

Sue Arns
Guided Tours
in Berlin
and Potsdam



About me:

My parents lived in Berlin and had to escape to exile in 1937 due to the pressure the Nazi-Regime put on them. They left all of their relatives in Germany. In Colombia they found their safe place, nevertheless they never felt at home there. I was born 1956 in Bogota.

When my parents died in the late 60's, I had to decide where to go to: Israel or Germany. Because my parents always wanted to go home to Berlin, my choice was Germany. I first came to Frankfurt and in 1982 moved to Berlin. And this town became my great love. I understand now why my parents always told me: "Berlin is a wonderful city, a city you never want to leave."

This feeling is what I want to share with you: When I guide you, you will get personally involved with Berlin and Potsdam. See it through my eyes.

I will show you the past, the present and the future of Berlin and Germany and its relationship to our Jewish history. In good and in bad times. You will see how Germany manages to never forget the Shoah, and how people live nowadays.

In addition to this very personal approach I confess that my favorite driver is my husband Aaron. Being an unbeatable husband/wife-team we are truly a "dream-team" both private and professionally. We own a comfortable Mercedes van that can carry up to 4 clients, providing individual seats for each of our clients and sunroofs for better view. Our van is outfitted and fully licensed for touring. We use a professional audio-system on our tours, so everybody can listen to our explanations very well.

We are active involved in Jewish Life of Berlin. I am a professional tour guide for more than 30 years. Aaron converted to Judaism in February 2010.

The Tours

I can provide some standard tour packages, but usually customize my tours to suit my clients requirements:

Berlin

Due to the size of Berlin I usually mix both Jewish and secular sites of Berlin, splitting into one day of 6 hours of West-Berlin and another day of 6 hours of East-Berlin with guide, van and driver, which include:

Brandenburg-Gate, Reichstag, Unter den Linden, New Architecture at Potsdamer Platz, Alexander-Plaza, Government-Area, Charlottenburg-Palace, West-Berlin Shopping Street Kurfürstendamm, Checkpoint Charlie

Holocaust Memorial, Book-Burning-Square, Memorial at Gathering Point Große Hamburger Straße, New Synagogue Oranienburger Str. (Museum), Postlamp-Square at Bavarian Quarter, Memorial Bahnhof Grunewald, Residential Areas and many more.

We will only drive by any museum, if you plan a visit, we will have to add additional time.

Potsdam

6 hours Highlights Tour with guide, van and driver includes Bridge of Glienicke (Spy exchange), Cecilienhof inside visit, Sanssouci-Garden, Dutch Quarter, Residential Areas.

Sachsenhausen

5-6 hours Tour with van and driver to the former Concentration Camp Sachsenhausen combined with a visit of the Jewish Cemetery Weissensee.

Prices are available upon request. All Prices include 19% VAT and have to be paid in Euros. Payment will be accepted in cash, American Express, Visa or MasterCard.

As a certified member of the Berlin and National German Guide Association BVGD I am licensed to guide many palaces, gardens and museums:

Pergamon-Museum, Charlottenburg Palace, Sanssouci Palace, Cecilienhof Palace. Of course I can guide also in the Jewish Museum, especially explaining the interior design of Daniel Libeskind's extraordinary architecture.

I guide proficiently in English, Spanish or German.

Whatever you want, plan or dream, I can make it possible. Feel free to negotiate for any extras. If you had relatives living in Berlin, we can research for the addresses where they lived and include them in our tour. Possibly we can visit the graves of your ancestors at the jewish cemeteries.



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