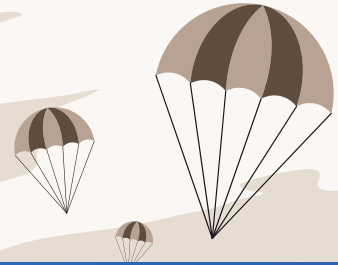
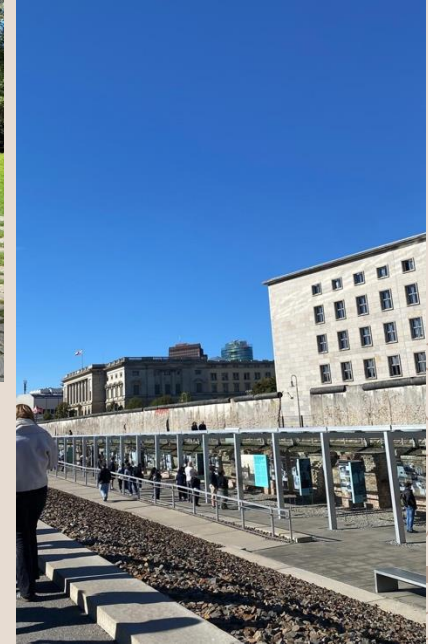
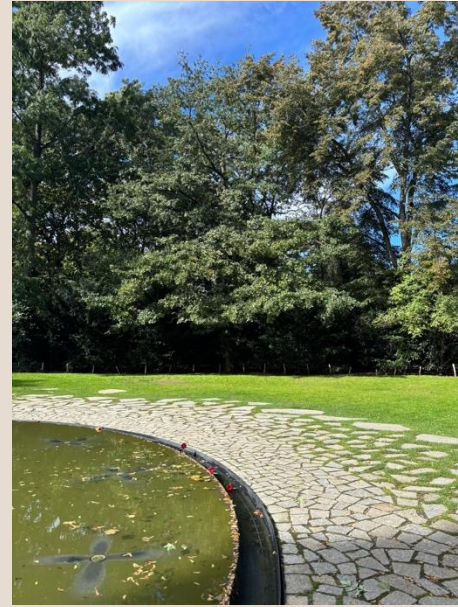


**Erasmus Youth Encounter
Project
Remembrance, Diversity and
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Stralsund**



Memorials and History (Part I)

- 1. What does the Nazi past have to do with our lives today?**
 - Memorials (Jews, Sinti & Roma, Homosexuals, Euthanasia victims) show how different groups were targeted → reminds us that discrimination can affect anyone.
 - Topography of Terror & Bebelplatz show how propaganda, censorship and fear destroy democracy.
 - Lesson for today: protecting human rights and minorities is still urgent.
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- 5. How does that concern me?**
 - Alexanderplatz & Government Quarter: places where history meets daily life and democracy today.
 - Bernauer Straße: personal stories of families separated overnight → history is about ordinary people like us.
 - Message: remembering is not only about the past, but about what kind of society we want to live in now.



Landmarks and the Wall (Part II)

How should we remember history in the future?

East Side Gallery: turned a wall of oppression into art for hope and freedom.

Brandenburg Gate: from division to reunification → symbols can change meaning.

Museum Island: culture and knowledge survive even after destruction.

Idea: remembrance should be creative and accessible for future generations, not only static monuments.





Jewish Life and Dialogue

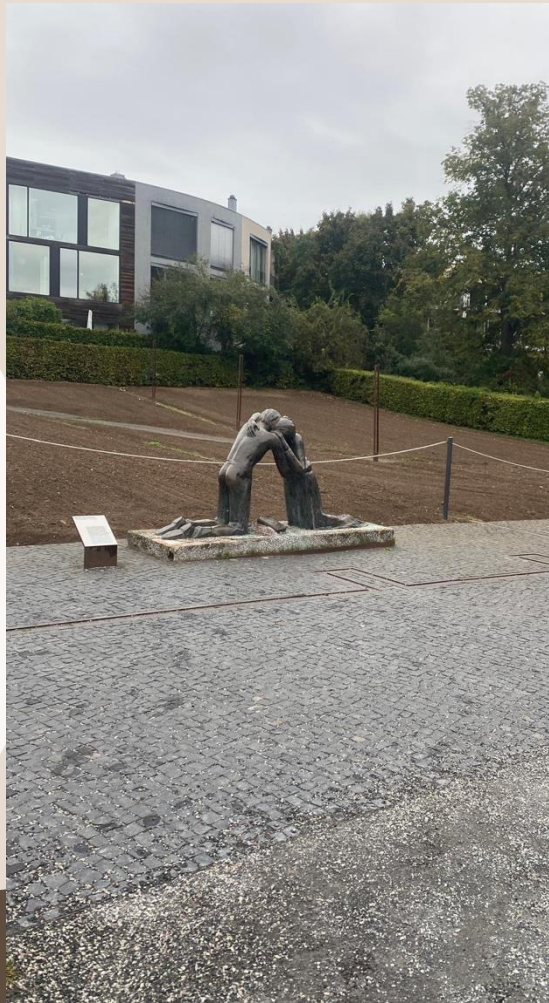
- Oranienburger Straße Synagogue & Spandauer Vorstadt → Jewish life before Nazi persecution
- Otto Weidt's Workshop for the Blind → protected blind & deaf Jewish workers, courage & resistance
- Trialogue Workshop → Jewish & Muslim Berliners, open discussion on identity & tolerance
- Refugio (Kreuzberg/Neukölln) → multicultural meeting point for refugees since 2015



Bernauer Straße / Wall Memorial

- Original Wall segments, watchtower, outdoor exhibition
 - Families & neighbors separated overnight in 1961
- Escape attempts (successful & tragic)
 - Interactive exploration with app
- Talks with contemporary witnesses
 - Lesson about division and reunification





Prora: History and Memory

- “KdF Seaside Resort” → Nazi project for mass tourism
- Huge unfinished complex → later used by East German military
- Documentation Center → exhibitions on Nazi history & GDR past
- Contemporary witness: construction soldier → personal memories
- Interactive exploration with Actionbound app (scavenger hunt)



Stralsund: Memory and Living Together

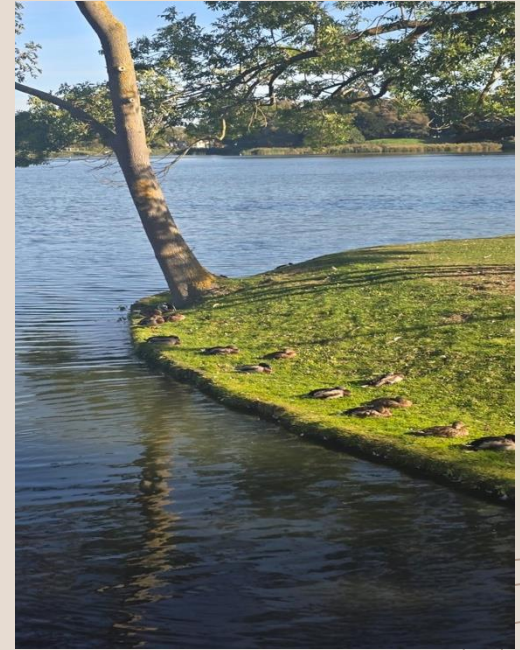
Visit to the Jewish Life Association

Guided tour by local pupils → personal perspective on their city

Discovering favorite places of Stralsund through the eyes of
young people

reflection on “How do we want to live together?”

City as a bridge: Hanseatic history + modern intercultural dialogue



Belonging

Solidarity

Unity

Equality

Tolerance

Hope

Respect

Dignity

Acceptance

Friendship