Berlin UnCovered

Explore the history, culture, arts and politics of one of Europe’s most innovative cities.

MARCH 6-11, 2020

BRYN MAWR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

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A perfect prelude to The Bryn Mawr College International Forum in London on March 14, 2020
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Explore Berlin, one of Europe’s most innovative cities, focusing on its eventful history, vibrant arts and culture, and compelling current affairs. Spend a week visiting sites that shaped world history, meet with political & cultural experts, tour world-renowned museums, and explore UNESCO world heritage sites of enduring beauty.

Berlin Uncovered is presented by our partner Untours. Founded by a former professor of American Studies and based in Media, PA, Untours offers cultural immersion travel throughout Europe, and its profits support the non-profit Untours Foundation. www.untours.com

Trip Highlights

- An overview tour of the city, taking in the Berlin Wall, Brandenburg Gate, Checkpoint Charlie, and other essential sights.
- VIP entrance and tours of the Pergamon & New Museums.
- A tour of the Reichstag and its famous dome, with dinner at the rooftop restaurant.
- A tour of Potsdam sights: the Sanssouci Palace, Cecilienhof Palace, and the Dutch Quarter.
- An evening concert.
- Free time to explore on your own, and the support of a local host to help you.
- Reception dinners on your arrival and departure evenings, plus daily breakfast and some lunches.

$2,799/person (double occupancy)
Dear Alumnae/i, Family, and Friends,

Please join us for an in-depth look at the innovative and eclectic city of Berlin. This exciting 6-day trip, exclusive to Bryn Mawr travelers, focuses on Berlin’s eventful history, vibrant culture, and current affairs. Visit historical sites that shaped world history, meet with political and cultural practitioners and experts, tour world-renowned museums, and visit UNESCO world heritage sites.

Our partnering tour operator, Untours, specializes in providing travelers with the opportunity to stay longer and dive deeper into a singular destination, offering thoughtful guided excursions as well as ample free time to focus on sites and experiences that are meaningful to you.

When your time in Berlin concludes, you have the option to fly to London to spend two days exploring the city at your leisure and to attend the inaugural Bryn Mawr College International Forum: London 2020 (see below).

Reserve your spot today by calling Untours at 888-868-6871.

Warm regards,

Saskia Subramanian ’88, M.A. ’89
President, Bryn Mawr College Alumnae Association

Please refer to Page 5 for tour inclusions.

YOUR ALUMNA HOST: CAROLINE DRUCKER ’03

Caroline Drucker ’03 is Head of Strategic Partnerships in Europe, Middle East and Africa for Instagram. Prior to Instagram she worked as Senior Brand Manager, Head of International Brand Communications and Country Manager for Etsy in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Before that she was Partner Marketing Manager at SoundCloud.

Prior to SoundCloud, Caroline worked in media publishing - playing a key role in establishing VICE magazine in the German market; managing the business development for the leading literary and creative quarterly DUMMY and spearheading the digital strategy behind the re-launch of der Freitag, a left-leaning weekly newspaper.

Uncover Berlin on this in-depth, small-group city experience.

This tour will operate with a minimum of 10 travelers.

Join President Kim Cassidy in London on Saturday, March 14, 2020 for a dynamic program around the theme of innovation. This inaugural event will also offer professional networking, and rich social and cultural opportunities throughout the weekend. Learn more at brynmawr.edu/alumnae/international-forum-london-2020.
Day 1 (Fri, March 6)
Following your arrival in Berlin, enjoy a short tour and history of the hotel, a converted Siemens building. Then join an orientation stroll through the neighborhood to Potsdamer Platz, learning about its historical changes, from being Europe’s busiest square to an empty wasteland after WWII, and its transformation into a bustling new area with innovative architecture and design.
Visit Panoramapunkt, a 25th-floor viewing point with breathtaking views of the city’s most famous landmarks. Later, enjoy a welcome reception and dinner.
DINNER INCLUDED.

Day 2 (Sat, Mar 7)
Enjoy a thorough tour by bus of the city’s most well known and beloved sights, including the Berlin Wall, the Reichstag, the Brandenburg Gate, Checkpoint Charlie, the East German Government Quarter, and grand Unter den Linden Boulevard, and learn about the city and its architecture.
Tour the Reichstag building and Sir Norman Foster’s iconic glass dome, taking in sunset views from the dome and dining at the Reichstag rooftop restaurant.
BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER INCLUDED.

Day 3 (Sun, Mar 8)
Berlin is a hub of technology and innovation. Meet with expats in the startup world.
Then we will focus on art with a visit to Museum Island and tour of two of Berlin’s top museums, the Pergamon & New Museums. VIP entrance and lunch are included.
After, you will have a local orientation to Berlin to prepare you to explore on your own. Later, enjoy an evening concert with one of the city’s many cultural organizations.
BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED.

Day 4 (Mon, Mar 9)
The city is yours to explore on this free day. Our local guide will discuss options, book arrangements, and provide information and assistance as needed.
Optional excursions (at a fee) include: Sachsenhausen concentration camp, Dresden, Jewish Museum of Berlin, or other themed Berlin tours (Third Reich, Cold War, Jewish Berlin).
BREAKFAST INCLUDED.
Day 5 (Tue, Mar 10)

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Potsdam with its beautiful parks and historical buildings. Tour the opulent Sanssouci Palace, Germany’s version of Versailles.

Also visit Cecilienhof Palace, Russian colony Androvka (a 19th-century heritage village with a dozen wooden houses built for Russian singer soldiers), and the Dutch Quarter, Europe’s largest development of Dutch-style houses outside of the Netherlands, built in the 1730s to attract Dutch builders and craftsmen.

The day will end with a farewell reception and dinner.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER INCLUDED.

Day 6 (Wed, Mar 11)

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S. or travel on to London to participate in the International Forum. For those traveling to London, a transfer will be available from the airport to central London.

BREAKFAST INCLUDED.

BERLIN UNCOVERED INCLUDES:

- 5 nights in Berlin 4-star Hotel Movenpick
- Daily buffet breakfast, 3 lunches, and 3 dinners with beer or wine
- Berlin airport transfers
- Tours and encounters with experts
- Support by a local expert throughout your time in Berlin
- Custom air itinerary planning (transAtlantic airfare not included)
- Berlin-London airfare (or a $100 reduction if you choose not to travel on to London for The Bryn Mawr College International Forum or choose to make your own arrangements)
- London airport transfer (to central London)
- All gratuities

Accommodation

The Hotel Movenpick is centrally located near Potsdamer Platz. It features a fitness center with gym and sauna, a glass-roofed restaurant, and free Wi-Fi. The hotel is Green Globe certified for its environmental sustainability.
This tour will operate with a minimum of 10 travelers.

**Pricing**
All prices quoted are in USD, per person, do not include air transportation costs, and are subject to change without notice.

**Not included**
- Flights, fees for passports; personal gratuities; laundry service; excursions, drinks, and meals not mentioned in this brochure under included features; travel insurance.

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**Fitness to Travel**
The right is retained to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of this trip who, in the opinion of Untours, is unfit for travel or whose physical or mental condition may constitute a danger to themselves or to others on the trip, subject only to the requirement that the portion of the total amount paid which corresponds to the unused services and accommodations be refunded. Passengers requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who is fit and able to assist them, and who will be totally responsible for providing all required assistance.

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Untours reserves the right to take photographs or videos during the operation of any trip or part thereof and to use them, whether taken by representatives of Untours or by other participants, for promotional purposes. By booking an Untours trip, participants agree to allow their images to be used in such photography; participants who prefer that their images not be used are asked to identify themselves to program staff and the photographer at the commencement of their program.

**Cancellation**
All cancellations for any reason will be subject to a $250 per person fee. In addition, cancellations made between 50 and 31 days before arrival will result in forfeiture of 75% of the full trip cost. Cancellations made 30 days or less before arrival will result in forfeiture of 100% of the full trip cost. All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Untours. Air transportation purchases are subject only to penalties assessed by the airlines.

**TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE. INFORMATION ON PURCHASE WILL BE SENT AT THE TIME OF BOOKING.**

**Other**
California law requires certain sellers of travel to have a trust account or bond. This business has a trust account. CST 2096331. Washington Seller of Travel 604122956.

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# Order form

**RESERVE YOUR TRIP TO BERLIN TODAY!**

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- We will make our own arrangements to **arrive** in Berlin on March 6.
- I/we authorize Untours and their air partner AutoEurope to make a flight proposal for our trip, arriving in Berlin March 6 and returning from London. My/our US departure city is: ____________________________________________.

Single accommodation supplement is $699, subject to limited availability.

Reservations are subject to availability and accepted on a first-come, first served basis. Your reservation must be paid in full by Dec 20, 2019. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied by payment in full. Payments may be made by credit card or by check to Untours. By paying your deposit, you accept Untours’ Terms and Conditions.

Enclosed is a deposit of $______________ ($400/person required) to reserve ______ places.

- Accept my check made payable to Untours
- Charge my: □ MasterCard □ Visa □ Discover □ Amex

Card #: ___________________________________________ Expires: ______/_______

If you are interested in extending your stay or scheduling additional travel before your Berlin Uncovered trip, contact Untours at 888-868-6871. Please contact us ahead of finalizing any flight arrangements if you wish to add time to your stay in Europe.

**Return this form to:**

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Media, PA 19063

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