

I Dahlem Tour: 100 Years of Science at "Germany's Oxford"

The Dahlem campus — often called the "German Oxford" — is one of Berlin's most historically significant scientific districts. You can join the pre-conference tour on **Tuesday** prior to the scientific program, or the post-conference tour on **Friday** following the closing ceremony. This classic introductory tour covers the evolution of the Dahlem campus from its inception as a premier scientific hub to its pivotal role during the Cold War. The Harnack House, center of the German Oxford in Berlin, was established in 1929 as a conference venue, club, and guest house of the Kaiser Wilhelm Society in Berlin-Dahlem, where Albert Einstein, Max Planck, Max Von Laue, Lise Meitner, and Otto Hahn used to gather. A total of 35 Nobel Prize winners visited the Harnack House between 1929 and 1943.

Tour Highlights

- Evolution of the Dahlem campus from inception to present
- The Harnack House — center of the "German Oxford in Berlin"
- Pivotal role during the Cold War era
- Historic scientific institutions and landmarks
- Free University and Dahlem campus

How to Join

The Dahlem Tour is available on both **Tuesday** (pre-conference) and **Friday** (post-conference). For downloading the Dahlem tour flyer, please visit:

www.harnackhaus-berlin.mpg.de/4725539/DahlemTour-Flyer.pdf

Duration: 90 minutes

Language: English

Date / Time: Pre-Conference Tour: Tuesday, Oct 06 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Date / Time: Post-Conference Tour: Friday, Oct 09 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Meeting point:

Harnack-house, conference venue of the Max Planck Society

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II KPM tour

KPM tour –international classic guided tour of the the Royal Porcelain Manufacture Berlin, one of the oldest porcelain manufacturers in Europe.

Available on Friday, October 9 at 4.p.m.

A minimum of 6 participants is required

For details please visit: <https://www.stiftung-kpm.de/international-tours#!e>

For booking the tour please contact us at knabeduc@staff.uni-marburg.de

SIGHTSEEING

Make Your Trip to Berlin Truly Unforgettable

Berlin's top tourist attractions are easily accessible by public transport from the conference venue. Whether you prefer to explore from the water or on foot, the German capital offers a wealth of experiences for every interest. From the iconic Brandenburg Gate and Reichstag dome to the picturesque Spree river and the scenic Wannsee lakes, Berlin's landmarks and natural landscapes provide unforgettable experiences before, during, or after the conference.



Spree River Cruises

A Spree river cruise is an excellent way to see top Berlin sights including the Museum Island and important government buildings from the water. For details please visit: www.sternundkreis.de/en/shop/ship-tours/, [city tour from Friedrichstrasse](#), and [Spree cruise through the city center](#).



Wannsee Boat Cruises

Operating out of the Wannsee Pier, the Wannsee boat cruises feature scenic round trips — highlighted by the sought-after **two-hour 7-Lakes Tour** — that carry passengers along the Havel River past historic lakeside villas, royal palaces, and tranquil nature reserves. Available on **Oct 5, 2026: [7-Lakes Tour from Wannsee](#)**.



Bus & Walking Tours

For various additional sightseeing options and tours, please visit: visitberlin.de, [Berlin bus tours](#), [Berlin City Tour](#), and [guided city tours with museum](#).

