

14/11/2022

Dear Parents,

**Years 12 and 13 Trip to Berlin, Germany**

**Travel dates: Friday, 10/02/2023 – Monday, 13/02/2023**

**Duration: 4 days / 3 nights**

**Transport: Flight**

**Full Board**

**Price: £649.00**



I am excited to announce that Mrs Hulley, our German language assistant, and I are launching the Years 12 and 13 German trip to Berlin. It will take place in February from Friday 10 – Monday 13 February 2023 (at the beginning of the Half Term Holiday). This trip is to allow students to explore German culture and history as well as some aspects of the curriculum. We have a few places for students who don't study German and would warmly invite your son to join our German trip. It would be of particular interest to those studying or with an interest in history.

We will once again be travelling with NST, an educational travel expert. Our journey will start with a flight from London to Berlin where we will be based at the Citylight Hotel for three nights. Over the course of the 4 days students will have the opportunity to get to know this fascinating city and some of its history and culture.

The main details of the trip are summarised below:

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**Accommodation:**

- 3 nights hotel accommodation (full board)

**Travel:**

- Flight from Heathrow
- Students need to make their own way to the airport. We recommend 'the airline' coach service - <https://www.theairlineoxford.co.uk/timetables/>.

**Itinerary:**

- 2 Hour Guided Walking Tour in Berlin
- Visits to Potsdamer Platz, GDR Museum, the Reichstag Including Audio Guides, Wall museum-Haus at Checkpoint Charlie, Stasi Prison/Hohenschönhausen Memorial

There are 12 pupil places which will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you are unable to secure a place, please email me immediately to be added to the reserve list. We appreciate that some boys will be disappointed, but we are unable to take more than 12 students.

If you would like your son to go on this trip, please log on to Parent pay, look up 'Berlin 2023 Trip', and pay an initial deposit of **£150** by **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November**. If you are unable to pay online, please contact the Finance Office to pay by an alternative method. The final balance will be due by **16<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

We would not want any pupil to not be able to take advantage of this opportunity due to financial hardship. If you would like to discuss this in confidence, please contact me. We may be able to arrange an alternative payment plan. Please note, as the School is required to make non-refundable payments to the trip provider, we would not be able to make any refunds should you withdraw your son from the trip once his place is confirmed.

There will be a presentation evening for parents and boys at School later this term to give out important information about the trip but please contact me if you have any more urgent queries.

Yours sincerely,

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