

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Berlin and Usedom, Germany (04/18/2025-04/25/2025)

Day 1: Welcome to Berlin

04/18/2025

Individual arrival in Berlin.

3:00pm: Check in. You will find me in the hotel lobby.

4:00pm: Group will meet in the Hotel lobby for a warm welcome.
Everyone will receive their public transportation ticket.

4:30pm: Together we will take public transportation to our dinner destination.

6:00pm: Dinner at Berlin's TV-tower

8:30pm: Returning to the hotel or free time.

Walking: approx. 1 hour

Day 2: Getting to know Berlin

04/19/2025

After a good night's rest and a solid breakfast, we will get to know Berlin today. I will be happy to answer questions for you during morning hours.

8:30am: Departure for a guided sightseeing tour by bus (3 hours)

12:00pm: Guided tour of the "Reichstag" (German parliament),
security check at 11:30am (**Do not forget your passport!**)

1:30pm: Lunch nearby at "Berlin Pavillon"

2:00pm: Free time: Take a stroll through the Tiergarten, visit the Potsdamer Platz or Leipziger Platz for shopping and/or

history, visit the famous Berlin Zoo, or just find a nice place to sit down in one of many cafes nearby.

5:30pm: Group will meet in the hotel lobby to explore the neighbourhood of our hotel, the City-West (Memorial Church), and Ku'damm

6:30pm: Dinner nearby the "Ku'damm".

Walking: approx. 2 hours plus free time

Day 3: Potsdam and Cold War

04/20/2025 (Easter Sunday)

After breakfast we will depart with our own bus for Potsdam, a former residence of the Prussian kings and German Kaisers until 1918. It is the site of the parks and places of Sanssouci, the largest World Heritage Site in Germany. The city is now the capital of the German federal state Brandenburg, bordering Berlin. On our way back to the hotel, we will stop at the former Airport Tempelhof, known for the Airlift in 1948/49.

9:00am: Departure

9:30am: Arrival in Potsdam and guided bus tour through Potsdam

12:00pm: Lunch and free time

3:00pm: Departure and stop at the Airport Tempelhof, Cold War exhibition

7:00pm: Dinner at "Cafe am Neuen See"

Day 4: Berlin's History

4/21/2025 (Easter Monday)

After breakfast, we will dive into the extraordinary history of Berlin by visiting important sites of different epochs. In the evening, we will walk through the “Hackeschen Hoefe”, an architectural phenomenon, before ending the day with an entertaining contemporary circus show.

9:00am: Meeting in the hotel lobby. I will be your tour guide today.

10:00am: Guided tour at “Traenenpalast”, a former border crossing point between East and West Berlin, at Berlin Friedrichstraße

12:00pm: Guided tour at “Topographie des Terrors” (topography of terror, documentation centre)

2:00pm: Lunch at “Bistro Lebenswelten”, Humboldt Forum

2:30pm: Free time

4:00pm: Meeting in the hotel lobby for a walk through the “Scheunenviertel” (Barn Quarter), one of Berlin's oldest and most charismatic neighbourhoods.

5:00pm: Prosecco-reception at the Chameleon (an early 20th century theatre with a stunning art nouveau ballroom)

6:00pm: Show, including dinner
Together we will go back to the hotel.

Day 5: Bansin, Usedom (short trip to the Baltic Sea)

04/22/2025

You deserve a little break from the city by now. After breakfast, we will head up Northeast to the Baltic Sea today. Our destination is the sunniest region in Germany. Bansin, a little beach resort on the island

Usedom. The island has been a tourist destination since the Gruenderzeit in the 19th century that features resort architecture.

- 10:00am: Departure with our private coach
- 12:30pm: Lunch stop at “Hoefeladen Esslust”, Libnow
- 2:00pm: Arrival in Bansin, Check-in at the “Hotel zur Post”
Free time: Take a stroll along the sandy beaches, check out the little stores, take a hike into the amazing beech woods bordering the town, or rent a bike
- 6:00pm: Dinner at the hotel

Day 6: Bansin, Usedom

4/23/2025

After a good morning breakfast, you will have all day long to explore the island. You can walk along the ocean to the bordering “Kaiserbaeder”. If your feet are getting tired you can easily take a trolley back. Cross the border to Poland... Enjoy a spa day in our hotel or book a “Strandkorb” and swim in the ocean, etc.etc. I will be there to help you organize an unforgettable day.

- 6:00pm: Dinner at the hotel

Day 7: Departure and Berlin

04/24/2025

It is time to head back. After breakfast we will depart for Berlin. This is the day to enjoy some free time. There is plenty to do. I will make sure that everyone will find something of their likings.

6:30pm: Farewell-dinner at the “Sphere Restaurant”, Berlin’s TV tower

Day 8: Goodbye Berlin!

04/25/2025

Breakfast at the hotel and individual transfer to the airport.