The W&L Traveller presents:

SIX-DAY GETAWAY to BERLIN

Travel Dates: April 22 - 28, 2021

7 Days/5 nights accommodation, sightseeing, several meals and airfare from IAD

The W&L Traveller's Six-Day Getaway tours offer extraordinary value and convenience. Each international adventure includes roundtrip airfare from Dulles International in Washington, D.C. (other gateways are available). The hotels are conveniently located and rated four-star, and each package includes guided tours, a welcome reception, two dinners, two lunches, and full breakfast daily, with some free time available for independent pursuits. Each program is led by a W&L host or faculty member, with an excellent manager-guide serving each group throughout the itinerary. Busy people looking for short-term holidays will find just enough to satisfy their urge to get away and yet enjoy a substantive experience with enduring value.

A major city in the heart of continental Europe, Berlin presents a dazzlingly new image of Germany to the world. No other city in Europe has seen more change in the past century: World Wars I and II, the Cold War, the Berlin Wall and the successful reunification of two politically opposed regimes. Berlin has always been a center for the arts, from the time of the Prussian kings to the Roaring 20s, so well described in Christopher Isherwood's Berlin Diaries. Every art form has shaped the capital throughout the centuries. But new developments and the city's revitalized architecture have made the rebirth of the city even more dramatic. In addition to the impressive variety of historical and modern attractions of this dynamic capital city, our itinerary includes a half-day excursion to Potsdam for the legendary Sanssouci Palace of Frederick II.

Our hotel is centrally located within easy walking distance of the Brandenburg Gate and Museum Island. Consider this a further incentive to join us for a discovery of why Berlin is now the third most popular European destination after London and Paris.

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ITINERARY:

Day 1 – April 22, 2021 - Depart the USA: Depart Washington (IAD) for Berlin

Day 2 – April 23, 2021 - Berlin: Upon arrival, please proceed to baggage claim and after clearing customs, you’ll be met by your local Jet Vacation tour representative for the transfer to Hotel Movenpick Berlin, your home for the next six days. After settling in and relaxing, you’ll have the option to explore the neighborhood with your W&L representatives before we gather in the hotel for a welcome reception and dinner. (Reception, Dinner)

Day 3 – April 24, 2021 – Berlin - WWII and the Cold War: After breakfast and our first lecture, we’ll depart for an orientation of the city that will focus on the historical attractions related to WWII and its aftermath. Included will be the Neue Wache, the war memorial designed by Karl Friedrich Schinkel, which houses the famous Pieta by Kaethe Kollwitz. We’ll see many attractions including Alexander Platz, Humboldt University, the State Opera, Brandenburg Gate, the site of Hitler’s Bunker, the Holocaust Museum, and Potsdamer Platz, where 21st-century Berlin is taking shape. We’ll follow the remains of the Berlin Wall to Checkpoint Charlie. Our guide will explain how the Wall was built in 1961 and the events that led to its downfall in 1989. We’ll pause for lunch on our own at the Reichstag, the only parliamentary building that features a public restaurant. Located on the top floor of the Reichstag, Restaurant Kaefer offers a breathtaking view of the area. The remainder of the afternoon and evening is free. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 4 – April 25, 2021 - Berlin: Art and Architecture: After our second lecture on Germany and its new role in Europe, we’ll explore contemporary Berlin and discover why this capital city has become a major European attraction for tourists all over the world. Berlin’s modern and contemporary architecture represents a past that left few historic buildings intact after WWII. It was reunification in 1989 that combined the architecture of two competing ideologies into one city. In the last decade, entire city districts have been restored and rebuilt. We’ll visit Prenzlauerberg, the chic East Berlin neighborhood that has been significantly reconstructed and is now one of the most desirable places to live among the city’s artsy set. With its attractive garden cafes, restaurants, (including the oldest beer garden in Berlin), the former working-class district Prenzl’berg is a great place to people-watch. After lunch on our own, we’ll tour the Pergamon Museum, home of the famous Pergamon Altar that was originally located in what is now Turkey. After our visit, we’ll have free time to remain on the Museum Island, home to four additional museums, or return to the hotel. The evening is on our own. (Breakfast)

Day 5 – April 26, 2021 - Berlin/Potsdam including lunch in Cecilienhof): Today we tour the historic city of Potsdam, capital of Brandenburg and former seat of the Prussian kings. We’ll visit the famous 18th century baroque palace of Sans Souci, former summer palace of Frederick the Great, and Cecilienhof Palace, where the famous post-war Potsdam Agreement of 1945 that decided the fate of Germany was signed. We’ll also see the Glienicke Bridge, where famous spies like Gary Powers were exchanged during the cold war. We’ll return to Berlin in time to enjoy a free evening. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 6 – April 27, 2021 – Berlin - Free Day: After breakfast, continue on own your discovery of Berlin. Your Museum Pass allows you to enter numerous museums in town. During your days in Berlin, we recommend you experience some of the extraordinary music events in town. With eight large symphony orchestras, including the world-famous Berlin Philharmonic; Berlin is a paradise for classical music lovers from around the world. Even beyond conventional performance locations, Berlin’s musicians are on the go: they are always putting classical music into new and exciting contexts, whether it be at well-known festivals, in the open air or sometimes even in night clubs. Our farewell dinner will take place at Zur Letzen Instanz or similar, Berlin’s oldest restaurant. (Breakfast, Dinner).

Day 7 – April 28, 2021 - Berlin/USA: After breakfast, we’ll transfer to the airport for our flight home. (Breakfast)
MAIN PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Round-trip air transportation from Washington Dulles (IAD) to Berlin (BER). Including current airline fuel surcharges and airline taxes - subject to change-revision prior departure
- 5 nights in Berlin in the Movenpick Berlin 4* centrally located hotel or similar
- Daily Breakfast
- Berlin Local Tour Director with group at all times
- Meeting area for lecture(s)
- Round Trip airport transfer to Hotel.
- Welcome Dinner with local wines-beer or soft drinks included
- Farewell Dinner Zur Letzen Instanz (drinks included) or similar
- 2 lunches with local wines-beer or soft drinks.
- Berlin Guide X 1 Full Day World war 2 Tour of Berlin
- Berlin Guide X 1 half Day Tour of art & architecture tour of Berlin
- Full day tour of Potsdam including full day guide, deluxe coach service, entrance to Cecilienhof, Sanssouci Terrace and lunch at Cecilienhof
- Deluxe air-conditioned Coach for transfers & tours including City Passes & parking
- Tips for Guides, Assistants and Drivers
- Headsets on guided tour

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM:

- Any meal, neither in hotel nor in restaurant, except those mentioned in program
- Any service not expressly mentioned in item Services Included
- Meals and beverages during meal unless mentioned in itinerary
- Everything not mentioned under “Services included in the program”
- Travel Insurance

NOTES: The price does not include travel insurance, airline luggage overage fees, passports fees, visas, optional tours that might be offered in addition to our daily included program, as well as items of a personal nature.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, upstairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

HOTEL: MOVENPICK HOTEL BERLIN

Modern hotel with history in central Berlin.

Combine a touch of history with modern accommodation and personal service when you stay at Mövenpick Hotel Berlin, which is accented with the unique design elements of Berlin’s former Siemens building. Our 4-star hotel in central Berlin is located near Potsdamer Platz in the city centre. Stylish interiors complement modern technology in our 243 hotel rooms and suites, many with views over Berlin or our quiet courtyard. Unwind in the gym and sauna before enjoying freshly-prepared seasonal produce in our glass-roofed restaurant and bar.
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Cancellation Policies

initial deposit**: refundable up to 180 days prior departure when it becomes non-

From 90 to 60 days prior departure: 50% penalty of the total cost per person.

From 60 to 31 days prior departure: 75% penalty of the total cost per person.

From 30 to day of departure & no show: 100% penalty of the total cost per person.

If a passenger cancellation creates a change in the price schedule, the tour price will be revised based on the remaining number of participants. A passenger becoming a single as a result of a partner’s cancellation must pay the single supplement.

NOTE: The following non-refundable fees will be added to the penalty charges listed on the cancellation (full or partial) schedule above: Travel protection premiums. Airline tickets - penalties, which may be up to 100% of the ticket value. Refundable airline tickets will be processed once the original paper tickets (if applicable) are returned to us via a traceable method of mailing. Lost paper tickets have no refund value.

Travel protection plan: The Travel Protection Plan may not be purchased after final payment has been made. Insurance premium has to be purchased within 5 days of booking. You understand that the travel insurance is provided by a third party and that all claims will have to be addressed directly with the Travel Insurance Provider.

Travel itineraries: We will make every effort to operate all tours as advertised. Situations may arise, voluntarily or involuntarily, that require changes or exceptions in the airport of departure, the itinerary, land arrangements, hotels, trains or ports of call. On these occasions, we reserve the right to make such modifications and substitute conveyances/hotels as deemed necessary. Minimum participants to Operate: Group needs a minimum of 20 participants to operate. Optional tours need a minimum of 15 participants to operate. Tour Cancellation: We reserve the right to cancel the entire trip (or any component of the trip) for any reason and/or time. In this event, our liability, if any, shall be limited to and liquidated by refunding to each prospective participant the payments made.

Hotel Selection: It is the responsibility of the traveler(s) to ensure that the hotels - venues in this proposal are adequate for them. Jet Vacations LLC will not be responsible for room sizes, room air condition, room amenities, room service which vary and differs throughout the world, countries, cultures, hotels. We strongly advise traveler(s) to peruse hotel rating web sites such as TripAdvisor.com to get an approximate “feel” and judgment on each property, to ensure that selected hotels/hotels is adequate for them. Traveler(s) understand that no refund nor legal claims regarding the selected hotels, venues, rooms and/or services will be possible once this form has been signed & agreed upon.

Hotels Check-in times: Hotel rooms are usually not ready for check-in until after 3 pm. If your flight is arriving early, you should plan for the day(s) actually until your room is available. Most hotels will store your luggage until your room is ready. Hotels Air Conditioning and other amenities: Jet Vacations LLC is not responsible for air conditioning standards or availability, as these factors can vary greatly between properties and countries. Some hotel amenities/facilities are seasonal such as swimming pools, terraces, rooftops etc. and may not be open or hotels may have renovations during the course of the year. Jet Vacations will not be responsible for hotel renovations, noise and/or closure of certain hotel area facilities.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION (FULL TERMS & CONDITIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR GROUP LEADER’S GROUP MASTER CONTRACT and on JET VACATIONS WEBSITE.

Air arrangements: Fares and schedules are based on regular scheduled carrier service. All applicable airline rules apply and schedules are subject to change. Basic fares include fuel surcharges, airport departure taxes, passenger facility charges (PFCs), customs or immigration fees, but do not include excess baggage charges and any other airfare-imposed charges. For mileage accrual information, please contact the carrier directly for details. Air inclusive group packages are non-changeable and non-refundable once deposit has been paid. Rules and fees for canceling and revising airlines vary depending upon the type of airlines purchased. Refundable airline tickets will be processed once the original paper tickets (if applicable) are returned to us via a traceable method of mailing. E-tickets do not need to be returned. Lost passenger tickets have no refund value.

Seat assignments: We block group seats with many major carriers, as well as chartered air carriers. We have absolutely no control over seat assignment. Specific seat requests are subject to availability at airport check-in only. Passengers may contact the airlines for individual specific seating once tickets have been issued. Passenger “Record locators” are assigned by the airlines once the airlines has ticketed each passenger’s ticket. The airline has assigned the airline document(s) (ticket, travel itinerary, baggage allowance) for each participant. Usually between 60 to 30 days prior the departure date. After the airlines have assigned the passenger “Record locator”, passengers may contact the airlines directly to discuss his/her seat preference. Airline may impose additional fees for specific seats.

Cancellation Policies: No charges other than the refundable initial deposit are allowed for individual passengers canceling up to 180 days prior to the commencement of Jet Vacations LLC services. However, services which have been prepaid by Jet Vacations LLC on behalf of individual clients maybe non-refundable, non-exchangeable, non-changeable and/or maybe subject to a cancellation - change fee (e.g. theater tickets, Train tickets, Airline Tickets, Event Tickets, Passes, Entrance fees etc.).

Full cancellation: Failing to pay the contractual deposits (other than the initial deposit) constitutes a cancellation. In the event of non-compliance with the payment due dates, Jet Vacations LLC shall have the right to demand the Customer to immediately pay the outstanding balance. Payment shall then be received by Jet Vacations LLC within eight days as of the date of Jet Vacations LLC’s written request. Should payment not be received within this time limit, the group stay shall be deemed to be canceled by the Customer. In the event of full cancellation of the agreement by the Customer, which is not justified by Jet Vacations LLC’s failure to meet its obligations, cancellation penalties shall be invoiced and calculated as follows:

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For the ease of registering online, please visit Lifelong.wlu.edu/Berlin21.

Once you have submitted your online reservation, Jet Vacations will call within two business days to confirm your reservation and collect your deposit.

If you would prefer to mail your reservation, please complete the form below and mail with your deposit check made payable to Jet Vacations LLC to:

Washington and Lee University
Office of Lifelong Learning
204 W. Washington Street
Lexington, VA 24450

PLEASE SUBMIT NAMES EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS:

Passenger 1:
First Name Middle Name Last Name
Passport #:
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Passenger 2:
First Name Middle Name Last Name
Passport #:
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Street Address:
City: State: Zip: Country:
Email Address 1: Phone #: Cell Phone#: Known Traveler#
Email Address 2: Phone #: Cell Phone 2#: Known Traveler 2#

□ Please reserve me in a double room at US$ 3,395 per person in Double occupancy. □ Single room supplement (Add US$ 375 - limited availability)

I am rooming with: ________________________________ I am traveling with: ______________________________________

Notes (Diet, optional tours, airline upgrade, etc.): __________________________________________________________________________________________

PAYMENT: Deposit: A $ 600** per person deposit is required to reserve the space. Final payment amount to Jet Vacations (see address below) is due by January 22, 2021. I authorize Jet Vacations LLC to charge my credit card on the final payment day. Reservations and room availability are based on a first come, first served basis. I have read the schedule of activities and accept and abide to the general terms & conditions as outlined in the Group Master Contract or on our web site.

Make Check payable to: JET VACATIONS and send to: Washington & Lee University, Office of Lifelong Learning, 204 W. Washington Street, Lexington, VA 24450.

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