

ROSTOCK, GERMANY

Disembark: 0800 Monday, September 08
Onboard: 1800 Tuesday, September 09

Brief Overview: Right off of the Northern coast of Germany situated just inland from the Baltic Sea lays Rostock, the largest city in the German state of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. The city was founded in 1200 by German merchants and craftsmen and has since grown to be a large seaport. The city of Rostock is home to one of the oldest universities in the world, the University of Rostock founded in 1419. In the city proper you can see brick gothic buildings from the 13th century, baroque facades from the 18th century and carefully restored gables from the 15th and 16th century, all standing side-by-side in the **Neuer Markt**. Running east, and connecting the university to Neuer Markt is the pedestrian precinct known as **Kröpeliner Straße**. Kröpeliner Straße is a central location from which you can visit the Convent of St. Catherine and St. Nicholas Church, the oldest church in Rostock. Rostock is also a great base location for your adventures because of the ease with which you may venture to many of Germany's most exciting and well-known destinations.



Out of town: Berlin is just a three-hour trip away with much to do and see. Explore the city's dark recent history and numerous memorials, including the Holocaust Memorial and the concentration camps that lay just outside of Berlin. There is much to do and see in this vibrant and modern-day culture. Immerse yourself in the energetic art scene that Berlin has become widely known for, ranging from its street art to its fabulous art collections housed in museums such as the Pergamon. Another short trip from Rostock will put you at one of the most beautiful beaches in Germany. Warnemünde is a popular beach destination for many Germans, offering white sand beaches and a charming beach-town feel.

Suggested short-cuts to simple planning:

The following trips are grouped according to interest categories.

Historical Perspective:

Day 1: ROS 102-101 Berlin Jewish Heritage
Day 1: ROS 110-102 Nuclear Bunker 302
Day 2: ROS 104-101 Sachsenhausen & Holocaust Memorial

Action/Adventure:

Day 1: ROS 109-101 Warnemunde Bike Safari

Cultural Highlights:

Day 1: ROS 108-101 Rostock City Tour
Day 1: ROS 106-102 The Molli & The Minster
Day 2: ROS 101-101 Berlin & Pergamon
Day 2: ROS 105-101 Wismar
Day 2: ROS 107-101 Rostock & Strausland with Exclusive Stasi Visit
Day 2: ROS 112-201 Trabi Trip
Day 2: ROS 111-201 Prussian Fairytale Castles

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Day 1: Monday, September 8

ROS 201-101

BERLIN STREET ART TOUR

2 DAYS/ 1 NIGHT



This program provides the opportunity to see the famous sites of Berlin along with an in-depth look at the popular street art culture including a workshop to learn how to do your own street art.

Upon arrival in Berlin, embark on a city

overview where you will see: Charlottenburg Palace; the famous Victory Column; Bellevue Palace; Tiergarten Park; and the Brandenburg Gate. Continue on your tour and see where the city separation started at the Eastside Gallery, one of the only remaining stretches of the Berlin Wall. After passing some major attractions in Berlin, you will have the opportunity to spend approximately one hour on your own, having lunch at a venue of your choice and/or do some shopping.

After your free time, you will drive by the 'Unter den Linden' Boulevard, Bellevue Palace, Congress Hall and the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial church on your way to the Spree River! Embark on a picturesque boat ride through the city. Along the way you will see Berlin Cathedral, the buildings of Museum Island, the Reichstags building (German Parliament) and the new government quarter. Take a closer look at the Nikolai Quarter, where Berlin was founded in the late 12th century. Enjoy overnight in a hotel in Berlin with dinner on your own.



Good morning Berlin! Having enjoyed a healthy breakfast your day starts at Berlin's tallest building - the TV Tower - where you will meet your guide for a 3.5 - 4 hour street art walking tour and workshop. Your guide will take you the back streets where you will discover some of the latest, greatest and oldest examples of street art, graffiti & mural art in this famous capital of urban style. The art changes rapidly in the streets so there is always fresh work and you might even get the chance to see an artist doing a piece live.

We then visit our fantastic workshop located in a former abandoned margarine factory where you will get the opportunity to paint and receive instructions on various street art & graffiti techniques from both local and international artists. You'll then get to make your very own canvas piece to take home with you as a memento of this truly Berlin experience!

After this unique urban art experience it is time to chow down on some Currywurst. The Currywurst is a staple in German popular culture. Former Chancellor [Gerhard Schröder](#) is a noted fan of Currywurst. Enjoy a Curry 3er Menü (light snack) with 3 varieties of Currywurst, roll & sparkling water before it is time to leave the vibrant city of Berlin and return to the Port of Warnemünde.

Itinerary:

Day 1:

- Bus transfer to Berlin
- Panoramic & guided city tour of Berlin
- Free time in the city center
- Guided city tour part II including boat ride
- Transfer to Hotel in Berlin and evening at leisure

Day2:

- Bus transfer to TV Tower Alexanderplatz
- Street art walking tour & street art graffiti workshop
- Snack at the famous "Currywurst Museum"
- Transfer back to Warnemünde

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$377	\$359
Child	\$189	\$180
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 8	0830
Return	September 9	1800
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sightseeing tour of Berlin including the main sights • City Boat ride in Berlin 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		



Rostock is the largest city in Mecklenburg-West Pomerania and is the heart of the holiday region along the German coastline of the Baltic Sea. Rostock was neglected for decades during the communist era, but now the city is fully rebuilt and renovated. Discover the nearly 800 year-old member of the Hanseatic League and

university town, its sights and its people during your visit.

Your tour starts right at the pier with a wonderful boat ride up the Warnow River to Rostock. The boat docks right in the heart of Rostock, just a short walk to the city center. Your guide will take you on a walking tour through the city center, which is restricted to pedestrians. Have an inside look at St. Mary's church, unharmed by WW II, and marvel at the enormous astronomic clock dating back to 1472. See the historic City Hall, the University, the Monastery of the Holy Cross and the gothic Kropeliner Tor, a tower marking the old city wall. Before returning to the pier in Warnemunde, enjoy some free time to explore the city entre on your own.

Please Note: This tour is not suitable for wheelchairs and guests with walking difficulties. There is a lot of walking on cobblestones and guests need to be able to embark and disembark independently for the boat ride.

STANDARD PRICE		<i>Early Booking</i>
Adult	\$58	\$55
Child	\$29	\$27
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 8	0830
Return	September 8	1300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boat ride on the Warnow River • Inside visit of St. Mary's Church in Rostock 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 120		

Spend a day exploring the plight of Berlin's Jewish community before, during and after World War II during this visit to the city's most significant Jewish and historic sites.

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately three-hour drive to Berlin via the North German countryside. Upon arrival in Berlin, a local guide joins you for the drive through the city's Jewish Quarter, known as 'Scheunenviertel'. Your tour commences with a stop at the New Synagogue. After being almost completely destroyed during World War II, it finally regained its position in the Jewish community by holding regular services.

After a delicious German lunch buffet you will visit the Jewish Museum. Designed by Daniel Libeskind, this distinctive building is the largest Jewish museum in Europe. Your one-hour guided tour takes you through 2,000 years of Jewish history. After this emotional experience, you will have some free time to explore the museum at your leisure.

Your tour continues with a visit to the Brandenburg Gate and Reichstag, the



political and historical center of Berlin. From here, it is just a brief walk to the 205,000-square-foot (23,225-square-metre) Holocaust Memorial, designed by famous American architect Peter Eisenman and dedicated to the murdered Jews of Europe. The central memorial site for the victims of the Holocaust consists of a Field of Stelae which is open to the public day and night.

Leaving the Jewish Quarter, take a drive to see the remnants of the Cold War during East Berlin's occupation. View the longest remaining section of the Berlin Wall, the East Side Gallery and Checkpoint Charlie, the most famous border-crossing point. Your tour concludes with a drive past the Charlottenburg Palace and Gendarmenmarkt Square en route to the former French Quarter.

Please Note: This tour is not recommended for wheelchairs. Taking photos is only permitted without flash at the Jewish Museum and not at all at the Centrum Judaicum. Tight security measures at Centrum Judaicum and Jewish Museum.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$135	\$129
Child	\$68	\$65
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 8	0800
Return	September 8	2030
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Jewish Quarter and New Synagogue • Inside visit of Jewish Museum and Holocaust Memorial • Traditional German lunch buffet 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 120		

Take a trip into Germany's most recent history and visit the Nuclear Bunker 302.



Completed in 1986, the bunker was built not as a shelter for the East German population but as an information center, safe from any kind of nuclear or chemical attacks. The bunker soon became obsolete due to the political changes and the reunification of the German Democratic Republic. Flooded, forgotten and neglected by bunker experts, it was revitalized in 2006. The strategic Center of Operations and Communication simulates the unbelievable scenario of nuclear warfare. You are not alone in this building – you listen to the commands, you can almost smell the officers and servicemen, and you hear a lonesome last prayer. The countdown for the last 10

seconds has started... This theatrical staging is meant as historic and military memorial to the Nuclear Arms Race and Cold war. This bunker and the realistic scenario supply a memorable impression of the dangers of nuclear warfare.

After the guided visit, you will have the chance to enjoy refreshments before heading back to Warnemuende

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$125	\$119
Child	\$62	\$60
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 8	1300
Return	September 8	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit of the bunker with its exhibition and the documentary films 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 50		

Spend an entertaining and relaxing afternoon on the coast of Mecklenburg-Pomerania. Begin with a short drive through Warnemunde and the surrounding countryside to the Minster of Bad Doberan. This remarkable church, dating back to 1368, ranks among one of the finest examples of North European gothic architecture, constructed in red brick. After the visit of the Minster your tour continues to the station of the narrow-gage railway "Molli". Board the enchanting train and steam across the forests and little villages to



Kuhlungsborn - one of the most famous traditional German seaside resorts since 1880. Upon arrival, you will have time for a short stroll along the beach - make sure to experience the secret of the 'Strandkorb' - a German roofed wicker beach chair.



After all the fresh ocean air you will be ready for a well-deserved break. You are invited for a coffee and some German cake at one of the hotels on the beach promenade.

Please Note: This tour is not suitable for wheelchairs due to the train ride.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$72	\$69
Child	\$36	\$34
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 8	1400
Return	September 8	1900
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inside visit of the gothic Minster in Bad Doberan • Scenic train ride to Kuhlungsborn • Coffee & Cake at Hotel Polarstern (or similar) 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

Day 2: Tuesday, September 9

IMPORTANT: If you registered in one of the following courses, you have a field lab on this day.

Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course:

Field Lab	Rostock, Germany	Tuesday, 9 September
MDST 3300 101	Professor Margaret D'Silva	Global Media
ARTS 2511 501	Professor Todd Forsgren	Documentary Photography (Section 1)
EVSC 2559 101	Professor Falk Huettmann	Global Ecology
SEMS 2500 106	Professor Abbas Noorbakhsh	Principles of Managerial Finance

ROS 104-101

SACHSENHAUSEN & HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL

FULL DAY

After the war, Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp was behind the Iron Curtain in the sector of East Germany that was ruled by the Soviet Union. Until recently, it was not accessible to many foreign visitors. About 6,000 Jews were forcibly brought here after Kristallnacht alone, and it was here that some of the first experiments in organized mass murder were carried out. The scale of the terror remembered here can be very disturbing; however, simply by visiting here you can help change the future—as Winston Churchill put it, “The further backward you can look, the further forward you are likely to see.” Your next stop will be at the Bebelplatz where, below ground level, lies the Empty Library –the city’s most original memorial to honor ostracized authors whose books were burned on this site by students and Nazis in 1933.

Next, head to Berlin for a traditional German lunch. Continue your tour by some of the famous Berlin highlights including: remnants of the Berlin Wall; the Brandenburg Gate and the Reichstag parliament building. You will also make a brief stop at the site of the former Checkpoint Charlie, the legendary border crossing. Drive through the Kurfürstendamm—Berlin’s version of the Champs Elysées, and pass the Gendarmenmarkt—the most harmonious square in Berlin, which constitutes an ensemble of the Theatre, the German Cathedral and the French Cathedral. You will also pass the Neue Synagoge - Berlin’s most prominent Jewish landmark.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$104	\$99
Child	\$52	\$50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 9	0800
Return	September 9	2000
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inside visit of the concentration Camp Sachsenhausen • Traditional German lunch buffet • Outside visit of the Holocaust Memorial and Checkpoint Charlie 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 80		



Your last stop will be an outside visit at the Holocaust Memorial, officially opened in 2005 and designed by New Yorker Peter Eisenman. This foundation for the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe is a central place for remembrance to the murdered victims and a place of warning. It is about Remembrance, Responsibility and Future. In his attempt to present a new idea of memory as distinct from nostalgia, Eisenman reflects, “We can only know the past today through a manifestation in the present.”

Please Note: This tour is not suitable for passengers with wheelchairs.

ROS 101-101

BERLIN & PERGAMON

HALF DAY

Explore the main highlights of Berlin and the famous Pergamon Museum during this full-day tour. The Pergamon, located on Museum Island, is really three museums in one: a Collection of Classical Antiquities; the Museum of the Ancient Near East; and the Museum of Islamic Art.

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately three-hour drive to Berlin via the North German countryside. Upon arrival in Berlin, a local guide joins you for the panoramic city tour through both East and West Berlin. Some of the famous highlights that you will see include: Remnants of the Berlin Wall and Checkpoint Charlie; the Kurfurstendamm and Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. Then continue through Tiergarten Park with its Victory Column en route to a short stop at the Reichstag and its modern dome. From here you will also see the Brandenburg Gate – Berlin’s famous landmark. Afterwards, enjoy an hour of free time in the city center of Berlin.



sights may vary.

Continuing the tour, you will visit the world-famous Pergamon Museum. The museum houses original-sized, reconstructed monumental buildings such as the Pergamon Altar, the Market Gate of Miletus and the Ishtar Gate, all consisting of parts transported from the original excavation sites. Your visit here is self-guided and includes audio headsets.

Please Note: This tour is suitable for passengers with wheelchairs, however, an accompanying person is recommended. The order of the

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$114	\$109
Child	\$57	\$55
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 9	0730
Return	September 9	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sightseeing tour of Berlin • Snack box with sandwich, fruit bar, apple and water • Self-guided visit of the world-famous Pergamon Museum 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 80		

ROS 105-101

WISMAR

HALF DAY



Depart the port for an approximate 75-minute journey to Wismar, a medieval beauty founded in 1229. Upon arrival you'll enjoy a guided walk and explore this quaint Hanseatic city which is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Walk along cobbled streets with Gothic houses, Baroque buildings and Renaissance facades.

The classic Town Hall, the water tower, the historic drainage system and merchants’ houses from the Middle Ages are just some of the fascinating buildings this town has to offer. Stop for refreshments at a nostalgic brewery/pub and taste some medieval ‘Mumme’ beer, which the citizens of Wismar drank during the Hanseatic period. Along with your beer tasting, you’ll be served some traditional German snacks.

Please Note: There is extensive walking and this tour is not recommended for wheelchairs.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$79	\$75
Child	\$40	\$38
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 9	0800
Return	September 9	1415
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking tour of Wismar’s old town (UNESCO World Heritage Site) • Beer tasting including traditional German snack 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

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Your guide will take you on a walking tour through the city center, which is restricted to pedestrians. Have an inside look at St. Mary’s church, unharmed by WW II, and marvel at the enormous astronomic clock dating back to 1472. See the historic City Hall, the University, the Monastery of the Holy Cross and the gothic Kropeliner Tor - a tower marking the old city wall.

You will then have the unique opportunity to visit the Stasi Memorial Place, a former pre-trial prison of the Ministry of State Security (Stasi) of the GDR. You will see the original prison cell block and learn about the conditions of life in prison. Find out how the Stasi kept the GDR’s population under surveillance, oppressed it and conducted espionage abroad.



After this in-depth experience you will continue to the Hanseatic City of Stralsund. Enjoy a guided walking tour through the charming city center with its colorful gabled houses, imposing churches, medieval monasteries and impressive town hall. Although rich in architecture from every stylistic epoch, Stralsund stands out in particular for the glowing red of its medieval brick with many examples within the city walls. The city has gained international recognition and in 2002 Stralsund was included in the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Please Note: This tour is not suitable for wheelchairs due to numerous stairs inside the Stasi Memorial.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$93	\$89
Child	\$47	\$45
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 9	0800
Return	September 9	1800
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inside visit of St. Mary’s Church in Rostock • In-depth experience at the Stasi Memorial Place • Packed Lunch • UNESCO World Heritage site of Stralsund 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

Set off on a 4-hour bicycle tour along the magnificent Baltic coast. Travel through the streets of Warnemunde and have a look at the old lighthouse and the Art Deco style “Kurhaus” along the way. One of many stops will be made at the nature reserve of Stoltera - enjoy the breathtaking view off the unique cliff line. The tour continues through the spooky forest of Nienhagen, getting its name from the very unusual formations of treetops, created through decades of steady sea breeze. Enjoy a stop at Nienhagen to take pictures of this forest or to enjoy the sun at the beach. A one-hour ride through the beautiful landscape of Mecklenburg West Pomerania will take you back to Warnemunde.

Please Note: Tour only suitable for the physically fit covering 20 kms of distance; it is recommended to wear comfortable, sturdy, low heeled shoes and outdoor clothing .It is recommended to bring Euro as many souvenir shops and the public beaches do not accept any credit cards or foreign currencies. Minimum height is 5 feet 2 inches and minimum age 21 years.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$46	\$44
Child	\$23	\$22
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 9	1000
Return	September 9	1400
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stoltera nature reserve and Baltic cliff line • Nienhagen spooky forest 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 25		

The Trabant, affectionately named “Trabi”, once forlorn vehicles from Eastern Germany, are an enjoying nostalgic leftover of the former GDR. These vehicles were often regarded to be amongst the worst ever produced, but they were cheap to manufacture, reliable and the most popular vehicle in the former Communist Countries. In order to buy a Trabi people were waitlisted and did often have to wait years in order to obtain one.

Your Trabi driver will pick you up right at the pier for a scenic drive through Warnemunde and the Hanseatic City of Rostock. The tour continues through the beautiful countryside of Mecklenburg Pomerania to the small town of Bad Doberan with its famous Minster. A short stop and outside visit is made to take some pictures of the Minster. This remarkable church, dating back to 1368, ranks among one of the finest examples of North European gothic architecture. Constructed in red brick, it is an outstanding symbiosis of a typical gothic cathedral combined with the elements of other Hanseatic churches and the construction guidelines of the Zisterzienser monks of that time. Finalize your tour with a ride through the picturesque landscape and beautiful villages to Warnemunde port.

Please Note: There are 3 passengers per Trabi, so sign up in groups of 3 is recommended. The minimum age is 12.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$157	\$149
Child	\$78	\$75
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 9	1000
Return	September 9	1230
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trabi Ride • Visit of the Minster Bad Doberan 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 12		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 30		

Welcome to Potsdam – the heart of the Prussian Castles! You will visit Cecilienhof Palace, the last palace built by the Hohenzollern family that ruled Prussia and Germany until 1918. The Palace was built in the style of an English country manor for Prussia’s Crown Prince William and his wife Cecilie. The palace is primarily known for the Potsdam Conference held there by WW2’s victorious



powers during the summer of 1945. Incorporating a new look since April 2012, the permanent exhibition presents the history of the building and the Potsdam Conference. During your guided tour you will see the palace and the northern part of the “Neuer Garten” created at the behest of King Frederick William II of Prussia at the end of the 18th century.

Having experienced the first part of Prussian architecture you will next visit Sanssouci Park. With its palaces and park structures, it is considered one of the most significant park ensembles in Europe and it is also a UNESCO World Heritage site. No other palace is so closely tied to the personality of Frederick the Great as Sanssouci Palace. The name Sanssouci – carefree – should be understood as the desire and leitmotif of the king, because it was here that he most gladly retreated. Georg Wenzeslaus von Knobelsdorff completed Sanssouci Palace and its terraces in 1747 according to Frederick the Great’s ideas.

After your breathtaking guided tour through the palace, you will have some free time in Potsdam before returning to the Port of Warnemünde.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$146	\$139
Child	\$73	\$70
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 9	0800
Return	September 9	1930
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit of 2 castles: Cecilienhof & Sanssouci Palace • Packed lunch 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		