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**Unlock the mysteries of the Cold War on an exciting journey to Germany and the Czech Republic: Weimar, Dresden, Zossen, Berlin and Prague...**

**Dates:** Custom Tour (group minimum of 6 people)

**Duration:** 10 Nights / 11 Days

**Price:** USD \$3,495.00 ppdo / \$3,995.00 ppso

**Explore the power struggle at the heart of the Cold War**

- Hear how World War II shaped Cold War Germany & Europe
- Visit NATO's most important sentinel on the German border
- See many Cold War sites in Frankfurt, Weimar and Dresden
- Enjoy Prague and see Velvet Revolution sites in the city
- Visit the Museum of Communism in Prague

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- Visit an exciting, underground Soviet Cold War Bunker
- Tour the former Soviet Occupation Headquarters for Germany
- Visit Cecilienhof Palace, site of the 1945 Potsdam Conference
- See Glienickebrücke "spy bridge" of Gary Powers fame
- Visit the Berlin Autobahn Checkpoint Bravo at Dreilinden
- Enjoy a Cold War Tour of historic Berlin and surroundings
- Visit many Berlin Wall Monuments and Memorials
- Tour an authentic underground Cold War nuclear shelter
- Visit the infamous Stasi Headquarters Museum in Berlin
- See Berlin Airlift Memorials and Tempelhof Airport
- Visit the Berlin Allied Powers Museum in Zehlendorf
- See Checkpoint Charlie and visit the Wall Museum
- Breach the Berlin Wall Tour with Berlin Underworlds



*East German guard Conrad Schumann who ran and jumped the Berlin Wall from east to west, during its construction.*



*Allied Checkpoint Charlie in Berlin.*

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# BEYOND THE IRON CURTAIN TOUR



## IN FLIGHT - to Frankfurt, Germany (FRA)

### **DAY 1: FRANKFURT - World War II and Allied Occupation of Germany**

Morning pick-up at Frankfurt International Airport, and transfer downtown for a Sightseeing Tour of Frankfurt. Stop for lunch in the town center. See General Eisenhower's post-war headquarters and other key Cold War sites throughout Frankfurt this afternoon. Arrival at our hotel for check-in. Special Welcome Dinner tonight. Overnight Frankfurt. (D)

### **DAY 2: GEISA / ERFURT - Superpower Surveillance at Checkpoint Alpha**

Breakfast. Morning drive into the beautiful Rhön mountains, located along the old East / West German border. Tour and visit of Memorial Point Alpha, once NATO's most important sentinel on the German border during the Cold War. Lunch. Continue this afternoon to nearby Erfurt for free time before dinner. Check in at our hotel and dinner. Overnight Erfurt. (B, D)

### **DAY 3: WEIMAR / DRESDEN: Cold War Life in former East Germany**

Breakfast. Enjoy a full day of history in the heart of former East Germany, as we take in the most significant Cold War sites in Weimar and Dresden. Lunch in Dresden town center. This afternoon we continue visiting historical sites in Dresden, such as the Semper Opera House and Zwinger Palace, before checking in at our hotel. Dinner on your own tonight. Overnight Dresden. (B)

### **DAY 4: PRAGUE: The 1989 Velvet Revolution in Czechoslovakia**

Breakfast. This morning we drive south into the Czech Republic, to enchanting Prague. Lunch. By November 1989, with the collapse of other Warsaw Pact States and increasing street protests, the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia announced on November 28 that it would relinquish power and dismantle the single-party state. Enjoy a fascinating City Tour of Prague, including all the main Cold War sites and locations significant to the Velvet Revolution. Check in at our Prague hotel and dinner. Overnight Prague. (B, D)

### **DAY 5: PRAGUE: Cold War Prague and the Museum of Communism**

Breakfast. Continue our touring of Cold War Prague this morning. Lunch in the town center. Afternoon free time in Prague for optional sightseeing, shopping, visiting a museum or to relax at our hotel. Dinner on your own tonight in Prague. Overnight Prague. (B)

### **DAY 6: DRESDEN: Dresden under the Sickle and Hammer**

Breakfast. Check out of our hotel this morning, and make the short drive north back into Germany. After World War II, Dresden became a major industrial center in the German Democratic Republic (former East Germany). From 1985 to 1990, the Russian KGB stationed Vladimir Putin, the future President of Russia, in Dresden. See the former KGB headquarters building and other important Cold War sites throughout Dresden this afternoon. Check-in at our hotel and dinner. Overnight Dresden. (B, D)

### **DAY 7: ZOSSEN: The Soviet Occupation Headquarters**

Breakfast and check out. Morning drive north towards Berlin, with a stop in Zossen. Lunch. Afternoon tour of the former Soviet Headquarters and administration area at Zossen/Wuensdorf, including a visit to the underground bunker complex "Zeppelin". Late afternoon drive to Berlin for hotel check-in and dinner. Overnight Berlin. (B, D)

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## **DAY 8: BERLIN: Cold War Berlin and the Stasi Headquarters**

Breakfast. Morning Tour of Cold War Berlin, including the most significant sites such as the Brandenburg Gate and Reichstag building. Lunch. Afternoon touring of more Cold War Berlin sites and visit the Stasi Headquarters Museum. Return to hotel for dinner. Overnight Berlin. (B, D)

## **DAY 9: BERLIN: Cold War Bunkers and Breaching the Berlin Wall**

Breakfast. This morning we go underground to visit an authentic Soviet nuclear shelter in the heart of Berlin. Tour of the nuclear bunker complex and museum. Lunch. Continue to Bernauerstrasse and see the locations of many escape attempts over, under and through the Berlin Wall. Return to our hotel and dinner on your own. Overnight Berlin. (B)

## **DAY 10: BERLIN: Berlin Wall Ruins, Monuments and Memorials**

Breakfast. Morning visit to the famous Wall Museum at Checkpoint Charlie. Lunch. This afternoon we trace remnants of the wall and visit the Berlin Wall Memorial. Return to our hotel this afternoon for free time before dinner. Special Farewell Dinner tonight. Overnight Berlin. (B, D)

## **DAY 11: IN FLIGHT - from Berlin, Germany (TXL)**

Breakfast. Hotel check-out this morning and transfer to the airport for return flights home. (B)

# TOUR RESERVATIONS

## **Tour Prices**

Tour price is per person, based on double occupancy (two persons sharing a room). A limited number of Single Rooms are available upon request. The Tour price does not include roundtrip airfare.

## **Reservation Policy**

A completed and signed Tour Reservation Form and refundable \$400 deposit (per person) are required to book this Tour. You can book online, by phone or by mail. To book online, simply click the *Reservations* link and follow the instructions. Our quick 2-step booking process is simple and secure through PayPal, a global leader in online payments. Payment in full is due 90 days prior to Tour departure, and must be paid in US Dollars by check. Credit cards are accepted for the deposit only; and cannot be accepted for final payment.

## **Cancellation Policy**

Although Tour cancellations are not anticipated, Alpventures® reserves the right to cancel Tours for any reason, prior to Tour departure date, in which case the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation on Alpventures® part. All Tour cancellations by participants must be in writing. A full refund will be granted up to 30 days prior to Tour departure. A cancellation fee of 20% of the Tour price will be charged for cancellations between 30 and 20 days prior to departure date and 40% between 20 and 10 days prior to departure. No refunds will be honored within 10 days of Tour departure date.

## **Flight Information**

Round trip airfare is not included in the Tour price. Incoming flights to Frankfurt (FRA) airport should arrive no later than 9:00 AM on Day 1. The Tour ends at Berlin Airport on Day 11. Returning flights should depart Berlin no earlier than 9:30 AM on the last day. Please contact us for further arrival or departure information.