

TOURS AND ACTIVITIES

- details as of June 22 -

Register in advance to secure your spots!
Space is limited and availability onsite is **not** guaranteed.

Tours and activities go off rain or shine and refunds will not be given for inclement weather. The per person price is the same for all registrants regardless of age.

Cancellation Policy: To receive a full refund, cancellations of tours and activities must be received by the IADC office in writing on or before Wednesday, June 15, 2022. Cancellations after this date **cannot** be refunded unless we are able to fill your spot.

Tours and Activities Offered by Day:

Sunday, July 10	Monday, July 11	Tuesday, July 12	Wednesday, July 13
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Speed-Networking- Digital Bus Journey- Highlights/Boat Cruise- East Meets West- Book Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Digital Bus Journey- Highlights/Boat Cruise- Reichstag Dome- Bike Tour- 45 and Under Outing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- East Meets West- Museum Island Highlights- The Empowerment Collaborative Outing- Reichstag Dome- Family Games and Dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bike Tour- Museum Island Highlights- Shopping and Lunch Tour- East Side Gallery/Market Hall Lunch

Speed-Networking for IADC Members

Sunday, July 10, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

SPONSORED BY THE ENGAGEMENT AND RETENTION COMMITTEE AND DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

Networking can be one of the most powerful and productive activities an individual can do to enhance both their professional and personal relationships. And speed-networking, taking its cue from speed-dating, has emerged as a popular variation on the traditional business networking event. Structured and fast-paced, speed-networking allows participants to interact with others in a series of brief one-on-one exchanges in a round robin type format. IADC members: Expand your IADC network and relationships and be sure to register for this event.

This event is complimentary and open to IADC members ONLY, but registration is required to participate.

Digital Bus Journey

Sunday, July 10 and Monday, July 11, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

This tour combines Berlin's past and present along with technology and humanity to create a truly unique and one-of-a-kind experience. To illustrate the enormity of changes Berlin has undergone in the last 100 years, video screens on the bus will show the metamorphosis of buildings, landmarks, and streets while the professional guide shares riveting stories and historical details that will take you on a journey back in time. The difference between what you're seeing on the video screen and what's outside the bus window is so drastic at times you may find it hard to believe!

The registration fee is \$55.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, an English-speaking tour guide, and bottled waters.

Berlin Highlights and Boat Cruise

Sunday, July 10 and Monday, July 11, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

A professional guide will share compelling anecdotes and historical details about Berlin's most important sites and landmarks as you wind your way through the city by bus. Highlights include the Charlottenburg Palace, City West (the former city center of West Berlin), Tiergarten Park, Potsdamer Platz, the Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag, Unter Den Linden Avenue, the famous Gendarmenmarkt city square, and more. Then, to show the city from another perspective, board a one-hour cruise on the Spree River and take in some of the city's best views. This tour is a great way to familiarize yourself with the city at the start of the week.

The registration fee is \$85.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, an English-speaking tour guide, a one-hour boat cruise, and bottled waters.

East Meets West Tour

Sunday, July 10 and Tuesday, July 12, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Today, seeing a united Berlin can make it hard to believe it was so tragically divided (along with the rest of Germany) following World War II. Historically speaking though, it wasn't that long ago when families were divided by the Berlin Wall and the threat of a third World War loomed over us all. The professional guides on this bus tour will share fascinating, historical details and stories about the division of Berlin, the rise and fall of the Wall, lifestyles during the Cold War, and the relationship between East and West Germany. Stops will be made at Checkpoint Charlie and Bernauer Straße – a street that, overnight, was divided down the middle when the Berlin Wall was erected.

The registration fee is \$55.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, an English-speaking tour guide, and bottled waters.

Book Review: *Forty Autumns* by Nina Willner

Sunday, July 10, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Join IADC's Open Forum speaker and author of [Forty Autumns](#), Nina Willner, in-person at the Berlin Marriott for what will be a riveting Book Review discussion.

Recounting her family's story of five ordinary lives buffeted by circumstances beyond their control, Ms. Willner takes us deep into the tumultuous and terrifying world of East Germany under Communist rule. She reveals both the cruel reality her relatives endured as well as her own experiences as the first female Army Intelligence Officer to run secret operations in East Berlin at the height of the Cold War.

The Book Review is complimentary and open to all registered members and their guests. To get an anticipated participant count, please register for this event along with your tour registrations. Registration, however, is not required to attend.

Reichstag Dome and Walking Tour

Monday, July 11 and Tuesday, July 12, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

A professional guide will walk participants from The Ritz-Carlton to the Reichstag, pointing out historical sites, sharing interesting stories, and answering questions anyone may have about the city and its history. Upon your arrival at the Reichstag, you will be taken up to the now famous Reichstag Dome. This glass dome, designed by architect Norman Foster, is constructed on top of the rebuilt Reichstag building and symbolizes the reunification of Germany. The distinctive appearance of the dome, melding Berlin's past, present, and future, has become a prominent landmark in Berlin.

The registration fee is \$35.00 USD per person and includes a roundtrip guided walking tour with an English-speaking tour guide, admittance to the Reichstag Dome, and bottled waters.

Berlin Bike Tour – Off the Beaten Path

Monday, July 11 and Wednesday, July 13, 2:00 - 5:30 p.m.

See another side of Berlin on this guided bike tour where you'll explore some of the city's alternative and funky neighborhoods and discover its many hidden gems. One of the world's most bike-friendly cities, Berlin is relatively flat, making it ideal for people of varying fitness levels to safely ride a bike through its streets and parks. The perfect way to spend a summer afternoon!

The registration fee is \$75.00 USD per person and includes one-way transportation to starting point, all necessary equipment (to include a bike), an English-speaking tour guide, and bottled waters. The tour will end at The Ritz-Carlton.

45 and Under Member Outing: German Spy Museum

Monday, July 11, 2:45 - 5:00 p.m.

Join other 45 and Under members and their families at the [German Spy Museum](#) which spans history from the first secret agents of antiquity up to the Cold War – a conflict which transformed Berlin into the world capital of espionage. A large-scale interactive map shows the former locations of the world's top-secret services in Berlin, the position of safe houses, and the best places for agent exchanges. Multi-media installations and interviews with former spies and historians combine to tell a thrilling story. Original artifacts illustrate spectacular stories such as the murder of the Bulgarian dissident Georgi Markov in 1978 with a poisoned umbrella.

Please Note: *This outing is only open to IADC's 45 (years old) and Under Members and their families. The registration fee is \$15.00 USD per person and includes admittance to the museum. Participants will meet in The Ritz-Carlton's lobby at 2:45 p.m. to make the less than 10-minute walk to the museum as a group.*

Museum Island Highlights

Tuesday, July 12 and Wednesday, July 13, 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Museum Island, located in the Spree River and made up of five extraordinary buildings from the time of Prussian rulers, was awarded UNESCO World Heritage status in 1999. On this tour you will visit two of the island's most famous – the Pergamon Museum, Berlin's most visited museum, and the Neues Museum which houses the world-famous [bust of Nefertiti](#) which is more than 3,000 years old.

The registration fee is \$55.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, admittance to two museums, an English-speaking tour guide, and bottled waters.

The Empowerment Collaborative Outing: East Side Gallery and Market Hall lunch

Tuesday, July 12, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Join other members of IADC's The Empowerment Collaborative* for a guided tour of the East Side Gallery, the longest continuous section of the Berlin Wall still in existence. After the wall came down, more than 100 artists from around the world began painting this section of the wall and it was given protected memorial status in 1991. From there you'll walk to one of Berlin's few remaining market halls, [Markethalle Neun](#), for lunch. Markthalle Neun has become the symbolic nerve center of Berlin's food revolution: a champion of organic (locally known as bio) products and a pioneer of the city's international street food movement.

*The Empowerment Collaborative is a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee initiative supporting the continued professional advancement of IADC's women members. TEC welcomes all (women and men) IADC members who care.

Please Note: Due to limited space, this outing is offered only for those participating in The Empowerment Collaborative activities and their guests. This activity is also being offered on Wednesday, July 13 and is open to all members.

The registration fee is \$55.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, an English-speaking tour guide, lunch, and bottled waters.

Family Games and Dinner

Tuesday, July 12, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Join other IADC members and their families for some friendly competition and dinner at the IADC Family Games. All meeting attendees (registered with or without their families) are invited to participate in these group games. Playing off the last name of our Family Games Chairs, Mark and Shannon Prost (German for "Cheers!"), join the fun at the *Prost! Bar and Grill* where family-friendly games inspired by your favorite bar games will be played and a pub-grub buffet dinner and hosted bar (with kid-friendly beverages) will be provided to registered players.

The registration fee is \$20.00 USD per person and includes dinner, drinks, games, and team bandanas.

Berlin Mitte Shopping Tour and lunch

Wednesday, July 13, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

If by Wednesday you're ready to take a break from visiting historical sites or museums, we've got the perfect alternative. Grab your wallet and join this guided shopping tour of the city's trendy Berlin Mitte district. Your shopping guide will lead you to the area's best local boutiques, underground stores, and independent galleries where you can purchase unique items by up-and-coming Berlin designers and artists. Go home with something truly original and not available at global chain stores. Even if you're just window shopping, this tour will give you the chance to explore an eclectic and vibrant Berlin neighborhood and enjoy lunch at one of its most popular restaurants. In addition to the guided portion of the shopping tour, time will be made for participants to shop on their own before returning to the hotel.

The registration fee is \$65.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, an English-speaking tour guide, lunch with wine and beer service, and bottled waters.

East Side Gallery and Market Hall lunch

Wednesday, July 13, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Join other members for a guided tour of the East Side Gallery, the longest continuous section of the Berlin Wall still in existence. After the wall came down, more than 100 artists from around the world began painting this section of the wall and it was given protected memorial status in 1991. From there you'll walk to one of Berlin's few remaining market halls, [Markethalle Neun](#), for lunch. Markthalle Neun has become the symbolic nerve center of Berlin's food revolution: a champion of organic (locally known as bio) products and a pioneer of the city's international street food movement.

The registration fee is \$55.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, an English-speaking tour guide, lunch, and bottled waters.

TO REGISTER:

Registration for tours and activities is *only* accessible to registered attendees when they are logged into the [2022 Annual Meeting online platform](#).

After completing your conference profile/logging into the online platform, click the "Tour/Activity Registration and Information" button on the homepage to be directed to the registration website.