



THE BARNES FOUNDATION

# BERLIN AND THE RHINELAND

April 22 - 30, 2025

*Artful Jaunts*





The Barnes Foundation invites you to join Thom Collins, Neubauer Family Executive Director and President of the Barnes on an exciting trip to Germany filled with enriching cultural experiences and fascinating visits covering ancient to contemporary art. We will base ourselves in Berlin for four full days of visits in the buzzing capital exploring its world class museums with curator-guided tours, contemporary artist studios, impressive private collections, and special visits with galleries as part of Berlin's famous gallery weekend.

From Berlin, we will venture on a day trip to Potsdam for a historic tour of the Prussian Palace of Sanssouci. The trip will continue after a short train ride through The Rhineland as we explore Düsseldorf and Cologne for exciting artist studio visits and a continued exploration of the German art and cultural scene. These storied cities are filled with fantastic artist studios and both historic and contemporary art collections. We will also enjoy Cologne's gastronomy as a rich foodie capital known for its refined cuisine, boasting dozens of Michelin-starred restaurants in the city.



Cover: Needle Tower Among Small Buildings by Adam Vradenburg via Unsplash. Top: Museum Island, Berlin via Berlin Tourism. Bottom: Cologne: joie de vivre at its finest via Germany Travel.





### Highlights:

- **Private curator-guided tours** of Berlin's top museum institutions including Museum Island, the Hamburger Bahnhof, the Museum of Murdered Jews of Europe, and a selection from Museum Island with highlight tours of the Neues Museum by David Chipperfield, Pergamon Museum, the Alte Nationalgalerie or the Altes Museum
- **Visits to private collections** including the Boros Collection housed in a World War II bunker, the Erika Hoffmann Collection, the Oetker Collection, and receptions in private homes
- **Visits to artist studios in Berlin** and encounters with artists during the gallery hops. Possibilities include: Elmgreen and Dragset, Tacita Dean, Wolfgang Tillmans, Olafur Eliasson, Alicja Kwade, Sol Kordich, Anne Imhof, Ceal Floyer, Thomas Demand, Anne Imhof, Mire Lee, and others.
- **VIP access to contemporary art galleries** with special previews before Berlin's Gallery Weekend
- **A full day visit to Potsdam** focusing on history and architecture. We visit the Sanssouci Palace (Germany's Versailles) where we marvel at the Rococo gem and visit the historic Glienicke Bridge, also referred to as the Bridge of Spies as it was often used to exchange spies during the Cold War.
- An evening at **the Philharmonic or the Opera in Berlin**
- **Visits to artist studios in Cologne / Düsseldorf** - possibilities include: Sabine Moritz and Andreas Gursky and others.

Top: The Rhine Tower via The Guardian.

### Details:

- Leadership by Thom Collins, Neubauer Family Executive Director and President of the Barnes
- Full day in Düsseldorf, focusing on the Düsseldorf School of Painting
- Fine dining and cocktails at exciting, art-affiliated destinations
- Lunches, cocktails, and dinners with art world leaders, such as private collectors, curators, and artists
- The Artful app with information about all artists, venues, and individuals visited as well as expert recommendations for further research, travel and collecting



### Registration with Artful Jaunts:

*The trip starts in the afternoon of April 22nd in Berlin (a flight from the US would leave on April 21st) and ends on April 30th with departures at your leisure from Cologne.*

*The Barnes trip to Germany is priced at \$10,685 per person with double occupancy sharing and \$12,972 for a single occupancy and includes all transportation, lodging, and specific meals during your trip. This trip is limited to 20 guests and your booking is requested by October 25, 2024. A minimum of 14 guests is required to operate this trip.*

*Your Barnes contact for this trip is Katie Adams ([kadams@barnesfoundation.org](mailto:kadams@barnesfoundation.org) or 804-241-6022, cell). Your Artful Jaunts contact is Latasha Thomas ([latasha@artfuljaunts.com](mailto:latasha@artfuljaunts.com) or 781-658-2270, office) who will assist with any questions related to registration, hotel upgrades, and all logistical matters. We welcome your questions.*

*Artful Jaunts Cancellation Policy: No refund will be provided for cancellations within sixty days of the trip's start date. If the Barnes has another patron to fill a spot a substitution will be allowed. After the trip has commenced, no refunds are available, even if the client does not partake in all of the trip's activities or leaves the trip early. We highly recommend trip insurance offered when booking. All programming may change and is subject to availability of hosts, collectors and artists*

Top right: Bottom right: Qvest Hotel via Tripadvisor. Middle: Hotel de Rome via Luxury Travel Magazine.

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