

# BERLIN WALL 1961 - 1989

Built by the German Democratic Republic (aka East Germany), the Berlin Wall was a guarded concrete barrier that physically and ideologically divided Berlin from 1961 to 1989.



- Guarded by more than 11 000 soldiers
- 2 guards per 200 m
- Border guards were authorised to shoot anyone who tried to cross to the West
- 10 000 attempts to escape from East to West Berlin after Wall was built
- An estimated 192 people died at the Wall

