

## **Itinerary for Highcliffe School Six Day Tour to Berlin 30 November – 05 December 2023**

### **Day One : Thursday 30th November**

Depart school at 16:15 with Thomas' of Rhondda Coaches and onward travel to Dover for the crossing at 22.00 to Dunkirk. with DFDS

Onward journey to Berlin. There will be frequent stops to break the journey. Pupils to bring food for the journey apart from meal on the boat.

### **Day Two : Friday 1st December**

Afternoon arrival in Berlin at approx. 15.00. Transfer to our accommodation (**Acama Kreuzberg Hostel, Templehofer Ufer 8-9, 10963 Berlin**) and unload luggage.

Walk to the **Topographie of Terror** past the **Berlin Wall** to **Checkpoint Charlie**. Evening meal at Athene Greek restaurant at 17.30.

### **Day Three : Saturday 2nd December**

After breakfast, transfer at 08.30 to the **East Side Gallery (Mühlenstraße 3-100, 10243 Berlin)** followed by a guided tour on 'Everyday life in the GDR' at the **Kulturbrauerei (Schönhauser Allee 36, 10435 Berlin)**. 10.00/11.00

Time at the **Ampelmann Shop (Unter den Linden 35)** and the book burning Memorial at Bebel platz before the Palace of Tears at 14.00 –15.00 Group A and 15.00 –16.00 Group B.

Time at the **Christmas market** at **Alexanderplatz**. 15.00 – 16.45 Group A / 16.00 – 17.45 Group B

**Fernsehturm** at 16.45 Group A and 17.45 Group B and supper at **Hakesche Markt** (10 euros) and return to the hostel at approx. 21.00

### **Day Four : Sunday 3rd December**

Breakfast and transfer by coach at 08.30 to the **former concentration camp at Sachsenhausen. (Str. d. Nationen 22, 16515 Oranienburg)**

After lunch, we will transfer to **Potsdam** for a talk at **Cecilienhof**. We shall also point out the infamous **Bridge of Spies**.

Time around the **Christmas Market** in Potsdam (16.30 – 18.00) and evening meal at 18.30 at **Wirthaus Moorlake (Moorlakeweg 6, 14109 Berlin)**

**Bowling Studio (Kaiserdamm 80 / 81 in 14057 Berlin (Charlottenburg) 21.00– 22.00**

**Day Five: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

After breakfast, the group split:

Group A will travel by German coach at 08.30 to the former Stasi prison **Hohenschönhausen** for a guided tour at 09.40– 11.25. They will then be dropped off in the centre of Berlin for a walk around the **Soviet War Memorial**, the **Reichstag**, the **Brandenburg Gate** and the **Holocaust Memorial**. Walk back at 13.45 to the Acama to pick up coach.

Group B will walk to the **Soviet War Memorial**, the **Reichstag**, the **Brandenburg Gate** and the **Holocaust Memorial**. Transfer at 11.00 by German coach (**pick up Brandenberger Tor, Pariser Platz, 10117 Berlin**) to the former Stasi prison **Hohenschönhausen (Genslerstrasse 66, 13055 Berlin)** for a guided tour at 11.40 – 13.25 and return to the Acama to pick up UK coach.

**Day Six : Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

The group will continue their return journey with return ferry from Dunkirk at 10.00 with breakfast on board and arrival at Dover at 11.00. Arrival at school at approximately 14.00

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