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LET'S DO IT AGAIN!

Stay at The Westin Grand Berlin and Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall by Taking a Piece of it Home with You.

Berlin, 4th of February 2009 – US President Ronald Reagan visited Berlin on June 12th, 1987 and sent a message to Russia: “*Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!*” Now The Westin Grand Berlin says to its guests: “*Let’s do it again!*” To celebrate the upcoming anniversary of the fall of the Berlin wall, souvenir pieces may be chipped out of it and taken home by the hotel’s guests as part of the ‘Fall of the Berlin Wall’ special offer.

November 9, 2009 will mark 20 years since the fall of the Berlin Wall. For Berlin, an international political hot spot for decades, this marks a very special occasion which Rainer Bangert, Hotel Manager of the five-star The Westin Grand Berlin, doesn’t want his guests to miss. Since the 9th of January this year, a section of the original Berlin Wall has been standing in front of the hotel, which is located in the city’s Friedrichstrasse, which had formed part of the wall in Southern Berlin until 1989. Redesigned by the artist Jacob Wagner in 2007 under the title of "Metropolis", it measures 1 meter in width, 3.70 meters in height and weighs 2.7 tonnes.

Guests who book the "Fall of the Berlin Wall" offer at The Westin Grand Berlin may take a hammer and chisel, and chip out a little piece of their own to take home with them 20 years after the historical event took place. Aside from this once-in-a-lifetime souvenir, the package includes a two-night stay in The Westin Grand Berlin with breakfast, a map that guides guests along the route of the Berlin Wall, a Berlin curried sausage and a glass of Champagne.

The package, valid until the 30th of Nov, 2009, starts at EUR 199 per person in a double room or EUR 300 in a single room and is subject to availability. Valid until December 30th, 2010.

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