



PRAGUE JEWISH STUDIES

Part of the course JEWISH PRAGUE - Architecture, Fine Art and Music includes weekend excursion to Berlin

Jewish Berlin

2-days excursion

Friday

- 7:00 Departure from Prague
- 12:00 Arrival to Berlin - move by SBahn to the Unter den Linden boulevard - the heart of the historic part of the city - small refreshment in the Albert Einstein cafe.
- 14:00 SBahn - move to the Hackescher Markt walk to the Rosenstrasse and seeing the Old Synagogue Rosenstraße / Heidereutergasse and the Neue Synagoge on the Oranienburger Straße, jüdischer Friedhof Große Hamburger Straße.
- 16:00 Monuments of the Biblical era – reconstruction of the Biblical Jerusalem, Tower of Istar and Pergamon altar in the Pergamon museum.
- 19:00 Accommodation

Saturday

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe, visiting the documentary center - Walk round Potsdamer Platz to the Reichstag. Pre-War and Post-War situation.
- 11:30 U6 Hallesches Tor, Jewish museum Berlin, the architecture by Daniel Liebeskind and collections
- 15:00 -17:00 German Historical Museum – art of the 20s in Berlin and its persecution, Entartete Kunst or Neue Deutsche Nationalgalerie: German culture of the 19th century - a part of the Jewish history.
- 18:00 – 23:30 Return to Prague

The Berlin's Jewish visit will take us to the first official synagogue in Berlin and the most important sites related to Jewish history in Berlin. The spectacular museum of antiquity – Pergamon – shows some of the monuments related to the Biblical history.



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The highlight of our trip is "Berlin's Judisches Museum (Jewish Museum), housed in a remarkable modern building designed by Daniel Libeskind, opened in September 2001. Shaped a bit like the Star of David and containing bizarre angles to symbolize the Holocaust, the Judisches Museum is the largest and most unique Jewish museum collection in Europe.

Berlin is one of the most vibrant cities in Europe, it is also an interesting example of approaching history by contemporary art and culture.