

Gat's Central Tour



FULL TOUR 12 KM



- 1 **FRIEDRICHSTRASSE:** Flair and elegance. The most legendary street in the city; hotels, cafeterias, shops, department stores, and exclusive offices form the core of the Friedrichschaft neighborhood.
- 2 **THE BERLIN STORY BOOKSHOP:** Devotion to the city of Berlin! All kinds of books, DVDs, CDs, posters and marble busts that relate to the city of Berlin are available in different languages.
- 3 **HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY:** One of Berlin's oldest universities, it has educated 29 Nobel price winners and it's considered one of the most prestigious universities in Europe!
- 4 **BEBELPLATZ:** Just across the street, Bebelplatz is one of the most beautiful squares in the capital. It was the site of the infamous "book burning" organized by the Nazis. Stop to see Micha Ullmann's subterranean monument commemorating this incident.
- 5 **GERMAN HISTORY MUSEUM:** The official national history museum of the Federal Republic of Germany.
- 6 **LUSTGARTEN:** The "pleasure park" is a park on Museum Island that was once the site of Nazi rallies. The first potatoes were plant here.
- 7 **THE BERLINER DOM:** Berlin's Cathedral
- 8 **MARX-ENGELS-PLATZ:** Public Park named after two great philosophers, Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, authors of the Communist Manifesto.
- 9 **NIKOLAI QUARTER:** Oldest residential area of Berlin, reconstructed in the 1980 (the area was largely destroyed after WWII) Based on historical models, the houses and streets were recreated as accurately as possible; the end result is very satisfactory.
- 10 **ROTES RATHAUS:** Berlin's townhall.
- 11 **ALEXANDERPLATZ:** Layer upon layer of Berlin's urban history is located in Alexanderplatz. Amongst the sights to look out for here, are the 365 TV tower, highest construction topped by a globe with a rotating viewing platform.
- 12 **HACKESCHER MARKT:** This is truly one of Berlin's Hotspots. Around it numerous international brands have opened their head offices and concept stores.
- 13 **MUSEUM ISLAND:** Magnificent work of art itself, involving five world-renowned museums.
- 14 **ALTES POSTAMT:** It was a post office that survived the WWII and is now home to the museum of photography C/O Berlin.
- 15 **NEW SYNAGOGUE:** Was built between 1859 and 1866 as the main synagogue of the Berlin Jewish community.
- 16 **MONTBIJOU PARK:** Shady refuge from the unrelentingly urban landscape of the area. A foot bridge connects the park with the Museum Island.
- 17 **SOPHIENSTRASSE:** Lively Street, interesting collection of shops, bars and restaurants.
- 18 **NEUE SCHÖNHAUSER STRASSE:** This street together with Münzstrasse is a paradise for shoppers. They hold a few of Berlin's best fashion stores.
- 19 **KARL LIEBKNECHT HOUSE:** The Communist Party of Germany purchased this building and it became the seat of its Central Committee.
- 20 **VOLKSBUHNE THEATRE:** This theatre exemplifies the socialist realism style of architecture that characterized much of East Berlin.
- 21 **TORSTRASSE:** Take the main road, Torstraße, drive past Rosenthaler Platz tube station and drive through until you reach Friedrichstraße on your left hand side. Drive Friedrichstraße until you see Kronenstraße on your right hand side, you have arrived!