Group Tours of the Allied Museum

Information for group tours, study tours, and class trips
No other city in Germany bears the enduring marks of the Allies like Berlin. After victory over Nazi Germany in May, 1945, and the invasion of Soviet, American, British, and French occupation forces, Berlin became a quadripartite city and soon after, the prime arena of the Cold War.

In its permanent exhibition, *How Enemies Became Friends*, the Allied Museum tells the story of the Western powers in Berlin and Germany from 1945 to 1994. Original exhibits and large-scale objects include a plane from the Berlin Airlift, a restored segment of a tunnel used for espionage, and the guardhouse from Checkpoint Charlie. They bring to life the eventful history of a friendship between the people of Berlin and the Americans, British, and French. In addition to the permanent exhibition, a cycle of temporary exhibitions illuminate subjects of particular interest.

Located in the green southwest of the city, in the heart of the former American sector, the Allied Museum in Zehlendorf makes the perfect start for a visit to Berlin.

**Experience history come alive – discover Berlin!**
Berlin is a city with a very special history and the Allied Museum is the best place to discover that. It illuminates the full tension and drama of the story. It begins with the 1945 occupation of Germany by American, British, and French troops after their victory over the Third Reich in World War II. But over the course of the years, the enemies became friends. The U.S., Britain, and France used an airlift to ensure that West Berlin survived when the Soviet Union, their former war ally, blockaded the western part of the city in 1948/49. From then on, during the Cold War era, the Western powers guaranteed the freedom of West Berlin, which was completely surrounded by East Germany.

The museum’s permanent exhibition uses numerous large-scale objects and original exhibits to illustrate how the Western powers shaped political and military events, as well as everyday life in Berlin between 1945 and 1994. In addition, changing temporary exhibitions illuminate the turbulent history of a friendship.
Your advantages as tour operator

- Free admission to the Museum.
- The Museum is accessible.
- Free parking for tour buses in front of the Museum.
- Good public transportation connections.
- Additional sights are nearby and easy to reach, such as Glienicke Palace and Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, or the popular Schlossstrasse shopping street in Steglitz.

Information and reservations

For further information and reservations, please contact us or use the reservation form at www.alliiertenmuseum.de/en/educational-services/tour-operators

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Our services for group tours

We offer both overview and thematic guided tours tailored to your travelers’ needs in German, English, and French.

How Enemies Became Friends
Overview tour of the permanent exhibition including a look at the Hastings TG 503 plane that was part of the Berlin Airlift.
Get to know the most interesting exhibits from 50 years of Allied presence in Berlin.
Participants: maximum 25 | Length: 60 minutes | Cost: 45.00 EUR

Interior Views of the Cold War
Thematic tour of the large-scale objects.
This thematic tour offers you the unique opportunity to get a close look at the interior of the large-scale objects on the Museum grounds.
Participants: maximum 25 | Length: 60 minutes | Cost: 45.00 EUR

Overview tour of the current temporary exhibition
A presentation of selected objects from the temporary exhibition.
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Why did the Western powers start the Airlift to West Berlin? What was the work of the Allied intelligence services like in Cold War Berlin? What does the inside of the last guardhouse from Checkpoint Charlie look like? We explore these and other questions about the Western powers in Berlin from 1945 to 1994 in our overview and thematic tours.

Our tour guides will take you through the permanent or temporary exhibition, talk about the large-scale objects, or take you on a walking tour of the former U.S. housing area, which abuts the Museum. The guide can explain the background of the exhibits and answer questions, and seeing the objects close up brings history alive. Historical footage and documentaries can amplify selected chapters of history.

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The American Outpost Theater
Architectural tour.
A look behind the scenes of the former U.S. military movie theater Outpost, which today houses part I of the Allied Museum’s permanent exhibition.
Participants: maximum 25 | Length: 60 minutes | Cost: 45.00 EUR

Little America in Berlin
Architectural tour and neighborhood walk through the former U.S. housing area on Hüttenweg.
The Allied Museum invites you to take a guided walking tour of the neighboring housing area on Hüttenweg, the Parkviertel Dahlem.
Participants: maximum 25 | Length: 120 minutes | Cost: 90.00 EUR

Film screenings
Films are available to expand upon some of the subjects of the permanent exhibition, How Enemies Became Friends. Interviews with witnesses to the Berlin Airlift, documentation about construction of the Berlin Wall, or a portrait of the Americans in Berlin in the 1980s. We have selected historical footage and documentary films in German, English, and French that paint a particularly vivid picture of the Western powers in Berlin from 1945 to 1994. You can reserve the screening room in addition to a tour at no extra cost.

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• Free admission to the Museum.
• The Museum is accessible.
• Free parking for tour buses in front of the Museum.
• Good public transportation connections.
• Additional locales of post-war historical importance are nearby and easy to reach from the Museum, such as the Glienicke “spy bridge,” or the Cecilienhof, site of the Potsdam Conference in July and August of 1945.

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Berlin offers a wealth of extra-curricular venues for teaching modern history – and the Allied Museum is one of the most important. The Allied Museum offers the ideal place for teachers to help their students understand the necessity of the Berlin Airlift, why the Berlin Wall was built, and what life was like in the divided city. The original exhibits and large-scale objects from the Cold War era bring Berlin’s post-war history to life. We offer guided tours of our exhibitions tailored for school classes.

Our film program paints modern history in moving images and can be booked in addition to a tour at no extra cost. We have a quiz sheet in German available for download at our website. Secondary school students can use it to stage their own exhibition parkour. We offer workshops that can be used to delve deeper into specific aspects of Cold War Berlin.

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Workshop in the permanent exhibition
The Cold War in Berlin
Students discover the original exhibits and trade Q&A amongst themselves.
Grade level: Secondary school | Length: 150 minutes | Cost: 3.00 EUR per student

Study material
Study material for school trips is available for download in German at www.alliiertenmuseum.de/en/educational-services/tour-operators

Film screenings
Classes can learn more about the themes of the exhibition by watching a film, whether it’s interviews with witnesses to the Berlin Airlift, documentation about construction of the Berlin Wall, or a portrait of the Americans in Berlin in the 1980s. We have selected historical footage and documentary films in German, English, and French that paint a particularly vivid picture of the Western powers in Berlin from 1945 to 1994. You can reserve the screening room in addition to a tour at no extra cost.

Your advantages as tour operator
- Free admission to the Museum.
- Guided tours for school groups are free.
- There are lockers available. McDonald’s is five minutes away on foot. However, students can also bring their lunch and eat it here.
- The Museum is accessible.
- Free parking for tour buses in front of the Museum.
- Good public transportation connections.
- It is not far from the Museum to Sans Souci Palace in Potsdam or to the Filmpark Babelsberg theme park.

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Getting here
Metro: U3 to “Oskar-Helene-Heim”
Bus: line 115 or X83 to “AlliiertenMuseum”
Ample free parking is available.

Service
Admission free of charge.
Museum shop, beverage and snack vending machines, accessible bathroom

Hours
Daily except Mondays 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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Nearby sights
Kunsthaus Dahlem
Kauzensteig 8, 14195 Berlin

Brücke Museum
Bussardsteig 9, 14195 Berlin

Domäne Dahlem. Open-air agricultural museum
Königin-Luise-Straße 49, 14195 Berlin

Museum Europäischer Kulturen
Arnimallee 25, 14195 Berlin

Haus am Waldsee
Argentinische Allee 30, 14163 Berlin

Refreshments
Châlet Suisse
Clayallee 99, 14195 Berlin

McDonald’s
Clayallee 121, 14195 Berlin

Villa del Sol
Clayallee 146, 14195 Berlin

Wiener Conditorei Café
Clayallee 175, 14195 Berlin

Guide to the exhibitions, with the Museum grounds