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Berlin Tours and Events



Tour by boat



Dinner



Guided city walk



Theatre



City tour by bus



Party

On the next pages, we present different tours to discover Berlin and the special cultural and evening activities of Youth 20 Dialogue. The boat trip is part of the official programme for the whole group. The guided tours are a set of optional walking tours to choose from on Monday afternoon. The bus 100 is yet another way to meet Berlin and see lots of sights on the go.



Boat trip through the heart of Berlin with MS Phantasia



MS Phantasia will take you further to Berlin's district of Charlottenburg, passing by the official residence of the German president, Bellevue Palace, and the cultural centre House of the Cultures of the World. Enjoy the nice fresh breeze

The MS Phantasia will take you over the waves of the river through the heart of Berlin! The one-and-a-half-hour trip by boat shows you the main sights of the city from the perspective of the river. The tour will start at Schiffbauerdamm. It will take you to the Museum Island and to the oldest quarter of Berlin, the Nicolaiviertel. Rounding the island, you will pass by the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs and after a while you will see the Government quarter with the Reichstag, seat of the Parliament, the Federal Press Office and the Chancellery.

and the riverside view on the buildings you surely will want to see more closely while in Berlin. You can find more information on the buildings in Places to see, Places to be.

www.spree-havelschiffahrt.de

Friday, 2 June | 11:00-12:30

The ship waits for you at the quay at Schiffbauerdamm 12.

We will go there together.





Maxim Gorki Theatre



The **Maxim Gorki Theatre** is one of Berlin's most innovative theatres. It is internationally renowned for its hand-picked, very political programme. Since the season 2013/2014, the Gorki is run by Shermin Langhoff and Jens Hillje and has won several awards.

The theatre plays shown there tackle difficult issues such as the continuous economic and political

crisis and the cultural conflicts in our diversified societies. The theatre sees itself as an open forum for all kind of people, whether they are seeking asylum, being exiled or emigrating and finding themselves living in Berlin. We are going to see the play "The situation" written by the Israeli director Yael Ronen, which deals with migrants from different Middle Eastern countries that happen to meet up in Berlin. The play was awarded "Play of the Year" by the German theatre magazine Theater heute in 2016. After the play, we will have the chance to speak in an open discussion with Irina Szodruich (dramatic advisor).

www.gorki.de
Am Festungsgraben 2
10117 Berlin

Tuesday, 6 June | 19:30

The group will go there together by the Y20-bus.
Meeting: Assembly room of the hotel, at 19:00

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Tube STATION



Located in the city centre on Friedrichstraße, next to Berlin's posh shopping area, Quartier 205, **Tube STATION** is an ideal spot to spend a night out. Here we are going to have our farewell party on Wednesday night. The club counts on the support of international DJ's flying in from all parts in the world and is famous for its Hiphop and House parties.

Near Tube STATION there are some other bars. We recommend Bravo Bar (Torstraße 230), a typical Berlin-Mitte hipsters bar that surely opens until late, and Neue Odessa Bar (Torstraße 89), which also is a cool place to go.

www.tube-station.de
Friedrichstr. 180-184
10117 Berlin

Wednesday, 7 June | 21:00.

The group will walk there together.
Meeting: Assembly room of the hotel, at 20:45.

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Meet Experts in Berlin



Time (starting
at the hotel)



Bus



Metro



Walking

In this section, you will find a short description of each of the places you are going to visit on Tuesday, 6 June in the afternoon. The idea is to present the results of Youth 20 Dialogue 2017 to people working on similar topics and discuss several aspects with them. Of course, it is also about getting in touch with interesting people, companies and institutions in Berlin. You are going to visit the institutions in small groups of 3-4 delegates on Tuesday, 6 June.



Places to See Places to Be



History/Famous Sight



Culture/Entertainment



Bars/Restaurants



Parks



Shopping



Time (starting at the hotel)



Bus



Metro



Walking



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Berlin is a big city with numerous places, neighbourhoods, cafes, parks, and the like to visit. The following list is by no means complete. But it is an overview to start with!



Reichstag



probably the most striking modification. It is made out of 360 mirrors, which bring additional daylight into the plenary chamber. At the same time, the outgoing air can be transported from the chamber outside through the funnel. Part of the

The **Reichstag** Building in Berlin has been the seat of the German Bundestag, the national parliament, since 1990. It is one of the most historical and imposing monuments in Berlin. Designed by German architect Paul Wallat, it was built between 1884 and 1894. The building, damaged by fire in 1933 and again severely damaged during World War II, has been repaired and remodelled several times.

The glass dome by the British architect Sir Norman Foster is

building is open to the public. A lift takes you to the roof terrace, where you can walk to the top of the glass dome and enjoy a great view. If you would like to visit the building but have not booked in advance, register at least two hours in advance at the service centre near the Reichstag Building.

www.bundestag.de
Platz der Republik 1
11011 Berlin

Roof terrace and dome 8:00-0:00

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and go to Französische Straße. Change to bus 100 (→ Zoologischer Garten) and get off at Reichstag/Bundestag.



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or 25 min





Holocaust Memorial



The **Memorial to the Murdered Jews** of Europe is in the heart of Berlin and is the Holocaust memorial for Germany. Constructed out of 2711 rectangular concrete blocks and designed by the American architect Peter Eisenman, the Memorial represents how a supposedly ordered system can lose touch with humanity entirely. The abstract but deeply emotional monument can

feel like a graveyard or a labyrinth and is a strong symbol of the bureaucratically organized murder of the Jewish people in Germany and Europe. Under the Memorial is an information centre. A free exhibition provides information on the persecution and extermination of the European Jews, the Holocaust victims and the historical crime sites. The memory is personalized through the depiction of daily life and family histories, among other things.

www.stiftung-denkmal.de
 Cora-Berliner-Straße 1
 10117 Berlin
 Information Centre 10:00–20:00

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and go to Friedrichstraße. Change to S1 (→ Wannsee) and get off at Brandenburger Tor. At Brandenburg Gate turn left and walk a few meters.



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Checkpoint Charlie



The **Checkpoint Charlie** is one of the top symbols of the Cold War and a spot that illustrates the separation of the city. It is one of the three former checkpoints for diplomats and allies entering and exiting West Berlin erected after the Wall was built. Checkpoint Charlie has been referenced in many films and books. The most well known episode between U.S. and Soviet soldiers is that of their tanks facing each other at this point. This checkpoint not only represents the division of Berlin, but global political upheaval. Close to the checkpoint, you can find the Wall Museum which was founded shortly after the construction of the wall.

www.mauermuseum.de
 Friedrichstraße 43-45
 10117 Berlin
 Museum 9:00-22:00

Walk south on Friedrichstraße for 400 metres.



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Alexanderplatz



At 368 metres, this symbol of Berlin is the tallest tower of the country and the second tallest in the EU. At its top, the tower has a visitor platform and a restaurant with a great view. At Alexanderplatz, you can also find the World Time Clock and the Fountain of International Friendship. If you are interested in shopping, the shopping mall Alexa lies just across the street with five floors, a variety of shops, snack bars and restaurants. The Museum Island and the impressive Karl-Marx-Allee, which showcases the socialist architecture, are also around the corner.

Alexanderplatz, also simply called Alex, is one of the most visited squares in Berlin and the old centre of the German Democratic Republic. You can find the famous “Fernsehturm” (TV Tower) on the square.

www.tv-turm.de
Alexanderplatz 1
 10178 Berlin
 TV Tower 9:00-0:00

Take metro U2 (→ Pankow) and get off at Alexanderplatz.



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Nikolai Quarter



church of Berlin, called St. Nicholas. It was built during the 13th century. Next to the Nikolai quarter is the first municipal town hall of Berlin, called Rotes Rathaus after the red bricks of its walls. The building serves as the permanent residence of the mayor.

Near Alexanderplatz is one of the oldest residential areas with medieval lanes and a variety of bars and restaurants – the **Nikolaiviertel** (Nikolai quarter). In the centre of the area is the oldest

www.berlin-nicolaiviertel.de
 Around Am Nussbaum
 10178 Berlin

Take the bus M48 (→ Alexanderplatz) at U Stadtmitte and get off Berliner Rathaus. Cross the road, walk into the direction of the town hall and turn left into the street Am Nußbaum.



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or 20 min



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East Side Gallery



liberation of those days. Two of the most famous pieces of the gallery are the "mortal kiss" (a kiss between the secretaries of the communist parties of East Germany and the Soviet Union) and the "Trabi" which presents an east-German car to break the wall.

The **East Side Gallery** is a part of the Berlin Wall, along 1.3 kilometres. It is the biggest open exhibition with 105 art pieces. These art pieces have been made by artists after the fall of the wall and they manifest the feeling of freedom and

www.eastsidegallery-berlin.de
Mühlenstraße 3-100
10243 Berlin

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and go to Friedrichstraße. Change to S 75 (→ Wartenberg) or S5 (→ Strausberg Nord) and get off at Berlin Ostbahnhof. Go down to Mühlenstraße and turn left. You will reach the East Side Gallery after 10 min walking.



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Oberbaumbrücke



and Friedrichshain, which are separated by the Spree river. During the Cold War, when Berlin was divided, there was a checkpoint for people who wanted to go from West to East here. The bridge is a famous place, cited in many books and films.

From the brick, Gothic-style bridge **Oberbaumbrücke**, you can have an amazing view on the river Spree and the city. There are almost always street musicians and artists who make for a good atmosphere. The bridge is located near the East Side Gallery and connects the two Berlin districts of Kreuzberg

For example, in Tom Tykwer's movie "Run Lola run" the bridge appears prominently.

www.berlin.de
→ [attractions-and-sights](#)
Warschauerstraße 43
10243 Berlin

Take the U6 (→ Alt Mariendorf) and go to Hallesches Tor. Change to metro U1 (→ Warschauer Straße) and get off at Schlesisches Tor.



20 min



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Viktoriapark



A longer walk around the neighbourhood allows you to get to know the area, with its restaurants, bars, and independent shops. Near the park the Karneval der Kulturen (Carnival of the Cultures) takes place. This is a four-day open-air urban festival

Take a stroll in beautiful **Viktoria Park**, a hilly refuge for Kreuzberg's inhabitants. If you make it to the top of the hill, you will be rewarded with a lovely view on the city. Or stay on one of the meadows, read a book in the sun or watch the jugglers and street artists. There is an excellent beer garden with typical German food hidden in the park.

with a free and open programme. Many music bands from all over the world, art performances, and events will be in and around the Kreuzberg area from June 2nd to June 5th.

www.karneval-berlin.de
near Kreuzbergstraße 62
10965 Berlin

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Mariendorf) and get off Mehringdamm. Walk uphill on Mehringdamm, take Kreuzbergstraße on your right.



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Tempelhofer Feld



highly recommended for the unusual perspective and sheer fun. Or check out the urban gardening project Allmende-Kontor, where families from Neukölln and Kreuzberg's cultures grow vegetables together.

What do you do with a gigantic empty space right in the middle of your city? When the **Tempelhof** airport was shut down, Berliners reclaimed the area and shaped it into a park for the people. The grassy circle with a diameter of over 2 km is a popular place to have a barbecue, go kitesurfing or skateboarding and to meet neighbours. Walking or cycling on the take-off and landing strips is

www.thf-berlin.de
near Tempelhofer Damm 66
12101 Berlin
6:00-21:30

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Mariendorf) and get off at U Paradenstraße. Walk on Tempelhofer Damm, the entrance to the park is on your left.



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Eschenbräu



beer can only contain water, hops and barley (and for specialty beers, yeast and wheat). **Eschenbräu** is one of the best in town – hidden in a courtyard in up-and-coming Wedding, this basement hall is popular with students and staff from the

nearby University. Every three weeks, a new beer is on tap, which you can enjoy with a Brezel or traditional Flammkuchen (a crispy flatbread with different toppings).

www.eschenbraeu.de
Triftstraße 67
13353 Berlin
17:00 until the last guest leaves

As much as Berliners like to have a beer, the city is not known for its great breweries – leave that to the Bavarians. Still, a new wave of young brewers have started to experiment with new recipes, and Berlin is very much Europe's center of craft beer brewing. These new brewers are creatively reinterpreting the Reinheitsgebot – a 500 year old law that stipulates

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and get off at U Leopoldplatz. Walk down Luxemburger Straße, turn left on Genter Straße that leads to Triftstraße.



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Ständige Vertretung



Mission” which was the name of the institutions performing the duties of an embassy when the establishment of a “real” embassy was not possible in West and East Berlin. After the reunification of Germany, the capital city was relocated

from Bonn to Berlin as the official capital city. Stäv is considered to have a “political gastronomy” that provided Berliners a “new gastronomic culture” while at the same time it offers a feeling of back home to those who had to move from Bonn to Berlin. At the **Ständige Vertretung** people from politics, business, cultural life, and many people from all over the world meet. There is outdoor seating along the river and a small amount of seating inside and at the bar. With a good atmosphere and tasty food on the banks of the Spree river, this restaurant is a well-known and recommended place. The average price is €11-€20. The name “Ständige Vertretung” (Stäv) has a very interesting political background. It means “Permanent

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www.staev.de
Schiffbauerdamm 8
10117 Berlin
Daily from 10:30-1:00

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and get off at Friedrichstraße. To get to Schiffbauerdamm 3, you need to cross the pedestrian bridge.



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Klunkerkranich



Right in the middle of hip, multi-cultural Neukölln, **Klunkerkranich**, this hidden rooftop bar and garden is popular with locals and visitors alike. You can enjoy simple, tasty food and have a drink in the sun while looking over Berlin's roofs. In the evening, DJ's turn the place into a friendly in- and outdoors club. A small entry fee is charged in the evenings. Expect to queue.

www.klunkerkranich.org
Karl-Marx-Straße 66
upper parking deck
12043 Berlin
10:00-2:00

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Mariendorf) and go to U Mehringdamm. Change to metro U7 (→ Rudow) and get off at U Rathaus Neukölln. To find the bar, enter the shopping centre by the side entrance next to the yellow post boxes on Karl-Marx-Straße. Take the elevator to the top floor, then cross the indoor parking space and go up the car ramp.



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Lucky Leek



Lucky Leek is probably one of the best vegan-vegetarian restaurants in Germany, recommended not just for people who do not eat meat! This classy place by award-winning chef Josita Hartanto will surprise you with wonderful, experimental dishes, new tastes, excellent

service and great regional wines. The ever-changing 5 course menu with wine accompaniment is a magnificent way to spend an evening and giving all your senses a treat. Smaller meals are possible as well. Afterwards, explore the cosy streets of Prenzlauer Berg, Berlin's neighbourhood for young families.

www.lucky-leek.com
Kollwitzstraße 54
10405 Berlin
Wednesday-Sunday
18:00-22:00



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