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HIGH MUSEUM OF ART ATLANTA



BERLIN:

THRIVING ART & CULTURE IN THE NEW GERMANY

September 12-19, 2017


In the nearly three decades since the fall of the Berlin Wall, no other European city has undergone a greater transformation than Berlin. Bold designs by some of the world's most renowned architects have sparked the city's renaissance, while thought-provoking monuments have redefined its urban space.

I invite you to spend a week with us in this vibrant capital during Berlin Art Week, when the eyes of the international art world are on the city. Enjoy privileged access to this art fair as you immerse yourself in Berlin's boundless energy and experience landmarks, old and new.

Spend six nights in the historic Mitte district, and marvel at the famous Brandenburg Gate, meticulously restored since reunification. On Museum Island, see the bust of Queen Nefertiti and other treasures of the Neues Museum, destroyed in the war and left to languish until it was rebuilt in 2009. Discover the sights of post-reunification Berlin, including the East Side Gallery, a stretch of the original Wall covered with work by international artists; Frank Gehry's stunning DZ Bank building and the magnificent glass dome of the Reichstag, designed by Norman Foster. Experience Jewish Berlin on visits to the Libeskind-designed Jewish Museum, the striking Holocaust Memorial by Peter Eisenman, and the Scheunenviertel district, once home to thousands of Eastern European Jews and now undergoing a cultural and artistic rebirth.

I hope you will join us for this exclusive event. Come—discover why Berlin so richly deserves your undivided attention.

Sincerely,



Randall Suffolk

*Nancy and Holcombe T. Green, Jr., Director,
the High Museum of Art*



Sammlung Boros

HIGHLIGHTS

STAY at the five-star Hotel Regent Berlin, steps from the central Mitte district

BEHOLD the bust of Nefertiti and other iconic treasures on Museum Island

VISIT design studios, art galleries, and special Berlin Art Week exhibitions

DISCOVER striking architectural landmarks and world-class museums designed by Frank Gehry and Daniel Libeskind

EXPLORE Sammlung Boros, an extraordinary private art collection housed in a former World War II-era bunker

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Reichstag dome

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12: U.S. DEPARTURE

Depart Atlanta on an overnight flight to Berlin.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13: BERLIN, GERMANY

Arrive in the morning and transfer to the five-star Regent Berlin, voted one of the world's best hotels by readers of *Condé Nast Traveler*. This afternoon, an architectural tour of East Berlin landmarks includes the Brandenburg Gate, Frank Gehry's DZ Bank, and the Potsdamer Platz, divided by the Berlin Wall until 1989. Stop at the East Side Gallery, a stretch of the original Wall painted by international artists in 1990. Gather this evening for our welcome dinner. **D**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Begin the day on Museum Island. At the Pergamon Museum, view the impressive Ishtar Gate and Processional Way of Babylon. Marvel at the 3,000-year-old bust of Nefertiti and other treasures of the Neues Museum, redesigned by Sir David Chipperfield. Lunch is in the rooftop restaurant of the historic Reichstag, gloriously restored by British architect Norman Foster. En route back to the hotel, pause at Peter Eisenman's controversial Holocaust Memorial. **B,L**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Devote the morning to the cutting-edge exhibitions of Berlin Art Week. In the afternoon, explore the Bauhaus Archive, designed by Walter Gropius, and visit a contemporary design studio. This evening, experience Berlin's dynamic dining scene at your leisure. **B,L**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Discover the Kulturforum, a collection of buildings constructed in the 1950s and 1960s to replace the loss of cultural institutions behind the Berlin Wall. Here, visit the Gemäldegalerie, renowned for its thoughtful presentation of European masterpieces, and the Decorative Arts Museum. Visit the city center to walk along the Berlin Wall Memorial, where 700 feet of the Wall remain to show how border fortifications looked from both sides during the 28-year division. Following drinks in the hotel bar, attend a musical performance at one of the city's fine venues (pending scheduling). **B**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

On a guided visit, see the Sammlung Boros, one of Berlin's most treasured private art collections. This above-ground World War II bunker was transformed in 2003 into a vast gallery space by collector Christian Boros. Continue to the popular Kreuzberg neighborhood and the Berlinische Galerie, a converted glass warehouse featuring art from 1870 to the present. We will also visit art galleries in the area. **B,L**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Tour the Hamburger Bahnhof, a showcase of contemporary art housed in an old railway station. Lunch and the afternoon are at your leisure, perhaps to explore the famous KaDeWe department store in West Berlin or stroll through the former Jewish quarter, which has undergone a renaissance since reunification. Tonight attend a festive "Auf Wiedersehen" dinner. **B,D**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Transfer to the airport this morning for the flights home. **B**

DISCLAIMER: *The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of The High Museum of Art and Academic Arrangements Abroad. For complete details, please carefully read the terms and conditions at www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms.*

PROGRAM RATE \$4,995 per person
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$830

RATE INCLUDES

- Six nights hotel accommodations as per itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner), bottled water and coffee/tea with all meals, house wine and beer at lunches and dinners
- Airport/hotel group transfers for all participants on suggested flights
- Enrichment program of lectures and special events
- Tickets to a musical performance
- Escorted sightseeing, transportation, and entrance fees for all included visits
- Gratuities for local guides and drivers
- Taxes, service charges, portorage

NOT INCLUDED IN RATE

International airfare, passport fees, meals not specified, alcoholic beverages other than as noted in inclusions, personal items and expenses, airport transfers for those not on suggested flights, trip insurance, and any other items not specifically mentioned as included. Flight concierge service (recommended) at \$40 per person.



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RESERVATION FORM

To reserve space on the trip, please contact Academic Arrangements Abroad by phone at 212-514-8921 or 800-221-1944 or by fax at 212-344-7493. Or complete and return this form with your deposit of \$1,000 per person (of which \$350 is non-refundable for administrative fees) payable to *Academic Arrangements Abroad*. Mail to: Academic Arrangements Abroad, 1040 Avenue of the Americas, 23rd floor, New York, NY 10018-3721.

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(business)

Fax

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel room preference One bed Two beds Single (at a supplement of \$830)

I wish to share a room with _____

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