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# **I Am Going To See The Brandenburg Gate!**

**A Step-by-Step Guide On How To Visit This Berlin Icon.**

by  
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**The Brandenburg Gate is one of the ancient entries into the city of Berlin. It is now one of Berlin's most famous icons!**



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**Let's go visit the Brandenburg Gate!**

**The Brandenburg Gate is surrounded by parks and busy roads. Be very careful when you are crossing the street!**



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**These people are doing a good job of waiting for the walk light!**

**People come from all over the world to see this famous building! Most people walk to the Gate but some people take a bus!**



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**With all these people around it is important you stay with your group!**

**The Brandenburg Gate is a very tall building! Look at how small the people are next to it.**



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**It will be exciting to visit such a big monument!**

**Sometimes it is very crowded at the Gate. Stay close to your group!**



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**Make sure you take time to look at all the sculptures! They tell a story!**



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**The Brandenburg Gate is so famous they put it on stamps!**



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**Let's walk through the Brandenburg Gate! This is what it looks inside! How many columns are there?**



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# Inside the Brandenburg Gate are statues of Roman gods.



**This is Mars.**



**This is Minerva.**

**You will walk right by the Berlin Tourist Info Centre when you pass through the Brandenburg Gate! This is a great place to go if you are lost or have a question.**



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**Address**

**Berlin Tourist Info Centre im Brandenburger Tor  
Pariser Platz, South Gate House  
10117 Berlin**

**Open: April - October daily 9.30 am - 7 pm November - March daily 9.30 am - 6 pm**

**Inside the Berlin Tourist Info Centre there are postcards and some souvenirs to buy.**



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**These women are staying close together. They are doing a great job of staying with their group!**

**On top of the gate is a large statue of Eirene, the goddess of peace, riding in a four-horsed chariot called a quadriga.**



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**There are cafes near the gate. Some people like to sit and have a drink while they rest.**



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**See those bikes? Many people ride bikes in the gardens close to the Brandenburg Gate. Keep an eye out for people who are riding fast!**

# Take your time and enjoy the view!



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**Sometimes there are police or soldiers patrolling around the Brandenburg Gate. This is OK. They are just there to keep everybody safe.**



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**At night time they turn lights on at the Brandenburg Gate.  
It is very pretty to visit at night.**



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**I know you will have a great time at the  
Brandenburg Gate!**

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**This book will also help general ed teachers prepare their young students for a visit to the Brandenburg Gate.**



## **Can You Translate?**

**If you can translate this book into any other language  
I would love to hear from you!**

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