

Evening Tour: Modern Architecture in Berlin

Evening Walking Tour on 4th September 2013

Berlin is always on the move - there is no other European city, changing its façade as rapidly and quickly as Berlin. During this walking tour through Berlin's centre you will have the opportunity to learn more about impressive and interesting buildings, their background and details.

Experience the remarkable architecture of the Berlin Central Station with its sweeping glass construction over five floors.

What architect Meinhard von Gerkan designed is not only Europe's newest and largest train crossing station but also accommodates a spacious shopping mall.



Across the river Spree, the tour continues to the so-called "Regierungsviertel" – newly-built and recently renovated buildings form the political centre of Germany, located next to the renovated Reichstag topped with an iconic glass dome envisioned by Norman Foster. Only a few steps away, you will pass the most popular landmark of Berlin, the Brandenburg Gate - the symbol of the reunified city. Through the gate and

onto Pariser Platz are found the American Embassy, the Academy of Arts with a glass façade symbolically placed in front of the surviving remains from the original building and the DZ Bank, which architect Gehry declares as the "best thing he ever did". The tour will end at the modern and futuristic Potsdamer Platz. Built on former "no man's land" from the time of the Berlin Wall, this area offers impressive and extravagant architecture from some of today's most famous architects.



Please note that a post-tour dinner is not included in the program. Interested delegates may have a meal at their own expense in the Potsdamer Platz area, e.g. in one of the beautiful restaurants located in the shiny Sony Center.

Tour Information:

Meeting point: conference venue (Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities)

Departure: 6:45 p.m.

A shuttle bus will take you to the Central Station (start of the walking tour)

Price: 30,00 EUR (shuttle bus to the central station & guided walking tour / duration 3 h)

Kindly note: The tour is based on a minimum of 30 attendees. Should the minimum numbers not be reached, the tour organizer agency K.I.T. Group Dresden reserves the right to cancel the tour and to refund the amount paid (see also the PDF file "General Terms and Conditions").