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General guided tour
Discover 100 Years of Science at „Germany’s Oxford“

The classic introductory tour explores the various facets of the history of Dahlem campus from 1911 up to the 1960s.

Themed tours

• Don’t Be Led up the Garden Path! Fiction and Facts of the Dahlem Campus
• Female Pioneers of Science Women of the Dahlem Campus
• Albert Einstein in Dahlem
• On the Trail of the Nobel Prize Winners

Duration: 90 minutes
Languages: German, English, Italian
Cost: 120 € (German), 140 € (other languages), 20% discount for cooperating institutions
Group size: Maximum of 25 people per tour

Booking requests

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GUIDED CITY TOURS
ON THE BERLIN DAHLEM CAMPUS

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• Swimming pool of Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gesellschaft, 1938
• Kaiser-Wilhelm Institute for Biology with hothouses, 1920s
• Philological Library at the Freie Universität, Berlin Dahlem, 2011

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Nuclear fission, the first uranium reactor, the electron microscope – a surprising number of scientific discoveries and inventions have emerged from Dahlem. From 1912, the elegant residential district evolved into a mecca for creative brains from around the world. Unparalleled in Germany, the first modern research campus emerged here on the greenfield site. Albert Einstein, Otto Hahn and Lise Meitner were just some of the researchers who worked or lived in Dahlem. The stimulus was provided by the Kaiser Wilhelm Society, the predecessor of the Max Planck Society, which now continues the tradition together with the Freie Universität.

The tours start in Harnack House, which was built in 1929 as an international guesthouse. Following the footsteps of Nobel Prize winners, they lead to milestones in the history of science and provide surprising architectural insights: at the time, most of the Wilhelminian-style buildings were in fact high-tech laboratories.

General tours can be individually adapted to focus on the history of biology, chemistry, and physics. In addition, we offer four themed tours. All tours can be booked for groups.