

### OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

This tour will be an emotional, entertaining and informative experience with your guide Burkhard. Here are the »Big 5« of this tour: the »Abandoned Room« - an art installation, the «DC3-Airplane« - used during the airlift of Cold War time, the »I. M Pei Building« - a masterpiece of the world wide acknowledged architect, the »Tiergarten Park« - Berlin's huge green lung, an unexpected leisure area and - last but not least - I will surprise you with nice locations, where to have a coffee during our tour and where to shop.

*Your Berlin Insider: Burkhard Heyl*

### BLIND DATE BERLIN-CHARLOTTENBURG

Charlottenburg, the city's former intellectual and cultural center during the 1920s was the main shopping area during the cold war period. We might find boutiques and Pop-up-Stores while strolling on Kurfürstendamm boulevard, visit some renowned art gallery that has suddenly moved here, see the Charlottenburg Palace facade in fresh yellow paint, find a construction site where until yesterday used to be the Memorial church bell tower and discover a design café with view into the zoo. Whatever we find, you might love it.

*Your Berlin Insider: Dr. Jeannette Malin-Berdel*

### BERLIN – A RAPIDLY CHANGING CITY

Berlin has always been a city of change, but since the fall of the Berlin Wall, the changes have become even more rapid. Half of the buildings in the center of Berlin were built after reunification. Over 200 billion euros were invested in new buildings, refurbishments and infrastructure. Famous architects such as Renzo Piano, Lord Norman Foster, Daniel Liebeskind and Peter Eisenman have left their marks here. Our tour shows the most important changes, exciting construction projects and future plans in Berlin, once divided, and now well on its way to becoming a reunified and new city.

*Your Berlin Insider: Michael Rost*

### ON THE TRACES OF ELACTORS, KINGS AND EMPERORS

Along the river Havel we are driving to the former hunting grounds of Grunewald forest, which was beautifully described by Theodor Fontane. We take a ferryboat to the Peacock Island and see the palace with the picturesque royal gardens. On our way back to Berlin we are passing Glienicke palace, the former residence of prince Carl of Prussia, and the bridge of Glienicke.

*Your Berlin Insider: Michael Weiss*

### MORE THAN „JUST“ HACKE'S COURTYARDS – THE SPANDAUER VORSTADT QUARTER!

Many of Berlin's visitors know those beautiful art déco courtyards at Hackescher Markt, surrounded by bars and restaurants. But once you go further, the tourist's trail vanishes and narrow crooked alleys open to all kinds of hidden secrets. The quarter called Spandauer Vorstadt is Berlin in little: contemporary witnesses of the historical events the German capital has seen throughout the 20th century are living next door to young families, fanciful designers, dancers and artists. Discreet, courageous, dreamy, chaotic, creative and unique – let Sabine Greiner who is art historian, journalist and Spandauer Vorstadt resident by choice, take you on the discovery of the many facets of this quarter!

*Your Berlin Insider: Sabine Greiner*