



Welcome to Berlin

Location	Berlin-Mitte Novalisstraße 12
Established	1990
Classrooms	15 2 nd and 3 rd floor
Website	www.berlin.did.de
Opening hours	Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 6:00 pm
Counseling	university and internship counseling
Quality control	EAQUALS (full member) GfdS
Student numbers	150 (low season) 300 (high season)
Activity program	city tours, sports and cultural events
Public transport	Subway U6 Stop: Oranienburger Tor
Distance to center	15 minutes walk to Brandenburg Gate
Berlin Airport	BER www.berlin-airport.de

Facilities

- ❖ Self-Study Center with books, CDs and media
- ❖ Multimedia room with 10 computers
- ❖ Internet café with 5 computers
- ❖ Laptop-cable internet access
- ❖ Wireless-LAN internet access 
- ❖ Lounge | Student office | Spacious roof terrace

Courses and programs in Berlin

Group tuition	❖ Standard Courses
Intensive Courses	❖
Premium Courses	❖
Individual tuition	❖ One-to-One Courses
	❖ Business German
Academic programs	❖ Summer University
Guest Student Program	❖
University Placement	❖
Internship Program	❖
Teacher Training	❖
Group Stay Program	❖

Berlin | The new *former* capital

Looking at the Berlin Wall today you can hardly guess its former meaning. Years ago the colorfully painted concrete wall divided the two German states and, thus, almost all of the world. But since the Berlin Wall came down in 1989, Berlin has developed rapidly and became a true metropolis. The impressive government district with its new *Reichstag Cupola*, the many trendy boutiques, the lovely restored backyards in *Prenzlauer Berg*, the *Holocaust Memorial*, *Potsdamer Platz* and the *Museum Island*. And even at the *Berlin Wall* today you make friends from all over the world. Your customers can turn their language vacation with us into a unique and memorable experience by discovering Berlin, this *new* exhilarating world-metropolis.

Your students can hardly wait to come to Berlin and to see the city? Then let's start a sightseeing tour right away. For only 2,60 Euro! It's just a few minutes from our school to *Alexanderplatz*. There we jump on the bus 100... and start our Berlin city tour: After the *TV Tower* – the *Fernsehturm* – you will see the *Berlin Town Hall* and the famous *Museum Island*. Catch a glimpse of the big *Berlin Cathedral*, the *State Opera House* and *Humboldt University*... And on we go! *Brandenburg Gate*, *Reichstag*, the *House of Cultures*. Next Stop will be *Bellevue Castle* – seat of the German president – and the *Victory Column*. You should recommend the tour... it's just great. If then your customers want to see more they should join us on our excursions after class.

Activity program

Excursions with our activity guides are not a must. Some excursions, however, your students shouldn't miss! On our walking tours through the historical center of our capital they will see places worthwhile visting around our institute: alternative galleries as well as art shops, the cultivated revue theatre *Friedrichstadtpalast*, the marvelous synagogue and the lively backyards of *Hackescher Markt*. Our activity guide will show our students the few remains of the *Berlin Wall*, will tell them the history of the *Reichstag* before the Federal German Parliament moved into the building in 1999, and will give them all the background information on the *Potsdamer Platz* and how it looked like before and immediately after World War II.

If your customers visit Berlin, they got to see Potsdam, too! Because right outside the city of Berlin, 30 minutes away from our institute by public transport, they will find a UNESCO World Cul-

Christmas holidays

Every year during christmas holidays the did deutsch-institut Berlin is closed:

2024/2025 24.12.14 to 05.01.25 (school closed)



Berlin studios and apartments

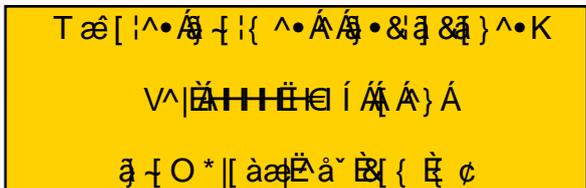
tural Heritage monument of special beauty. The former residence town of the Prussian kings will impress its visitors with castles, beautiful palaces and upper-class town houses. Next to *Castle Sanssouci*, the *New Palais* and the old town the students will also visit *Castle Cecilienhof* where in the summer of 1945 the so-called *Potsdam Conference* of the victorious allied powers took place. Our activity guide will show them the conference and study rooms of President *Harry Truman*, Prime Minister *Winston Churchill* and secretary general *Josef Stalin* – here German and world history can be felt live.

The school

As only few other places in the capital, *Oranienburger Straße* is busy with life at night. Night owls and metropolitan adventurers stroll along the one kilometer stretch between *Hackescher Markt* and *Friedrichstraße* where you find more than 40 bars, cafés, trendy shops and galleries. Here – in a quiet street nearby – the *Berlin did institute* invites the students to study German. The institute is located on two floors, the classrooms are friendly and spacious. In the breaks our students can get coffee and soft drinks from vending machines in the cafeteria and use the internet. Or take a coke up to the roof terrace where they can also relax with their friends after class.

Accommodation

According to personal preferences students may choose among several accommodation possibilities: Do they prefer family accommodation and, thus, practicing their language skills outside the classroom? Then they should decide to have family accommodation with breakfast or breakfast and dinner. If participants decide in favor of the private room option, they stay with a host or share an apartment, but they are responsible for their own meals. If your students rather prefer living independently, they should opt for youth hotel or hotel accommodation.



Youth hotels (prices see next page)

Please note: accommodation in youth hotels can only be arranged for participants **18 years and older!**

Category Budget | Hotel Bärln

✦ Address Hotel/Pension Bärln
Scharnweberstraße 17-20
13405 Berlin

✦ Underground station | Kurt-Schumacher-Platz (U6)
✦ Distance by public transport | *did*: 20 minutes
✦ Distance by public transport | City center: 20 minutes

✦ Shower and bathroom on the floor
✦ Breakfast can be booked

✦ Note: As *Hotel Bärln* is located in immediate vicinity of *Berlin Tegel Airport* guests may feel disturbed by air-traffic noise during certain periods.

Category Standard | Hotel A&O

✦ Address Hotel A&O Berlin Hauptbahnhof
Lehrter Straße 12-15
10557 Berlin

✦ Interurban train station | Hauptbahnhof
✦ Distance by public transport | *did*: 10 minutes
✦ Distance by public transport | City center: 10 minutes

Category Superior | Hotel Meininger

✦ Address Hotel Meininger
Oranienburger Str. 67
10117 Berlin-Mitte

Walking distance to institute: 8 minutes!

✦ Interurban train station | Oranienburger Straße
✦ Distance on foot | *did*: 8 minutes
✦ Distance by public transport | City center: 5 minutes

✦ Address Hotel Meininger
Ella-Trebe-Straße 9
10557 Berlin

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✦ Interurban train station | Hauptbahnhof
✦ Distance by public transport | *did*: 10 minutes
✦ Distance by public transport | City center: 5 minutes

The private room option (shared apartment)

Another option for those participants who wish to live independently is renting a room.

Courses and programs in Berlin

Year-round schools German for adults