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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore Rothenburg
- Observation Point Alpha
- Border Museum in Rhoen
- Sightseeing tour of Leipzig
- Drive along the boulevard "Unter den Linden"
- Visit the Wall Museum at the former Check Point Charlie
- Excursion to Potsdam



St. Thomas Church



The Victory Column

Tour price is based on double occupancy, if you prefer to be accommodated in a single room, the supplement is \$329.00. Tour price does not include departure taxes, security surcharges and fuel surcharges. These taxes and surcharges depend on your departure city and currently average \$320.00 per person.



Pass through the famous Brandenburg Gate

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Venture to the Reichstag, one of Berlin's many historical treasures

(Included meals: B=breakfast, D=dinner)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2009
USA - FRANKFURT

Board your international flight to Germany.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2009
FRANKFURT – ROTHENBURG

After arrival in Frankfurt your tour director will meet and guide you to your transfer motor coach. You will drive to Rothenburg, a perfectly preserved town from the middle ages. Welcome dinner at your hotel where you will meet the other participants of your tour. **(D)**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009
ROTHENBURG - EISENACH

Morning on your own to explore Rothenburg with its small cobble stone streets, half-timbered houses, towers and the city wall. Early afternoon we will cross the border into the former East Germany and drive to Eisenach, the birth town of J.S.Bach and home of Wartburg Castle. **(B, D)**



Visit the cobble stoned streets of Rothenburg

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009
EXCURSION TO OBSERVATION POINT ALPHA

Your destination today is the Observation Point Alpha and the Border Museum in Rhoen. You can experience firsthand how the border was “perfect-ed” from preventing any escapes. Nearby “Point Alpha” was of strategic importance to the Western Allies due to the assumption that a confrontation with the East would start here at the “Fulda Gap”. Return to Eisenach for overnight. **(B)**

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Air transportation to Frankfurt and return from Berlin
- Accommodations in superior tourist class hotels, all rooms with private bath
- Daily breakfast and a total of four dinners
- Transportation by deluxe, private motor coach
- Professional Tour Director from time of arrival until departure
- Guided sightseeing tours in Berlin, Leipzig and Potsdam
- Admission to Border Museum Rhoen, Observation Point Alpha and Wall Museum Check Point Charlie



Experience the majestic Charlottenburg Palace

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009

EISENACH – LEIPZIG

From Eisenach drive along the former transit route to Leipzig. A local guide will take you for a sightseeing tour of Leipzig which includes the St.Thomas Church where Bach worked as a organist for many years and the Nikolai Church where the peace movement in East Germany started. **(B, D)**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2009

LEIPZIG – BERLIN

First stop this morning is Wittenberg. Explore this town on your own which became famous through the Reformer Martin Luther. After lunch (on your own) depart to Berlin. Arrive in Berlin on this historic day where exactly 20 years ago the border opened for citizens of East Germany. **(B, D)**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009

BERLIN

This morning you will meet your local guide for a city sightseeing tour of Berlin. Among Berlin's many historical treasures are majestic Charlottenburg Palace, the Victory Column, the Reichstag, home of Germany's parliament and the Schoeneberger Rathaus, site of John F. Kennedy's moving “Ich bin ein Berliner” speech. One of the highlights is your drive along the boulevard “Unter den Linden.” Starting at the Brandenburg Gate and ending at Alexanderplatz, pass famous buildings such as the State Opera House, the Humboldt University and the Cathedral. Your guide will also point

out the former headquarter of the Stasi (East Germany's secret service) and the area of Pankow were the political leadership of East Germany used to live. Your tour ends with a visit of the Wall Museum at the former Check Point Charlie. **(B)**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2009

BERLIN (POTSDAM EXCURSION)

Excursion to Potsdam. Potsdam was famous for being the headquarter of the KGB in Germany. Today it is a very charming town. You will return via the Glienicker Bridge where spectacular exchanges of spies took place, the most famous one in 1962 (Powers/Abel). The afternoon is free for individual activities such as shopping or to visit one of Berlin's famous museums. **(B)**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2009

BERLIN - USA

Today it is time to say “Auf Wiedersehen” when you board your motor coach to the airport for your return flight to the U.S. **(B)**



Cross the Glienicker Bridge where exchanges of spies took place