



About Susan Llewellyn

Award winning interior designer Susan Llewellyn is a long established and influential part of the British interior design industry. She has earned a reputation for creating timeless, beautiful interiors, alongside extensive restoration projects both at home and abroad.

Born in India, Susan gained a deep appreciation of colour and a strong instinct for creating a home, transforming people's lives by changing the space around them. Her practice, Susan Llewellyn Associates, has overseen commission, from the refurbishment of palaces and museums to offices and luxury homes. Susan is also renowned in the field of Trend Forecasting, the ability to predict what will be fashionable in years ahead provides her designs with longevity.

Susan Llewellyn founded her Academy to dedicate her passion into helping the designers of the future. Many talented interior designers working today careers began under Susan's tutelage.

Fundamental to Susan Llewellyn's ethos and critical to her success as an interior designer, is how she takes inspiration from the past, brings it into the present, and onward into the future. This opportunity allows you to accompany her on one of her cultural tours during which she shares her knowledge and passion for history, design and her perspective on buildings, art and interiors.

The tours are carefully researched and tailored personally by Susan to enable an insight into the inspiration of the interior designers of the past. Let Susan tell you the story of the building with the expertise of an interior designer, a touch of humour and perhaps the odd anecdote thrown in! Susan Llewellyn is offering inspirational experiences to professional designers, students and enthusiasts alike, so be sure to join the Academy on their next venture.

Design Tour of Berlin 10–14 October 2012

Includes: accommodation for 4 nights, meals from dinner on Wednesday to breakfast on Sunday, entrance tickets, and transport during the visit. Full payment must be made on booking.

Excludes, travel to Berlin, transfer to the hotel and all beverages. Please note it is the guest's responsibility to settle all extras on departure. For full Terms & Conditions see website.

£1,750.00 per person in a double or twin room

£1,950.00 per person in a single room

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"I am extremely excited to have the opportunity to lead you across Berlin. The city was the leader in design for modernism pre-World War 2 and has influenced design throughout the world ever since. Berlin is now experiencing its own 21st Century renaissance and continues to inspire future trends and styles. Known for its rich collection of Museums, Galleries, Historical and Architectural attractions, Design Institutes and experts in the world of Interior Design & Decoration, we have developed a comprehensive yet unique itinerary with visits to Berlin's best known locations and some hidden gems!" Susan Llewellyn

Accommodation will be in one of the finest Small Luxury Hotels of The World, the 5 star contemporary Brandenburger Hof Hotel. Classical meets modern design to striking effect in this hotel located in a quiet tree lined street in the heart of the city, renowned for elegant, beautifully lit public rooms, the green oasis of the Japanese Courtyard and Michelin Star Die Quadriga Restaurant. www.brandenburger-hof.com.

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Wednesday 10 October

Independent arrival of guests at Brandenburger Hof Hotel, 15 minutes from Tegel Airport.

15:00 Private Guided Sightseeing Tour through Berlin

16:30 Private Visit to the Jan Kath Showroom

Situated in an old factory, Jan Kath has created a new perspective on carpets. Said to be a couturier for floors, she has combined the classic elements of Oriental carpets with contemporary minimalist design.

18:30 Auguststrasse

Experience one of the most vibrant areas of Berlin. In the wake of the Berlin Wall the Auguststrasse became a cultural hub for artists, filled with impromptu exhibition spaces it is a hive of galleries showing an eclectic mix of visual and photographic arts.

19:15 Guided Tour MeCollectors Room

Located at the heart of Berlin's contemporary scene, engage and interact with the rotating exhibitions, displaying works from the 16th century up to today.

20:30 Dinner in the Quadriga Lounge

Thursday 11 October

08:00 Brandenburger Hof à la carte breakfast taken each morning from 8:00am

10:00 Jewish Museum Guided Architectural Tour

The controversial choice to found a Jewish museum in Germany, reflects the change in the perception of Jewish history against the backdrop of the Holocaust. The long narrow galleries with slanting floors and zig-zag rooms are designed to provoke a feeling of loss and disorientation. One of the most spectacular architectural buildings in Berlin.

11:00 Checkpoint Charlie

It was the best-known crossing point of the Berlin Wall during the Cold War. A symbol of the division of East and West Berlin. Set in 'no man's land' under the watchful glare of armed towers until its fall in 1989.

14:30 - 18:00 Free time

18:30 Aperitif and finger-food at Welter Manufaktur für Wandunikate

A private viewing of the stylish, diverse and authentic collection of Welter wallpapers.

20:00 Dinner at restaurant 'Volt' (Kreuzberg)

Chef Matthias Gleis has interpreted traditional German dishes and added a flare of Mediterranean accents in this renovated power station.

Friday 12 October

10:30 Highlights of Kolonnadenhof Museumsinsel

Guided tour of the museum taking in the breathtaking painted bust of Nefertiti.

12:30 Highlights of the Pergamon Museum

Nestled on Museum Island, renowned for its archaeological highlights including the Pergamon Alter, enchanting sculpture of goddess Athena, a panelled room from a merchant's house in Syria and a beautiful palace reconstructed with interiors from ancient Assyria.

13:30 Replica Workshop close to Schloss Charlottenburg

Private viewing of the unique 'musee imaginaire' part of the cultural & architectural history of Berlin's museums.

14:30 Guided Architectural Tour Tempelhof Airport

This iconic airport sits on a warren of underground tunnels. It was here airplane parts were assembled during World War 2.

17:00 – 20:00 Free time

20:30 Dinner at restaurant Pauly Saal

Located in a former Jewish Girls School and inspired by Berlin's roaring 20's & 30's.



Saturday 13 October

10:00 Guided Tour Neue Palais Friedrich-Wohnung and Unteres Fürstenquartier

Guide by the Education Officer through the palace.

11:30 Tour of the Alte Meierei

A visit to the craft brewery and restaurant overlooking Potsdam's scenic waters.

12:00 Exclusive Private Boarding of the Royal Luise Kings' Sailing Ship

Includes light lunch on board once we have set sail on the recreation of the 'floating landmark' of Prussia.

14:45 - 18:00 Free time

18:00 Reichstag at Sundown

A visit to the Cupola at the top of the Reichstag, to take in the views across the city. From this advantageous point you can clearly see the marriage between Prussian and contemporary Berlin.

19:45 Brandenburger Tor Memorial

The Neo-Classical structure modelled on the gateway of the Acropolis, depicts scenes from Greek mythology. Situated at the end of grand boulevard Unter den Linden, the 18th century gate built as a symbol of peace became a symbol of a divided city during the Cold War.

21:15 Dinner at restaurant Die Quadriga

Michelin star cuisine and award winning wine cellar.



Sunday 14 October

10:30 Private Tour Bauhaus Museum of Design

The Bauhaus Museum is an archive devoted to the research, influence and history of the Bauhaus, the 20 Century's most important school of design, art and architecture.

12:30 Farewell at Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church

Built in the 1890's in neo-romanesque style, this Protestant Church was badly damaged by the British during an air raid in World War 2, rebuilt in the early 60's, constructed of concrete, steel and glass is nicknamed "Lippenstift und Puderdose" - the lipstick and powder box.

14:00 Check out