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Visit to Berlin's Holocaust Memorial and Roma Holocaust Memorial

Visited Berlin for the first time over Thanksgiving week.

The history runs deep in this city, starting of course with memories of the Holocaust.



The memorial to the six million Jews who perished is an expanse of some 3,000 stone blocks, each one a different size, respectfully reflecting the unique individuals, each one, who lost their lives to Hitler's unconscionable perversions.



To walk deep into the maze, the stark, cold, tomblike walls closing you in, is to spend some quiet moments in memory of these six million dear souls.

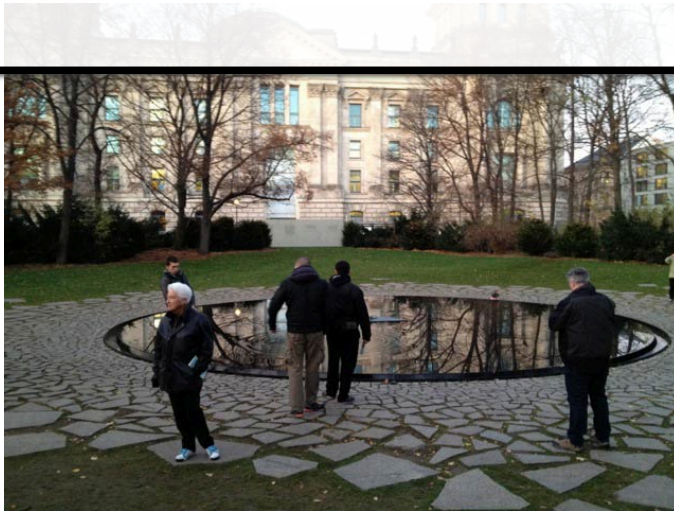
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Just across the road from the memorial to the Jews, in the magnificent center-city park, the TierGarten, is the newly opened memorial to the 500,000 gypsies who were also persecuted and killed for their non-Aryan roots. We pensively stood at the reflection pool, trying yet failing to imagine what fears, what confusions, what tragedies these good people suffered.

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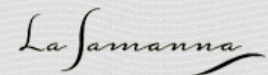


My friend Candace (white hair near the reflection pool) and I vowed not to forget. Never to forget.

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