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.
ITINERARY:

Day 1 – April 21, 2022 - Depart the USA: Depart Washington (IAD) for Berlin

Day 2 – April 22, 2022 - 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 23, 2022 – 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 24, 2022 - 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 25, 2022 - 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 26, 2022 – Berlin - Free Day: After breakfast, continue on 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 27, 2022 - 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 Movenpick 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.
RESERVATION FORM:  

W & L Traveler: BERLIN: APRIL 21-27 2022

For the ease of registering online, please visit: lifelong.wlu.edu/berlin

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For additional information, contact: The W&L Traveller, Office of Lifelong Learning at (540) 458-8723, Fax (540) 488-4878 or email: lifelong@wlu.edu

PAYMENT METHOD Service fee / Deposit: A $500.00 ** per person deposit is required to reserve the space. The Service fee / deposit becomes non-refundable 90 days before departure. Final payment amount to Jet Vacations LLC (see address below) is due by January 21, 2022. Reservations and room availability are based on a first come, first served basis.

I am rooming with: I am traveling with:

Notes (Airline Upgrades, Diet, optional tours etc.): 

☐ By registering on this tour, I agree, accept and abide to the general terms and conditions and the cancellation terms as outlined on our web site at www.jetvacations.com

IMPORANT INFORMATION (FULL & CONDITIONS AND CANCELLATION TERMS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.JETVACATIONS.COM

Passenger Cancellation Policies: No charges other than the non-refundable initial service fee/deposit are levied for individual cancellations 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 may be subject to a cancellation-charge fee (e.g. theater tickets, Train tickets, Airline Tickets, Event Tickets, Passes, Entrance fees etc)

Full cancellation: Changing the dates of a group by a passenger is deemed to be a full cancellation; the application of the terms and conditions relating to cancellation apply. Failing to pay the contractual deposits (other than the initial service fee/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 Passenger to immediately pay the outstanding balance for the group. Payment shall then be received by Jet Vacations LLC within eight (8) days as of the date of Jet Vacations LLC's request. Should payment not be received within this time limit, the group stay shall be deemed to be canceled by the Passenger. In the event of full cancellation of the agreement by the Passenger, which is not justified by Jet Vacations LLC’s failure to meet its obligations, cancellation penalties shall be invoiced and calculated as follows: -From booking / registering on a tour to 180 days prior to commencement: Service Fee / Deposit is fully refundable. -Up to 31 days prior to departure: 0% penalty of the total cost per person. -From 30 to 11 days prior to departure: 50% penalty of total cost per person. -From 9 to 6 days prior to departure: 75% penalty of total cost per person. -From 0 to 4 days prior to departure: 100% penalty of 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: Service fees from (and not limited to) operators, airlines, hotels companies, reservation sites; Travel protection premiums. Airline tickets - airline 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. E-tickets do not need to be returned. Lost paper tickets have no refund value.

Changes to a service or a reservation by a Passenger

Any changes or alterations from the program by a Passenger, including air deviations from the itinerary (prior to ticketing) and name changes on the air, land or cruise portion are subject to a charge of $50.00 per change, per person (plus any additional costs in airfares, airlines deviation fees, cruise or hotel fares or any other services these changes may incur). Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed for re-routing and are 100% non-refundable. Name changes due to spelling corrections are subject to airline rules, and penalties for re-ticketing will apply. In the unlikely event that it becomes necessary or advisable, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passenger; conversely, refund will be made to the Passenger if any savings is affected thereby. We reserve the right to decline, to accept or retain any Passenger as a member of any tour at any time, and a refund for the unused portion of the tour is the limit of Jet Vacations LLC’s liability in such instance. The usual passage contract in use by the applicable transportation company, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between said transportation company and the purchaser of this tour and the Passenger. THERE IS NO REFUND FOR ANY UNUSED PORTION OF THE TOUR.

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Itinerary variation: We will make every effort to operate all tours as advertised. Situations beyond Jet Vacations’ responsibility may arise, voluntarily or involuntarily, that require changes or exceptions in the service dates, airport of departure, the itinerary, air and land arrangements, hotels, trains or cruise ports of call. On dates including, but not limited to religious holidays and national celebrations, some monuments and sites may be closed. National monuments and tourist sites regularly undergo renovations, which can obscure the monument’s view. Occasionally, during holidays and certain periods, and/or due to unforeseen circumstances as listed (but not limited to) in our RELEASE FROM LIABILITY section below, there may be changes, sometimes months prior departure, sometimes after arrival, affecting the sequence of the tour, locations visited and/or hotels / cruise ships. Therefore, on these occasions, your trip and/or touring itineraries may be amended to reflect these closures and We reserve the right to make such modifications and substitute conveyances/hotel/cruise ships and any other sites or services as deemed necessary, adjust the sequence and/or substitute any hotels/cruise ships and any other sites or services with others of similar category. In such cases there will be no cost adjustment. No tour will be canceled due to renovations or closures. Jet Vacations LLC will decide based on the conditions whether to amend an itinerary.

Postponing of a tour by Jet Vacations: As clearly mentioned in our GENERAL PROVISIONS below, Jet Vacations LLC seeks to provide services as published or stated in the final Passenger documents. But conditions, events (as listed below in the RELEASE FROM LIABILITY section but not limited to) may affect travel arrangements, planned tours, cruises, itineraries in any other aspects of the travel experience, making traveling to a location (including but not limited to countries, cities, sites, etc.,) tour or cruise routes unsafe for travel / navigation or in other respects, raise sufficient doubt about safety. In these unforeseen circumstances beyond Jet Vacations’ responsibility, Jet Vacations LLC reserves the right to postpone a trip and make date modifications along with substitutions on airlines/conveyances/hotel/cruise ships and any other sites or services as deemed necessary as well as adjust the sequence and/or substitute any hotels/cruise ships and any other sites or services with others of similar category. In such events as listed but not limited to our RELEASE of Liability section. Such changes and/or the postponing of a trip by Jet Vacations LLC will not entitle Passenger to any credit or a refund. NO REFUNDS WILL BE POSSIBLE DURING TRIP POSTPONEMENT AS PASSENGER PAID FUNDS WOULD HAVE ALREADY BEEN ALLOCATED AND PAID OUT TO MULTIPLE SUPPLIERS TO SECURE THE FUTURE TRIP. Jet Vacations LLC may re-route, re-direct, choose to the Group Participant and this in addition to the new postponed trip. In such cases there will be no cost adjustment. No trip will be deemed canceled due to the Postponement by Jet Vacations LLC of a trip. In the event of a Postponement of a trip by Jet Vacations LLC, PASSENGER FULL TERMS AND CONDITIONS as well as PASSENGER CANCELLATION POLICIES STILL APPLY. Additional expenses for postponing due to circumstances beyond the control of Jet Vacations, if any, shall be borne by the Passenger; conversely, a refund will be made to the Passenger if any savings is effected thereby.

Tour Cancellation by Jet Vacations: 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 to refunding to each prospective Passenger the payments made.

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY: Jet Vacations LLC, its owners, shareholders, directors, officers, employees and affiliates, (collectively “Jet Vacations LLC”) does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for its trips including, for example, ownership or control over hotels, or other lodging facilities, airlines, cruise vessels/boats, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions or equipment used thereon, food service, restaurants or entertainment providers, etc. All other travel arrangements and services for its trips including, for example, ownership or control over hotels, airlines, cruise ships/vessels, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions or equipment used thereon, food service, restaurants or entertainment providers, etc., are made by third-party suppliers. As a result, Jet Vacations LLC is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or any of other third party. Without limitation, Jet Vacations LLC is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of government, force majeure, natural disasters, power shortage or failures, fires, inclement weather, acts of war or civil commotion, acts of limitation by governmental agencies, political unrest, insurrection or revolt, kidnappings and ransom, strikes or other labor disruptions or activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, or the threat thereof, bankruptcy and insolvencies, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in hotels, cruise ships or other lodging facilities, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, vehicles or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, dangers incident to recreational activities such as swimming, kayaking, sailing, canoeing, rafting, hiking, walking, running, bicycling, etc., sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, illness, epidemics, pandemics or the threat thereof, water level rising or dropping, high altitude sickness or for any other cause beyond the control of Jet Vacations LLC. In addition, 1. Passenger, release Jet Vacations LLC from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof. JET VACATIONS LLC is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST40438, and with the State of California CST 2111529-40. Trip operated by: Jet Vacations LLC