

# HAMBURG - LEIPZIG - BERLIN - POTSDAM



**Date: 15<sup>th</sup> August – 21<sup>st</sup> August**

**Duration: 6 days**

**Price: 890,-,- Euros (all inclusive)**



# Welcome to Hamburg!

Hamburg is the second biggest city of Germany, a port city with multicultural flair and a unique atmosphere and lifestyle. The inhabitants of Hamburg are proud of their “most beautiful city of Germany” because of all the parks, canals, sights and attractions, shopping facilities and activities. There is so much to see, visit and explore!

## Day 1

After we checked in at our accommodation, we will see the town hall, the Jungfernstieg and climb the church tower Michel. We will go down to the „Landungsbrücken“ at Elbe river and have a look at the harbour– a magical atmosphere! Than we will see Hamburg from below by walking through the *Old Elbtunnel*. By walking through the tunnel you get a taste, how the harbour-workers went to work in earlier times. From the other side of the Elbe you have a panorama view on Hamburg – it is one of the most popular places to take pictures of Hamburg.

## Day 2

After breakfast we will start our guided tour through Hamburg’s city centre with its beautiful town hall, countless bridges and canals, the *Speicherstadt*. It is the world's largest warehouse complex and one of Germany’s UNESCO world heritage sites. Nearby we visit the *HafenCity* with the Elbphilharmonie, the newest of Hamburgs must-see-sights. There will be plenty of time for taking pictures, shopping, having a cup of tea or coffee in one of the tiny cafes and restaurants or just strolling through the street and exploring the city on your own. Then we will do a harbour boat trip and relax at the “Elbstrand” (a beach at the Elbe), where we should have an ice cream. If there is time left, we will go to Blankenese, the wealthiest part of the city , where we can have a look on beautiful villas an residences. In the evening we will go to the dome – Hamburgs famous amusement park and city festival.

## Day 3

We will start our day with a canoeing tour through Hamburgs water streets and channels. After canoeing we have time to relax while heading to Berlin - the capital of Germany.



# Welcome to Berlin!

Berlin is the capital of Germany, the largest city and more than 775 years old. The panorama of the city is shaped by all generations, who have left monuments and landmarks in town. Berlin has a touching history, survived many wars, and even was separated in East and West during the Cold War. Today Berlin is a centre of culture, arts, politics and science. Berlin's architecture, design and lifestyle are famous around the world, so there is plenty to explore and see!

## Day 3

After we checked in at our accommodation, we will have a boat trip on the river Spree. The view on Berlin by night is just amazing. You will love your first impressions of Berlin!

## Day 4

We will start to explore the city by visiting the Regierungsviertel, the Reichstag, the Brandenburger Tor, the Holocaust Memorial and the Potsdamer Platz. We will follow the traces of historic events of the last century by visiting the Mauerpark, the Eastside Gallery and of course the famous Checkpoint Charlie! In the afternoon we will go to the Alexanderplatz with the famous TV Tower. Dinner has to be the popular Berlin „Currywurst“ or „Döner“ - let's try to find the best one in the city!



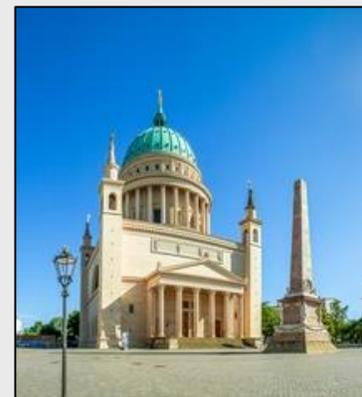
# Welcome to Potsdam!

## Day 5

From Berlin to Potsdam it is only a stone's throw. Potsdam is today the capital of the state Brandenburg. Not long ago it was the residence city of former prussian kings. That's why Potsdam is well-known for its castles, parks and prussian architecture. Tourists from all over the world travel to Potsdam to enjoy the castle complex Sanssouci, with the residence castle, the beautiful orangerie and the italian garden to get a taste of, how it feels to live as a king.



As it was a capital city, you will see many representative buildings from different epochs e.g. rokoko, renaissance and neo-classicism. But Potsdam is also a green city. You can take deep breaths of fresh air, strolling through beautiful parks with lakes and old trees.





# Welcome to Leipzig!

Day 6

Today we are heading to Leipzig. Leipzig is a city of culture, famous for its classical composers, its contemporary art („Neue Leipziger Schule“) and is today a centre of the German literature scene. As Leipzig was an economical centre in ancient Saxony, you will see impressive architecture of different centuries. Today Leipzig is one of the most developing cities in Germany with branches of Porsche and other big companies and is also popular for its alternative culture and its own way of life. During the tour you will understand, why the creative scene plays an important role in the city.

The „peaceful revolution“ in 1989 which led to the German reunification started with so-called Monday protests in Leipzig. You will see the Nikolai-Church, which Protestant pastor Christian Führer was one of the initiators of the protests. In earlier history the church saw also four of the five performances (including the premiere) of the St John Passion by Johann Sebastian Bach – the most famous son of the city, one of the best and most played composers in the world. After the tour you will know many new facts about his life.

On this city tour you will also get the chance to see the monument to the Battle of the Nations, which commemorates Napoleon's defeat at Leipzig, the old and the new town hall, the Mädler Passage and several other beautiful buildings.



# OUR SERVICE

The trip includes the following features and services:

- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ breakfast
- ✓ one warm meal (starter, main dish, beverage, dessert)
- ✓ All sightseeing tours and guided tours
- ✓ Admission fees and tickets (boat tours, entrance fees, etc)
- ✓ 24 hour support by an educated teacher
- ✓ Insurance
- ✓ Public transport and transport between the cities
- ✓ Lectures and presentations
- ✓ Worksheets and handouts

***We look forward to discovering all these incredible cities with you!***

*Please note that our daily program can possibly vary.*



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# Your Accommodation Hamburg - a Perfect Place to Relax



# Your Accommodation in Hamburg - a Perfect Place to Learn and Stay



## Your Accommodation in Berlin

In Berlin we live in the youth hostel CVJM Berlin. The German course will take place in well-equipped course rooms. In the youth hostel you have also options to relax. There are several recreation rooms and a very popular roof top, where you can hang around or relax in the sun. The youth hostel CVJM Berlin is located in the central district Schöneberg and is well connected to the Berlin metro system and to the most important bus routes and railways.



# Your Accommodation in Berlin

## - A Perfect Place to Stay



# IMPRESSIONS OF OUR LAST TRIP [aubiko e.V.]



# ABOUT US AND OUR TRIPS

**aubiko e.V.** is a non-profit association for *exchange, education and communication* located in Hamburg, Germany. During your stay in Germany we offer *trips and excursions* to the most famous and unforgettable cities in Germany and Europe!

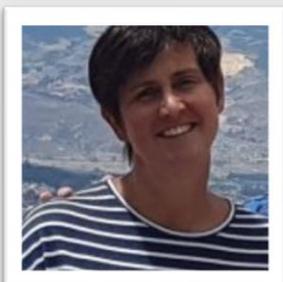
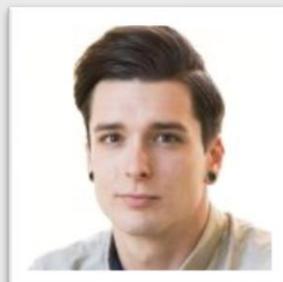
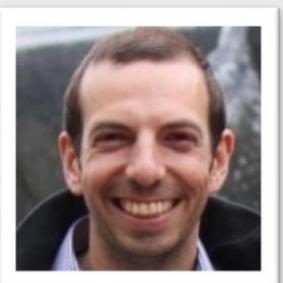
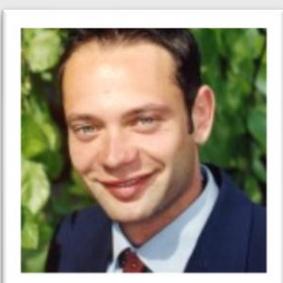
There are a lot of reasons why you should not miss out on one of these trips.

They are an excellent opportunity for you to meet other students from all over the world, to share experiences, make new friends and learn about German and European history, architecture and culture; all the while being in one of these beautiful cities and having tons of fun! Each trip is carefully organized by us, so just hop on and enjoy your time. You will see important sights and tourist attractions and pick up plenty of information about Germany and Europe.

All our trips are accompanied 24 hours a day by qualified aubiko personnel that know their way around the destinations. We are very aware of our responsibility for the students. Following the aubiko travelling rules makes the trips safe and fun. Every participant is obliged to follow them. They for example include a strict prohibition of alcohol and cigarettes. We also take care to have an appropriate ratio of supervisors to students. We guarantee that every Euro that students spend for these travels is invested into the trip and that the organization does not make any profit.

*We are looking forward to meeting you and showing you Germany and Europe!*

# UNSER TEAM



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