

Workshop on National Socialism – One-day course for groups

Our intensive, one-day workshop for groups is available in English and German and looks at the question “Hitler – how could it happen?”. Dictatorship – National Socialism – The Third Reich – The Holocaust. More details on our homepage.

The workshop includes an introductory talk, a tour through a Second World War air-raid shelter, group lunch, admittance to the documentation “Hitler – How Could it Happen”, as well as numerous and intensive group work sessions and the opportunity to meet the people behind the project. Start: 10:00 am. End: ca. 5:00 pm. €980 + 0% VAT for up to 25 participants (including coffee, sandwiches, lunch, coffee and cake).

Workshops can be booked in advance for any day of the week, and we are happy to tailor the content to the group’s needs and wishes. For contact information, see below. Participants are advised to read the information on our website before the workshop (www.BerlinStory.de). The nonprofit organisation Historiale e.V. finances this site of supervised learning and remembrance.



INTRODUCTION 10:15 am – 11:00 am

Enno Lenze, the bunker’s general manager, explains why the documentation “Hitler – How Could it Happen” was built, why specific topics are dealt with in more detail than others, and which hurdles had to be overcome.



GUIDED BUNKER TOUR 11:15 am – 12:00 pm

How the apocalyptic days at the end of World War II were experienced in this bunker, in rooms as they would have been in 1945. Bombs over Berlin, Hitler’s order to build bunkers, forced labourers, who was allowed in the bunker, accounts by contemporary witnesses, and how the SS flooded the tunnel leading to the bunker. Followed by question and answer session.



DOCUMENTATION “HITLER – HOW COULD IT HAPPEN” 1:30 pm – 3:45 pm

The group takes an audio tour of the world’s most extensive documentation on Nazi terror – taking in 330 information boards showing 2,400 images. This part of the workshop requires active participation. Small workgroups look at questions that include: From what point could the dangers of National Socialism be recognised? Up to which point could the Nazis have been stopped? Who was able to show resistance? How did Hitler become a Nazi? Why did Hitler hate Jews? Did everyone have to go along with the Nazis? Did Hitler escape to Argentina?



EVALUATION AND CERTIFICATE 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

The group discusses the questions set in the previous part and presents the results. All participants receive a ticket to the Berlin Story Museum (also in the bunker, but not part of the workshop) and a book about the bunker and the documentation. Signed certificates are handed out.



CONTACT

Like all events in the Berlin Story Bunker, this workshop is available in English and German. Please do not hesitate to contact the bunker’s manager, Friederike von Leoprechting, preferably via email (Kasse@BerlinStory.de), or via telephone (030 26 5555 46). Let us know your requirements, and we will be happy to call you back.