

Sightseeing tour in Berlin

Saturday 17th of August

On Saturday we will explore and enjoy some main sites of Berlin together!

We'll start at the Berlin Zoo and go by bus from the Western to the Eastern center of the city.

We will see the

Brandenburg Gate	(the town's famous landmark)
Checkpoint Charlie	(one of the historical border crossings during the division of the city)
Gendarmenmarkt	(one of the most beautiful historical squares in Berlin)
Friedrichstraße	(one of the most central and well-known streets)

Our tour guide Dennis will then introduce us to one special area in the heart of Berlin around "Hackescher Markt":

Commercial galleries and expensive boutiques stand in contrast to nonconformist art centers, like the ruins of the "Tacheles" and the "House Schwarzenberg". We will also hear about the traces of Jewish life in this quarter – historical and present.

Let's jointly discover this special neighborhood with its fascinating history and contrasts.

Meeting Point:

10 a.m. at S+U Zoologischer Garten.

We will meet in front of the big McDonald's opposite to the train station's building / beside the bus station.

We envision the tour to end after about 3 hours.

After the tour and a lunch break those who are interested have the opportunity to visit the parliament and enjoy the great view over Berlin from the parliament's famous glass dome.