

# Holocaust & Cold War in Berlin

## Etonbury Academy



**ABOUT  
BERLIN**



# Staffing

**Ms Young**

**Mr Bodger**

**Ms Murphy**

**Ms McGuire**

**Mr Baker**

**Ms White**

**Mr Minnis**

**Mr Oestricher**

**Mr Whiting**

**Ms Gayfer-Toms**

# **Student charter**

**Please make sure that this is read and signed.**

**These can be returned to Ms Young at any time before the trip.**

# **On the day of the trip**

**Please hand any medication in a labelled bag to Mr Bodger.**

**If you are doing this, then please complete a medication form.**

**Please make sure any baggage is labelled fully.**

**You need to be at school for 2.45pm**



# Itinerary: Day 1

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**YOUR  
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**2.45pm** – Meet at school

*Students will be divided into 2 sub-groups for the trip, with 40 students and 5 adults in each group. Students will remain in these groups for the duration of the trip and travel on their respective coach at all times.*

**3pm** – Departure from school to Berlin

**6.55pm** – Check-in at Channel Port in Dover

**7.55pm** – Channel Crossing

**10.25pm** – Arrive Channel Port in Calais

# Itinerary: Day 2



YOUR  
ITINERARY

## Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

**12pm (Approx)** – Arrival and check-in at **A&O Berlin Mitte** (Köpenicker Str. 127-129, 10179 Berlin)

*All rooms have private ensuite bathrooms and you will be provided with towels and bedding.*

### Group 1

**1pm** – Guided Tour of the **Topography of Terror**, a haunting exhibition contained within the cellars of the former Gestapo HQ, illustrates the terrors and crimes of the Nazi era.

**3pm** – Visit to the **Checkpoint Charlie Museum** to explore the impact of the Berlin Wall on day-to-day life in divided Germany.

**4.30pm** – Visit the **Checkpoint Charlie Open-Air Exhibition**

**6pm** – Visit to the **Berlin TV Tower** for panoramic views over the city

**7pm** – Free time at **Alexanderplatz**, one of the most famous squares in Berlin



# Itinerary: Day 2

YOUR  
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Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

## Group 2

**1pm** – Visit to the **Checkpoint Charlie Museum** to explore the impact of the Berlin Wall on day-to-day life in divided Germany.

**3pm** – Guided Tour of the **Topography of Terror**, a haunting exhibition contained within the cellars of the former Gestapo HQ, illustrates the terrors and crimes of the Nazi era.

**4.30pm** – Visit the **Checkpoint Charlie Open-Air Exhibition**

**6pm** – Free time at **Alexanderplatz**, one of the most famous squares in Berlin

**6.30pm** – Visit to the **Berlin TV Tower** for panoramic views over the city

## Groups 1 & 2

**8pm** – Traditional German meal at **Berlin Hofbräu**



# Itinerary: Day 3

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

YOUR  
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## Groups 1 & 2

**7am** – Breakfast at accommodation

**8.30am** – Depart hostel with Sachsenhausen Guides

**9.30am** – Guided Tour of **Sachsenhausen Memorial and Museum** to discover the brutal history of one of the most notorious detainee camps of the Nazi regimes

**12pm** – Visit **Sachsenhausen Exhibitions** to experience the torture the prisoners went through.

## Group 1

**1pm** – Lunch

**3pm** – Guided Tour of the **Jewish Museum**, where two millennia of German Jewish history through the eyes of the Jewish minority are displayed.

**4.30pm** – Return to hostel

# Itinerary: Day 3

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

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## Group 2

1.30pm – Lunch

4pm – Guided Tour of the **Jewish Museum**, where two millennia of German Jewish history through the eyes of the Jewish minority are displayed.

5.30pm – Return to hostel

## Groups 1 & 2

6pm – Dinner at accommodation

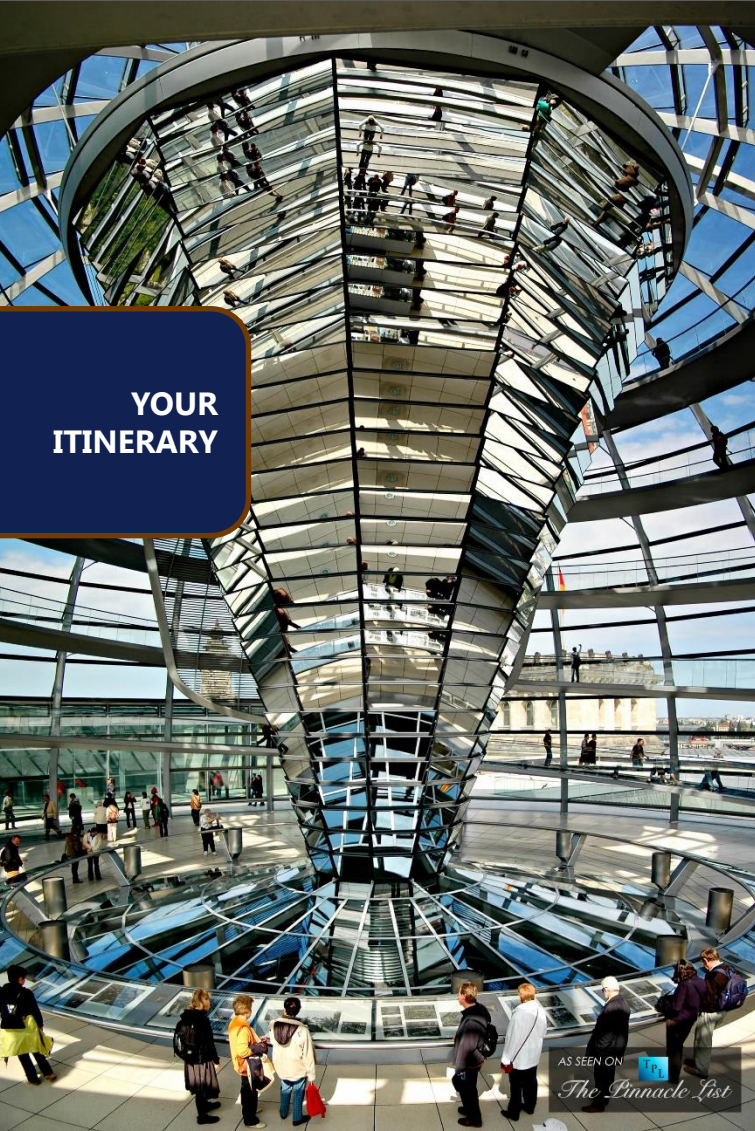
7.30pm – Free time at Potsdamer Platz for some shopping.



# Itinerary: Day 4

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018

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## Groups 1 & 2

**9am – Third Reich Berlin Walking Tour** to learn about Hitler's rise and subsequent consolidation of power, and the terrible impact of the Nazi reign of terror. Approx. duration: 3 hours

**1pm** – Free time at the **Tiergarten**, Berlin's most popular inner-city park. The perfect spot to have our packed lunches!

**3pm** – Visit to Germany's parliament building, **the Reichstag** (exact timings TBC)

**6pm** – Dinner at accommodation

**8pm** – Evening activity of **Bowling** and **Lasertag!**

# Itinerary: Day 4

Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018

YOUR  
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**8am** – Breakfast at accommodation

**9.45am** – Visit to DDR Museum to explore day-to-day life of the East

*Group 2 will enter the museum 15 minutes later at 10am*

**12pm** – Visit the **East Side Gallery**, the open-air gallery that serves as a memorial for freedom.

**12.30pm** – Lunch

**1.15pm** – Travel back to the hostel

**1.45pm** – Load luggage onto coaches

**2pm** – Depart Berlin



# Itinerary: **Day 5**

**Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

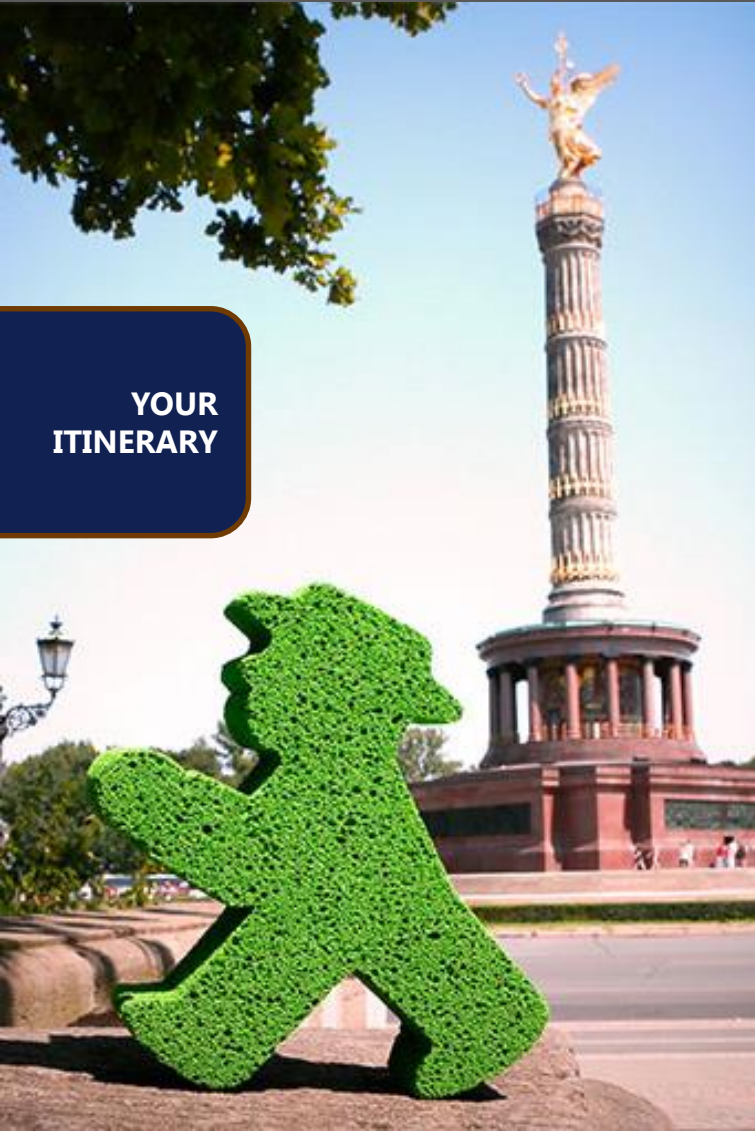
**YOUR  
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**3am** – Check-in at Calais Channel Port

**4am** – Channel Crossing

**5am** – Arrive Channel Port Dover

**9am** – Arrive back at school



# **Arrival back at school**

**If you can pick your child up as soon as we arrive, then please do.**

**If you can not pick your child up to later in the day, they can stay at school until you are able to do so with their normal class. They will be allowed to leave when you get there.**

**If you would like your child to go home on their own, including baggage, you MUST tell us in advance of the trip.**

# Important things to remember

## **PASSPORTS / EHIC CARDS**

- **Please bring passports and EHIC cards to Miss Young before the trip. Please make sure everything is in date.**

## **SPENDING MONEY**

- **For souvenirs AND LUNCH ON MONDAY - euros**
- **For the ferry – pounds**

**Students are responsible for any money that they take.**

## **DIETARY REQUIREMENTS**

- **Be advised that the accommodation can not guarantee complete nut/ dairy free food.**

# **What students need to bring**

**Pack lunch for Sunday tea and Monday breakfast – NO fizzy drinks please**

**Backpack**

**Comfortable foot wear – there will be a lot of walking!**

**Suitable clothing and toiletries**

**A waterproof jacket**

**Anti-bac gel or hand wipes**

**Any medication and travel sickness tablets for the whole duration of the trip**

**Refillable water bottle**



# Other suggestions

**Travel pillow**

**Tissues**

**Change of top for Monday**

**Something non phone related to amuse you on the journey**

**Camera and batteries if needed**

**A watch (not a phone with the time on)**

**European plug converter**

# Keeping you updated

**@EtaHistory**

An aerial photograph of Berlin, Germany, showing the Spree River in the foreground, the Berlin TV Tower (Fernsehturm) in the center-right, and various city buildings and greenery under a blue sky with scattered clouds. The text "Thank you for your time." is overlaid in white with a blue outline at the top.

Thank you for your time.

Any questions?