

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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Blackout Dates: Berlin Marathon (24/09/23)

**Commentary:** English, German, Spanish, French, Italian, Russian, Chinese (Mandarin) and Brazilian

Portuguese

\*Additional languages on selected buses: Dutch, Swedish, Danish, Polish, Hebrew,

Turkish, Arabic, Japanese

**Child policy:** under 5 free, 5-15 years child

#### **ABOUT US**

With magnificent views from an open-top bus, Big Bus Tours Berlin is the perfect introduction to a city that went through a tumultuous history. This carefully designed tour takes you to the major landmarks and sights from the majestic Brandenburg Gate to Cold War icon Checkpoint Charlie, while our recorded commentary brings the history and culture of Berlin to life.

From the moment the bus departs you will experience the many facets of the German Capital filled with contradictions and unique wonders. Tour highlights include the Reichstag parliament building, Holocaust Memorial, TV Tower, Potsdamer Platz, the East Side Gallery and much more. Don't forget your camera to help capture some memorable moments.

The hop-on, hop-off facility enables you to get on and off the bus at a number of exciting places to explore at your leisure. Take a break from your tour whenever you wish to visit attractions and re-join the tour at your convenience.

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### **OUR ROUTE MAP**



# **CORE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

### DISCOVER TICKET FREESALE PRODUCT

Hop on board a Big Bus Sightseeing Tour of the German Capital and experience the best views of its distinctive landmarks, and delve into its fascinating history. You can explore Berlin's famous landmarks from the Brandenburg Gate to Checkpoint Charlie. This really is the best way to discover all that Berlin has to offer. Our city tour stops at 20 key points of interest all around the city. Experience the unique atmosphere, vibrant culture, beautiful parks, diverse architecture and picturesque views atop an open air bus. Hop on or Hop off at your leisure to create your own customised journey around the city.

### **INCLUDES**:

- One Day Hop-on Hop-off Big Bus Ticket
- Red & Blue routes

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**REDEMPTION INSTRUCTION**: Redeem printed or E-vouchers from the bus driver or a member of staff at any of the stops (please refer to the map). **Recommended stops are:** Stop 10. Stop KuDamm, Stop 12. Alexanderplatz & Stop 4. Brandenburg Gate

ESSENTIAL TICKET \_\_\_ FREESALE PRODUCT

Hop on board a Big Bus Sightseeing Tour of the German Capital and experience the best views of its distinctive landmarks. Our city tour stops at 20 key points of interest all around the city. Experience the unique atmosphere, vibrant culture, beautiful parks, diverse architecture and picturesque views atop an open air bus. Hop on or Hop off at your leisure to create your own customised journey around the city. With the Essential Ticket gain a further insight into Berlin's tumultuous history on our 90-minute walking tour. Delve into the city's fascinating past from the Third Reich and Second World War to the Cold War and up to the Fall of the Berlin Wall. In addition to all this, you can also enjoy Berlin's most famous street-food, the Currywurst. Nearly a billion of these pork sausages seasoned with curry-flavoured ketchup are sold annually and you simply have to try one during your Berlin stay.

#### **INCLUDES**:

- Two Days Hour Hop-on Hop-off Big Bus Ticket
- Red & Blue routes
- Walking Tour
- Currywurst

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EXPLORE TICKET FREESALE PRODUCT

Hop on board a Big Bus Sightseeing Tour of the German Capital and experience the best views of its distinctive landmarks. Our city tour stops at 20 key points of interest all around the city. Experience the unique atmosphere, vibrant culture, beautiful parks, diverse architecture and picturesque views atop an open air bus. Hop on or Hop off at your leisure to create your own customised journey around the city. With the Explore Ticket gain a further insight into Berlin's tumultuous history on our 90-minute walking tour. Delve into the city's fascinating past from the Third Reich and Second World War to the Cold War and up to the Fall of the Berlin Wall. In addition to all this, you can also enjoy Berlin's most famous street-food, the Currywurst. Nearly a billion of these pork sausages seasoned with curry-flavoured ketchup are sold annually and d you simply have to try one during your Berlin stay. Complete your Berlin experience with a 75-minute live-guided (English & German) Evening tour taking in the East Side Gallery, Berlins trendy neighbourhoods of Kreuzberg, Mitte and Prenzlauer Berg as well as the unmissable Berlin wall memorial.

#### **INCLUDES:**

- Two Days Hour Hop-on Hop-off Big Bus Ticket
- Red & Blue routes

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- Walking Tour
- Currywurst
- Live Guided Evening Tour (English & German)

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### INDIVIDUAL HOP-OFF HOP-ON ROUTE & TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

### **RED ROUTE**

Explore Berlin's famous landmarks on a Big Bus Hop-on Hop-off Sightseeing Tour. Sit back and enjoy the ride as you cruise through the city on an open-top bus and learn about Berlin's unique history. You have the choice of a recorded commentary available in 8 languages. This is the best way to discover all that Berlin has to offer. Our red route has 17 stops for you to hop-on or hop-off the bus and visit attractions and landmarks. From the Brandenburg Gate to Gendarmenmarkt, immerse yourself in Berlin's vibrant culture, fascinating history, diverse architecture and picturesque views.

### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

Reichstag – Brandenburg Gate – Checkpoint Charlie – Holocaust Memorial – Ku'Damm – Potsdamer Platz – TV Tower – Gendarmenmarkt

### **KEY TIMINGS**

Duration: 2 hours Operates: 364 Days

Frequency: Every 20- 30 minutes

First Bus: 09:20am Last Full Tour: 4:00pm

Blackout Dates: Berlin Marathon (24<sup>th</sup> September 2023)

Kurfürstendamm 10 - Breitscheidplatz (next to pedestrian crossing)

### **ROUTE DETAILS INCLUDING BUS STOPS**

Stop	Name	Address	First	Last
10	Ku'Damm	Kurfürstendamm 10 - Breitscheidplatz	09:36	17:44
11	KaDeWe Department Store	Tauentzienstraße 21-24, 10789 Berlin	09:44	17:52
12	Lützowplatz	Lützowplatz, 10785 Berlin	09:50	16:14
13	Potsdamer Platz	Potsdamer Platz 10 / Stresemannstraße. 10963 Berlin	10:01	18:09
14	Berliner Mauer	Niederkirchnerstraße 7, 10117 Berlin	10:04	18:12
15	Checkpoint Charlie	Friedrichstraße 49, 10117 Berlin	10:10	18:18
16	Gendarmenmarkt	Markgrafenstraße 37 / corner of Französische Strasse	10:15	18:23
17	Rotes Rathaus	Spandauer Strasse	09:16	17:43
1	Alexanderplatz	Alexanderstrasse 3-5, 10178 Berlin (Opposite Park Inn)	09:37	18:04
2	Museumsinsel	Schlossplatz	09:50	18:17
3	Friedrichstrasse	Unter den Linden 34, 10117 Berlin	09:56	18:23
4	Brandenburger Tor	Ebertstraße 24, 10117 Berlin	10:01	18:09
5	Reichstag	Platz der Republik 1, 11011 Berlin	10:04	18:12
6	Hauptbahnhof	Ella-Trebe-Straße 14, 10557 Berlin	09:36	18:22
7	Haus der Kulturen der Welt	John Foster Dulles Allee	09:41	18:27
8	Schloss Bellevue	Spreeweg 1, 10557 Berlin	09:45	18:31
9	Siegessäule	Großer Stern, 10557 Berlin	09:48	18:34

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### **BLUE ROUTE – EAST SIDE GALLERY**

Sit back and enjoy the ride as you cruise through former East Berlin on an open-top bus and learn about Berlin's unique history with recorded commentary, available in 8 languages. This is the best way to find out more about life in East Berlin and the opportunity to see the East Side Gallery; the longest surviving section of the Berlin Wall decorated by more than 100 artists from over 20 countries. Our blue route has 4 stops for you to hop-on or hop-off the bus and visit attractions and landmarks.

### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

Alexanderplatz – TV Tower – Karl-Marx-Allee – East Side Gallery

### **KEY TIMINGS**

Duration: 40 minutes

Operates: Daily

Frequency: Every 60 minutes

First Bus: 10:15am Last Full Tour: 4:15pm

### **ROUTE DETAILS INCLUDING BUS STOPS**

Stop	Name	Address	First bus	Last Bus
1	Alexanderplatz	Alexanderstrasse 3-5, 10178 Berlin (Opposite Park Inn)	10:15	16:22
2	Karl-Marx-Allee	Str. der Pariser Kommune 43	10:22	16:29
3	East Side Gallery	Mühlenstraße 13-14	10:35	16:42
4	Ostbahnhof	Am Ostbahnhof	10:40	16:47

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### WALKING TOUR DESCRIPTION

Delve into the city's fascinating past from the Third Reich and Second World War to the Cold War and the Fall of the Berlin Wall. Our guides will take you a 90-minute walking tour from the Brandenburg Gate to Checkpoint Charlie with highlights including the Holocaust Memorial, the site of Hitler's Bunker and captivating stories of the divided Berlin.

Tour begins at: Stop #4 – Brandenburg Gate
Tour terminates at: Stop #15 – Checkpoint Charlie

Operates: Daily at 11:30am in German & 2:00pm in English

Duration: approx. 90 minutes

#### **EVENING TOUR**

Discover Berlin on Big Bus Berlins Evening Tour that takes you past landmarks such as the Brandenburg Gate, Museum Island, and the Berlin Wall Memorial. That's not all - we also drive through the trendy neighbourhoods of Prenzlauer Berg and Kreuzberg, where you can experience modern and vibrant Berlin. Our tour offers a unique contrast between history and culture, from classic to alternative.

Not only will our experienced guide explain the history and significance of the sights, but also introduce you to Berlins trendy neighbourhoods and provide insider tips on the best places to visit after the tour.

After an exciting 75 minutes and mesmerising stories from our guide, Big Bus will take you back to Alexanderplatz.

Tour begins at: Stop #1 – Alexanderplatz
Tour terminates at: Stop #1 – Alexanderplatz

Operates: Daily at 6:00pm
Duration: approx. 75 minutes

### **RIVER CRUISE**

Upgrade your ticket to include a boat trip and experience Berlin from a different perspective on a one-hour river cruise on the river Spree right in the heart of the city with unbeatable views of the Reichstag, Berlin Cathedral, Nikolai Quarter and Museum Island.

Cruises operate April - October.

## LOCATION:

BWSG River Cruise, on the Pier 'Alte Börse' - 5 minutes' walk from Stop #2 (Museums Island / Museumsinsel)

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

One hour loop cruising past the Reichstag building, German Chancellery, Nikolai Quarter, Berlin Cathedral, Museum Island, Palace of Tears and House of the Cultures of the World.

Guided cruise in German & English.

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## **DEPARTURE TIMES**:

- Daily departures at:
  - o 11:15am / 11:45am / 12:45pm / 1:15pm / 2:15pm / 3:45pm / 5:15pm / 5:45pm
- The River Cruise does not operate from late October to late March. (exact dates tbc)

Please refer to timetable available from <a href="https://bwsg-berlin.de/en/">https://bwsg-berlin.de/en/</a>

### **REDEMPTION INSTRUCTION:**

Please exchange your Big Bus for cruise tickets at the BWSG ticket office at the pier 15 minutes prior to cruise departures.

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# QUICK CHECKLIST OF INCLUSIONS

	Discover	Essential	Explore
Inclusions	One Day Hop-on, Hop-off	Two Days Hop-on, Hop-off	Two Days Hop-on, Hop-off
	Red & Blue routes	Red & Blue routes	Red & Blue routes
		Walking Tour	Walking Tour
		Currywurst	Currywurst
			Evening Tour

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