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Pre-Trip-Extension - Berlin Pre-Trip Extension

3 Nights from $595 per person, double occupancy

- 3 nights at Park Plaza Wallstreet Berlin Mitte Hotel
- Train between Berlin and Frankfurt
- Daily breakfast
- City Information
- Hospitality desk
- Airport and train station transfers

Only available with the Air Inclusive Package.

DAY 1: Depart from home / Fly overnight to Berlin

Depart home for Berlin, Germany. The particulars of your arrival overseas are detailed with your flight itinerary.

DAY 2: Arrive in Berlin / Begin your trip extension

Upon arrival in Germany at Berlin Tegel airport, claim your luggage and clear customs. If your luggage is lost, fill out a PIR form before leaving the customs area—VBT representatives are not allowed in the customs area. Make certain your VBT luggage tags are affixed to your bag so your VBT representative can identify you as you enter the arrival hall. Your VBT representative will be holding a VBT sign and will help you transfer (approximately 1 hour) to your centrally located hotel in Berlin. Please verify with him or her the time of your return transfer to the airport at the end of your Berlin extension. Our transfer company is European Limousine, telephone: +49 351 49 03 640 +49 30 456 11 11 or +49 163 340 88 11 outside Germany, or 0351 49 03 640 30 456 11 11 or 0163 340 88 11 within the country.

If you arrive early, your hotel room may not be available until 2:00 p.m. You may store your luggage at the front desk. You are free to do as you wish today. VBT provides you with City Information that includes recommendations for what to see and do in Berlin. Later tonight, our local representative is available at the hotel to answer questions and provide inside tips.

Hotel: Park Plaza Wallstreet Berlin Mitte Hotel
DAY 3: Independent exploration of Berlin
You have a full day to discover this cosmopolitan capital of arts and culture. VBT recommends a 2½-hour walking tour, which you may book with your VBT representative upon arrival in Berlin (it may not be booked in advance of travel). Highlights of the tour include Museum Island (a UNESCO World Heritage site), the Reichstag (Parliament House), the Holocaust Memorial Area, New Potsdam Square, and the Topography of Terror, where you’ll see a piece of the Berlin Wall that once divided the city. Your tour ends at the legendary Checkpoint Charlie, the former crossing point between East and West Berlin. The cost of the tour is approximately €30 per person (2-person minimum required) and includes the services of our local English-speaking guide.

Or discover these landmarks on your own. You might also marvel at the magnificent Berlin Cathedral, delight in the wildlife at the Berlin Zoological Garden, or visit the Jewish Museum—one of the largest in Europe. To witness the city from the River Spree, take a riverboat cruise, which departs twice daily from a dock near the hotel.

Hotel: Park Plaza Wallstreet Berlin Mitte Hotel
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4: Independent exploration of Berlin
Continue your independent exploration of Berlin. To see more of the city efficiently, you may wish to take one of the hop-on-hop-off bus tours, offered by several companies. Your VBT representative will give you more information. Hotel: Park Plaza Wallstreet Berlin Mitte Hotel

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5: Independent exploration of Berlin / Transfer to Koblenz
This morning, your VBT representative will meet you in the hotel and accompany you on the 20-minute transfer to Berlin Ostbahnhof (the Berlin East railway station), where you will board the high-speed Intercity Express (ICE) to Frankfurt (approximately 4 hours 15 minutes). We recommend you buy a picnic lunch for your journey.

A VBT representative will meet you on your arrival platform inside Frankfurt station. Make certain your VBT luggage tags are affixed to your bag so he or she can identify you and help you with your transfer via taxi or minibus (approximately 90 minutes) to your hotel in Koblenz. Our transportation company is Garske Touristik: telephone +49 261 92 24 727 or +49 171 263 3525 outside Germany, or 0261 92 24 727 or 0171 263 3525 within Germany. At 4:00 p.m., meet your local guide in the hotel lobby for a 1½-hour
walking tour around the historic Old Town of Koblenz. It's a 15-minute walk to the starting point of the tour, so we recommend you leave the hotel with everything you’ll need to have dinner on your own in the Old Town at tour’s end.

Hotel: Hotel Brenner
Meals: Breakfast