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Excursion to Potsdam Sanssouci

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Excursion to Potsdam including a visit of the famous castle Sanssouci

Potsdam is a charming city with a great mix of countless historical sights and a great nature around. Also the Prussian rulers have been impressed by that city just next door to the metropolis Berlin.



Sanssouci is the former summer palace of Frederick the Great, King of Prussia. It is located on top of a terraced vineyard and its glamorous rooms are decorated in rococo style. The palace was designed in the 17th century as a place where Frederick the Great could relax away from the pomp and ceremony of the Berlin court. This is emphasized by the palace's name, Sanssouci is a French term which translates loosely as "without cares".



By the time the Potsdam Sanssouci park was extended and buildings like the Chinese Tea House, the Orangerie Palace in renaissance style and the New Palace in late-baroque architecture were added.

Taking a walk in the huge park, you will pass fountains and many sculptures.

Sanssouci and its extensive gardens became a World Heritage Site in 1990 under the protection of UNESCO.



In the picturesque downtown of Potsdam and will find lots of historical buildings. For example you should visit the Dutch Quarter, former a settlement for Dutch immigrants, today a special attraction for tourists.