Salzburg 2009: Week 5

Group Excursion to Berlin, Germany!

At the Salzburg Airport: Wir sprechen Deutsch, Englisch und freundlich!

Departure and Arrival
Articles of the German constitution:

Charlie details the Reichstag
The concrete blocks on which some of the group are standing mark the former location of the Berlin Wall.

In front of the Reichstag.
Our excellent guide Colin describes a building that, luckily for us all, was never built on this spot.

Andrea describing the Soviet monument
Savannah explaining what happened on the 17th of June, 1953 and why the street behind her was named after that event
In front of the Brandenburg Gate

The Holocaust memorial
One of Berlin's most infamous sites: the approximate location of the Führerbunker
Yet another infamous site: remains of the Berlin Wall and the former Gestapo offices

Checkpoint Charlie
Harrison explains the Gendarmenmarkt
Audra reveals the significance of this monument

A former East German monument to Marx and Engels
From Marx and Engels to Chrissy and JJ: Two former program alumni (Chrissy 2005, JJ 2006 and 2008) currently in Germany as Fulbright Teaching Assistants: [More information on this program](http://www.ohio.edu/people/sathe/sbg09/sbg09week5.htm)
Bright and early Sunday morning on top of the Reichstag:
Another stretch of the remains of the Berlin Wall near the museum (Dokumentationszentrum Berliner Mauer)

What the wall looked like (from the West)
At the **GDR Museum**: Shawn and Audra take a Trabi for a spin

Monday: A visit to the **Gedenkstätte Hohenschönhausen**, a former Stasi prison and interrogation facility (the Stasi was the East German secret police)
The Mohrenstrasse subway stop: on our way back to Salzburg