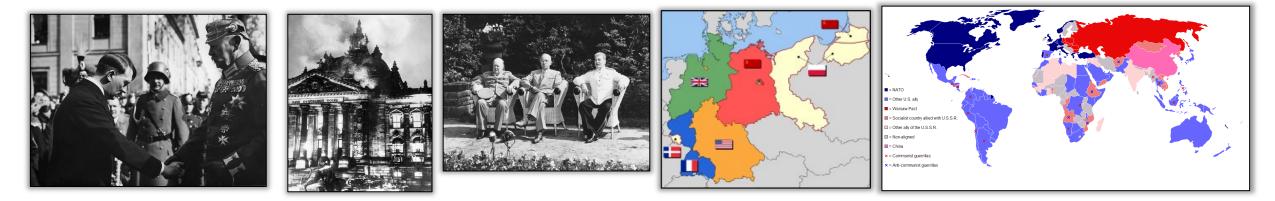
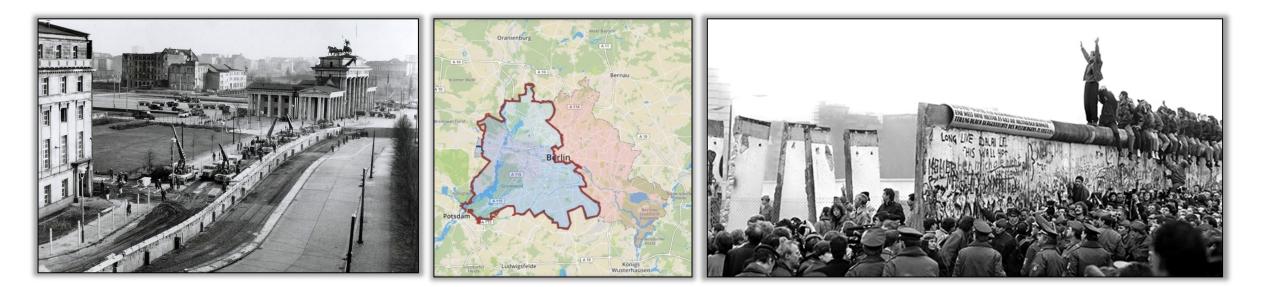
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#### **Outbound**

**NOTE: Flight times have been changed!** 

**29<sup>th</sup> June 2023: Leave school at 3AM!** Hopleys coaches to transfer to Bristol

Flight from Bristol 7.35AM Arrive Berlin 10.35

#### <u>Return</u>

3<sup>rd</sup> July Flight from Berlin 16.35 Arrive Bristol 17.35

Hopleys coaches to transfer from Bristol estimated return to school at 21.30

### Luggage: Please pack light

#### Cabin bags

#### Hold luggage >

Everyone can bring one small cabin bag per person on board for free.

It can be a maximum size of  $45 \times 36 \times 20$  cm (including any handles or wheels) and needs to fit under the seat in front of you. That should be enough to bring all the essentials for your journey or for a short trip. Your bag can weigh up to 15kg, but we do ask that you're able to lift and carry it yourself.

#### Liquids

You can only carry liquids, aerosols and gels in containers of 100ml or less when you pass through security. They should all fit into one transparent, re-sealable 20cm x 20cm bag.

In total, each customer can carry a maximum of 1,000ml through security. You can buy more liquids in the departure lounge should you need them.





## Accommodation

#### Meninger Hotel Berlin

- Single sex rooms
- Twins and Triples
- All rooms hopefully quite close together
- It is very central

#### Expectations

- Students will remain in the groups they have chosen. There won't be an opportunity to change once we are there.
- It is a hotel with other guests. I cannot accept running around the halls, shouting and screaming
- There needs to be a curfew. I don't care what time students are allowed to stay up at home.
- There will be a room check for damage when we check out. Students will be expected to pay for any damage in the room.
- Breakfast will be in the hotel every morning (early!) I don't care what time students are allowed to stay in until at home.
- Students must not leave the hotel under any circumstances other than an emergency.



## Food

- Yes, they will be fed.
- I can't promise many salads.
- Breakfast will be at the hotel every morning. Continental
- Lunch will be 'on the hoof'
- Dinner will be at various points. Often we give students to the opportunity and responsibility to find their own food.

**NOTE:** Because of the changes to flight times, I know have to consider two extra meals. Ordinarily there is money left to feed the kids on the way home. You may need to meet your child with some food, or students to have some money to buy food on return to UK.



### Luggage: Some essentials

- Sun cream
- Hat
- Suitable clothing Light pack rain coat

### Luggage: Some non essentials

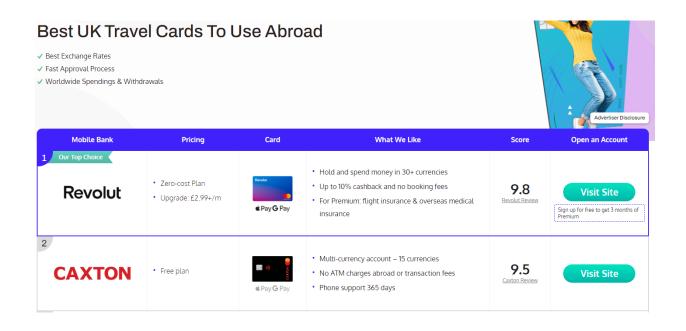
- Excessive make up
- Fake tan
- Hair curlers/straighteners
- Hair dryer Change of outfit for every museum



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## **Spending money**





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- There will be shopping opportunities
- Google pre paid travel cards as an alternative to cash
- Treats/extra drinks/presents for teachers and parents NOT included
  - How much is up to you. But students must be responsible for it





## Mobile phones

Brilliant but maintain responsibility of the students.

Phones are great for photos at times, but excessive use of phones in sites of historical significance or sensitivity

NOTE: Check mobile phone tariffs for information on costs on calls/data/texts

### Dangers, risks and staying safe



Berlin is a major European city. There is increased security around key buildings. Alexanderplatz (pictured) is a busy transport and shopping hub. There are trams, people, buses.....

Students under no circumstances are to go alone anywhere. Expectation to be in threes or fours. I don't care if they are allowed to go off by themselves at home.

Students will be given free time and responsibility to shop, wander in Alexanderplatz. There is a clear boundary (but busy!!)

I am the expert. I am responsible for everybody, and timings and guidance **must** be acted on.

School provides comprehensive insurance including repatriation. Up to date GHIC card also advised.

In case of emergency I will have all parents contact details. Please make sure they are up to date!

## Behaviour and personal conduct



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NO NAZI SALUTES NO GOOSE STEPPING ABSOLUTE RESPECT IN AREAS OF CULTURAL SENSITIVITY

ANY REFERENCE TO NAZISM IS ILLEGAL

**POLICE ARE BIG AND SCARY** 



# It'll be brilliant!!

# As long as you laugh at my jokes....

#### Films to watch

- Secret lives of Others
- Goodbye Lenin
- Bridge of Spies
- Funeral in Berlin (1966)
- Balloon (2018)



# Nearly there!

Language:

They speak German. But pretty much everyone speaks English.

Always nice to try and speak a bit!

Any questions or concerns?