

Denman on Tour: Berlin with Simon Gregor
Saturday 27 April – Friday 3 May 2019

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- 1600 Arrival at Denman for tea and coffee
- 1800 Welcome with staff, Simon and Tracy
- 1845 Dinner
- 2000 First session with Simon Gregor

Sunday 28 April 2019

- 0900 Coach arrives at Denman
- 0930 Depart for London Heathrow T5.
- 1100 Arrive at LHR and check in
- 1255 Outbound British Airways Flight to Berlin, Tegel
LHR to TXL airport
- 1550 Arrive Berlin and transfer to Hotel to check in.
The Maritim Hotel, Berlin
Short orientation walk in the area of the hotel
- 1930 Dinner in your hotel – included

Monday 29 April 2019

- 0900 Depart hotel on foot for a walking tour. This may include the following:

Siegessäule

The Victory Column: commemorates the Prussian victories of the 1860s and 1870s over Denmark, Austria and France; the path to Unification; the statue of Victoria 'Goldelse'; 17 Juni Strasse – main east-west axis of the city, formerly Charlottenburger Chaussee; sites of Konigs Platz and Sieges Allee.

Reichstag

From the Unification of Germany to the end of the Great War; Democracy to dictatorship; Freikorps, Spartacists & the rise of National Socialism; Who votes for Hitler? The Reichstag Fire 1933; The Battle for Berlin; from Cold War division to Reunification.

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.

Lunch stop

Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe

What is the purpose of the Eisenman's memorial? How does modern Germany remember the Holocaust?

Fuhrer Bunker

Description of the former buildings which were on this site; What was the Fuhrer Bunker? 'Der Untergang' – the end of the Thousand Year Reich.

German Historical Museum - *Subject to availability*

Excellent Museum charting German history right through to reunification. A range of eye catching exhibits.

Guided tour options:

Foundation of the German Empire to the End of the First World War (1866-1918).

Foundation of Weimar Republic to the erection of the Nazi regime (1918-1934).

Bebelplatz

Art and Literature in Weimar Germany; The book burning May 1933; Censorship and repression in Nazi Germany.

Neue Wache

Berlin's War memorial since the 1931; How the changing regimes of Germany remember the fallen; Käthe Kollwitz's sculpture.

Return to hotel

Dinner

Tuesday 30 April 2019

0900 Depart hotel with packed lunches on coach.

Resistance and Terror in Nazi Germany

Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp

An introduction to the Nazi camp system; to include visits to:

- Tower 'A' and camp gate;
- *Appellplatz*; The roll call square; punishments and the use of slave labour
- Jewish barracks
- Zellenbau; the Prison within a prison. Its purpose, conditions, individual stories
- Kitchen block; now site of an excellent museum with prisoners' artwork on display
- Station Z; the execution site with remains of the shooting facilities, gas chambers and crematoria
- Pathology lab; a discussion on medical ethics.

Gleis 17 Grunewald Bahnhof

Memorial to the deportation of Berlin's Jewish Community; Who lived in Konigsallee / Grunewald in the 1920s? How did the Nazi manage the transportation of 50,000 Berliners? Did the local population know what was happening?

Wannsee Conference House - *Subject to availability*

The final solution to the Jewish Question; Why was the meeting called in January 1942? Who attended and what was agreed? The Wannsee Protocol and development of the Final Solution; Unguided visit of the permanent exhibition.

1700 Return to hotel

1930 Dinner in a restaurant

Wednesday 1 May 2019 – please note that some shops and attractions will be closed today

0900 Depart accommodation with packed lunches on a coach.

Options may include:

Olympic Stadium – restrictions may apply - *Subject to availability*

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.

The German Resistance Memorial Centre – *subject to availability*

A site of remembrance, political studies, active learning, documentation, and research relating to resistance to National Socialism. The new permanent exhibition "Resistance against National Socialism" is located in the historical rooms where the attempted coup of July 20, 1944, took place.

T4 – Memorial

Memorial & Information Centre for the Victims of the Nazi Euthanasia Programme at Tiergarten Straße 4, where the programme was planned.

Jewish Museum - *Subject to availability*

The history of German Jewry portrayed through objects, works of art, and documentation. Exhibits concentrate on three themes: Judaism and Jewish life, the devastating effects of the Holocaust, and the post-World War II rebuilding of Jewish life in Germany.

Guided Tours: Jewish Responses to the Rise of National Socialism.

Dinner

Thursday 2 May 2019

0900 Depart accommodation with packed lunches for tour by public transport (tbc).

The Cold War

The Berlin Wall Documentation Centre Bernauer Strasse

Preserved section of the Berlin wall with aerial view of the whole area; The division of Germany; the Airlift; establishment of GDR and FRG; the exodus of

East Germans to the West; Origins, purpose and nature of the Wall; Individual stories.

The Stasi Prison – Hohenschoenhausen - *Subject to availability*
Guided Tour: The role of the Ministry for State Security (Stasi) in East Germany; Their methods and purpose of interrogation.

Treptow Park Soviet Memorial
The significance of Berlin to the Soviets and the scale of losses; Mother Russia and the Soviet Liberator; Relief carvings showing the events of Great Patriotic War; Purpose of the park; Soviet propaganda and its place today.

East Side Gallery
Longest remaining section of the Berlin Wall; Murals; An excellent photo opportunity and chance to buy souvenirs.

- 1330 Return to hotel - transfer to Berlin Airport.
- 1445 Check-in.
- 1645 Flight departs for UK.
- 1740 Flight arrives UK (local time).
- 1945 (approx.) Arrival at Denman for late dinner

Friday 3 May 2019

- 0745 Breakfast
- 0900 Final workshop session with Simon Gregor

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