

## Sample Itinerary

### **Luxurious Berlin and Eastern Germany (8 days)**

**Berlin – Leipzig – Weimar – Dresden – Meissen – Dresden**



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**DAY 1**     **USA – Berlin**

Departure from the USA (overnight flight)

**DAY 2**     **Berlin**

Arrival in Berlin

Transfer to the hotel and check-in at one of Berlin's Luxury Hotels

**Hotel Adlon Kempinski Berlin**

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10117 Berlin

Tel: +49 (30) 22610

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E-Mail: [hotel-adlon@kempinski.com](mailto:hotel-adlon@kempinski.com)

[www.hotel-adlon.de](http://www.hotel-adlon.de)

**The Regent Berlin**

Charlottenstrasse 49

10117 Berlin

Tel: +49 (30) 20338

Fax: +49 (30) 2033 6119

E-Mail: [reservation.berlin@rezidorregent.com](mailto:reservation.berlin@rezidorregent.com)

[www.theregentberlin.de](http://www.theregentberlin.de)

**DAY 2**      **Berlin**  
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**Hotel de Rome**

Behrenstrasse 37

10117 Berlin

Tel: +49 (30) 460 6090

Fax: +49 (30) 46060 92000

E-Mail: [info.derome@roccofortecollection.com](mailto:info.derome@roccofortecollection.com)

[www.hotelderome.com](http://www.hotelderome.com)

Lunch at the Restaurant Quarré at the Adlon Hotel

**Restaurant Quarré**

Unter den Linden 77

10117 Berlin

Tel: +49 (30) 2261 1555

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[www.hotel-adlon.de](http://www.hotel-adlon.de)

Guided city tour

**Berlin Tourist Office**

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10785 Berlin

Tel: +49 (30) 250 024

Fax: +49 (30) 250 02424

E-Mail: [salespromotion@btm.de](mailto:salespromotion@btm.de)

[www.berlin-tourism.de](http://www.berlin-tourism.de)

**Places of Interest:**

- Brandenburg Gate
- Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church
- Charlottenburg Palace
- Museums along the Wall incl. Checkpoint Charlie
- Schonenberg Town Hall
- Olympic Stadium
- TV Tower
- Potsdamer Platz
- Government district (see front page) and Reichstag
- Avenue 'Unter den Linden'
- Museum Island with Berlin Cathedral ('Dom')
- Old National Gallery
- New National Gallery

**DAY 2**  
**Cont'd**      **Berlin**

**Berlin** – The events of the past have left their mark on Berlin's cityscape – and the city is still changing today. "Berlin is always in the process of becoming", remarked historian Karl Scheffler, and this is one of the traits that makes it one of Europe's most vibrant, exciting and colorful capitals. One is spoilt for choice with more than 1,500 events every day as well as numerous parks, gardens, museums, operas, and historical sites as Brandenburg Gate, Charlottenburg Castle and last but not least the Berlin Wall. Berlin has a vibe all of its own, and wherever you go, you will experience the pulsating life on the boulevards, at art galleries and flea markets, and in the city's 300 clubs and 7,000 bars and restaurants - many of which are open around the clock.



Brandenburg Gate



Charlottenburg Palace

Dinner at Restaurant 'Goldener Greif' at Castle Glienicke

**Restaurant Goldener Greif**  
Königstrasse 36  
14109 Berlin  
Tel: +49 (30) 805 4000  
Tel: +49 (30) 805 9901  
E-Mail: [mail@schloss-glienicke.de](mailto:mail@schloss-glienicke.de)  
[www.schloss-glienicke.de](http://www.schloss-glienicke.de)

Overnight in Berlin

**DAY 3**      **Berlin**

Breakfast at the hotel

Shopping at the KaDeWe, the largest department store in continental Europe

**KaDeWe Berlin**  
Tauentzienstrasse 21-24  
10789 Berlin  
Tel: +49 (30) 21210  
Fax: +49 (30) 2121 1156  
E-Mail: [info@kadewe.de](mailto:info@kadewe.de)  
[www.kadewe.de/en](http://www.kadewe.de/en)

**DAY 3**  
**Cont'd**      **Berlin**

Visit to the Reichstag and Lunch at the Restaurant Käfer on the top floor of the Reichstag building with beautiful views of the city

**Käfer Berlin (Restaurant im Reichstag)**

Platz der Republik  
11011 Berlin  
Tel: +49 (30) 2262 990  
Fax: +49 (30) 2262 9943  
E-Mail: [kaeferreservierung.berlin@feinkost-kaefer.de](mailto:kaeferreservierung.berlin@feinkost-kaefer.de)  
[www.feinkost-kaefer.de/english](http://www.feinkost-kaefer.de/english)

Visit to the Pergamon Museum

**Pergamon Museum**

Am Kupfergraben 5  
10117 Berlin  
Tel: +49 (30) 2090 5577  
Fax: +49 (30) 266 422 290  
E-Mail: [service@smb.museum](mailto:service@smb.museum)  
[www.smb.museum](http://www.smb.museum)

Dinner at the gourmet restaurant First Floor at Hotel Palace

**Restaurant First Floor**

Budapester Strasse 45  
10787 Berlin  
Tel: +49 (30) 2502 1020  
Fax: +49 (30) 2502 1119  
E-Mail: [hotel@palace.de](mailto:hotel@palace.de)  
<http://firstfloor.hotel-palace.biz>

Visit to the Berlin Philharmonic or the State Opera

**Berliner Philharmoniker**

Herbert-von-Karajan-Strasse 1  
10785 Berlin  
Tel: +49 (30) 2548 8999  
Fax: +49 (30) 2548 8323  
E-Mail: [kartenbuero@berliner-philharmoniker.de](mailto:kartenbuero@berliner-philharmoniker.de)  
[www.berliner-philharmoniker.de/en](http://www.berliner-philharmoniker.de/en)

**DAY 3**  
**Cont'd**      **Berlin**

**Staatsoper Unter Den Linden**  
Unter den Linden 7  
10117 Berlin  
Tel: +49 (30) 2035 4555  
Fax: +49 (30) 2035 4480  
E-Mail: [tickets@staatsoper-berlin.de](mailto:tickets@staatsoper-berlin.de)  
[www.staatsoper-berlin.de/en](http://www.staatsoper-berlin.de/en)

Overnight in Berlin

**DAY 4**      **Berlin – Leipzig**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Leipzig – 118 miles (by car, coach, or direct connection by ICE high speed train)

Hotel check-in at Hotel Fürstenhof

**Hotel Fürstenhof**  
Tröndlinring 8  
04105 Leipzig  
Tel: +49 (341) 1400  
Fax: +49 (341) 140 3700  
E-Mail: [fuerstenhofleipzig@luxurycollection.com](mailto:fuerstenhofleipzig@luxurycollection.com)  
[www.hotelfuerstenhofleipzig.com/en](http://www.hotelfuerstenhofleipzig.com/en)

Lunch at Restaurant Stadtpfeiffer

**Stadtpfeiffer Restaurant im Gewandhaus**  
Augustusplatz 8  
04109 Leipzig  
Tel: +49 (341) 217 8920  
Fax: +49 (341) 149 4470  
E-Mail: [info@stadtpfeiffer.de](mailto:info@stadtpfeiffer.de)  
[www.stadtpfeiffer.de](http://www.stadtpfeiffer.de)

Guided city tour

**Leipzig Tourist Office**  
Augustusplatz 9  
04109 Leipzig  
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Fax: +49 (341) 710 4276  
E-Mail: [info@ltm-leipzig.de](mailto:info@ltm-leipzig.de)

[www.ltm-leipzig.de](http://www.ltm-leipzig.de)

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**Leipzig**

**Places of Interest:**

- St. Thomas Church with Bach's tomb
- St. Nicholas Church
- Luther House
- Luther Hall
- Old City Hall
- Former German Supreme Court
- Mendelssohn House
- Mädler Passage
- Monument of the Battle of the Nations
- Stasi-Museum in the "Round Corner"
- Grassi Museum with Museum of Musical Instruments, Museum of Applied Arts, and Ethnological Museum

**Leipzig** – The city of Leipzig has been an important influence in European commercial and intellectual life for centuries, and its sights are all part of the Leipzig experience. Johann Sebastian Bach was choirmaster in St. Thomas's Church, and many other composers spent time in Leipzig: Richard Wagner, Robert Schumann, Mendelssohn-Bartoldy, and the world famous St. Thomas Choir. Today many new artists live in Leipzig where a peaceful demonstration led to the reunification of Germany. Historical shopping arcades, livingly restored, are typical of the architecture in the city centre. There are great shops, a vibrant cultural scene and lively bars that stay open very late, all within a relatively small area.



Old Town Hall



Mädler shopping arcades

Dinner at Hotel Michaelis

**Hotel Michaelis**  
Paul-Grüner-Strasse 44  
04107 Leipzig  
Tel: +49 (341) 26780  
Fax: +49 (341) 267 8100

E-Mail: [info@michaelis-leipzig.de](mailto:info@michaelis-leipzig.de)  
[www.michaelis-leipzig.de](http://www.michaelis-leipzig.de)

**DAY 4**  
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**Leipzig**

Overnight in Leipzig

**DAY 5**

**Leipzig – Weimar**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Weimar – 81 miles (by car, coach, or direct connection by ICE high speed train)

Hotel check-in at Hotel Elephant

**Hotel Elephant**

Markt 19

99423 Weimar

Tel: +49 (3643) 8020

Fax: +49 (3643) 802 610

E-Mail: [elephantweimar@luxurycollection.com](mailto:elephantweimar@luxurycollection.com)

[www.hotelelephantweimar.com/en](http://www.hotelelephantweimar.com/en)

Lunch at the restaurant Alt Weimar

**Alt Weimar Restaurant**

Prellerstrasse 2

99423 Weimar

Tel: +49 (3643) 86190

Fax: +49 (3643) 861 910

E-Mail: [info@alt-weimar.de](mailto:info@alt-weimar.de)

[www.alt-weimar.de](http://www.alt-weimar.de)

Guided city tour

**Weimar Tourist Office**

Markt 10

99423 Weimar

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E-Mail: [tourist-info@weimar.de](mailto:tourist-info@weimar.de)

[www.weimar.de](http://www.weimar.de)

**DAY 5**  
**Cont'd**      **Weimar**

**Places of Interest:**

- Goethe's House with museum
- Schiller's House with museum
- Green Palace with Anna Amalia Library
- Bauhaus sites
- Town Church of St. Peter and St. Paul
- German National Theatre with Goethe and Schiller memorial
- Town Castle
- Wittum Palace
- Castle Belvedere

**Weimar** – The artistic and cultural importance of Weimar's historical architecture and landscape parks, as well as the town's role as an intellectual centre in the late 18th century, were the reasons for its designation as the "Classical Weimar" UNESCO World Heritage site. Visitors get a chance to see Goethe's house with display of his collections and libraries to illustrate the writer's life and work. The Green Palace, built in 1570, houses the Anna Amalia Library, one of the first royal libraries to be opened to the public. A second UNESCO World Heritage site, the Bauhaus sites in Dessau und Weimar", was designated because of the Bauhaus School founded by Professor Walter Gropius, who had a profound influence on 20th century architecture and design.



Belvedere Palace



Inside the Anna Amalia Library

Free time at leisure

Dinner at restaurant Anna Amalia at Hotel Elephant

Overnight in Weimar

**DAY 6**      **Weimar – Dresden**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Dresden – 125 miles (by car, coach, or direct connection by ICE high speed train)

**DAY 6  
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**Dresden**

Hotel check-in at Hotel Taschenbergpalais

**Hotel Taschenbergpalais Kempinski Dresden**

Taschenberg 3

01067 Dresden

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Fax: +49 (351) 491 2812

E-Mail: [reservations.taschenbergpalais@kempinski.com](mailto:reservations.taschenbergpalais@kempinski.com)

[www.kempinski-dresden.de](http://www.kempinski-dresden.de)

Lunch at Restaurant Lesage at the 'Gläserne Manufaktur' by Volkswagen

**Restaurant Lesage**

Lennéstr. 1

01069 Dresden

Tel: +49 (351) 420 4250

Fax: +49 (351) 420 4994

E-Mail: [restaurant.lesage@kempinski.com](mailto:restaurant.lesage@kempinski.com)

[www.lesage.de](http://www.lesage.de)

Guided city tour

**Dresden Tourist Office**

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01067 Dresden

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[www.dresden-tourist.de](http://www.dresden-tourist.de)

**Places of Interest:**

- Zwinger
- Church of our Lady
- Semper Opera
- Green Vault
- Great Garden
- Royal Palace
- Cathedral
- Procession of the Princes

- Brühl Terrace
- Kreuzkirche Church
- Academy of Arts and Art Society

**DAY 6  
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**Dresden**

**Dresden** – Unique art treasures, internationally renowned resonating bodies, buildings of outstanding beauty – those are just a few highlights the Saxon capital has to offer. Tradition and modern spirit are equal components of Dresden's cultural flair. There are also charming landscapes alongside the Elbe river with cast meadows, exclusive residential areas and magnificent castles. The great enthusiasm for the resurrected Church of our Lady is still unbowed. Another highlight was the reopening of the Historic Green Vault in 2006. This marks the return of the famous collection of the princes of Wettin, one of Europe's richest treasuries, to the Royal Palace of Dresden, its historical place of origin.



Cathedral and Royal Palace



Sunset by the Elbe river

Dinner at Restaurant Petit Frank

**Restaurant Petit Frank**  
Bürgerstrasse 14  
01127 Dresden  
Tel: +49 (351) 821 1900  
E-Mail: [petit-frank@t-online.de](mailto:petit-frank@t-online.de)  
[www.petit-frank.de](http://www.petit-frank.de)

Overnight in Dresden

**DAY 7**

**Dresden – Meissen**

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Meissen – 15 miles (by car or coach)

**DAY 7**  
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**Meissen – Dresden**

Tour of the Meissen porcelain factory and museum

**Staatliche Porzellan-Manufaktur Meissen**

Talstrasse 9

01662 Meissen

Tel: +49 (3521) 468 233

Fax: +49 (3521) 468 804

E-Mail: [museum@meissen.de](mailto:museum@meissen.de)

[www.meissen.de](http://www.meissen.de)

**Meissen** – Before it could be made in Europe, porcelain had been imported from China since the beginning of the 13th century. In the early 18th century in the town of Meissen, research was begun to discover the keys to porcelain manufacturing. In 1708, for the first time in Europe, white porcelain was manufactured in the town of Meissen. Visit the manufacturer, where you can view historic pieces of porcelain, learn how it is created, and view the demonstration workshop to discover how Meissen pieces are individually designed and hand created.



Porcelain painter

Lunch at Café Restaurant Meissen

**Café Restaurant Meissen**

Talstrasse 9

01662 Meissen

Tel: +49 (3521) 468 730

Fax: +49 (3521) 409 240

E-Mail: [info@gastronomie-meissen.de](mailto:info@gastronomie-meissen.de)

[www.gastronomie-meissen.de](http://www.gastronomie-meissen.de)

Transfer back to Dresden – 15 Meilen (by car or coach)

Free time for shopping (e.g. Altmarkt Gallery, Prager Strasse, Königstrasse)

**DAY 7**  
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**Dresden**

Dinner at Restaurant Chiaveri at the Saxony Parliament

**Restaurant Chiaveri im Sächsischen Landtag**

Bernard-von-Lindenau-Platz 1

01067 Dresden

Tel: +49 (351) 496 0399

Fax: +49 (351) 496 0398

E-Mail: [prima@chiaveri.de](mailto:prima@chiaveri.de)

[www.chiaveri.de](http://www.chiaveri.de)

Visit to the Semper Opera (*see front page*)

**Semper Oper Dresden**

Theaterplatz 2

01067 Dresden

Tel.: +49 (351) 491 1705

Fax: +49 (351) 491 1700

E-Mail: [bestellung@semperoper.de](mailto:bestellung@semperoper.de)

[www.semperoper.de](http://www.semperoper.de)

Overnight in Dresden

**DAY 8**

**Dresden – USA**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Dresden Airport

Departure to the USA