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**Berlin Trip: December 2025** 

# **Official Launch**

#### Dear Parent,

I am writing to share an exciting opportunity for our students at The ABCIS. We will be organising our *first ever* European overseas trip to Berlin from Thursday 11th December to Thursday 18th December 2025, focusing on the Holocaust, the dictatorship of Adolf Hitler and International Relations in the 20th Century, which are all essential parts of the History IGCSE and A level.

This trip aims to provide our KS4 and KS5 students with a profound historical experience that extends far beyond the classroom. The journey will not only encourage personal reflection but will also deepen their understanding of critical historical contexts. Additionally, students will have the chance to explore Berlin, a city central to 20th-century cultural and political change.

Please note that this opportunity is exclusively available for Years 10-13 studying or having studied History IGCSE or A-level (from August 2025). It will provide an excellent foundation for their understanding of the curriculum and their journey into being a global citizen.

#### Details of the Trip:

Dates: Thursday 11th - Thursday 18th December 2025.

• **Price:** 50,000,000 VND.

• Transport: Return flights via Qatar.

Accommodation: Meininger Hotel Berlin, Hauptbahnhof, Germany.

#### **Price Includes:**

- Flights.
- Bed and breakfast accommodation for 5 nights.
- School travel insurance.















# ABCIS Berlin Trip KS4+5 Provisional Itinerary (Subject to change with availability) Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025

#### Day 1 Thursday 11th December

1630 - Meet at Ho Chi Minh Airport. 1940 - QR0971 Qatar to Berlin Brandenburg Airport

#### Day 2 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

0650 – Arrive at Berlin Brandenburg Airport 0900 -Arrive at Meininger Hauptbahnhof Hotel 1300 – Lunch at Potsdamer Platz 1600 - Evening tour of the Reichstag

#### Day 3 Saturday 13th December

0800 - Breakfast 1000 - Walking tour of Berlin including; Brandenburg gate Reichstag Memorial to the murdered Jews of Europe

Hitler's bunker Berlin Wall Checkpoint Charlie Berlin City Mall

1200-1700 – Topography of Terror Classroom Workshop. 1800 – Christmas Markets at Landsberger Allee

#### Day 4 Sunday 14th December

0700 - Breakfast.

0800 - Train to Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp. (S1 northbound via Friedrichstr. Last stop Oranienburg) 1000 - Tour of SCC.

1230 – S1 train to Wannsee (No changes) 1330 – Arrive in Wannsee.

1500-1700 – Wannsee Conference Hall Museum Tour (audio-guide) 1900 - Christmas Markets at Friedrichstrasse

## Day 5 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

0700 – Breakfast 1000 - Deutschland Museum 1300 - Tour of the East-side Gallery 1300 - Berlin Zoo (weather dependent) 1700 - Christmas Markets at Alexanderplatz

#### Day 6 Tuesday 16th December

0800 - Train to Potsdam Charlottenhof Palace Cecilienhof Palace Sanssouci Palace

#### Day 7 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

0800 - Breakfast 0900 - Tiergarten and Soviet Memorial 1100 - Train to Berlin Airport 1515 - Depart from Berlin on QR0082

### Day 8 Thursday 18th December

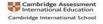
1330 - Land in HCMC for pick up.















#### **Provisional Activities:**

- Topography of Terror and classroom workshop.
- Night-time tour of the Reichstag.
- Walking tour of Berlin Holocaust Memorials, Brandenburg Gate, Berlin Wall, East-side Gallery,
   Hitler's bunker, Checkpoint Charlie and Berlin Cathedral.
- Sachsenhausen concentration camp and tour.
- Wannsee Conference House.
- Stasi Museum Prison and Tour (TBC)
- Visits to Alexanderplatz and Potsdammerplatz.
- Shopping and eating at the Christmas Market funfair at Landsberger Allee.
- Deutschland Museum.
- Tour of Potsdam including: Charlottenhof Palace / Cecilienhof Palace / Sanssouci Palace.

Please be aware that not included is spending money, lunch + dinner (1,000,000 VND p/p), transport in the city, museum entrance or visas. All students must have a passport with a minimum of 6 months left before its expiry from the return date of the trip. Please could we also ask that your child bring a copy of their passport / ID when returning the reply slip, or they can also bring their actual passport / ID, this will be photocopied and immediately returned.

If you would like your child to participate in this trip, please complete and return the attached reply slip in a sealed envelope along with a deposit of 35,000,000 VND by Friday, 7th March. Ensure the envelope includes your child's name and the name of the trip. Alternatively you can pay via bank transfer.

Due to the nature of this residential, we have created a payment plan to ensure that this trip is as accessible to as many students as possible.

First payment: 35,000,000 VND - March 2025 (if we do not reach our minimum student requirement, the payment will be returned.)

Second Payment: 5,000,000 VND - June 2025

Third Payment: 5,000,000 VND - August 2025

Final Payment 5,000,000 VND - October 2025

Alternatively, you can pay in one installment of 50,000,000 VND. If you wish to join the trip, but would appreciate more time to pay the deposit, please email the office.

If you wish to pay by bank transfer, please use the details on the next page:















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Transfer notice: Student name,	Form, Berlin trip Dec 2025	
Thank you for considering this enriching opportunity for our students.		
Yours sincerely,	Rhyoms	Lowe
Mr Kim Fendley History Teacher	Ms Rhyanon Ejraee History Teacher	Mr Simon Lowe Assistant Headteacher
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Child's name and Form:		
I enclose 35,000,000 VND Berlin Trip.	as a deposit by bank transfer and ६	give my child permission to attend the
Parents Signature:		
Parents Full Name:		
Date:		













