It will look at the reasons why people were taken to Hohenschönhausen, their treatment by the Stasi as well as interrogation methods employed to gather confessions. It is a truly fascinating visit



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.

