

THE MEMORIES LAST FOREVER!



DAY 3 MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024 JUDAISM IN BERLIN

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- Today's tour begins at Jüdenstraße and Jüdenhof in the old Jewish quarter.
- We continue to Nikolaiviertel, Berlin's oldest residential quarter. Notice the narrow, medievallooking streets and quaint houses.
- Along Grosse Hamburger Strasse, we retrace
 the history of Berlin's Jewish community. We see
 the memorial plaque for Otto Weidt at the
 Museum Blindenwerkstatt, the memorial in
 Rosenstraße, the Oranienburger Strasse
 Synagogue (New Synagogue Centrum
 Judaicum), the Missing House Memorial, the
 Stolpersteine (memorial stumbling stone, the
 Jewish Memorial, Moses Mendelssohn's
 grave and other commemorative sites. We also
 visit the Jewish Free School, Jüdisches
 Gymnasium Moses Mendelssohn.
- Lunch in on own at Hackesche Hofe Courtyard, which hosts over 40 businesses, including a cinema, cafes, shops and apartments.
- Later this afternoon, we visit the Jewish
 Museum Berlin to learn about the Jewish past
 and present in Germany.
- Optional: Tonight, we enjoy an interactive and delicious evening food tour.

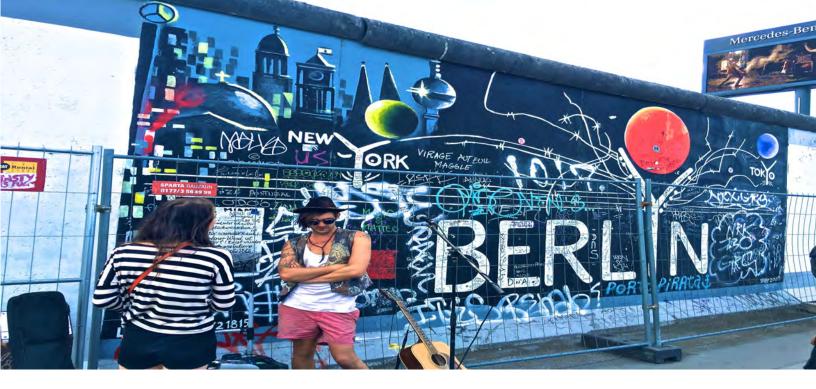
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- Breakfast at our hotel.
- Today, we visit the Bavarian quarter in Schöneberg, focusing especially on the signs around Bayerische Platz that remind us of the oppressive legislation against the Jewish citizens who lived in this area during the Nazi regime.
- Next, we tour Wannsee Villa, site of the "Final Solution" decision, with its memorial museum across the Glienicke Bridge, an exchange point for Soviet spies during the Cold War.
- We continue to **Potsdam**, stopping for lunch on own en route.
- Following lunch, we visit Abraham Geiger
 College at Potsdam University, the first liberal
 (Reform) rabbinical seminary in Continental
 Europe since the Shoah.
- On our return to Berlin, we stop at the Grunewald Train Station, site of the deportation of most of Berlin's Jews, and view Gleis (Track) 17, the memorial to the deported.
- This evening, we join together for **dinner** and reflect on our day.

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DAY 5

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024 BERLIN TODAY

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- This morning, we meet with Sonja Guenter, Vice Chair of the World Union for Progressive Judaism and a prominent voice for liberal Judaism in Germany.
- We pass by Checkpoint Charlie on our way to the Topography of Terror Museum, built on the site of the former SS and Gestapo headquarters.
- Next, we visit the East Side Gallery, the largest open-air gallery in the world. Approximately 106 painting by artists from all over the world cover this 1.3km-long section of the Berlin Wall as a memorial for freedom.
- Buckle up for a guided tour of Berlin in vintage, Soviet-era vehicles.
- After dinner on our own, we have the option to attend an evening concert at the Berlin Cathedral (pending date/confirmation).

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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024 MUSEUM ISLAND

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- We begin our day meeting with members of "Habait" to learn about Jewish life and culture in Germany today.
- On our final day in Berlin, we remember, as we visit the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe, Berlin's Holocaust memorial.
- We also visit the Burning Book Memorial at Bebelplatz, where Nazis burned approximately 20,000 books in May 1933.

- We continue to Museum Island, home to worldfamous museums, including th Neues (New) Museum.
- This afternoon, we enjoy free time to stroll along Kurfürstendamm, Berlin's most popular shopping boulevard, and shop at KaDeW, the best-known department store in Germany.
- Tonight, we join together for a farewell dinner and reminisce about all of our memories from our time together in Berlin.

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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024 : TSCHÜSS - DEPARTURE

- Breakfast and check out of our hotel.
- We transfer to the airport for our flight back to New York, landing later today.

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*itinerary subject to change