# Original Berlin Walks - Private Walking Tour: Behind the Iron Curtain and Berlin Wall

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| **Location:** Berlin, Germany  **Language:** English  **Duration:** 4.0 hours | **Magpie Product Code:** TPDZGA  **Company Website:** berlinwalks.de  **Primary Contact:** Original Berlin Walks |

**Description Summary:**
Begin your morning or afternoon half-day walking tour in central Berlin. Meet and greet an expert historian guide, who provides a detailed account of the city's fascinating and oftentimes troubled history—specifically its place in the Cold War.
After World War II, Berlin turned from its role as the capital city of Nazi Germany into the pivotal city in a struggle to control war-torn Europe. Berlin became the centerpiece of the Cold War, where the two superpowers collided.
Discover this divided city and retrace the trail of the “death strip” and the Berlin Wall. Walk along Bernauer Strasse, the site of many remarkable escape attempts, and the remains of the wall at the Berlin Wall Memorial and East Side Gallery.
Visit Gethsemane Church, the best-known church in the locality of Prenzlauer Berg, where civil rights activists gathered in the late 1980s to protest; and Bornholmer Strasse, one of the border crossings between East and West Berlin.
Learn about the history of Berlin, from its founding to a divided city of the Cold War, and get a fascinating insight into what it meant to live in the GDR, the Eastern Bloc’s most heavily policed state.
The tour ends at Alexanderplatz, a large public square and transport hub in the central Mitte district of Berlin.

**Description:**
Unveil the fascinating history of the Cold War and the Berlin Wall on this private walking tour led by an expert historian guide. Learn about the rise of the Iron Curtain after World War II and hear how the Soviet Union collapsed with the fall of the Berlin Wall. See pieces of history come together on an enlightening 4-hour stroll to the sites where it all took place, such as the Berlin Wall memorial at Bernauer Strasse, Karl-Marx-Allee boulevard, Gethsemane Church and Bornholmer Strasse.

**Inclusions:**

Professional guide

Pick up at the hotel (if centrally located)

**Exclusions:**

Food and drinks

Gratuities

Public transport day pass

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 4h

- Mobile tickets accepted

**Health items:**

Paid stay-at-home policy for staff with symptoms, Guides required to regularly wash hands, Social distancing enforced throughout experience

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Traveler pickup is offered.<br>We pick you up at all Berlin Hotels or meet us at our Meeting Point at Hackescher Markt<br>Hotel pickup is offered. View the hotel list on our checkout page to see if yours is included among the pickup points.

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

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