



Educational Tours



LANGUAGE IMMERSION IN BERLIN

9 or 11 days

Live the language

To learn German, it helps to fall in love with Germany. Our Language Immersion Tours make both happen by combining interactive lessons at our EF International Language School in Berlin with authentic cultural experiences. Each day has a theme—like food, art, or history—that connects the day's lesson to hands-on activities and conversations with locals. Your fluency expands along with your confidence and your passion for language. And through it all, your Language Immersion Program Director is by your side, supporting your language learning and highlighting every breakthrough moment.

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What you'll experience on your Language Immersion Tour

Each day in Berlin is built around a **daily theme** that explores topics you can relate to—like food, history, and politics. You'll improve your German skills and confidence as you discover a new appreciation for the local culture.

LANGUAGE LESSONS

You'll learn and practice vocabulary relevant to each day's theme during an accredited lesson at the EF International Language School in Berlin. Taught by local language instructors, your classes are a chance to have conversations with fellow students as you prepare for each day's interactive activities.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Peeking behind the Iron Curtain at the DDR Museum adds authentic cultural richness to your language development. And your specially trained Language Immersion Program Director will be by your side, helping and encouraging the beginning learners while challenging the more advanced students.

INTERACTIONS WITH LOCALS

Conversing with locals over a home-cooked meal or a cultural exchange with German students lets you put your new skills to use while learning more about the culture. With each conversation in German, you will gain more confidence in your speaking and listening abilities.

> Be sure to indulge in a true German specialty—pretzels



On day 2, visit the Berlin Wall, which once separated East and West Germany and is now a symbol of unity



See what life is like for Berlin teens during a day 8 cultural exchange



^ German architecture and design may leave you at a loss for words

DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO GERMANY

DAY 2: BERLIN

Welcome to Berlin, the vibrant capital of reunified Germany. You're greeted at the airport by your specially trained Language Immersion Program Director, who will be with you throughout your tour. Get started by making your way to the hip neighborhood of Friedrichshain, where you'll find the world's largest and longest-lasting open-air gallery. The East Side Gallery, a piece of the Berlin Wall that spans almost a mile, was painted in 1990 just after the fall of East Germany, marking the end of the Cold War. Artists from around the world came to this section of the wall to create a display of their joy of liberation and a symbol of peace and freedom.

DAY 3: BERLIN

- Embark on an excursion to Potsdam, the royal playground of Frederick the Great.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Berlin, with stops at the Brandenburg Gate and Kurfürstendamm.
- Pass through Checkpoint Charlie before visiting the former headquarters of the Gestapo and the SS, the Topography of Terror Museum.

DAY 4: BERLIN

Today's Theme: German Culture, Past and Present—Germany (both divided and united) has always played a central role in European politics and economics. The German people prioritize privacy, precision, and punctuality—so much so that Oktoberfest starts in September. It's a country that excels in industries like engineering and whose stoicism is sometimes misread. Today you'll learn more about country with a complicated past and a culture all its own.

- Practice your German while you learn about the country's culture in an interactive language lesson.
- Enjoy a panoramic view of the city from Berlin's famous TV Tower.
- Explore Unter den Linden and the surrounding neighborhoods on a walking tour.
- Stop for a photo at the Holocaust Memorial.

DAY 5: BERLIN

Today's Theme: German History—In Germany's long history, the region has transitioned from independent Germanic tribes to the Holy Roman Empire, then to a nation-state system, and finally to the unified Germany that we know today. As you'll learn this morning, Germany played an important role in the Catholic Reformation and the Enlightenment, along with making significant contributions to science, technology, and industrialization in the 20th century.

- Learn history-related terms and practice your conversational German in an interactive language lesson.
- Get a look into everyday life during Cold War Germany at the DDR Museum.

DAY 6: BERLIN

Today's Theme: German Art—Like most countries whose art scenes flourished during the Renaissance, Germany is well-known for its paintings and sculptures created by famous German artists such as Albrecht Dürer and Max Ernst. But Berlin also has a thriving street art scene. After the collapse of the Berlin Wall, the city experienced an artistic revolution, with western graffiti artists heading into eastern Germany eager to leave their mark on a new canvas. Today, Berlin is defined by its sprawling murals and politically charged graffiti, and has been named a UNESCO City of Design.

- Practice your German while you learn about the country's unique art heritage in an interactive language lesson.
- Participate in a local art activity.
- Enjoy a homemade dinner with locals, the perfect opportunity to gain unique insight into life in Germany today.

DAY 7: BERLIN

Today's Theme: German Culinary Traditions—German cuisine varies from state to state across the country, with over 1,500 different kinds of *wurst*, or sausage. One constant, no matter where you are in Germany, is the love of meat, bread, and potatoes (which you'll notice not only during dinner, but during breakfast as well.) Today you'll get a taste of authentic German fare.

- Practice food-related vocabulary in an interactive language lesson.
- Interact with local vendors during a market challenge and try traditional German foods.
- Try your hand at preparing authentic German food with a cooking class.

DAY 8: BERLIN

Today's Theme: Daily Life in Germany—Today is your chance to learn more about life in Germany—where parts of the *Autobahn* have no speed limit and right-handed people hold their forks with their left hands—and compare it to your own.

- Discuss the differences between German and American culture during an interactive language lesson.
- Participate in a cultural exchange activity with locals. Whether it's trivia, a pick-up soccer game, a student-guided walking tour, or a community project, you'll hear about life in Berlin and what it's like to call Germany home. Of course, the locals will want to learn about life in the U.S., so be ready to answer their questions, too!
- Practice your German during a scavenger hunt around the city.
- Enjoy more time to explore Berlin.

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME

Your tour may be coming to an end, but your lifelong love of the German language is only beginning.

📍 2-day tour extension

DAY 9: BERLIN | MUNICH

- Travel by ICE, Germany's high-speed train, to Munich.
- Take a walking tour of the city, including stops at the Neues Rathaus, Glockenspiel, Frauenkirche, and Munich Residenz.

DAY 10: MUNICH

- Visit the memorial museum at Dachau, a Nazi concentration camp which held 200,000 prisoners in its 12 years of operation. Today, the site serves as a memorial to the thousands who died there.
- Embark on an excursion to "Mad" King Ludwig's fairy-tale castle of Neuschwanstein, the real-life model for the Disneyland castle. Ponder the young king's mysterious death as you learn the story of one of Europe's most eccentric rulers.

DAY 11: DEPART FOR HOME



How will you describe the Brandenburg Gate in German on day 3?



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INSIGHT

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THE LANGUAGE IMMERSION EXPERIENCE

Program price includes

FULL-TIME LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Your bilingual, specially trained Language Immersion Program Director stays with you 24/7 to handle all on-tour logistics and provide knowledgeable insights everywhere you go.

Aa EF INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL

15 hours of language learning with a local language instructor.

💡 EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Art activity; dinner with locals; market challenge; cooking class; interactive activity with locals; scavenger hunt.

📄 ENTRANCES

Potsdam; Topography of Terror Museum; DDR Museum; Berlin TV Tower; *with extension: Dachau; Neuschwanstein Castle.*

🧠 WESHARE

Our online platform for a deeper learning experience.

ALL THE DETAILS ARE COVERED

Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 7 overnight stays (9 *with extension*) in hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast and dinner daily.