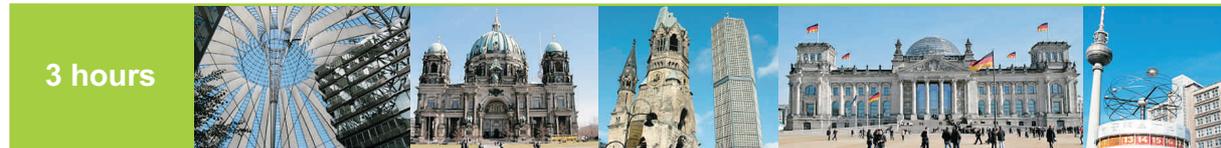




Berlin Bus Tours

Who decides upon the route and the stop-off points? You! But that's only if you wish. Because we're absolute Berlin professionals we're able to make suggestions with the success guarantee. For example:



3 hours

We drive to the world-renowned **Alexanderplatz**, which is undergoing a regeneration programme at present. From there we proceed to the **Spandauer Vorstadt**, a place well-worth seeing. Then on to the **Hackeschen Hoefen**, in the **Oranienburger Strasse** with its **Jewish synagogue**. Moving on, we get to the cradle of Berlin, the **Nikolai quarter**, and then on to the splendid **Schlossplatz**. There you will find out all about the background to the reconstruction of the **Berlin city castle**.

Then we head for the largest cultural project in Germany, the UNESCO world cultural heritage site of the **Museum Island**, on which stands the **Pergamon Museum**, the **National Gallery** and the **Bode Museum**. Across the splendour of the **Unter den Linden** boulevard, we arrive at **Pariser Platz**, the distinguished entrance to the town with the famous **Adlon Hotel** and the **Brandenburg Gate**.

Past the modern Parliament quarter with the **Reichstag** and Office of the **Federal Chancellery**, we drive on to the **Hauptbahnhof station**, (formerly Lehrter station) which began service in 2006 as the largest connecting railway station in Europe. Cruising through the **Tiergarten**, the green lung of the city, we arrive at **Breitscheidplatz** in the City-West.

Now we are at **Kurfürstendamm**, the most important shopping street and promenade in Berlin, passing the **Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church** and the famous department store of **KaDeWe**, eventually reaching the embassy quarter. Amongst other things, we are able to take in the architecturally interesting **embassies of Italy, Egypt and India**.

And then off to **Potsdamer Platz**: Berlin's old / new city centre which unites both halves of the city once again, with its 103 metre high **Kolhoff Tower** and the **Sony Centre**. Some will still remember our next port of call: **Checkpoint Charlie**, site of a serious crisis in 1961. Across **Friedrichstrasse**, the newly-constructed shopping mile in the city, with **Lafayette**, we reach to the nicest square in the city, the **Gendarmenmarkt** with its **Schauspielhaus theatre**, and the German and **French cathedrals**.



4 hours

With a little more time we can extend this tour: Around to the **East Side Gallery**, the last preserved section of the **Berlin Wall**, and around through the former working-class district of **Kreuzberg**, also called **Little Istanbul**. Then we move onto the airport at **Tempelhof**, the "mother of all modern airports". Who said that? Well actually it was no-one other than Sir Norman Foster. Worth seeing is also the **Charlottenburg Palace**, the largest remaining **Hohenzollern castle** in Berlin, as well as the **ICC** with its **Funkturm** radio tower, and the fourth largest exhibition centre in Germany.



5 hours
all-day

Moreover, we would still like to share with you the pleasure of **the residential area in the Grunewald** where the Berlin high society resides. The area of the former Reichsportfeldes sports area with its **Glockenturm** bell-tower is highly interesting as it was the venue of the 1936 Olympic Games. Now this has been converted into an impressive **Olympic stadium** which was, by the way, the venue of the final of the football World Cup in 2006.

And what if you already know the city and/or are interested in **Berlin "specialities"**? Then we suggest these guided tours: Berlin in the Imperial Age > Jewish Berlin > The old / new government quarter > Berlin in the Third Reich > Town planning in the East sector since 1945 > On the trail of Fontane in Brandenburg.

What, however, if you only have 2 hours at your disposal? Talk to us. We can make each and every minute of your 120 minutes an experience.