

Vanderbilt in Berlin/FUBiS 2014
History & Culture of Berlin (294a)
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Program Schedule: May 24 - July 12, 2014 (update 6 Dec. 2013)

Friday DEPART	May 23	DEPART from US for Berlin Tegel Airport (TXL)
Saturday ARRIVE	May 24	ARRIVAL in Berlin at Tegel International Airport (TXL) Pick-up at Tegel, briefing, welcome packet (transportation pass) Taxi to Celsiusstrasse (get receipt from taxi driver for reimbursement). Use key code to get initial apartment key from lock box at Building #4 Buy groceries BUY GROCERIES! Stores are closed on Sunday.
Sunday	May 25 2:00 pm	Meet at 2 pm in front of your building at the Celsiusstr. apartments Take S-25 together to Alexanderplatz Preparation: Read pdf file on origins of Berlin. Tour of Alexanderplatz and Nikolaiviertel (the oldest area in Berlin) Dinner: <i>Altberliner Weißbierstube</i> (Nikolaiviertel) (German cuisine) http://www.prostmahlzeit.de/altberlinerwbs/ (030-242-4454, Rathausstr. 21, 10178 Berlin) (15 min. SW of Alexanderplatz on Rathausstr. across Spandauerstr.) Bus 200 to Potsdamer Platz for best Italian ice cream at <i>Caffè e Gelato</i> http://www.caffe-e-gelato.de/de/eissorten.php Sony Center after dark, then Internet Cafe for E-mail or Skype District of Berlin: Mitte
Monday	May 26 11:00 am	Day 1: "History & Culture of Berlin" Bring PASSPORT & move-in email apartment contract. Bring: PASSPORT Meet on left side main entrance Parliament (Reichstag) Move-in You need your passport for the tour of Parliament. Email Lunch: Famous currywurst at Konnopke's Imbiß in Prenzlauer Berg http://konnopke-imbiss.de/Hinweis.html Buy cell phones and Internet sticks You need your move-in email apartment contract to get a phone. Boat tour on the Spree River District of Berlin: Mitte
Tuesday	May 27	Day 2: "History & Culture of Berlin"

- 8:00-9:00 am Celsiusstr apartment manager's office: Building #4, basement
Sign move-in contract, get all keys, buy laundry tokens
Take German-speaker with you! Office open 8:00-9:00 am (Tues.-Fri.).
(Exchange keys with friend to avoid lockout).
- 11:00 am Meet at Fat Tire under TV Tower near Alexanderplatz ("Alex")
Day-long historical guided bike tour of Berlin (if good weather)

District of Berlin: Mitte & Schöneberg
- Wednesday May 28 **Day 3: "History & Culture of Berlin"**
- 10:30 am Museum day! Wear good walking shoes.
Meet at Neues Museum (Museum Island) front entrance: guided tour

Lunch: Strandbar in Monbijou Park
(Eat fresh-baked pizza and lounge in beach chairs by the Spree River)
<http://www.amphitheater-berlin.de/strandbar.html>

Pergamon Museum (Museum Island) (highlights)
District of Berlin: Mitte
- Thursday May 29 **Day 4: "History & Culture of Berlin"**
- 10:30 am Day trip to Potsdam (S-Bahn): 18th Century Rococo Palace
Meet at Yorckstr. S-Bahn stop (S25), go to Potsdam on S1 & S7

See Hauptbahnhof (postmodern train station) on return
District of Berlin: Potsdam (SW of Berlin)
- Friday May 30 **Day 5: "History & Culture of Berlin"**
- 11:00 am First-week party (brunch) (place TBA)
Final exam during brunch

Jewish Museum (Kreuzberg)
<http://www.jmberlin.de/main/EN/homepage-EN.php>

or Bayerischer Platz (U-7): Holocaust sign memorial by Stih & Schnock
<http://www.stih-schnock.de/remembrance.html>

Türkischer Markt: Maybachufer, Kreuzberg (Tues. & Fri. 12- 6:00 pm)
<http://www.tuerkenmarkt.de>

Dinner in Kreuzberg
District of Berlin: Kreuzberg
- Saturday May 31 **Free day!**

Reading time for days 1-2 of Track A & B courses

(Print material for days 1-2 in US; printing costs per page at FUBiS)
FUBiS provides all other course materials (books and classpaks).

Sunday	June 1	FUBiS Welcome Reception
	1:00 pm	A FUBiS guide will pick you up in front of the Celsiusstr. apartments (Reception starts at 2:00 at Otto-von-Simson-Strasse 26; I will be there.)
Monday	June 2	Language placement tests & tour of Free University Day 1 of language courses & Track A courses (Mon. & Thurs.)
June 3 =>	July 11	FUBiS Courses (6 weeks)
Tuesday	June 3	Day 1 of Track B courses (Tues. & Friday)
Tuesday	June 24	TV Tower Spectacular view of Berlin and snacks in revolving restaurant Time TBA http://tv-turm.de/en/
Tuesday	July 1	Farewell dinner <i>I Due Forni</i> (Italian restaurant), Prenzlauer Berg http://gogermany.about.com/od/foodanddrink/fr/IDueForniBerlin.htm (U-2 Senefelderplatz, walk S on Schönhauserallee; S of Kollwitzplatz)
Friday	July 11	Last day of courses (You will go to FUBiS reception with your course.) FUBiS Farewell Reception & luncheon: 2:00-5:00 pm FUBiS address at the Free University: Otto-von-Simson-Str. 26
Saturday	July 12	Move-out day Fly home, or stay for the World Cup soccer finals, or travel on! <i>Auf Wiedersehen!</i> (Goodbye!)

World Cup Soccer Schedule (Fussball!)

(The World Cup games are in Brazil, but you will think they are going on in Berlin! (“public viewing”))

<http://www.mlssoccer.com/worldcup/2014/schedule>

Fan Mile in Berlin: <http://www.visitberlin.de/en/event/07-13-2014/fifa-world-cup-in-brazil-2014>

World Cup: Quarterfinals (times are local Brazil time; Berlin live broadcast times are in the evening)

4 July 13:00	Match 57	Winner Match 53	Winner Match 54	Rio de Janeiro
4 July 17:00	Match 58	Winner Match 50	Winner Match 49	Fortaleza
5 July 13:00	Match 59	Winner Match 55	Winner Match 56	Brasília

5 July 17:00	Match 60	Winner Match 51	Winner Match 52	Salvador
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World Cup: Semifinals

8 July 17:00	Match 61	Winner Match 57	Winner Match 58	Belo Horizonte
9 July 17:00	Match 62	Winner Match 59	Winner Match 60	São Paulo

Finals (worth staying an extra night in the Youth Hostel near the Celsiusstr. apartments!)

13 July 16:00	Match 64	Winner Match 61	Winner Match 62	Rio de Janeiro
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To book a room in the Youth Hostel after the FUBiS move-out date on July 12, 2014:

<http://www.ju-li.de/english/english%20home.htm>