

Free Trip to former KGB Prison Potsdam



Meeting Point: Reception

Wednesday 9.15 am 1st September

ABC Public transport Ticket is necessary

The Soviet KGB reconstructed the building in Leistikowstraße 1 into the central remand prison in East Germany. The prisoners were recorded with a set of photographs and fingerprints. They were often interrogated for months, abused, and sentenced to long imprisonment or death by a Soviet Military Tribunal. Numerous inscriptions in German and Russian, which are preserved on the walls of the cells, show the degree of isolation, psychological pressure, and deprivation to which the detainees were subjected. The Soviet intelligence sent the prisoners after their sentence either directly to one of the notorious Gulag penal camps in the Soviet Union or to one of ten Soviet special camps like Sachsenhausen.

Your intrepid Circus receptionist “Jimbo” will come and help you to negotiate the Berlin public transport system in to deepest darkest Brandenburg* and back again.

*Since your “intrepid receptionist” never went there which may mean we walk the wrong way a little bit and have to turn back.