**Historical Highlights**

This walk checks off Berlin’s blockbuster landmarks as it cuts right through the historic city centre, Mitte (literally ‘Middle’). This is the birthplace and glamorous heart of Berlin, a high-octane cocktail of culture, architecture and commerce.

**Start Reichstag**
**Distance 3.5km**
**Duration three hours**

1. The sparkling glass dome of the Reichstag has become a shining beacon of unified Berlin.

2. The Brandenburger Tor became an involuntary neighbour of the Berlin Wall during the Cold War.

3. Unter den Linden has been Berlin’s showpiece road since the 18th century.

4. Berlin’s most beautiful square, Gendarmenmarkt is bookended by domed cathedrals with the famous Konzerthaus (Concert Hall) in between.

5. The northern half of Spree island is Museumsinsel, a Unesco-recognised treasure chest of art, sculpture and objects.

6. Opposite Museum Island, the massive Humboldt Forum is taking shape. Its facade will mimic the old Prussian city palace when completed.

7. Pompous and majestic inside and out, the Berliner Dom is a symbol of Prussian imperial power.

**Classic Photo** The iconic Brandenburg Gate is now a cheery symbol of German reunification.