

GET OUT OF THE CLASSROOM AND INTO HISTORY

Our cities are shaped by the colonial past – often unnoticed, yet deeply embedded in street names, monuments, and architectural traces.

deSta offers students the opportunity to make this history visible, critically examine it, and recognize current connections to racism and inequality.

Our tours and workshops promote historical awareness, critical thinking, and interactive engagement with the past – essential for a fairer future.

Suitable occasions for the tours

Whether for Black History Month, Pride Month, International Women's Day, International Weeks Against Racism, or the next project and excursion day – book us and experience an unforgettable tour.



— Justice Mvemba
Founder of deSta –
Decolonial City Tours



OUR TOUR OFFERING

Our tours are extracurricular learning spaces and are designed to be interactive – they provide space for discussions and reflection.

African Quarter in Wedding

Walk with us through Berlin's colonial commemorative landscape and learn about Germany's colonial history.

1,5 hours



Meeting point: Swakopmunder Straße 44

Black & Queer Feminism Tour

Discover the historically queer district of Schöneberg from a female and intersectional perspective.

2 hours



Meeting point: Königskolonaden at Heinrich von Kleist Park

Humboldt Forum Tour in Mitte

Explore the history of the Berlin Palace and the debates surrounding the restitution of cultural artifacts.

2 hours



Meeting point: Reconstructed Sanchi Gate

Topics covered in the tours

1 Colonial traces in the city

Introduction to Germany's colonial past through street names, monuments, and historical buildings.

2 Resistance and empowerment

Learn fascinating facts about anti-colonial movements, resistance fighters, and today's decolonization initiatives.

3 Economy and colonialism

Understand the economic impacts of colonialism on the city and its global connections, past and present.

4 Transfer to the present

Examine how racism, sexism, and other forms of discrimination affect today's society. Learn why equal opportunities matter.

Expand your classes with a workshop

We also offer workshops tailored to the curriculum or specific interests. Whether deepening certain topics, linking to current debates, addressing tensions in the group, or applying creative approaches – we customize the program to your needs.

Courage for Self-Reflection: Together, we embark on a journey into childhood: Using a playground as an example, we analyze colonial narratives and understand the issues behind them.

Empowerment: Everything upside down – we learn about female inventors, African kings & queens, and Afro-German activists.

Language is Power: How can we use our language to change the world?

BOOKING & CONTACT

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🔗 [To online booking form](#)

Teachers can easily book a tour or workshop via our booking form on our website or by email. We are happy to provide advice on suitable formats and scheduling options.

Appointments can take place during school hours. We recommend the tours for students aged 14 and older. Funding options are available upon request – feel free to contact us!

Our commitments

We use discrimination-sensitive language and imagery in our tours and workshops.

Language is adapted to be age-appropriate.

We create space for student questions and discussions.

What to bring:

- Snacks & drinks
- Umbrella & sun protection if needed

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We look forward to an inspiring journey of discovery with you and your students!

