



THE
**ANGLOPHONE
BRITISH
CURRICULUM**
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

#2, Street No. 9, Khu Dan Cu Tan An Huy,
Ap 5, Phuoc Kien, Nha Be, HCMC, Vietnam
Tel: (84) 28 54311-833
Email: office@theabcis.com
www.theabcis.com

25th February 2025

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 11th December – Thursday 18th December 2025

Day 1 Thursday 11th December

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

Day 2 Friday 12th 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 15th 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 17th 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:

Account name : CÔNG TY TNHH GIÁO DỤC ĐÀO TẠO NGÂN HÀ

Account No. : 2221228

Bank Name : Ngân hàng TMCP Á Châu – PGD Trung Sơn – TP.HCM (Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank (ACB) – Trung Son Branch - HCMC)

Bank Address : 27-29-31, Street 9A, KDC Trung Son, Binh Hung, Binh Chanh, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

SWIFT Code : ASCBVNVX

Transfer notice: Student name, Form, Berlin trip Dec 2025

Thank you for considering this enriching opportunity for our students.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Kim Fendley
History Teacher



Ms Rhyanon Ejraee
History Teacher



Mr Simon Lowe
Assistant Headteacher

Please return the reply slip below with a copy of your child's passport to the office by Friday 7th March.

Child's name and Form: _____

I enclose 35,000,000 VND as a deposit by bank transfer and give my child permission to attend the Berlin Trip.

Parents Signature: _____

Parents Full Name: _____

Date: _____