



PHILLIPS ABROAD

Germany

Berlin and Kassel

SEPTEMBER 12-18, 2027

Including both Berlin and Kassel, this six-night itinerary explores pivotal moments in modern and contemporary art. In Berlin, we will focus on the rise of **German Expressionism**, examining the cultural, political, and social forces that shaped the movement and its enduring impact on modern art. In Kassel, the journey culminates with a visit to **documenta 16**, one of the world's most influential contemporary art exhibitions.

This dynamic itinerary offers the chance to immerse yourself in the rich artistic heritage and stunning landscapes of Germany, with after-hours tours, insider access, and unique experiences designed for those who share a passion for art, architecture, and culture.

Explore the itinerary and join us!

Program Rate

\$ 13,995 per person based on double occupancy*
\$ 1,575 single supplement

*The program cost is based on a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 22 participants. For the lesser number of travelers 18-19, the price will be \$14,775. There are no price adjustments after the final payment date.

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Itinerary |

This is a working itinerary; modifications may occur depending upon the ultimate availability of our hosts or certain events. The itinerary is subject to change.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12: ARRIVAL IN BERLIN

Arrive in Berlin and settle into Hotel de Rome before an introductory walking tour of nearby architectural and cultural landmarks, including the Humboldt Forum and Pierre Boulez Concert Hall. The evening begins with rooftop welcome drinks followed by a group dinner featuring contemporary German cuisine. | D

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13: BERLIN

Explore Berlin through contemporary art, architecture, and history, including the Boros Collection, Reichstag Dome, major memorials, and an artist studio visit. The day concludes with a private art collection visit and dinner at a historic local restaurant. | B, L, D

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14: BERLIN

Discover Berlin's cultural highlights, from the Kulturforum and Gemäldegalerie to Potsdamer Platz and its renowned modern architecture. An evening visit to the Feuerle Collection is followed by dinner at the acclaimed two-Michelin-star restaurant Tim Raue. | B, L, D

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15: BERLIN

Spend the morning exploring Museum Island, including the James Simon Gallery and Neues Museum, with opportunities to visit additional museums. The afternoon and evening are at leisure for shopping, galleries, or optional performances at the State Opera or Berlin Philharmonic. | B

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16: BERLIN TO KASSEL

Travel by coach to Kassel, home of documenta 16, with lunch en route. After an orientation tour highlighting Kassel's public artworks and documenta legacy, enjoy a curator-led introduction to the exhibition before dinner. Overnight at the Schlosshotel Bad Wilhelmshöhe, a luxurious spa and wellness oasis. | B, L, D

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17: KASSEL

Spend the day immersed in documenta 16, visiting major exhibition venues and installations throughout Kassel. Following free time or optional gallery visits, gather for a farewell dinner celebrating the conclusion of the journey. | B, L, D

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18: DEPARTURES

Depart Kassel at your leisure with included transfer to Frankfurt Airport for onward flights home. | B

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT

A deposit of \$5,000 per person is required to confirm your place on the program. The deposit is refundable until November 2, 2026, less a \$500 administrative fee. The balance of payment for the program is due May 2, 2027. If you should have to cancel after November 2, 2026, but prior to May 2, 2027, your deposit would be forfeited. For any cancellations on or after May 2, 2027, your full payment becomes non-refundable. All payments may be made by American Express, VISA, Mastercard, or check. Please make all checks payable to Benefactor Travel.

RATE INCLUDES

- Six (6) nights' accommodation in the following properties:
 - Four (4) nights in Deluxe rooms at the 5-star Hotel de Rome, Berlin.
 - Two (2) nights in Superior Rooms at the 4-star Schlosshotel Bad Wilhelmshöhe, Kassel.
- Full buffet breakfast daily.
- Private car and driver for arrival transfer from Berlin Brandenburg Airport (BER) to the Grand Hotel Rome.
- Departure transfer from Schlosshotel Bad Wilhelmshöhe to Frankfurt Airport (FRA).
- 5 dinners with selected wine, beer, mineral water and tea/coffee.
- 4 lunches with selected wine, beer, mineral water and tea/coffee.
- All visits, entrance fees, speakers' fees, and events including special private openings, private
- collections, artists' studios and curators' tours as outlined in the program.
- All transport as outlined in the program grid in a luxury, air-conditioned coach.
- All taxes for all goods and services.
- All tips for personnel – hotel, restaurant service, guides and drivers.
- Trip accompanied by Phillips Collection staff.
- On-site services of bilingual staff from Benefactor Travel throughout the trip.

NOT INCLUDED

- International Airfare
- Personal charges (laundry, minibar, telephone etc.)
- Supplementary cost of 375€ for departure transfer to Berlin Brandenburg Airport (BER).
- Travel Insurance. Benefactor Travel strongly recommends that each traveler take out a fully comprehensive travel insurance policy. A few recommended companies are:
 - Travel Guard – 1.800.826.5248
 - John Hancock Insurance Agency, Inc. – 1.866.888.7803
 - Allianz Travel Insurance – 1.866.884.3556