



## Exeter International Private Shore Program in Berlin

A Private, Historical and Cultural Tour of Berlin  
with your personal English-speaking guide

*(The following is just a suggested daily tour schedule. Sightseeing may be changed to reflect your exact arrival and departure dates, as well as your specific interests.)*

### Option 1 (Berlin)

This morning your driver will meet you at your ship at **9AM** for the approximately 2.5 hour drive to Berlin. Upon arrival in Berlin, your local guide will meet you for touring.

Begin your time in Berlin with a short overview tour of the new Berlin. You will have the opportunity to see the the Brandenburg Gate. Located on the once desolate Pariser Platz, the Brandenburg Gate is Berlin's only remaining city gate and has become a symbol of German unity.



Nearby, your guide will take you to Berlin's new Holocaust Memorial, which opened in May 2005, the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II. The memorial commemorates the Jewish victims of Nazi terror. This striking memorial consists of approximately 2,700 concrete slabs arranged in a grid pattern on unevenly sloping ground. This symbolizes an undulating graveyard. You are able to enter and walk through the field of slabs from all four sides. You will experience the wavelike form differently from each position. This moving and solemn memorial contains the names of 4.4 million murdered Jews.

In the same area you can also see the Reichstag. The Reichstag was built in the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century to house the German Parliament. The building was badly damaged by fire, and renovations did not start until well after the end of the Second World War – in 1957. As part of the rebuilding, the dome and most of the ornaments on the facades were removed. The latest rebuilding project began in 1995 transformed the Reichstag into a modern parliamentary meeting hall with an elliptical dome. Please let your guide know if you wish to stop in for the journey to the top of the dome. Lines tend to be quite long. To expedite this, should you have a reservation to dine at the restaurant at the top, you can get to the dome with no line. Exeter International is happy to secure a reservation for you if you wish.

This afternoon, continue down Unter den Linden to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Museum Island and visit the imposing Dom Cathedral. Once the court cathedral of Prussia's royal family, the Berliner Dom was conceived as a Protestant answer to St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

While Museum Island has several museums you could visit, we highly recommend a visit to the newly reopened Neues Museum, home to Berlin's fantastic Egyptologist collection including several mummies and the famous bust of Nefertiti. *Note: an appointment is required for this visit so the order of your touring may change to reflect this.*

After touring, your guide will remain behind in Berlin and you will return with your driver to your ship in.

**Exeter Services: Vehicle & Driver; Berlin Guide (10AM – 4PM)**

## Option 2

### *Potsdam*

This morning your driver will meet you at your ship at **9:30AM**. After the approximately 2.5 hour drive to Potsdam, your guide will meet you in the city center. Today you will be able to tour the world famous Sanssouci Palace in Potsdam and its surrounding park complex. Known as the beautiful sister of Berlin, Potsdam celebrated its 1000<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1993. It is known for its palaces and beautiful gardens and is the former home of the Prussian Kings.

En route, you may stop at the famous villa on the Greater Wannsee Lake, where on January 20, 1942, senior Nazi officials met to discuss the 'Final Solution' – the plan of the extermination of the Jews of Europe. This meeting, which only lasted about 90 minutes, has since become known as the 'Wannsee Conference'. Today, the building serves as a memorial and education center and was featured in the television film *Conspiracy*.

First begin with a tour of the favorite summer residence of Frederick the Great, Sanssouci. Originally this was nothing more than a terraced garden, which Frederick had planted in 1744. Because the view was so stunning, he had a summer residence built above the terraces just one year later. Today, several palaces exist on this property. You will have the opportunity to stroll these famous gardens and may enter as many palaces as you wish.



Later you may also visit the Cecilienhof Palace, the historical venue of the Potsdam Agreement between Churchill, Stalin and Truman in 1945. This palace, created in the style of an English country house, was named after Prince William's wife Cecelia. Today you will have the opportunity to have a special guided tour and learn the history, tradition and secrets of the palace.

There is a lovely restaurant located adjacent to the palace where you may wish to have lunch. (*Lunch is not included in your tour today*).

You may wish to spend the remainder of your afternoon exploring Potsdam, or you may return to Berlin for additional sightseeing or shopping before returning to your ship for departure.

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**Prices:**

From Warnemünde or Rostock

Number of Travelers	Option 1 Per Person Price	Option 2 Per Person Price
2	\$1,575	\$1,625
3-4	\$1,075	\$1,100
5-6	\$650	\$675
7-10	\$600	\$625
11 – 15	\$450	\$475
16 – 20	\$325	\$350

From Szczecin

Number of Travelers	Option 1 Per Person Price	Option 2 Per Person Price
2	\$825	\$875
3-4	\$575	\$600
5-6	\$350	\$375
7-10	\$325	\$350
11 – 15	\$275	\$300

**Your itinerary includes...**

**Services**

Private vehicle and driver at your service as described. A day with your vehicle is generally 9AM – 6PM, including driving time. Extended programs are available at additional cost. English-speaking guide as described.

**Transfers**

All transfers to and from your cruise ship are included in the program.

**Guides**

Hand chosen for their knowledge on local history, art & architecture. Guides are at your disposal between as indicated in the program. You meet guides upon arrival in your destination. They do not ride with you back and forth to the ship.

**Tickets**

All museum tickets as described in the program.

## **Exeter International Independent Shore Programs**

### *SIGHTSEEING*

Sightseeing arrangements have been made with your special interests in mind. Your drivers and guides are at your disposal for full or half-day sightseeing programs as indicated in the itinerary. Within those time and mileage guidelines, your driver and guide are at your disposal, so you are free to modify your program as you please. Should you require additional time or mileage, the costs will be quoted on request and may be paid for locally in the local currency or U.S. Dollars.

Every effort has been made to confirm that scheduled sightseeing venues will be open at the time you plan to visit them. However, individual estates, museums, gardens and other points of interest can change their hours of operation at short notice. In the event that a particular attraction is closed on the day or time of your visit, your guide will offer alternative arrangements or rearrange your sightseeing to accommodate these unexpected events.

### *OPTIONAL EXPENSES*

Charges for extra meals, transport, sightseeing services or other optional additions to your established itinerary are your responsibility and must be paid locally in the local currency.

### *GRATUITIES*

Gratuities are not included in your tour price. Your copy of "Travel Tips" contains suggested gratuity guidelines for your consideration. Gratuities may be extended in the local currency, U.S. Dollars or Euro.

### *DINING WITH YOUR GUIDE*

On days when dinner and lunch costs have not been included in your itinerary (or in your tour cost), you may, at your discretion, choose to invite your guide to dine with your party. You are under no obligation to do so but, if you do extend such an invitation, the guide is your guest and you will be responsible for the cost of his/her meal.

## ***BOOKING CONDITIONS***

### *PAYMENT*

Exeter International must receive a deposit of 10% of the total program cost or \$250 per person, whichever is greater, before reservations for your independent travel program can be initiated. The balance of payment is due 60 days prior to departure. *No reservations are made on your behalf until this deposit has been received.* Availability and pricing is subject to change until this deposit is received. **All deposits are nonrefundable.**

### *CANCELLATION*

Written cancellations received less than 60 days prior to departure are subject to the following forfeit of tour cost

- 59-14 days prior to departure, 50% of total tour cost
- 14 or less days prior to departure, 100% of tour cost.

### *REFUNDS*

We regret that refunds cannot be issued for arrangements confirmed on your itinerary but unused once your tour has begun.

### *INSURANCE*

Exeter International strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance to protect your investment. You will find insurance costs noted on your invoice and insurance coverage information in your original booking packet.

### *PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS*

Once an itinerary is finalized and final payment has been made, a \$100 revision fee will be charged if the itinerary is changed.

The tour price includes planning, handling and operational charges. Rates are quoted in US Dollars on the current rate of exchange and tariff as of 2010. Exeter International reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets. Devaluation of a foreign currency will be weighed against any tariff increases imposed. Exeter International is under no obligation to give breakdown costs involved in any Travel Program.

*All arrangements are subject to availability and modification if necessary.  
Prices are subject to change if necessary until paid in full.*