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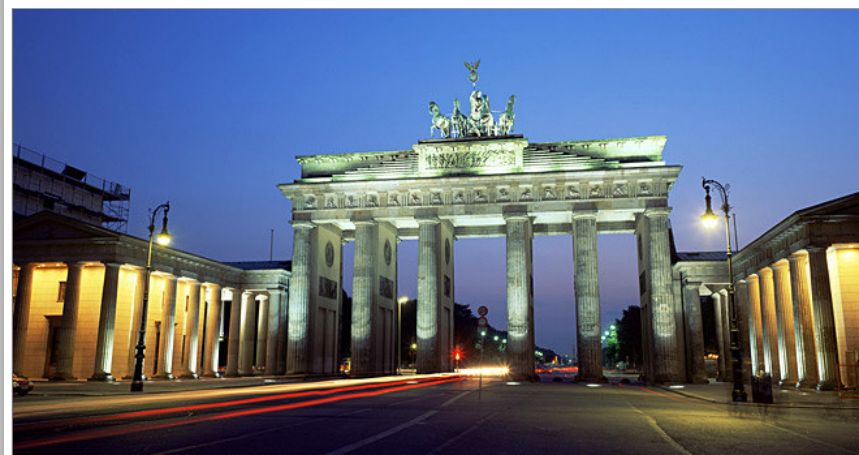
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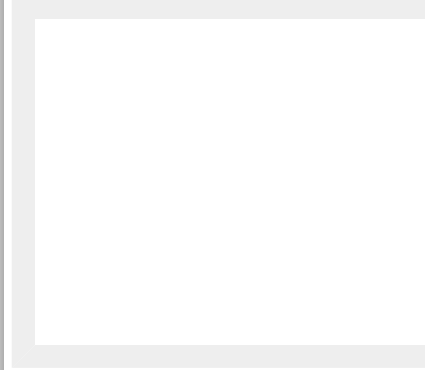


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The Real Deal Round-trip international airfare (arriving in Prague and returning from Amsterdam), one-way rail transportation in second class between Prague and Berlin and Berlin and Amsterdam, daily buffet-style breakfasts, hotel taxes, service charges, and fuel surcharges, from \$1,999 per person—plus estimated airport taxes and fees of \$155.

When Apr. 1–May 31; Aug. 31–Oct. 25, 2009; add \$300 for June 1–Aug. 30. Note that Apr. 10–13 and May 20–23 are closed-out dates for Hotel Victoria in Prague (prices will be higher if available); Apr. 9–14 are closed-out dates for Express by Holiday Inn Berlin City Centre (prices will be higher if available).

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More No sightseeing tours are included; choose from a variety of optional activities, such as a three-hour walking tour of Prague from \$26 per person or a two-hour bus tour of Berlin with 15 stops throughout the city for \$40 per person. Choices in Holland range from a \$30-per-person half-day historical tour on a bicycle to a half-day tour of The Hague and Delft from \$57 per person. If you'd like to extend your stay, additional nights start at \$70 per person for a double and \$122 for a single room at Hotel Victoria in Prague, \$90 per person for a double or \$175 for a single room at Express by Holiday Inn City Centre in Berlin, and \$122 per person for a double and \$189 for a single room at Hotel Avenue or Hotel Bellevue in Amsterdam.

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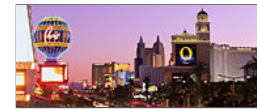
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