

The Arts Society Moor Park presents

The Art & History of Berlin & Potsdam

with **Thomas Abbott**

5 days from **£1,699** Departing 5th October 2026



FEATURES

- Thomas Abbott - professional tour manager and art historian
- 4* Berlin hotel
- Half board accommodation
- All excursions, entrance fees & guided tours included
- Included 'Kaffee und Kuchen' at the Reichstag on Day 3
- Return UK coach transfers included
- Direct scheduled British Airways flights from Heathrow to Berlin
- Executive coach in Germany
- Audio headsets included on Days 2 to 4
- Local accommodation tax included

WHAT WE WILL SEE

- Berlin – guided city tour
- Alte Nationalgalerie
- 'Kaffee und Kuchen' visit to the Reichstag
- Potsdam
- Sanssouci Palace
- Knobelsdorff Wing of Charlottenburg Palace
- Gemäldegalerie – guided tour

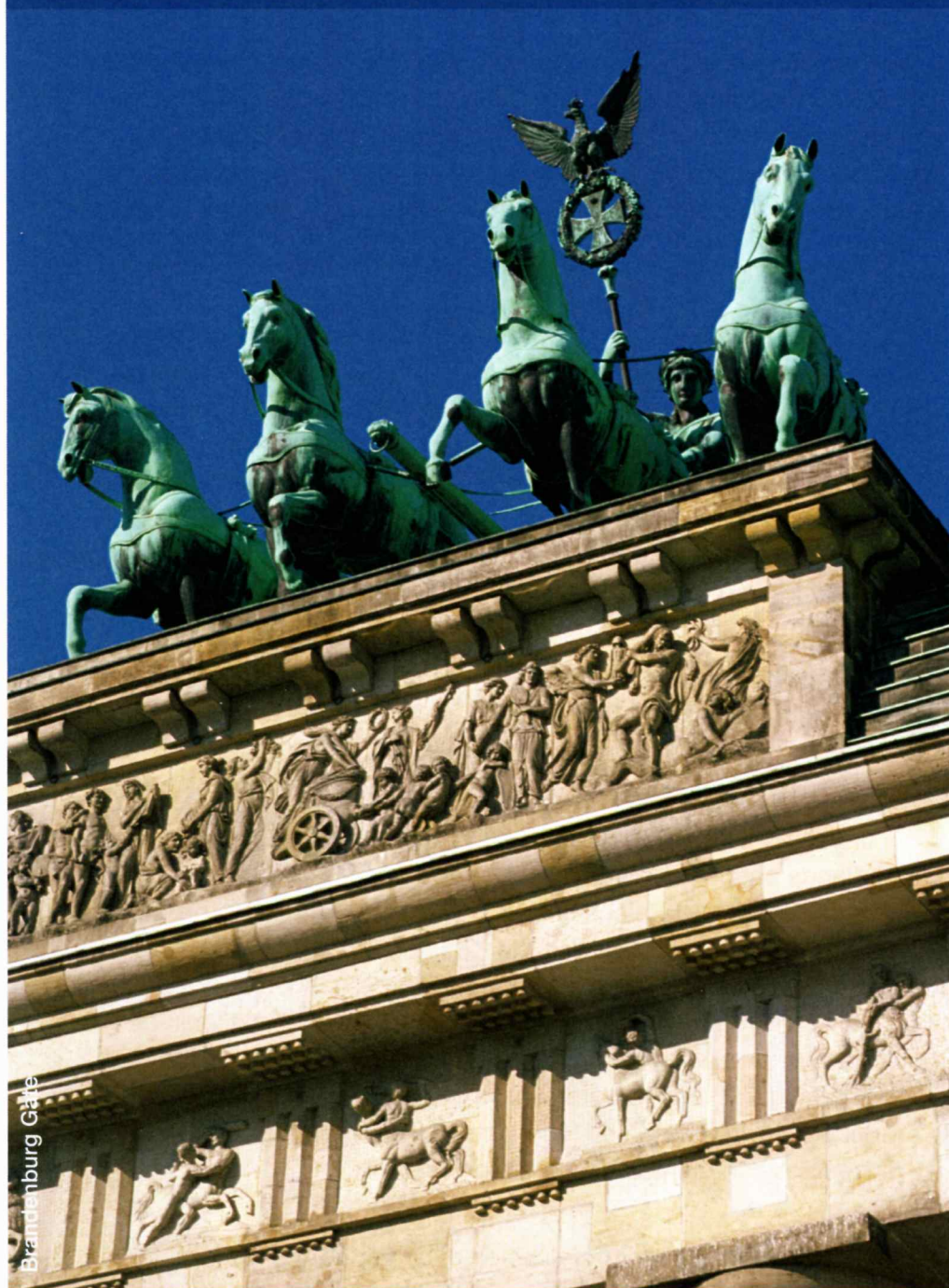
ACCOMMODATION

We stay four nights at the 4* NH Collection Berlin Mitte am Checkpoint Charlie Hotel (<https://www.nh-collection.com/en/hotel/nh-collection-berlin-mitte-checkpoint-charlie>) in Berlin. Facilities at the hotel include a bar, restaurant and gymnasium. All of our allocated Superior Rooms are en suite and feature television, hairdryer, an in room safe, minibar, and tea & coffee making facilities. Three course dinners with one glass of wine per person, water and coffee are included in our hotel every evening.

EXTRAS TO YOUR TOUR

- Double room for sole use supplement £159
- Insurance (including Covid cover) £88
- Gratuities
- Lunches
- Donations at any churches or cathedrals visited

Flight details may be subject to change. Price based on twin share. Minimum numbers required. Normal booking conditions apply.



Brandenburg Gate

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THOMAS ABBOTT



Thomas Abbott graduated in Psychology and Art History at Carleton College, Minnesota, and studied at the Louvre School of Art History in Paris. 1987 he moved to Berlin leading tours in Germany, specialising, of course, in the German capital. While in Berlin, Tom commenced and completed his graduate studies in the history of art and architecture, specialising in the art of the Italian and German Baroque.

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'Kaffee und Kuchen' visit
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Reichstag, Berlin



Brandenburg Gate



Charlottenburg Palace

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Day 1

We meet at our designated pick up points and transfer by private coach to Heathrow Airport for our direct scheduled British Airways flight to Berlin. On arrival in Berlin we meet Thomas Abbott and transfer by private executive coach to the 4* NH Collection Berlin Mitte am Checkpoint Charlie Hotel for a four night stay on a half board basis.

Day 2

This morning we enjoy a guided tour of Berlin taking in sights such as the Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate, Museum Island, Alexanderplatz, the former Berlin Wall, Checkpoint Charlie and the inside of Emperor William Memorial Church. This afternoon we visit the Alte Nationalgalerie, home to a collection from the era between the French Revolution and the First World War and featuring artists such as Caspar David Friedrich, Karl Friedrich Schinkel and Menzel, as well as works by Monet, Renoir, Cézanne and Degas.

Day 3

This morning we enjoy an included 'Kaffee und Kuchen' break in the Reichstag followed by a tour of Sir Norman Foster's great restoration. The rest of the day is at leisure in Berlin.

Day 4

We travel to Potsdam with our guide this morning, a town set amongst woodlands and lakes with opulent palaces and gardens including the delightful Sanssouci Palace created in 1744 by Frederick the Great as his summer residence. We visit the Knobelsdorff Wing of Charlottenburg Palace with our guide this afternoon. Set in a beautiful park and a favourite palace of Frederick the Great, it was built as a summer residence for the wife of Friedrich I, Sophie Charlotte. With breathtakingly splendid rooms some of which are lavishly decorated in the rococo style, one of the highlights is the largest collection of French 18th century paintings outside France.

Day 5

After checking out of our hotel we enjoy a guided tour at the Gemäldegalerie this morning, housing one of the world's finest collections of European art dating from the 13th to the 18th centuries including works by Raphael, van Eyck, Holbein, Caravaggio, Canaletto, Rubens, Vermeer and Rembrandt. We then return to Berlin Airport for our direct scheduled British Airways flight to Heathrow, and onwards private coach travel back to our original pick up points.

NB:- Please note we reserve the right to alter the above itinerary if required for operational reasons. Given the historic nature of the places visited, a certain degree of walking will be involved, and this holiday may not be suitable for those with mobility problems.