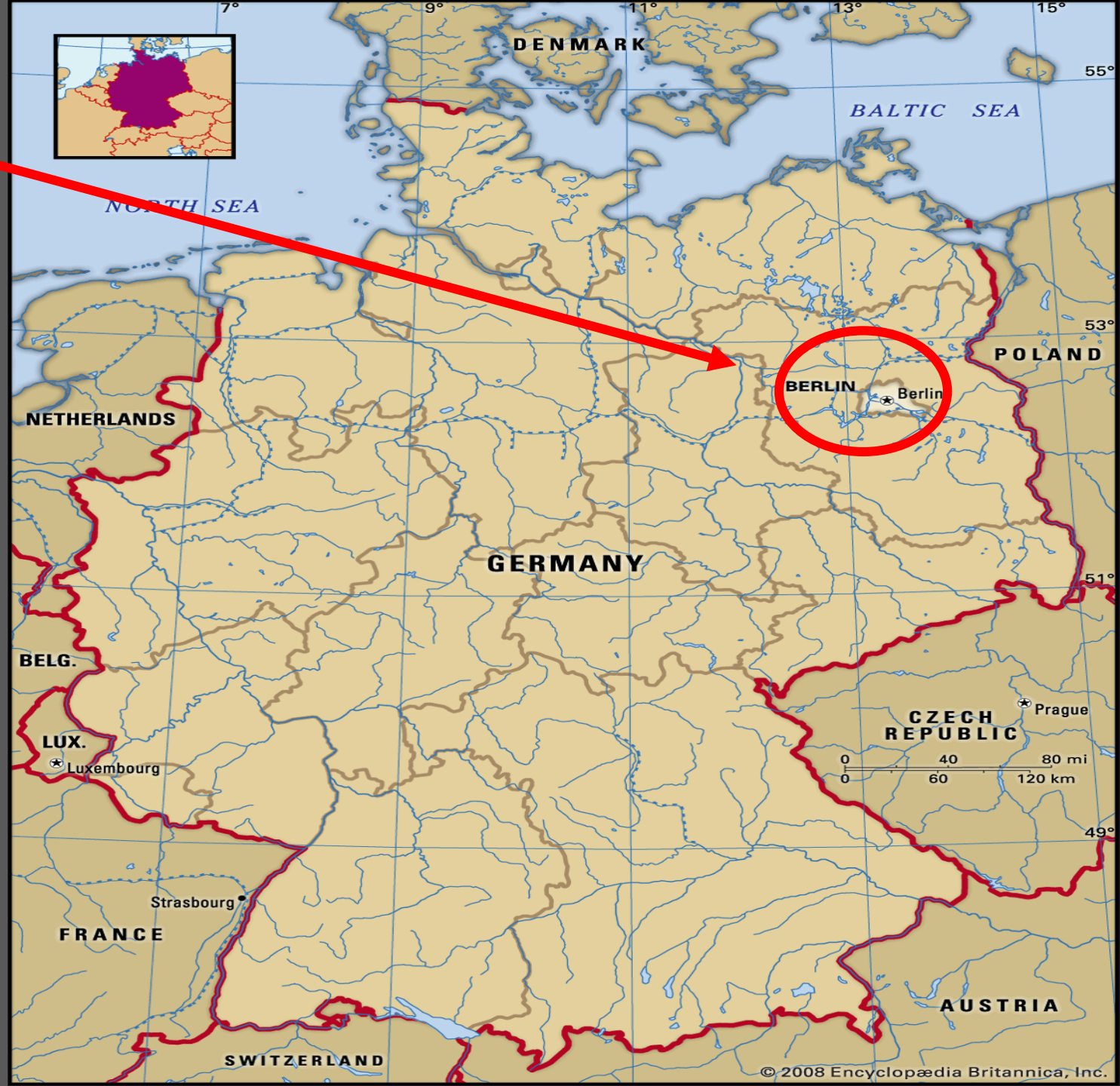


The Hamble School VISIT Berlin 2024



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YOUR DESTINATION



Germany & Berlin

FACTFILE

With an area of 344 square miles, Berlin is by far the largest German city in area, as well as in population. It is also the German capital.

Currency: Euros

Time zone: GMT +1

Average temperature :

Min: 5 °C Max: 14°C



There will be LOTS
to see...



YOUR ITINERARY – DAY 1

Coach will depart from The Hamble School – 2:45am

PLEASE arrive at **2.15am** – so we can load the coach when the drivers are ready and depart promptly. If there are any changes to this departure times we will let you know.

There will be NO buildings open – so sadly NO toilets – please do go before you leave home!

Arrival in Berlin

- 10:45am – German coach collects our group from Berlin Brandenburg airport
- 11:45am – Drop bags off at accommodation
- After we have dropped our bags we will begin our walking tour of Berlin!

Walking Tour...

The Reichstag

From the Unification of Germany to the end of the Great War; democracy to dictatorship; Freikorps, Spartacists and the rise of National Socialism; who votes for Hitler? The Reichstag Fire 1933. Who started it and what were the consequences?

Memorial to the Murdered Members of the Reichstag

A memorial honouring the 96 members of parliament who fell victim to National Socialist persecution. An opportunity to explore how the NSDAP dealt with political opposition when in power.

Memorial to the Sinti and Roma of Europe Murdered under the NS Regime

The development of Nazi racial policy. Why were the Sinti and Roma persecuted?

Brandenburg Gate

The symbol of Berlin; the backdrop to political changes in Germany; from Spartacist revolt to Nazi parades and the building of the Berlin Wall.

Georg Elser Memorial

Resistance to the Nazi state. Elser's assassination attempt November 1939; Operation Valkyrie July 1944

Air Ministry Building

Nazi Germany: The establishment of the Luftwaffe; breaking the Treaty of Versailles; 'National Socialist Monumentalism'. Cold War DDR Socialist murals and 17th June memorial. Workers' uprising 1953 – how did the authorities and Soviets respond? Why did this end differently to the Hungarian Uprising three years later?

Museum Visit & Book Burning Site Visit

Allied Museum – Booking Confirmed

A self-guided tour of two exhibitions located in the heart of the former American sector of Berlin, followed by Q&A session with your Anglia guide. Themes covered will include:

- Divided Germany: the Marshall Plan & Comecon.
- What led to the Soviet blockade in 1948 and what was the NATO response?
- The Berlin Airlift

Bebelplatz and the Neue Wache

The book burning May 1933. Censorship and repression of artists and writers in Nazi Germany. How the changing regimes of Germany remember the fallen?

Dinner at our accommodation – 7pm

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

A&O Berlin Mitte

Köpenicker Straße

127-129,

10179 Berlin



YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Room Preferences

No guarantee but I will try to accommodate your preferences where possible

YOUR ITINERARY – DAY 2

Visit to Sachsenhausen

8am - After breakfast depart with packed lunches from accommodation by coach

9:30am - Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp

Tour of the former Concentration Camp with your Anglia guide. Themes covered to include:

- Establishment of the camp system
- Who was imprisoned here?
- Roll call, punishments, and the use of slave labour
- Maintaining control - development of the Kapo system
- Conditions in the camp
- Interrogation, torture and experimentation
- How does the Concentration camp system change over time?
- Station Z: site of mass murder.
- Pathology lab; a discussion on medical ethics.

After Sachsenhausen

Olympic Stadium

The 1936 Berlin Olympics; Nazi propaganda; the Olympic bell; flame and the cauldron; the Langemarkhalle, Maifeld, lists of winners. 'Jesse' Owens and other competitors' stories as time permits.

Gliencke Bridge

'The Bridge of Spies'. Espionage in the Cold War. The story of Gary Powers

Cecilienhof Palace - site of the Potsdam Conference

(Need to download app on arrival and take own head/earphones. Museum staff do not allow talking)

Audio Guided tour with local guide followed by Q&A session with your Anglia guide

Themes covered to include:

- Outcomes of the Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam Conferences
- Ideological differences between the Superpowers
- Attitudes of Stalin, Truman and Churchill
- Impact on US-Soviet relations of the development of the atomic bomb
- The end of the anti-Hitler coalition and the start of the Cold War

Coach service to finish at 1800 continue tour by public transport

Evening Visits

Dinner in restaurant

Pavillion
Scheidemannstrasse 1
10557 Berlin-Tiergarten

Reichstag visit – 11th October 2024 at 18:45

Coach service to finish at 1800 continue tour by public transport

YOUR ITINERARY – DAY 3

Final Day

After breakfast depart accommodation on public transport with packed lunch.

Visits subject to time of inbound flight

9am - Berlin Wall and Documentation Centre

Preserved section of the Berlin Wall with aerial view of the whole area. Establishment of the GDR and FRG; the exodus of East Germans to the West. The Berlin Crisis: from Ultimatum to the Berlin Wall. The purpose and nature of the Wall; individual stories.

Treptow Park Soviet Memorial

The Great Patriotic War and the Battle for Berlin.

Using Treptow Park as a source: what is the purpose of the Memorial? What does its design, layout, the tableaux and sculptures tell us about the Soviet perspective?

Final Day

13:40pm - The Stasi Prison – Hohenschoenhausen

Guided tour with local guide followed by Q&A session with your Anglia guide:

- The role of the Ministry for State Security (Stasi)
- The nature and history of the site
- Who was imprisoned here by the Stasi and why?
- Stasi methods of interrogation

East Side Gallery:

A chance to view the longest remaining section of the Berlin Wall and consider the meaning of selected murals. An excellent photo opportunity.

Checkpoint Charlie

What was Checkpoint Charlie? Was movement possible between East and West during the Cold War; Cold War flashpoints: the tank standoff October 1961; impact of the building of the Berlin Wall on US-Soviet relations. The role of espionage in the Cold War; the Fall of the Berlin Wall stories.

Potentially some free time for shopping. We will be stopping for lunch – please bring money for this

YOUR ITINERARY – DAY 3 (Return 😞)

Return to accommodation to collect luggage and depart for airport by coach

4pm - Arrive Brandenburg Berlin Airport for flight to London Heathrow Airport.

21:10pm British Airway BA995 Flight departs Berlin Brandenburg for London Heathrow airport.

10:05pm (UK time) Flight arrives UK London Heathrow airport.

10:40pm UK coach to bring group back to The Hamble School for around 12:15am

On arrival to collect students – please park in the Sports Centre Car Park.

Travel Tips





Weather!

Wear your coat and shoes.

Come ready to explore.

Backpack and water bottle.

Sensible shoes for walking and comfortable shoes for coach/plane travel

Food

Day 1:

Pack a Breakfast

Pack Snacks

Although we are flying we cannot guarantee time to go to a food outlet in the airport

You will need money to purchase lunch on arrival to Berlin

Day 2:

Breakfast provided at Lodge

Pack Snacks

Packed Lunch provided by Lodge

Dinner at accommodation



Food

Day 3:

Breakfast provided at the accommodation

Packed lunch provided by the accommodation

We will need to purchase food before heading to the airport – please bring money (Euros).



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Currency & Spending Money

You may wish to bring some English pounds for the Airport for a drink

What you bring for souvenirs etc. is up to you. But we think a rough guide of **30 Euros** will be enough for essentials eg: extra snacks, extra drinks etc.

Remember places may not be cheap!

Think central London prices.

What to pack?

- Towel
 - Waterproof jacket (& trousers)
 - Sensible shoes for walking
 - Hat & gloves – it may be cold!
 - Day bag or small rucksack
 - Clothes – think layers
 - Camera
 - EU adaptor – do not forget if you want to charge your phone!
 - Passport & GHIC card
 - Refillable water bottle
 - Pyjamas
 - Soft shoes for coach
 - Toiletries
 - Any and all prescribed medication
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- Pack SEALED snacks in your hand luggage, including water – BUT when we go through security at the Airport your bottle must be empty or you won't be able to take it through.



What to pack and where?

- ✓ Hold Luggage – this will be checked on arrival to London Heathrow. It must NOT weigh more than 23kg. Any payment needed for overweight luggage will need to be paid by the student.
- ✓ Hold Luggage – Clothes, towel, toiletries, spare shoes – anything else you think you might need
- ✓ Hand Luggage – it must not measure more than: 40 x30x15cm. Again, any charges for incorrect baggage will need to be paid by the student. A small rucksack would be ideal as you will need a bag to take with you when walking around Berlin. Take your coat on the plane with you – it will be cold on arrival!
- ✓ Hand Luggage – Medication, Passport, sealed snacks for the plane, empty water bottle, tissues, headphones, mobile phone, phone charger, money/wallet

BE SAFE

- ✕ Take responsibility for your belongings
- ✕ Wear comfortable and weatherproof shoes and clothes
- ✕ Stick to the timings provided by your teacher or guide
- ✕ Follow instructions from teachers, guides and other staff.

BE CURIOUS

- ✕ Research about the culture you're visiting
- ✕ Eat local foods and try something new
- ✕ Buy souvenirs from local vendors
- ✕ Learn some words in the local language.

RESPECT PEOPLE

- ✕ Be aware of noise in public places
- ✕ Observe local customs
- ✕ Be courteous to your driver, staff, guides and locals
- ✕ Ask permission before taking and sharing photos of local people.

RESPECT PLACES

- ✕ Recycle waste and never litter
- ✕ Conserve local resources like water and electricity
- ✕ Stay on the footpaths provided
- ✕ Take reusable bottles and bags with you

Particularly with our visit to Sachsenhausen – we must obey the rules at all times.

This is a very sensitive place where terrible things happened and we must show respect at all times.

Key Information from Risk Assessment

Students are NEVER to be alone.

Students must walk around in groups of 5 minimum, and 1 person in that group MUST have a mobile phone to make contact with staff. Even if you are off to the toilet, the group should move towards these together, and if not everyone wants to go, then you should enter in pairs at least.

What to do should you get separated from the group?

Call a member of staff immediately (the trip phone). If someone is trying to help you, be cautious, but remember you have your emergency info credit card with hotel details etc.

Key Information from Risk Assessment

What to do should someone approach you and make you feel unsafe?

Report it as soon as it is safe to do so.

If you are approached and they ask you for money or items, hand items over, don't fight. Then make sure you are safe and report immediately.

What to do should you need help in an emergency?

Report to a member of staff if possible. If in a group, don't leave each other, stay together as long as it is safe to do so. Use your emergency info credit card for details.

NO SUITABLE CLOTHING : NO TRAVEL

Key Information from Risk Assessment

Who can go in who's rooms?

Students will be left to manage their rooms in groups, and ensure they are left clean and tidy at the end of the stay, as they found them. If there are any concerns, you need to speak to staff immediately. Males and females should not go into each others rooms.

There will be a time when 'lights out' will be requested and this is for your own safety and ensure that everyone is accounted for.

What happens if I am not being safe?

Students may be asked to spend free time with staff, be allocated a sanction on return to School, or if it is deemed serious they may be asked to be collected at their parents expense.

Key Information from Risk Assessment

What should I do with my valuables?

Please don't bring expensive items with you on the trip – it is best they stay at home. There is no guarantee that should something be lost, we will be able to find it, nor will the insurance cover this and we wouldn't want you to be out of pocket or upset.

There may be other groups staying in the same accommodations – and we can't vouch for them and their behaviours, so please just act with caution regards your belongings.

There are likely to be LIMITED charging points – please bear this in mind.