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ANGLIA
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3 Day Tour

Life in Nazi Germany

Day 1

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Reichstag

From the Unification of Germany to the end of the Great War; Democracy to dictatorship; Freikorps, Spartacists and the rise of National Socialism; Who votes for Hitler?

The Reichstag Fire 1933; The Battle for Berlin; From Cold War division to reunification.

Memorial to the Murdered Members of the Reichstag

A memorial honouring the 96 members of parliament who fell victim to National Socialist persecution.

Memorial to the Sinti and Roma of Europe Murdered under the NS Regime

Dedicated to the memory of those murdered in the Porajmos – the Nazi genocide of the European Sinti and Roma peoples.

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.

Topography of Terror

Prinz Albrecht Strasse, headquarters of the NSDAP regime of terror; The Gestapo and SS.

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.

German Historical Museum

Excellent museum charting German history right through to reunification with a range of eye catching exhibits.

Guided tour options:

- From Hitler's Assumption of Power to the Nazi Genocide (1933-1945)

Evening options to include:

- Free time for shopping and food if wished
- Reichstag Dome visit
- TV tower
- Cabaret
- Bowling



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Day 2

Resistance and Terror in Nazi Germany

Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp

An introduction to the Nazi camp system which includes 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 the 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

Olympic Stadium

The 1936 Berlin Olympics; Nazi propaganda; The Olympic Bell, Flame and Cauldron; The Langemarkhalle; Maifeld; Lists of Winners; 'Jesse' Owens and other competitors' stories as time permits.

Wannsee Conference House

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.

Gleis 17 Grunewald Bahnhof

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

Day 3

Jewish Museum

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.

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.

Optional:

The Berlin Wall Nazi Documentation Centre, Bernauer Strasser

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.

East Side Gallery

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

Checkpoint Charlie

The building of the Berlin Wall; Cold War flashpoints & the tank standoff of October 1961; What was Checkpoint Charlie? Wall stories; An excellent photo opportunity and a chance to buy souvenirs.