

November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Berlin History Field Trip - June 2023

The History department are hoping to run a field trip to Berlin in late June/early July 2023, that will not only be an incredibly enriching experience in this vibrant city, but will also support many aspects of History GCSE, Cold War in Europe, Weimar and Nazi Germany and Warfare through time.

Travel - we will be flying from Bristol. At this point I cannot confirm specific dates. Flights to and from Bristol and Berlin are on Thursday/Friday and Sunday/Monday. On receiving deposits and confirmation of numbers I can book the cheapest flights on those days.

Accommodation - we will be in one of Berlin's Youth Hostels that are clean and welcoming, and offer breakfast.

Food - will consist of breakfast at the hostel and eating out during the day and night, with some flexibility for students to find their own lunch!

Key activities will include visits to:

- The TV tower
- Stasi Memorial: A guided tour around the haunting prison system
- Memorial to the murdered Jews of Europe
- Saschenhausen – a tour around the haunting former site of a concentration camp
- The GDR museum (a really great interactive museum about Life behind the Iron Curtain)
- Brandenburg Gate for the gratuitous selfie. There will also be opportunities for shopping and some free time in a designated area of Berlin.

Many other visits are planned across the city, but will be confirmed on booking.

All travel in Berlin will be on the safe, clean and efficient U-Bahn and S-Bahn rail services. **STUDENTS MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT**

Provisionally the cost of the field trip is as follows:

Costing	Cost	Reason
Flights and Transfers	£250	they are currently advertised at less, but this will allow some flexibility in flights and additional transport. Also prices will go up when booking larger numbers. Any spare funds will go into the travel pot. Any spare funds at the end of the trip will be reimbursed)
Accommodation	£150	this is for four nights with breakfast in a Youth Hostel)
Visits	£100	
Food	£100	£25 a day – this will be for lunch and dinner. Any extra's will have to be paid for individually
Daily Travel Card	£50	Unlimited travel on U Bahn and S Bahn
Total	£650	

If you would like your son or daughter to go on this trip please return the reply slip by Monday 28th November, we will then request your £200 deposit via ParentPay.

NOTE: If there are not enough students to make the trip viable then flight bookings will not be made and deposits will be refunded. The itinerary may be changed based on availability. There will also be free time for students.

Mr J Snashall
 HISTORY NT

Reply Slip:

Berlin History Field Trip 2023

Name of student:

Form: _____

I would like to reserve a place on the above Berlin History Field Trip for my son/daughter.
I understand there is a £200 deposit for this trip.

Signed : _____ Parent/Carer

Date: _____

Please return to Mr J Snashall in the History Department