

APR 16 – APR 23, 2027

TRIP LEADER

Valeska Hornschild-Bear

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

RSU5 Community Programs

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Small group, 15 travelers max
- ✓ Full time local guide throughout the week
- ✓ Evening walking tours of Berlin
- ✓ Dinner at the TV Tower restaurant
- ✓ 3 hour guided city tour by bus
- ✓ Guided tour of the Reichstag
- ✓ Entry to Museum Island
- ✓ Full day trip and guided tour of Potsdam
- ✓ Evening concert at the Berliner Philharmonie
- ✓ Two days at the Baltic Sea on Usedom
- ✓ Circus show at the Chamaeleon Theater
- ✓ All group transportation, Berlin and Baltic Sea
- ✓ 7 nights in a centrally located 4 star hotel
- ✓ 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 6 dinners, most with a beverage

TRIP ITINERARY

8 Days | Overnights: Berlin (5), Usedom (2)

- ★ Welcome dinner at Sphere, Berlin's TV Tower restaurant
- ★ Guided sightseeing tour of Berlin by bus
- ★ Tour of the Reichstag, the German Parliament
- ★ Free time in the Tiergarten and Potsdamer Platz
- ★ Day trip and guided walking tour of Potsdam
- ★ Museum Island and the Humboldt Forum
- ★ Evening concert at the Berliner Philharmonie
- ★ Two days at the Baltic Sea in Bansin, Usedom
- ★ Evening walk through the Scheunenviertel
- ★ Circus show at the Chamaeleon Theater



OUR PROMISE

Berlin, Told By Someone Who Knows It

Valeska was born in 1975 in West Berlin, surrounded by the Berlin Wall and the unique realities of life in an isolated enclave during the Cold War. She earned a Master's degree in Art History with a focus on Berlin's architectural history and contributed to the architectural guide Embassies in Berlin. Her professional experience includes organizing political and architectural tours in Berlin, where she shared her deep connection to the city's history and monuments. Since 2014, she has lived in Freeport, Maine, with her American husband Robert and their two children, while maintaining ties to her Berlin roots.





LEARN MORE

Visit Freeport's Community Program website at rsu5cp.myrec.com for full trip details and to register.

Next info night: September 28, 2026 at 7:00pm, Freeport Middle School library.



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TOUR COST

MEET IN
Berlin, Germany

FULL PAYMENT DEADLINE
**Contact Valeska for details at
vhornschild@gmx.net**

COST PER TRAVELER
Approx. \$2,700

OCCUPANCY
Double, plus airfare

Program Fee (double occupancy)	\$2,700
Airfare	Not included, arranged individually
Total Cost (per person, double occ.)	\$2,700 + airfare
Single Room Supplement	\$400

NOTES FROM VALESKA

This trip is planned and led by Valeska H.B., a Berlin native living in Freeport. RSU5 Community Programs is partnering with Valeska to help share information about this trip with our community. This trip is not school or district sponsored. Valeska is an independent tour operator — this is not run through a larger travel agency or tour company.

"Valeska, What a wonderful trip you organized. You were a fabulous tour director and so full of knowledge. You had something for everyone plus... patience!"
- Traveler, 2024

"Vielen Dank fuer die beste Reise (aller Zeiten!). This was the perfect balance of sightseeing and down time. The way you attended to every detail yet made the experience relaxed and unpressured was incredible."
- Traveler, 2024

Group size is limited to 15 travelers, so early registration is recommended.
Free get to know meetings are offered in Freeport before the trip, along with one group meeting after you return.

REGISTER

Visit rsu5cp.myrec.com or attend an upcoming info night to sign up.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Valeska Hornschild-Bear at vhornschild@gmx.net, or reach out to RSU5 Community Programs Freeport for help with distribution.