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Saturday, October 13
DEPARTURE
Depart on an overnight flight to Berlin.

Sunday, October 14
BERLIN, GERMANY
Arrive this morning and transfer to the well-located Sofitel Berlin Gendarmenmarkt. In the afternoon, depart for a tour of the former East Berlin’s major landmarks, including the Brandenburg Gate, the Tiergarten, Potsdamer Platz, and the East Side Gallery, where international artists painted a remaining section of the Berlin Wall in 1990. Gather this evening for introductory remarks by your study leader, followed by dinner.

Monday, October 15
BERLIN
Following a morning lecture, walk to the striking Holocaust Memorial by Peter Eisenman and past the U.S. Embassy and Brandenburg Gate. Continue to the historic Reichstag, restored by British architect Lord Norman Foster, for lunch in the rooftop restaurant, with views over the city. Spend the afternoon on Museum Island to admire the Processional Way of Babylon in the Pergamon Museum and the Egyptian and Greek treasures in the restored Neues Museum, including the famous bust of Nefertiti. In ruins since World War II, the museum reopened in 2009, restored and redesigned by award-winning British architect David Chipperfield. The evening is at leisure, perhaps to attend a musical performance or dine out.

Tuesday, October 16
BERLIN
Drive to the former American Sector in West Berlin to tour the Allied Museum, featuring exhibitions on the occupation of Berlin, the famed Berlin Airlift, and life during the years the city was divided. After lunch at leisure, explore the Kulturforum with its Gemäldegalerie, an impressive collection of Old Master paintings from the 13th to 18th centuries, and the Decorative Arts Museum. Attend a cocktail reception with local alumni this evening.

Wednesday, October 17
POTSDAM / BERLIN
Drive to Potsdam to tour the Rococo palace and gardens of Sanssouci, built by King Frederick the Great. After lunch, stop at the Marble Palace, a neoclassical jewel, and Cecilienhof, a Tudor-style country house and site of the
1945 Potsdam Conference. Return to Berlin for cocktails at the home of a former German diplomat and Harvard alumnus. **B, L, R**

**Thursday, October 18**
**BERLIN**
Visit the Sammlung Boros, a prominent private art collection housed in a former bunker. Built in 1942 to protect passengers at nearby Friedrichstraße Station from aerial bombardment, the concrete structure was converted into a 3,000-meter gallery space by modern art-collector Christian Boros in 2003. Lunch and the afternoon are at leisure. You may wish to discover Berlin’s vibrant contemporary art scene with a visit to the Hamburger Bahnhof, housing the Museum of Contemporary Art, or stroll through the former Jewish quarter, which is now a trendy gallery district. This evening attend a festive “Auf Wiedersehen” dinner. **B, D**

**Friday, October 19**
**BERLIN / RETURN**
Following breakfast at the hotel, depart for the airport and flights home. **B**

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