

Eastern Germany 12 nights

Program

Day 01 – Berlin



Arrival to Berlin Airport and private transfer to the booked hotel.
Free time to relax and to get a first impression of Berlin on your own.
Overnight in Berlin

Day 02 – Berlin



Today is dedicated to Berlin as the up-coming metropolis of contrasts.

- Visit historical places, such as the Brandenburg Gate and the Reichstag.
- Learn more about the cultural Berlin during a visit of the unique Museum Island
- Stroll along the political Berlin around Pariser Platz and Tiergarten.
- Dive into Berlin's history as the divided city at Checkpoint Charlie.
- Get to know the new Berlin at Potsdamer Platz
- See the young Berlin featured at Hackescher Markt

Overnight in Berlin

Day 03 – Magdeburg

After breakfast onward journey to Magdeburg. Look forward to getting to know the diversity of the over 1,200-year-old metropolis on the Elbe, whose namesakes are Emperor Otto the Great and natural scientist Otto von Guericke. The city's land mark is the Gothic cathedral, Otto the Great's the burial church. Overnight in Magdeburg

Day 04 – Dessau – Leipzig

Today you will continue your trip to Leipzig with a stop in Dessau.

Dessau is the city most closely associated with the Bauhaus. Here the school of design founded by Walter Gropius in Weimar in 1919 was active for the longest period of time, and here it experienced its heyday from 1925 to 1932. All three directors of the Bauhaus – Walter Gropius, Hannes Meyer und Ludwig Mies van der Rohe – left their mark on the Bauhaus Dessau, which was included to the UNESCO natural and cultural heritage sites in 1996. In the late afternoon onward drive to Leipzig. Overnight in Leipzig

Day 05 – Leipzig



During its long history Leipzig has earned many claims to fame: as a city of commerce, as the site of the Peaceful Revolution, as Little Paris and the Venice of the North and especially as a city of music.

And this is what the today's guided tour will focus on: Leipzig as a city of music. Hear about:

- Johann Sebastian Bach, the choirmaster of the world-famous boys' choir of St. Thomas Church
- Georg Philipp Telemann, who achieved success as a composer in Leipzig
- Robert Schumann, who fell in love with Clara Wieck here
- Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy who worked as orchestra director of the Gewandhaus
- Richard Wagner, Albert Lortzing, Gustav Mahler and others

Overnight in Leipzig

Day 06 – Weimar



In the morning continuation to Weimar, that is renowned as an intellectual centre throughout the late 18th and early 19th centuries and former home to scholars such as Goethe, Schiller and Liszt. Famed for having the historical period of 'Weimar Republic' named after it, the city's cultural and architectural importance was also recognized by its appointment as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Enjoy a guided city tour in the afternoon.

Overnight in Weimar

Day 07 – Erfurt

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Make your way to Erfurt in the morning. With the monumental ensemble of the Church of St. Severus and the Cathedral with its 500-year-old "Gloriosa" bell, as well as the wealthy patrician townhouses, charming half-timbered buildings and a great many churches, the city of Erfurt is a veritable picture-book of German history. Get to know this beautiful place during a guided city tour. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Erfurt on your own. Overnight in Weimar

Day 08 – Dresden

In the morning travel to Dresden, also called "Florence on River Elbe" and for sure one of the most charming German destinations. The city has a long history as the royal residence for the Electors and Kings of Saxony, who for centuries furnished it with cultural and artistic splendour. Afternoon at leisure to explore Dresden on your own. Overnight in Dresden

Day 09 – Dresden

Discover more of Dresden during a guided city tour, focussing on the city's eventful history. End the tour at the reconstructed Frauenkirche, a symbol of reconciliation and peace in the world. Overnight in Dresden

Day 10 - Saxon Switzerland

The Elbe Sandstone Mountains of Saxon Switzerland is one of the most spectacular natural landscapes in Europe, located just a few kilometers away from Dresden. The landscape fascinates with its variety of forms with Table Mountains, plateaus, cliffs, rock needles, canyons, forests, and the Elbe valley. "Bastei" is the most famous rock formation, the symbol of the Saxon Switzerland and provides a unique panorama, overlooking table mountains such as the Königstein or Lilienstein. Enjoy a full day tour to this stunning area. Overnight in Dresden

Day 11 – Görlitz



In the morning time at leisure to explore Dresden on your own
 In the afternoon continuation to Görlitz
 Overnight in Görlitz

Day 12 – Berlin



Görlitz is Germany's the easternmost city. It is known for its well-preserved old town, with buildings from different eras and a variety of architectural styles. The late Gothic St. Peter's Church is distinguished by its 2 towers and the sun organ from the early 18th century. The early Renaissance Schönhof and adjacent buildings house the Silesian Museum with exhibitions on German, Polish and Czech art and history. Look forward to get to know this quite undiscovered gemstone today.

In the afternoon drive to Berlin
 Overnight in Berlin

Day 13 – Departure

After breakfast private transfer to Berlin Airport and end of tour.

5.069 Zeichen inkl. Leerzeichen (reiner Programm-Text)