

A nighttime photograph of a cityscape, likely Maastricht, Netherlands. The central focus is the Maastricht Tower (Spire), a tall, slender tower with a spherical observation deck. To its left, the Maastricht University building is visible, featuring a prominent dome. The city is illuminated with warm lights, and the sky is a deep blue with scattered clouds. The word "GERMANY" is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

GERMANY

BERLIN

ATTRACTIONS

East Berlin Gallery: Berlin wall with murals.

Mauerpark Flea Market: Open on Sundays. There are several other weekend markets nearby.

Neues Museum: Open on Sundays. There are several other weekend markets nearby.

Brandenburg Gate

FOOD

Eat lots of pretzels, schnitzel and drink lots of beer! If there around the holiday season there are tons of markets with traditional European snacks!

Schlomo's Bagels: Bagel store started by young hipsters from New York. They are not at all New York bagels but they have a close feeling when you are missing home. They top bagels with the good stuff like pastrami, tuna, egg-salad and also have great pickles!

Mogg: This place is very difficult to find, almost like a speakeasy for pastrami! It is a Jewish deli housed in a former Jewish Girls school. Known for matzo ball soup, New York cheesecake, seasonal salads, and of course house cured and smoked pastrami.

JEWISH ACTIVITIES

Berlin is the home of a large Jewish community and great wealth of Jewish history. Within Berlin, there are distinctive Russian, German, and Israeli Jewish communities, in addition to an active Jewish student community. There are a variety of student-led groups that provide leadership opportunities and events for study abroad students.

Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe: The Holocaust memorial in Berlin to the Jewish victims of the Holocaust.

Jewish Museum Berlin: Modern style museum which is architecturally symbolic and beautiful. A do not miss!

Neue Synagogue

Centrum Judaicum: Located in the new Synagogue- committed to preservation of Jewish culture.

Anne Frank Centre: Judenplatz (Jews Square) was the center of the Jewish community and now a massive Holocaust memorial is there.

Topography of Terror: History museum built on the land that served as the headquarters for many Nazi subgroups during the World War II era.

BASE: Part of the wider BASE franchise found in New York, Chicago and Miami, BASE Berlin is a welcoming, pluralist house for students and young people to engage in Jewish education, networking and social events and frequent Shabbat dinners with an American expat couple.

Frankleufer Synagogue: A traditional-liberal community, with a lot of young and international people (many English speakers); there are opportunities for students to lead shiurim on Saturday morning and they run monthly community Shabbat potluck dinners.

JSUD: The Jewish Student Union of Germany hosts frequent get togethers and deeper engagement seminars, with many students based in Berlin.

Morasha: A large, international modern orthodox student community that hosts weekly Shabbat dinners, holiday meals and with a residence for short term stays.

MUNICH



ATTRACTIONS

Octoberfest/Springfest: Many students come to Munich for the famous Oktoberfest/Springfest but there is a lot more to the city too!

BMW Museum & Factory: If you make an appointment a few weeks in advance, you can test drive cars at the factory and watch cars being made.

Hofbräuhaus Biergarten: Famous beer hall in the center of city.

Mike's Bike Tour

Schloss Park

English Garden

FOOD

Augustenerkeller Biergarten: Authentic beer garden

Rischart Bakery

JEWISH ACTIVITIES

Jewish Museum