

**Boat Trip on the MS Babelsberg: Historical City Center,
Saturday, October 14, 2006, 10.00 a.m.**



The tour starts and ends at the quay near the *Berliner Dom*. Experience the fascinating multitude of historical sites of the Berlin city center from a completely new perspective. This trip on the river *Spree* will take you along some of the world-famous sights of Berlin such as the *Reichstag* in the governmental district, *Berliner Dom*, *Pergamon-* or *Bodemuseum* on Museum Island or the new building of the central train station *Lehrter Bahnhof*.

Berlin is indeed rich in important cultural symbols and historical settings. This tour is designed to give a short but thorough introduction to the city's ever-evolving landscape.

Some of the highlights along the route:

- *Nikolaiviertel* – Historical quarter also known as the Cradle of Berlin.
- *Mühlendamm Schleuse* – one of the two sluices that make the city center navigable for ships and boats
- *Berliner Dom* – the famous cathedral of Berlin
- *Museumsinsel* – on Museum Island many renowned museums are located
- *Bahnhof Friedrichstraße* – train station divided by the Iron Curtain during the Cold War
- *Reichstag* – German parliament in the governmental district
- *Lehrter Bahnhof* – new building of the central train station
- *Schloß Bellevue* – Seat of the Federal President of Germany
- *Oberbaum Bridge* – one of the most beautiful bridges of the overall 1000 bridges of Berlin
- *East Side Gallery* – so called “Foreland Wall” painted by an artist group after the fall of the wall

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