

Berlin International Film Festival

Join Stephen Farber on a unique Reel Travel film festival tour, as we travel to Europe and attend the prestigious Berlin International Film Festival. The Berlinale, celebrating its 60th anniversary this February, is truly a mega event, known for its glittering world premieres, along with stimulating seminars and discussions. Unlike some other "A-List" festivals, the Berlinale is open to the public and enjoys by far the largest audience of any film festival in the world. For two weeks, art, glamour, parties and business meet at the Berlinale. The excitement of this renowned film festival will more than offset the winter chill.

60TH Annual Berlinale

Friday, February 12 – Saturday, February 20, 2010

*Be the first on your block to see the most acclaimed films of 2010,
and meet the stars and directors who created them!*

Your one-of-a-kind package includes:

- **8 nights at the deluxe Melia Berlin**, one of Berlin's newest hotels. Located near Unter den Linden in the historic center, next to the River Spree, and close to the film festival venues and other Berlin attractions.
- **Breakfast buffet daily**
- **3 Lunches and 3 Dinners** at some of Berlin's top restaurants
- **Tickets to Festival screenings, including evening galas**
- **Private meetings** with filmmakers and other international luminaries
- **Post-screening discussions** led by Stephen Farber
- Panoramic 3-hour **City Tour of Berlin** with English-speaking guide
- Optional visits to some of Berlin's highlights, including the new Holocaust Memorial, the Jewish Museum, the Pergamon Museum, the Egyptian Museum.

Important: *Departure from the U.S. is Thursday, Feb 11; land package begins on Friday, Feb 12*

Land package: \$2810* per person, double occupancy (+\$690 single supplement)

*****Special savings for payment by check: \$2730* pp double / single supplement + \$660*****

LIMITED TO 15 PARTICIPANTS

Airfare is not included, but can be arranged by Let's Travel!, as well as additional nights and pre-/post-tour extensions.

DEPOSIT: \$300 per person required to reserve your space

(fully refundable before December 21, less \$50 administrative fee)

BALANCE DUE: December 21, 2009

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In 2010, the Berlinale will celebrate its 60th anniversary and look back over six turbulent decades: the Cold War, 1968, the fall of the Wall - contemporary history as reflected on the screen and at the festival.

The Film Festival has established itself as both an international cultural event and glamorous destination. Since 1951, thousands of international stars have visited the Berlinale: Rita Hayworth, Sophia Loren, Federico Fellini, and Billy Wilder led off the parade of stars and directors in the 1950s. Kate Winslet, Ralph Fiennes, Renée Zellweger, Gael Garcia Bernal, Richard Gere, and Steven Soderbergh were among the more recent guests.

You will be able to join in these festivities firsthand, as part of this special tour guided by Stephen Farber. Members of Stephen Farber's tour to the Berlinale in 2007 participated in many exclusive events, including press conferences with Clint Eastwood, Robert DeNiro, Matt Damon, Cate Blanchett, Sharon Stone, and Lauren Bacall. In 2004 we enjoyed a private meeting with Ethan Hawke, Julie Delpy and director Richard Linklater after the world premiere of their movie, *Before Sunset*. On our 2008 summer trip to the San Sebastian International Film Festival, our group had a special beachside lunch with the filmmaking team from the award-winning *Frozen River*—writer-director Courtney Hunt and the film's two stars, Melissa Leo and Misty Upham. At this fall's New York Film Festival, we enjoyed an exclusive meet-and-greet with Lee Daniels, the director of the year's top festival prize-winner, *Precious*.

Expect more of these intimate encounters in Berlin in 2010 !

For more information, see: www.berlinale.de

Film critic Stephen Farber, a regular contributor to The Hollywood Reporter, will be your guide on this heady filmgoing adventure. He works in Los Angeles, where he is the host and moderator of "Reel Talk", an innovative series featuring some of the most provocative new films, along with lively discussions afterwards with top filmmakers and film stars. www.stephenfarber.com

What a destination!!!! Willkommen im Berlin!

Berlin is a city once again on the cutting edge. From 2 cities divided by The Wall only 20 years ago, Berlin is restlessly reinventing itself as a cohesive political, business and entertainment center. This latest transformation has yielded some impressive attractions, not the least of which is the phenomenal architecture fueling the diversity and excitement of "The New Berlin"

This is where you will be staying for 8 wonderful nights

THE MELIA BERLIN is located right in the middle of the most vibrant sector of Berlin, the former East Berlin area now known as "Mitte". This outstanding first class hotel, opened October 2006, is located in the heart of the German capital, within easy walking distance of many of the major monuments and tourist attractions. This contemporary style hotel includes 2 restaurants, a lobby bar, and a well-equipped fitness center. Relax at the Café Madrid bar in this little bit of Spain tucked into the heart of Berlin.

Stroll down historic Unter den Linden and see the Brandenburg Gate. Admire the stunning architectural lines of the glass-domed Reichstag. Enjoy the bustling café and restaurant scene in the Gendarmenmarkt area. Although there are over 150 museums in Berlin, you won't want to miss Museum Island with its world-famous Pergamon and Altes Museum, and the recent addition of the Jewish Museum. If designer shopping is your passion, Friedrichstrasse will not disappoint!

All of this is within an easy stroll from your pied-a-terre, The Melia Berlin.

Then on to the Berlinale. Most of the Festival event venues are located by Potsdamer Platz, a thriving entertainment, shopping and business center, conveniently located just 2 metro stops away from the Friedrichstrasse S-bahn station next door to your hotel, or alternatively a short taxi ride.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity. Call or email for your Reservation Form now!