

Excursion Options



For Students on the Business , Intensive, Specialized and General German Courses this is how a week at GLS may look like:



Sunday

Arrival in Berlin and transfer to accommodation

The GLS reception is open 24 hours (after 8 pm there is no receptionist, but the security guy will check you in). If you stay with Berliners, please try to schedule arrival between 9 am and 9 pm.



Monday

Afternoon: we show you around in Prenzlauer Berg, the neighbourhood.

Evening, 8 pm: old and new GLS students meet in the GLS restaurant . Depending on the season there usually are between 40 and 120 students present.



Tuesday

We take you to see "Kunstwerke", one of the best addresses for independent art in all of Europe - the cafe there has good cakes!



Wednesday

Walking tour through Oranienburgerstraße - before the holocaust this used to be a center of Jewish life, and today that street is one of the trendiest in Berlin.

Great opportunities for shopping on Oranienburger Straße!



Thursday

Visit of the Badeschiff - a swimming pool in the middle of river Spree, with a fantastic scenery and a nice bar

At night: every Thursday we show a movie with German subtitles (big screen in the lounge)



Friday

Join us for a boat trip around Museum Island - or do a bike tour with us, along the Berlin wall

At night our guides take you to Friedrichshain: a young and rather alternative district famous for its nightlife



Saturday

Full day excursion with a GLS guide: to Potsdam for example or to Sachsenhausen, a former concentration camp.

Every second week we arrange excursions to places further away like Dresden, Hamburg or Leipzig.



Sunday

Free day for activities on your own - our recommendation: Go to one of the many lakes in and around Berlin.

We'll gladly consult you - our guides are there for you daily between 12 and 3 pm (Monday to Friday).



KEY COURSE FACTS

Dates

26th June - 21st August 2011
Arrival/departure day: any Sunday

Age Requirements

Age 16 - 20

Included

- 20 German lessons/week, from 3.30 - 7 pm
- 2 activities/day in Berlin
- 1 excursion/week to places outside Berlin, i.e. Potsdam
- accommodation with 3 options:
 - a) host family, single/double room or
 - b) residence on GLS campus, 3 - 5 bedded rooms
 - c) residence off campus in 5 minutes walking distance, 3 - 4 bedded rooms
- PLEASE NOTE: surcharge of 70 EURO per week for option b)
- half board (with dinner always on campus)
- transfer from Berlin airports and stations on Sundays 8 am - 10 pm

Not included

- public transportation 2 to 4 weeks: ca. 70 EUR and entry fees: ca. 30 EUR/week
- lunch on campus: ca. 30 EUR/week
- insurance (liability, health, accident, luggage): 15 EUR/week
- extra day: 100 EUR

Visas

Do you need a visa? Check the links on our website. Remember it is your responsibility to ensure that you have the right visa. Need help? Email us enquiries@sliuk.com

Course Fees

2 weeks 1240 €
3 weeks 1840 €
+1 week 600 €

Insurance

All students are covered by our comprehensive insurance policy for medical expenses and personal effects.

Cancellations

30 or more days prior to arrival - 25% of total fees
7 to 29 days prior to arrival - 50% of total fees
0 to 6 days prior to arrival - 100% of total fees

Course Code

SLGERBER01/B

Programme

Location:

in trend district Prenzlauer Berg, in midst cafes, galleries, fashion stores. Walking distance to Berlin highlights like Museum Island, Brandenburger Tor, New Reichstag, Hackescher Markt

Facilities:

9.000 sqm campus with 40 classrooms and 50 studios on site, lounge, restaurant, cafe, garden, bicycle rental, volleyball and basketball court, pool table, barbecue

German course:

- 20 lessons à 45 minutes/week with a max of 12 students per class - lessons in the afternoon 3.30 pm - 7 pm
- 4 levels: beginners, elementary, intermediate, advanced (beginners: special dates)
- international classes with students from Mexico, Poland, Spain, France, Bulgaria, Denmark, Russia, Norway, England, France, Italy, Greece, Portugal, the US any many other countries. Germans high school students on site as well

Accommodation:

- Option A: residence accommodation - either at GLS or in a hotel only 5 walking minutes away, 3 to 5 bed rooms, half board (breakfast and dinner included, lunch available at surcharge at the GLS cafeteria)
- Option B: homestay, double room, half board (breakfast at the homestay, dinner on campus). Commuting time between 30 and 50 minutes

Activities & Excursions:

- 2 activities daily in international groups: sightseeing in Berlin, sports, socializing (one activity in the morning, one after class in the evening)**
- 1 full-day excursion to places outside Berlin per week

Supervision

GLS guides accompany you and are happy to assist you, but there is no 24 hour care: this program is for mature students

Sample week at the Berlin Summer College

| Day | Morning | Afternoon I | Afternoon II | Evening |
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| Sunday | arrival until 5 pm, introduction and language test, welcome evening | | | |
| Monday | walking tour in Prenzlauer Berg, exploring the neighbourhood | | 4 German lessons | barbecue |
| Tuesday | shopping: second hand Berlin designer fashion | | 4 German lessons | clubbing |
| Wednesday | swimming in Lake Wannsee near Potsdam | | 4 German lessons | badminton |
| Thursday | sightseeing and shopping in Mitte, Berlin's new city center | | 4 German lessons | video night |
| Friday | cycling tour along the former Berlin Wall | | 4 German lessons | disco |
| Saturday | full-day excursion to Potsdam, Castle Sanssoucil | | | pub tour |
| Sunday | departure or visit at fleamarket on "Strasse des 17. Juni" | | | yard party |

