



# GERMANY

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# 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

**Dachau:** Concentration Camp

**Olympic Park:** The site of the 1972 Olympic games. The memorial to the 11 Israeli athletes murdered by terrorists at the game stands.

**Jewish Museum**