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**3 DAY TOUR** 

# Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-1939: Berlin

Day 1 - Travel by air

#### Lustgarten

Germany- from Unification to the end of the Great War; Formation of the Weimar Republic; Challenges to democracy: Freikorps; Karl Liebknecht, Rosa Luxemburg and the Spartakus League; the Kapp Putsch.

#### **German Historical Museum**

Guided tour focusing on the theme 'From the Weimar Republic to the Nazi Regime (1918-1945)' followed by a Q&A with your Anglia guide. Themes covered will include:

- The Treaty of Versailles
- Berlin as a political battlefield
- Life in Berlin in The Golden Twenties
- Who votes for Hitler?

A self-guided option is available.

#### **Bebelplatz and Neue Wache**

The book burning May 1933. Censorship and repression of artists and writers in Nazi Germany. How the changing regimes of Germany remember the fallen?

#### **Brandenburg Gate**

The symbol of Berlin; The backdrop to political changes in Germany; from Spartacist revolt, to Nazi Parades and the building of the Berlin Wall.

#### Reichstag

The rise of National Socialism- how does Hitler become Chancellor in January 1933? The Reichstag Fire 1933, who started it and what were the consequences?

#### Memorial to the Murdered Members of the Reichstag

A memorial honouring the 96 members of parliament who fell victim to National Socialist persecution. An opportunity to explore how the NSDAP dealt with political opposition when in power?

# Memorial to the Sinti and Roma of Europe Murdered under the NS Regime

The development of Nazi racial policy. Why were the Sinti and Roma persecuted?

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#### Day 2

#### Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp

Tour of the former Concentration Camp with your Anglia guide. Themes covered to include:

- Establishment of the camp system
- Who was imprisoned here?
- Roll call, punishments and the use of slave labour
- Maintaining control- development of the Kapo system
- Conditions in the camp
- Interrogation, torture and experimentation
- How does the Concentration camp system change over time?
- Station Z: site of mass murder.
- Pathology lab; a discussion on medical ethics.

# **Olympic Stadium**

The role of sport in Nazi Germany: exclusion and Aryanisation: the 1936 Berlin Olympics; Nazi propaganda; The Olympic Bell; flame and the cauldron; The Langemarkhalle, Maifeld, Lists of Winners. 'Jesse' Owens and other competitors' stories as time permits.

# Subject to availability option of either:

#### **Plotzensee Prison and memorial**

The development of resistance in Germany. The Red Orchestra; Youth movements such as the Swing Kids, Edelweiss Pirates and the White Rose; to the Generals' Plot 'Operation Valkyrie'. How were those caught dealt with? Roland Freisler and the People's Court. Individual stories.

#### **SA Prison Papestrasse**

Guided tour of the site of an early concentration camp run by the SA Field Police (SA-Feldpolizei) in 1933. Followed by Q&A with your Anglia guided. Themes covered to include:

- Who were the SA Field Police?
- What was the 'legal' basis for persecution of opponents of the regime?
- How did the SA Prison differ from Sachsenhausen?
- The role of the SA and the Night of the Long Knives.

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#### Day 3

# **Georg Elser Memorial**

Resistance to the Nazi state. Elser's assassination attempt November 1939; Operation Valkyrie July 1944.

# **Topography of Terror**

Self-guided tour of the former headquarters of the NSDAP regime of terror followed by Q&A session with your Anglia guide. Themes covered to include:

- How was terror used by the Third Reich up to 1939?
- Which groups were targeted?
- Who were the perpetrators?
- The role of the SS and Gestapo- the Night of the Long Knives.

# Jewish Museum

Guided tour of the permanent exhibition followed by Q&A session with your Anglia guide. Themes covered to include:

- The development of anti-Semitic policies in Nazi Germany
- How did Germany's Jewish community respond to the Rise of National Socialism?
- Kindertransport.

A self-guided option is available.

# **Fuhrer Bunker**

Guided tour of the permanent exhibition followed Description of the former buildings that were on this site. What was the Fuhrer Bunker? 'Der Untergang' – the end of the Thousand Year Reich.

# Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe

Guided tour of the permanent exhibition What is the purpose of the Eisenman's memorial? How does modern Germany remember the Holocaust?