# ACTIVE PROGRAM

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# DEAR TEACHERS, DEAR STUDENTS,

Berlin combines a unique story with a young and creative modernity like no other city in the world. It has so much to offer that a multi-day class trip basically is not enough to get to know it all.

The TV Tower, the Reichstag or Hohenschönhausen-Memorial are classics that are on the program list of most school trips. But what else is this city made of? What are its hidden gems? And how can your students truly grasp Berlin's spirit whilehaving loads of fun?

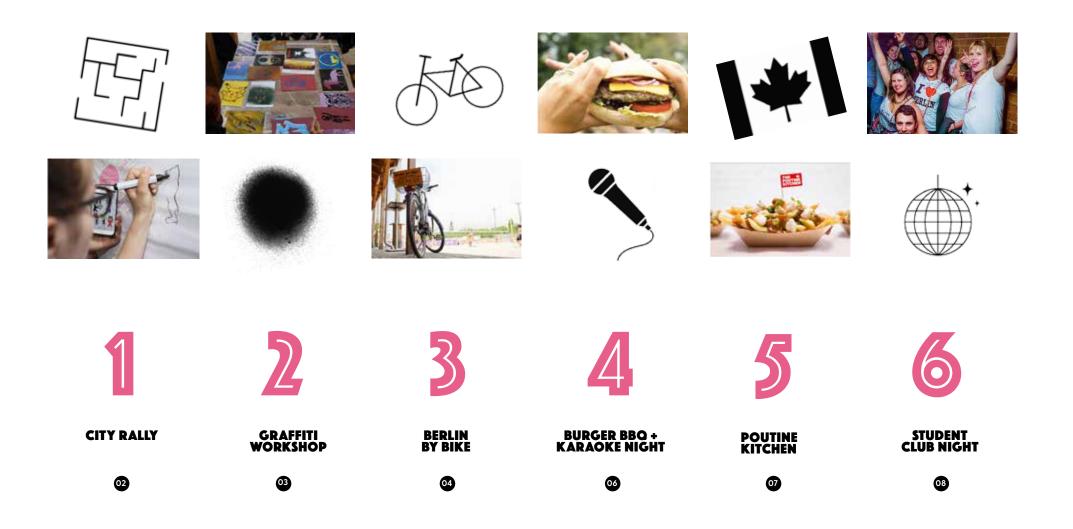
For this purpose, we started brainstorming and interviewing many of our school classes. We are excited to present the outcomes in this alternative program. And we are convinced it will achieve what has been the Amstel House mission from the very beginning; to make your Berlin trip a lasting and unforgettable experience!

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# TURN YOUR BERLIN TRIP INTO AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE!





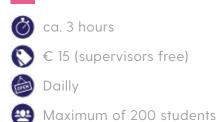


## **01. CITY RALLY**

Students discover Berlin by themselves during this 'hidden gems' city rally. In small groups of 4 to 5 students and with the aid of a secret roadmap, they navigate through narrow streets, travel by subway, climb a lookout point and discover otherwise exciting and bizarre places. Your students will learn about Berlin in a way that will stick by discovering, solving riddles, asking and answering questions. In the end the team with the highest score wins the award.





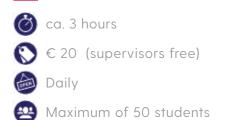


### **02. GRAFFITI WORKSHOP**

This graffiti course provides students with a very special insight into the Berlin graffiti scene. On a short guided walking tour around the topic of street art and subculture they discover exciting places and learn all about the "Berlin myth".

After this short introduction, we go into the Kulturpark des Mauersegler where students can have a go themselves. Each student can choose a personal theme, then tinker with a template with the help of a professional instructor. And then it's time to spray! The technique for coloring and shading is easy to learn and the result of the workshop can of course be taken home. The area of the Kulturpark is worth seeing for itself and the workshop can be done even when it rains.





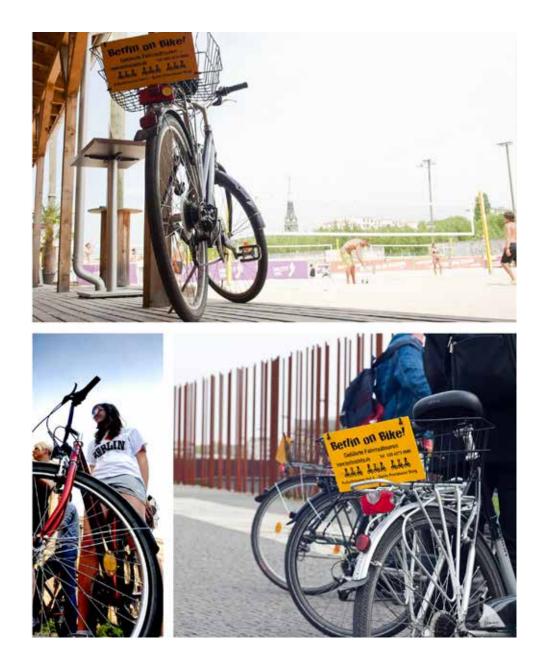
#### **03. BERLIN BY BIKE**

#### e.g. "Berlin Wall" tour with beach volleyball. Many other tours upon request

Along a 15 kilometer route between the Berlin Wall at Bornholmer Street and the Government quarter, this bike tour follows the visible and invisible traces left behind by the "Anti-Fascist Protection Wall" in Berlin. The wall-bike tour takes you to the former border crossing, you can explore the Mauerpark and take part in the memorial on Bernauer Strasse, the only still intact wall section including the Watch tower. We explore political backgrounds, invalidate prejudices, but most importantly, we show the human dimension of the division of Germany at the original locations of the Berlin Wall.

Near the North Station there is a beach volleyball facility with more than 30 seats and a cozy beach bar - directly in sight of the still standing Hinterlandmauer. Here you can fully relive the history lesson of the Wall, DDR and reunification in a volleyball match.



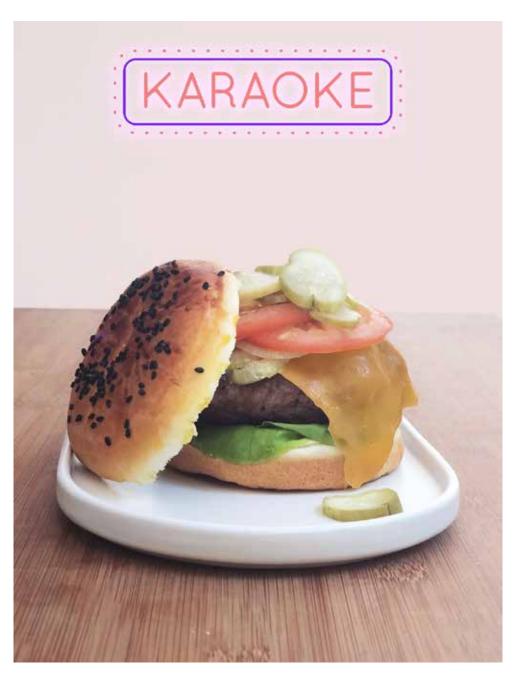


# BY NIGHT

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## 04. BURGER BBO + KARAOKE NIGHT AT THE AMSTEL HOUSE

Our grill master prepares the most delicious burgers for you and you can eat as many as you like! After that you and your students are ready to perform in our Games Room! Karaoke night brings plenty of music, fun - and the inevitable embarrassment! No Voice of Berlin talent needed, anyone who can read, can join in!





# **05. THE POUTINE KITCHEN** CANADIAN STREET FOOD

Poutine was born in the Canadian province of Québec back in the 1950s. Since then, the dish has become a favourite across Canada and the world. Now, with THE POUTINE KITCHEN the Canadian street food icon has finally found a home in the food metropolis of Berlin. Traditionally made with crispy fries, cheese curds and gravy - poutine is a hearty treat. As pioneers of the Berlin food culture, THE POUTINE KITCHEN were the first to bring authentic poutine to Germany. "





€ 10 pp (small portion poutine, 2 corndogs, 1 drink) Daily

# **06. D-LIGHT STUDENT CLUB NIGHT**

Experience a genuine Berlin club night. And yet everything is safe and affordable. Professional bouncers ensure that only registered guests get admitted into this hot Berlin Club. Inside your students can fire up a proper party - with controlled alcohol use.







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