

The New BERLIN

A City Reunited



THE LAURA & ALVIN SIEGAL
LIFELONG LEARNING
PROGRAM

OCTOBER 18 - 26, 2024

It's hard to believe that it has been over 30 years since the Wall came down. A whole generation of Berliners has grown up not knowing the great symbolic divide that once separated their city. By now, it is safe to say that the great experiment of reunification that began on November 9, 1989, with the tearing down of the wall, is a complete success. Berlin is the vibrant capital of a united Germany that has become the economic powerhouse of Europe.

At Discover Europe, we are very fortunate that one of our best tour guides, Matthias Kort, calls this city home. Matthias was born in, what was then, East Berlin. He will bring you a unique perspective and insight into the evolution of this historic city. You can find out more about Matthias and the city he loves at www.europe-berlin-guide.com.

Come and see the intersection where the worlds of communism and capitalism collided. A world of contrasts where one foot stands firmly in the history of the great nation of Germany and one-foot steps into a bright and modern future. With world-class museums, filled with the treasures of antiquity, set in a city that has embraced modern art in all its forms, Berlin will win your heart and your mind. Join Case Western Reserve University, Alumni, friends, and family for an insider's view of one of Europe's most exciting destinations.

THE COST OF THIS ITINERARY, PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IS:

LAND ONLY (NO AIRFARE INCLUDED): \$ 3899
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$ 990

Airfares are available from many U.S. cities. Please call for details.

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE INCLUDED:

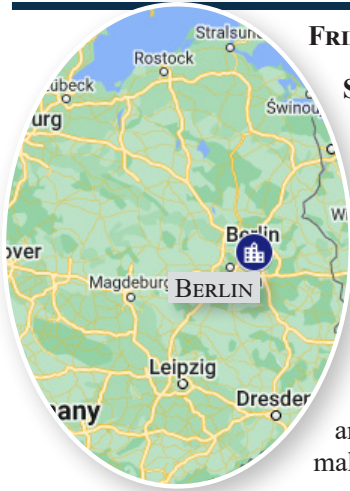
HOTELS: 7 nights accommodation in first-class hotels, all hotel taxes and service charges included
COACHING: All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary
MEALS: Breakfast daily, 2 lunches, 3 dinners
GUIDES: DISCOVER EUROPE tour guide throughout
EXPENSES: Portage of one large suitcase per person
ENTRANCES: Entrance fees to all sites included in the itinerary, plus a 3-Day Berlin Museum pass
TICKETS: Best seats to a major concert (Berlin Philharmonic, Staatskapelle Berlin or similar depending on schedules)
LECTURES: Lectures by your faculty host

Please note that travel insurance is not included on this tour. Insurance information will be mailed to each registrant on receipt of deposit.

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FRIDAY, OCT 18TH - Departure from your chosen US gateway. **OVERNIGHT: PLANE**

SATURDAY, OCT 19TH - Upon arrival at Berlin's Tegel airport, you'll be met for the transfer to our city-center hotel. With time to unpack and relax from your overnight flight, you'll have an opportunity to settle in before meeting for a welcome reception and dinner. **(D) OVERNIGHT: BERLIN**

SUNDAY, OCT 20TH - After breakfast, we begin with a general introduction to the city: a panoramic tour, revealing treasures from the depth of Berlin's capital culture enhanced with the precious insights of your local guide. We'll see the "Museum Island," home to the Pergamon and many other famous institutions, drive down Unter den Linden to the Brandenburg Gate and stop at the Reichstag. We continue through the Tiergarten to the Charlottenburg Palace and return to the city center up the Kurfurstendamm. After a break for lunch, we'll take a boat ride through the heart of the city on the River Spree. The remainder of the afternoon and evening are free for individual exploration and your tour guide will have plenty of ideas and suggestions to make the best use of your time. **(B, L) OVERNIGHT: BERLIN**

MONDAY, OCT 21ST - Today we explore the Berlin of the Cold War era. Your guide will begin by setting the scene and explain how the city came to be split into two. We'll visit the Berlin Wall memorial, where we'll see a section of the Wall preserved in its original state, as well as a birds-eye view of the 'Death Strip,' where East Germany's shoot-to-kill orders were carried out on would-be escapees. Next we'll travel to the north of Berlin to Bornholmer Strasse, where the Wall came down on November 9, 1989. Here, your guide will explain the unlikely tale of how one East German politician's mistake brought down the Berlin Wall. Continuing deeper into East Berlin, we'll see the Karl-Marx-Allee, a boulevard built as a monument to Stalin to demonstrate the new socialist utopia of the German Democratic Republic. After a break for lunch, we'll also visit the headquarters of East Germany's secret police, the Stasi, and learn how the East German state increasingly spied upon its own people, creating a system of complete government control over its citizens. We'll finish our walking tour at Alexanderplatz, the site of the iconic TV tower in the heart of the former East German capital. The rest of the afternoon and evening will be free. **(B, L) OVERNIGHT: BERLIN**

TUESDAY, OCT 22ND - An excursion today takes us south, through Saxony, to Dresden to spend the day uncovering the phoenix that has arisen from the ashes of World War II. Re-emerging as the "Florence on the Elbe," Dresden continues a painstaking process of renewal and reconstruction from the ravages of war. Our sightseeing in the city will include visits to the restored Frauenkirche and the New Green Vault, a collection of wondrous treasures housed in the Castle. We'll return to Berlin for dinner. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: BERLIN**



THE FRAUENKIRCHE



SANSSOUCI PALACE

WEDNESDAY, OCT 23RD - A free day to explore Berlin with your 3-day museum pass, giving you entrance to over 40 museums around the city. This evening we will have tickets to a concert performance. **(B) OVERNIGHT: BERLIN**

THURSDAY, OCT 24TH - Our excursion today takes us southwest from Berlin. Our first stop will be the Allied Museum on the outskirts of the city. Set in the former "Western Zone" of the city, the museum shows the military and political scenery of the region from the end of World War II to the reunification. From here we continue to the shores of the Wannsee to visit the site, now a memorial, of the infamous Wannsee Conference of 1942, where the Nazis planned their "Final Solution" to the Jewish "problem." Then, in contrast, we head to the Cecilienhof Palace, the site of the Potsdam Conference at the end of the war, where the fate of Berlin was sealed.

We will break for lunch in the beautiful Dutch Quarter of Potsdam and then visit the retreat of the Prussian kings at Sanssouci. We'll explore the summer residence built for Frederick the Great between 1745-47, frequently called the "Prussian Versailles." Sanssouci is a stunning legacy to a modest king, famous for saying "a crown is just a hat that lets the rain in." From here we return to the hotel for a free evening. **(B) OVERNIGHT: BERLIN**

FRIDAY, OCT 25TH - A final free day with your museum pass. This evening we will gather at the hotel and venture out to a local restaurant for a farewell dinner. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: BERLIN**

SATURDAY, OCT 26TH - Morning transfers to the airport for return flights to the US **(B)**

SCAN THE BELOW QR TO REGISTER FOR THIS TOUR!



Key to included meals: **B** - breakfast, **L** - lunch, **D** - dinner

YOUR HOSTS:

Prof. Catherine ScallenProf. Kenneth Ledford



Catherine B. Scallen, PhD, is the Andrew W. Mellon Professor Emerita in the Humanities and Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH, where she taught art history from 1995 to 2022. She served as department chair of Art History & Art from 2011 till 2017, during which time she co-authored a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation with the Cleveland Museum of Art to support the doctoral program in art history. The Keithley Institute for Art History was

also founded jointly between the university and the CMA during her time as department chair.

Catherine Scallen has been visiting Berlin's art museums since 1985 and has conducted archival research there twice since 1998. In 2016, she and Professor Ledford led a 7-day educational travel experience on "art and history in Berlin" for the Siegal Program and, like Professor Ledford, is excited to help lead a new group of learners to this marvelous city.



Professor Ledford holds appointments both in the Department of History and the School of Law at Case Western Reserve University, where he served as Chair of the Department of History from 2015 to 2022. He is author of *From General Estate to Special Interest: German Lawyers 1878-1933* (Cambridge University Press) and numerous articles on the history of German law and legal professions.

He has known Berlin since his first visit there in 1973 and has lived there a cumulative four years, both before and after 1989. In 2016, he and Prof. Scallen led a 7-day educational travel experience on "art and history in Berlin" for the Siegal Program, and he is excited to help lead a new group of learners to this marvelous city.

REGISTRATION FORM

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please type or print.
2. Make checks payable to DISCOVER EUROPE, LTD.
3. Be sure to read the Terms & Conditions and the Refund Policy contained on this form.
4. Complete both sides of this form.
5. Detach the bottom section and return to Discover Europe with your deposit of \$500 per person, if this has not already been paid. Keep the top section for your records.

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS

NAME(S). Please make sure that your name appears on this form exactly as it does on your passport. Please also include your "Known As" or preferred name, if applicable.

PASSPORT DETAILS. This information is required by airlines and having it helps in the event of lost or stolen documents.

ADDRESS. If you have a temporary address, please let us have the details, including dates that you are there, on a separate sheet.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS. Please let us know if you require any special meals both for the hotels and the airlines.

HEALTH INFORMATION. It is very valuable for us to know ahead of time if you require any special assistance. Discover Europe tours are always paced for comfort, but inevitably there is also a certain amount of walking involved. Participants should have sufficient stamina to keep pace with the tour group and not cause delays. Please consult with your physician if have any questions regarding your ability to participate fully.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

This information is essential.

INDEPENDENT FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

1. If transatlantic flights are not already included as part of your tour, or if you wish to deviate from the group flights, Discover Europe will be happy to make your flight arrangements for you. The fee for this service is \$40 per ticket.
2. If you are arranging your own flights, please provide your complete flight information, giving the following: dates of travel, airline(s), flight numbers, departure and arrival airports and departure and arrival times for all flight segments that you have booked. Transportation to and from the hotel for arrival and departure arrangements that are separate from the group can be made at an additional cost. It is essential that we receive your complete flight information at least 90 days prior to your trip departure.

ROOMING REQUIREMENTS

A twin room has two separate single beds in it. A double room has one large bed. Please use this section to let us know your preference. We will always book non-smoking rooms when available. If you are sharing a room, please let us know with whom. If you would like to share a room but do not have a roommate, we will be happy to try and match you up but unfortunately cannot guarantee that this will be possible. If no match is available, the single supplement will apply.



TRIP DETAILS FOR THE NEW BERLIN **241018DCB**

PASSENGER DETAILS

Passport Name:

1. _____
 Title First Middle Last

2. _____
 Title First Middle Last

Known As: 1. _____ 2. _____

Passport 1#: _____ Exp.Date: _____ DOB: _____

Passport 2#: _____ Exp.Date: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Special Dietary Requirements or Allergies: _____

Health Information: _____

CWRU Class Year: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail: _____

Preferred Telephone: (____) _____ work/cell/home
circle one

Secondary Telephone: (____) _____ work/cell/home
circle one

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

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1. Please be sure to complete both sides of this form.
2. Space on this journey is limited and registrations are accepted strictly on a first come, first served basis.
3. Registration and payment imply acceptance of the terms and conditions described herein. This information, as well as your itinerary description regarding dates, inclusions and prices, form the basis of your individual contract with Discover Europe, Ltd.
4. Registration and payment waive and release Discover Europe, Ltd., Case Western Reserve University, Engaging Journeys, their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, including any person or entity employed or utilized by them, from all claims arising from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation: natural disasters, war, strikes, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and in the absence of its own gross negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from any act of omission by any bus or car rental agency, airline, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, or other firm, agency, company or individual.
5. Discover Europe, Ltd. reserves the right to substitute hotels, airlines, activities or excursions in response to changes in availability, local events or weather conditions, provided such substitutions do not adversely affect the overall quality of the tour. Such substitutions do not constitute grounds for withdrawal with full refund.
6. Conduct During the Tour: You are responsible for respecting the authority and laws of the countries in your itinerary, including local health and safety regulations, and following the directions of the tour guide. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, in our sole discretion, your health, condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour or use certain goods included in the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour or goods.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1. A deposit of \$500 must accompany this completed form (if it has not already been paid).
2. The remaining balance will be billed and payable 90 days prior to trip departure. A late fee of \$100 per person may be added to balances still outstanding 60 days prior to departure.

TOUR COST ADJUSTMENTS

Discover Europe makes every effort to guarantee that the published cost of your chosen tour will not change. However, we do reserve the right to make adjustments in the following circumstances:

1. Exchange rates. Should the value of the dollar fall against the currency of the countries visited on your tour by more than 10% in the 6 months prior to trip departure.
2. Airfares. If your tour includes airfare, Discover Europe reserves the right to pass along increases in costs (taxes, airport fees, fuel surcharges, etc.) that are charged by the airline involved.
3. Group size. This tour has been based on a group size of 20-30 participants. Should we end up with less than 20 people, we will determine a course of action which will involve either paying a surcharge to keep the tour as is, or making adjustments to the tour in order to keep the cost the same.
4. Late registrations (received within 60 days of departure) may also incur extra fees and charges as discounted rates for hotels and airfares may no longer be available so close to departure. Participants will be made aware of any such charges before their registration is accepted.

REFUND POLICY

1. Participants who withdraw more than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a \$200 cancellation penalty per person.
2. Participants who withdraw fewer than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less the following cancellation penalties:
 - 90 - 61 days prior to departure: \$1000 per person
 - 60 - 31 days prior to departure: \$2000 per person
 - 30 or fewer days prior to departure: no refund
3. Please note that the final payment becomes due upon receipt of the final invoice and will remain payable, as per the payment schedule, if your cancellation is received after this.
4. These cancellation penalty amounts do not include any airfares purchased on your behalf by Discover Europe Ltd. Note that the least expensive airfares are usually non-refundable. Refunds for airline tickets will be handled separately from the refund of the land tour package.
5. Comprehensive travel insurance is not included in your tour package. Discover Europe, Ltd., strongly advises that you purchase travel insurance for your upcoming trip. Trip insurance information will be mailed to you upon the receipt of your reservation. Please contact Sarah Doody at Engaging Journeys at 904.432.3141 or sarah@engagingjourneys.com for insurance information.
6. All cancellation requests must be received in writing.
7. There is no provision for refund for any activities missed due to the participant's absence once the tour has started.
8. Your place on this tour is not transferable.

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

1. All inclusions are listed on the day-by-day itinerary and registration form.
2. The following are not included (unless specifically mentioned in the itinerary): travel insurance, transportation to and from the participant's home to their chosen departure airport, passport fees, excess baggage charges, tips to couriers and tour bus drivers, items of a personal nature.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Primary Telephone: (_____) _____

FLIGHT INFORMATION *(Please check one)*

Departure Airport or City: _____

Would you like Discover Europe to book your flights? Yes No

If yes, what class of seating would you prefer?

- Standard Economy Premium Economy Business Class

If self-arranged, please provide us with the full details by mail or e-mail at least 90 days prior to departure.

EXTENSION INFORMATION

I/we plan on extending before or after the tour:

- Yes, before tour Yes, after tour No extension

If yes, please provide extension details: _____

ROOMING REQUIREMENTS *(Please check one)*

- I would like a single room (see itinerary for supplement)

- I would like a shared room

I will be sharing with: _____

We would like a Single double bed two twin-beds

Discover Europe may include my e-mail address on the tour passenger list.

- Yes No

SIGNATURES

The undersigned has read the tour itinerary and recognizes and accepts any risk inherent therein. The undersigned also understands and hereby agrees for and on behalf of his/her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to abide by the conditions set forth in the terms and conditions listed in this brochure and to release and hold harmless Case Western Reserve University, Engaging Journeys and any of their officers, trustees, agents, licensees, or representatives, from any and all liability for delays, injuries, or death or for the loss of or damage to his/her property however occurring during any portion of, or in relation to, the tour.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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