

Population

3.5 million

Currency

Euro, €1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Berlin has extremely liberal opening times. Theoretically, shops may stay open from Monday to Saturday round the clock.

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Welcome to Berlin - The capital of Germany, which has been enormously affected by an incredible history as well as the dynamic changes since the Wall came down, exerts a very special kind of fascination. In no other European metropolis has so much changed in recent years. Of course, famous sightseeing landmarks like the Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag and East Side Gallery still bear witness to the history of the city – but today Berlin presents itself as a young, dynamic metropolis open to the world right in the heart of Europe, setting new trends in architecture, art and fashion. Discover its diversity – enjoy Berlin!

THE CITY



You can't pigeonhole Berlin at all, and it is precisely this fact that makes the city so unique.

Originally the symbol of the Cold War and division of Germany, the former "Walled-in City" at the border between West and East Europe has developed into a permanently attractive travel destination since the Wall came down.

The Berlin Wall divided one of the most popular metropolises in Europe for almost 30 years. When it came down on 9th November 1989, the world changed. For those who would like to go on a tour of discovery for the traces of the Wall where it used to run, there are many possibilities: one way is to experience the division at first hand at the Bernauer Straße Memorial, where the division created by the Wall is brought back to life by original parts of the actual death strips. Other places where you can trace the Berlin Wall are the East Side Gallery, the former border crossing point between East and West Berlin Checkpoint Charlie, and the associated Wall Museum.

These days, the appeal of Berlin is its fascinating mixture of history and zeitgeist, offering diverse attractions in art, culture, music, entertainment and countless shopping possibilities. The modern hotel landscape, an incredibly diverse gastronomy and unbeatably favourable prices certainly bear comparison with international standards. Plus the city's vibrant and flourishing creative scene and hot music and club culture put their own unique stamp on the unmistakable character of the lifestyle metropolis.

To be true, the first time you visit Berlin, you want to see the famous attractions. However, the second visit (at the latest) it'll be clear what really attracts you about Berlin. Whether lover of culture or scene frequenter – you'll be sure to find what you're looking for in one of the city districts. Berlin has 12 in number and each of them possesses its own particular charm: in Berlin-Mitte fashion rules the roost – alongside Chancellor Merkel, Neukölln has been transformed from a problem area into the scene district Berlin's western city centre is now enjoying a renaissance, Prenzlauer Berg is famous for its family-friendly reputation, Kreuzberg has its multicultural scene and Friedrichshain is the centre of the alternate lifestyle.

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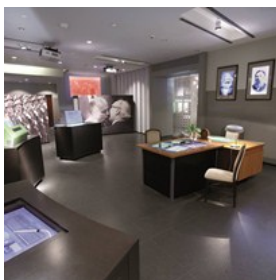
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Öffnungszeiten/Opening Hours
10:00 bis 20:00
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www.computerspielmuseum.de



DDR Museum



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Address: Karl-Liebknecht-Strasse 1, Berlin
Phone: +49 30 847 123 731

Internet: www.ddr-museum.de

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Unravel the hidden stories of Berlin from World War II on this Berlin walking tour. Visit iconic historical sites, walk through the backstreets of former tenement houses, and experience the Jewish history of Berlin.

Tours run daily. More walking tours are available from Urban Adventures.

Phone: +49 162 472 6502

Internet: www.urbanadventures.com

More Info: Holders of this guide receive 10% off. Book online and use promo code AGEU at checkout.

The Story of Berlin



The multimedia museum displays vividly 800 years of Berlin history on four floors. The average stay is 2 hrs and targets all ages. Included in the ticket fee is a guided tour through an original atomic shelter underneath the street Kurfürstendamm.

Address: Kurfürstendamm 207-208, 10719 Berlin

Phone: +49 30 887 20 100

Internet: www.story-of-berlin.de

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LOXX am Alex – Miniatur Welten Berlin



Over 1,5 Mio visitors have seen Miniatur Welten so far! A huge Airport, where airplanes are taking off and landing is one of the attractions. You can also marvel at the City of

Berlin by night with over 120 000 little lights. Many original buildings and stations such as: TV-Tower, Rotes Rathaus (Red City Hall), Grosser Stern (Berlin Victory Column), Belevue Palace, Parlament and the Government with it's numerous buldings, Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate at Pariser PLatz. Compare the modells with the original.

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Address: Grunerstraße 20

Opening hours: Open 365 days a year – 10 am – 8 pm, also on Saturdays and Sundays.

Internet: www.loxx-berlin.de

More Info: In the Shopping-Center ALEXA

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Where Pac-Man lives



The world's first computer games museum opened in 1997 in Berlin. Since January 2011, the museum presents its new permanent exhibition in Berlin's trendy

Friedrichshain district. A fascinating exhibition has transformed the historic interior of the former East Berlin cult cafe Warsaw in a pixelated game landscape. The Computer Game Museum is situated right in the middle of the biggest European cultural monument - the Karl-Marx-Allee. Here is everything full of history and invites you to explore architecture, art and everyday life.

Photo: Foto: Jörg Metzner Copyright: Computerspielmuseum

Address: Computerspielmuseum, Karl-Marx-Allee 93a, Berlin

Phone: +49 30 6098 8577

Internet: www.computerspielmuseum.de

Email: service@computerspielmuseum.de

Alexanderplatz und Fernsehturm (Alexanderplatz and Television Tower)



Once the heart of the former East Berlin, Alexanderplatz is today the largest inner-city square in Germany and has developed into a popular shopping attraction. The view

from the Television Tower, its height of 368 metres (1,207 ft) making it the tallest tower in Germany, is absolutely fantastic. A perfect 360° all-round view is provided by the revolving restaurant, which rotates at a rate of twice an hour.

Photo: Alexanderplatz © Scholvien

Address: Panoramastraße 1A 10178 Berlin Mitte

Public Transport: S U Alexanderplatz

Opening hours: Mar-Oct daily 9.00am to midnight, Nov-Febr daily 10.00am to midnight

Phone: 49 30 24 75 75 37

Tickets: 12,50€, reduced 8,00€

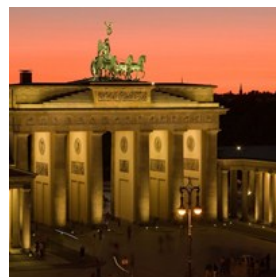
Internet: www.tv-turm.de

Email: info@tv-turm.de

More Info: visitBerlin.de

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Brandenburger Tor



It's Berlin's most famous landmark and became the symbol of overcoming the division of Germany once the Berlin Wall came down. From an architectural perspective, the sandstone structure, built by Carl Gotthard Langhans, is one of the most magnificent examples of German classicism. Nowadays the Gate serves as a backdrop for festivals, big sporting events or New Year's Eve parties.

Photo: Brandenburger Tor © Scholvien

Address: Pariser Platz 10117 Berlin-Mitte

Public Transport: U Brandenburger Tor

More Info: visitBerlin.de

Denkmal für die ermordeten Juden Europas (Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe)



Not far from the Brandenburg Gate is located the Memorial for Europe's Murdered Jews, a site of stelae (concrete slabs) arranged in a grid pattern on a sloping field accessible from

all sides. It serves as a central place of remembrance and admonition and is supplemented by an underground information centre, containing the names of all known victims and details on the places of horror. There is no charge for admittance.

Photo: Denkmal für die ermordeten Juden Europas © Scholvien

Address: Cora-Berliner-Straße1 10117 Berlin-Tiergarten

Public Transport: S U Potsdamer Platz, Brandenburger Tor

Opening hours: Field of stelae open at all times

Phone: 49 30 26 39 43 36

Tickets: free admission

Internet: www.stiftung-denkmal.de

Email: info@stiftung-denkmal.de

More Info: visitBerlin.de

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East Side Gallery



An East German Trabant car, which appears to be breaking through the concrete. Honecker and Breschnew locked in a kiss of brotherly, socialistic love. With the East

Side Gallery, a segment of the Berlin Wall has been turned into the longest open air gallery in the world.

The Kunstmeile, or art mile in English, is located along the banks of the river Spree in Friedrichshain is 1316 metre long is also the longest segment of the Berlin Wall that is still standing. Right after the fall of the Berlin Wall, the East Side Gallery was painted by 118 artists from 21 different countries. Using various artistic means, the artists commented on the political events that took place in 1989 and 1990 in over 100 works of art found on the eastern

side of the wall.

Photo: East Side Gallery © visitBerlin / Koch

Address: Mühlenstraße1 10243 Berlin Friedrichshain

Public Transport: S Ostbahnhof, Warschauer Straße

Phone: 49 30 25 17 159

Internet: www.eastsidegallery-berlin.de

Email: info@eastsidegallery-berlin.com

More Info: visitBerlin.de

Gendarmenmarkt



Many Berliners believe that the Gendarmenmarkt is the most beautiful place in Germany and indeed in all of Europe. Well, however that might be, it really is a

must-see for all visitors to Berlin. This is the case because the Gendarmenmarkt is a beautiful example of an architectural ensemble full of harmony and it includes both the French and the German cathedral as well as the Concert House.

Photo: Gendarmenmarkt © Scholvien

Address: Gendarmenmarkt 10117 Berlin Mitte

Public Transport: U Stadtmitte, Französische Straße

More Info: visitBerlin.de

Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtnis-Kirche (Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church)



The protestant Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church is a memorial to peace and reconciliation. And it also stands for the will of the Berliners to rebuild their city

during the period after the war.

This is seen by the fact that the church not only consists of the ruins of the church which was destroyed during World War II but it also includes contemporary church architecture. It is thus a living contrast between modernism and history.

Photo: Gedächtniskirche © Scholvien

Address: Breitscheidplatz 10789 Berlin Charlottenburg

Public Transport: S U Zoologischer Garten, U Kurfürstendamm

Opening hours: daily 9.00am-7.00pm

Phone: 49 30 21 85 023

Internet: www.gedaechtniskirche-berlin.de

Email: info@gedaechtniskirche-berlin.de

More Info: visitBerlin.de

Gedenkstätte Berliner Mauer (Berlin Wall Memorial)



The Berlin Wall Memorial is a reminder for the division of Germany and imparts an oppressive impression of the Wall and the times of the division. Located directly at

the former border strip in the Bernauer Strasse is a piece of the Berlin Wall with border strip and watchtower. Newly opened in 2009, the Visitor Centre is the first starting point for visitors, and offers information and orientation help on the extensive grounds. The viewable exhibit in the Documentation Centre shows the 1961 history of the Wall's construction and the circumstances of the divided city. From the tower, one has an impressive view of the preserved parts of the border facility and the memorial in memory of the division of the city and the victims of communist tyranny.

Photo: Gedenkstätte Berliner Mauer © visitBerlin / Steudtemann

Address: Bernauer Straße 111 13355 Berlin Mitte

Public Transport: U Bernauer Straße, S Nordbahnhof

Opening hours: Apr-Oct 9.30am-7.00pm, Nov-Mar 9.30am-6.00pm, open from Tue-Sun

Phone: 49 30 46 79 86 666

Tickets: free admission, guided tours 3 € per person, school children free

Internet: www.berliner-mauer-gedenkstaette.de

Email: info@berliner-mauer-gedenkstaette.de

More Info: visitBerlin.de

Humboldt-Box

The Humboldt-Box is the information centre about the rebuilding of the Berlin Stadtschloss castle. Finds out all there is to know about the history and construction of the

castle, experience the multi-media exhibition and enjoy the magnificent 360° panorama view.

Address: Schlossplatz 5 (Unter den Linden) 10178 Berlin Mitte

Public Transport: U Hausvogteiplatz S Hackescher Markt

Opening hours: daily 10.00am-6.00pm

Phone: 49 30 18 05 03 07 07

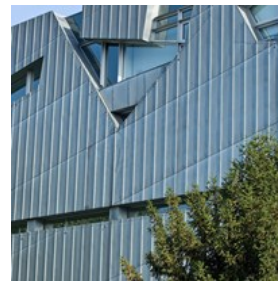
Tickets: 2€

Internet: www.humboldt-box.com

Email: info@humboldt-box.com

More Info: visitBerlin.de

Jüdisches Museum Berlin (Jewish Museum Berlin)



The Jewish Museum Berlin is housed in the impressive new museum building designed by Daniel Libeskind. The zinc-coated zig-zag building is one of Berlin's major

landmarks. The permanent exhibition traces the high and low points of German-Jewish history from the end of the Roman Age to the present day.

Photo: Jüdisches Museum © Scholvien

Address: Lindenstraße 9-14 10969 Berlin Kreuzberg

Public Transport: U Hallesches Tor, Kochstraße

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10.00am-8.00pm, Mon 10.00am-10.00pm

Phone: 49 30 25 99 33 00

Tickets: 7€, reduced 3,50€, under 6 free

Internet: www.jmberlin.de

Email: info@jmberlin.de

More Info: visitBerlin.de

Kulturforum



After Museum Island, the Kulturforum is the second centre of art in Berlin: this is the home not only of the Neue Nationalgalerie (New National Gallery), the Gemäldegalerie

(Picture Gallery), the Kunstgewerbemuseum (Museum of Applied Arts) and other museums but also the Philharmonie (Philharmonic Hall) and the Staatsbibliothek (National

Library).

The Kulturforum is - beside the Museum Island - the most important centre for arts in Berlin. Many well-known and unique institutions are located here, including the New National Gallery, designed by architect Mies van der Rohe, and the Philharmonie and Chamber Music Hall as well as the Neue Staatsbibliothek (Berlin State Library) and, last but not least, the Gemäldegalerie, which has one of the most important collections of old masters worldwide.

Photo: Kulturforum © Scholvien

Address: Matthäikirchplatz 4-6 10785 Berlin Tiergarten

Public Transport: S U Potsdamer Platz

Phone: 49 30 26 62 951

Internet: www.kulturforum-berlin.de

More Info: visitBerlin.de

Museumsinsel Berlin (Museum Island Berlin)



The five historical museum buildings on Museum Island have been part of UNESCO world heritage since 1999 and represent a collection that's unique in the world. The

magnificent museum buildings on the island in the River Spree were each designed by famous architects of their time. Museum Island is home to collections in the Altes Museum (Old Museum), the Alte Nationalgalerie (Old National Gallery), the Bode Museum, and the Neues Museum (New Museum), as well as the Pergamon Museum. The exhibitions range from prehistory, to ancient times, to 19th century art. More than three million people come to Museum Island every year.

Photo: Bodemuseum © Scholvien

Address: Am Lustgarten 1 10117 Berlin

Public Transport: S U Friedrichstraße, S Hackescher Markt

Tickets: Museum Island area map 18.00€, reduced 9.00€

Internet: www.smb.spk-berlin.de

More Info: visitBerlin.de

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Mauermuseum Haus am Checkpoint Charlie



Checkpoint Charlie, the most famous of the inner-German border crossing points and a name known the world over, was where Allied border guards registered members of the American, English and French Armed Forces (and their families) before they visited East Berlin. Right next to it is situated today the "Wall Museum - Museum House at Checkpoint Charlie". The museum shows an almost incomprehensible number of original means and tools that people used in their escape out of the "DDR": from the hot-air balloon to the Trebant up to the chairlift.

Photo: Mauermuseum, Haus am Checkpoint Charlie © Scholvien

Address: Friedrichstraße 43-45 10969 Berlin Kreuzberg

Public Transport: U Kochstraße

Opening hours: daily 9.00pm-10.00pm

Phone: 49 30 25 37 25 0

Tickets: 12.50€, students 9.50€, children under 6 free, groups 8,50€ per person

Internet: www.mauermuseum.de

Email: info@mauermuseum.de

More Info: visitBerlin.de

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Nikolaiviertel (Nikolai Quarter)



The Nikolaiviertel is the place to experience the old Berlin, being the oldest residential area in the city. Containing the Nikolai Church from the 13th century, the typically medieval

streets and numerous restaurants, this is one of the most popular tourist attractions for visitors to Berlin.

The main attractions, in addition to the St. Nicholas church, include the Ephraim Palace, a masterpiece of palace architecture of the 18th century Berlin. Equally beautiful is the Baroque style Knoblauch house built in 1760, which offers insight into world of the upper middle class world through its rooms and valuable furniture.

Photo: Nikolaiviertel © Kristin Buller

Address: Nikolaikirchplatz 10178 Berlin Mitte

Public Transport: S U Alexanderplatz, U Klosterstraße

Internet: www.berlin-nikolaiviertel.com

More Info: visitBerlin.de

Potsdamer Platz



In view of the colourfully spotlighted pavilion roof of the Sony Center and the many high-rise buildings around it, it's difficult to imagine that Potsdamer Platz for a long

time laid in the death strip of the Berlin Wall and was nothing but a desolate wasteland.

In 1993, construction began on the DaimlerChrysler headquarters based on a master plan drawn up by the architects Renzo Piano and Christoph Kohl Becker. At the biggest construction site in Europe, a new urban centre arose from scratch in a period of just five years. Helmut Jahn's Sony Center was completed in 2000 and has a futuristic aesthetic in contrast to the DaimlerChrysler headquarters. In early 2004, the elegant Beisheim Center opened at Lenné-Dreieck .

Photo: Potsdamer Platz © Scholvien

Address: Potsdamer Platz 10785 Berlin Tiergarten

Public Transport: S U Potsdamer Platz

Internet: www.potsdamerplatz.de

More Info: visitBerlin.de

Reichstag



The Reichstag is the seat of the German Parliament. Between 1994 and 1999, the Reichstag was redesigned and expanded by the British architect Sir Norman Foster

as a modern Parliament building while retaining its extensive, historical dimensions.

From the accessible glass cupola you get a fabulous view of the city and German politics. Although it doesn't cost

anything to visit the cupola and roof terrace, registering the visit beforehand is absolutely essential due to the enormous interest.

Photo: Reichstag © Scholvien

Address: Platz der Republik 1 11011 BerlinTiergarten

Public Transport: U Bundestag

Opening hours: 8.00am to midnight

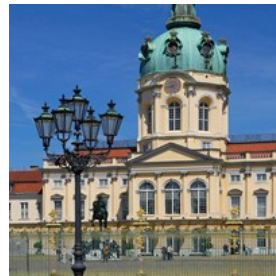
Phone: 49 30 22 73 21 52

Internet: www.bundestag.de

Email: besucherdienst@bundestag.de

More Info: visitBerlin.de

Schloss Charlottenburg (Charlottenburg Palace)



The Charlottenburg Palace dome is one of Berlin's famous landmarks. The palace dates from 1695 and was built as a summer residence for Sophie Charlotte, Electress

of Brandenburg and as of 1701, the first Queen in Prussia. Frederick the Great had the New Wing added in 1740 - 42. The interior contains amongst others the famous Porcelain Collection.

New Wing: closed due to renovations

Photo: Schloss Charlottenburg © Scholvien

Address: Spandauer Damm 20-24 14059 Berlin Charlottenburg

Public Transport: U Sophie-Charlotte-Platz, S Westend, Jungfernheide

Opening hours: Apr-Oct, Tue-Sun 10.00am-6.00pm, Nov-Mar, Tue-Sun 10.00am-5pm

Phone: 49 30 32 09 10

Tickets: 12€, reduced 8€

Internet: www.spsg.de

Email: info@spsg.de

More Info: visitBerlin.de

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EVENTS



Photo: qnibert

Although Berlin is always worth a visit, some dates really stand out. The Berlin Event Calendar is full of attractions and events, fairs and sporting highlights. Whether opera, theatre, musical or concert – with well over a thousand different cultural events to choose from, you're sure to find the right one for you!

The Friedrichstadt-Palast, Europe's biggest revue theatre with its legendary high-stepping girls' line, or variety theatres like the "Chamäleon Varieté" guarantee non-stop entertainment. The musical productions at Potsdamer Platz or in the Theater des Westens offer music, breathtaking stage settings and choreographies that are sure to enchant you. You'll receive the surprise of your life when you see the Blue Man Group: this show, mixing concert, comedy and special-effects is one of a kind!



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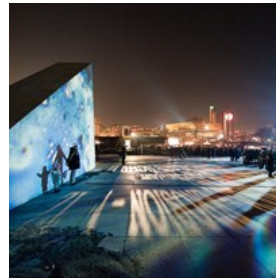
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34th Long Night of Museums



Berlin's Long Night of Museums takes place twice a year. Since starting out in 1997 almost all of the city's 180 museums and memorials have taken part in the Long

Night. Each event offers a different combination of museums and a new programme, with ever more museums and initiatives joining in, such that visitors are guaranteed a diverse experience and new discoveries every time.

Photo: Sergej Horovitz

Address: various locations

Opening hours: 6p.m.-2a.m.

Internet: <http://www.lange-nacht-der-museen.de/>

More Info: 17th May 2014

Gallery Weekend 2014

Exhibition openings at various renowned galleries in Berlin. With more than 50 galleries and some 1,000 national and international guests, the 2012 Gallery Weekend recorded the greatest success in its history and – following the demise of the Art Forum – has established itself as the biggest selling event in the art market. Many of the collectors there travelled from Russia, the USA and even China to attend the event.

Address: various locations

Internet: <http://www.gallery-weekend-berlin.de/>

More Info: 2nd to 5th May 2014

Easter "Festtage" Festival of the Staatsoper Berlin



To start into the festive Easter season, the Staatsoper Berlin will be hosting some exceptional opera and concert performances during the FESTTAGE 2014: Two music

theatre productions and three concerts, with Daniel

Barenboim as conductor and pianist. Besides, Plácido Domingo, the Staatskapelle Berlin (Berlin State Orchestra) and the Staatsoperchor (State Choir) will again delight audiences with a symphony concert in the Philharmonie - the highlight will be the performance of Max Reger's rarely heard Requiem. The opera programme is further dedicated to two artists celebrating anniversaries in the season 2013/14, Richard Wagner and Giuseppe Verdi.

Photo: visitBerlin_Monika Rittershaus

Address: Bismarckstraße 110 10625 Berlin

Opening hours: depending on the program

Phone: +49 (0)30 254 88 0

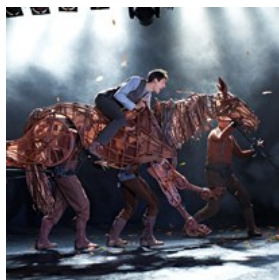
Tickets: varying for each event, from 22 € to 135 €

Internet:

http://www.staatsoper-berlin.de/en_EN/festtage-kalender-2013-2014

More Info: festival period: 11.-20.04.2014

Gefährten (War Horse) Stage Theater des Westens



Stage Entertainment, in cooperation with the National Theatre of Great Britain, is bringing GEFÄHRTEN – one of the most successful and fascinating shows in the world

– to Berlin in October 2013. In London and on New York's Broadway the show has astounded audiences and critics alike, deservedly winning five Tony Awards, the Oscar for musicals and theater, in 2011.

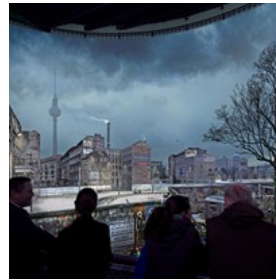
Address: Stage Theater des Westens, Kantstraße 12 10623 Berlin

Tickets: from € 38,39

Internet: <http://www.visitberlin.de/en/spot/gefaehrten>

More Info: premieres on 20th October 2013

The Wall - Asisi Panorama and Black Box at Checkpoint Charlie



360° view of the Berlin Wall: with his panoramic view, Asisi takes visitors back to divided Berlin. An autumn day in the 1980s, dilapidated façades, children playing, and GDR

border guards on patrol – the artist dedicates himself to detailed scenes of everyday life long before the Wall fell. Viewers can look at the 16-meter high canvases of steel rotunda from a platform. Coinciding with the Panorama, the Black Box offers a temporary exhibition space with information about the Cold War in an international context.

Address: Friedrichstraße 205 10117 Berlin

Opening hours: 10 a.m.–6 p.m. (last admission 5.30 p.m.)

Tickets: € 10 (concession € 8, children € 4)

Internet: www.asisi.de

More Info: extended until March 2015

Vienna, Berlin. Art of Two Urban Centres



In this major special exhibition, the Berlinische Galerie (Berlin Gallery) and the Austrian Gallery Belvedere present their first exhibition of Viennese and Berlin

modernism in the German capital. From the secessions of the two cities over to Expressionism and New Objectivity – the exhibition shows more than 200 works, including paintings by Max Beckmann, Otto Dix and Oskar Kokoschka.

Address: Berlinische Galerie, Alte Jakobstraße 124-128 10969 Berlin

Opening hours: Wednesday-Monday 10am-6pm, closed on Tuesday, closed on 24.12. and 31.12.

Internet: <http://www.berlinischegalerie.de/en/home/>

More Info: 24th October 2013 until 27th January 2014

25th Anniversary Fall of the Wall



9 November 2014 will mark the 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. To honour this major anniversary, a series of special events and museum exhibitions are

planned to take place throughout the city, focusing on the division of Germany and Berlin, the Cold War, and the peaceful revolution leading to reunification. Visitors to Berlin have many choices to experience the history of the wall and what it meant to the city and the people of Berlin. These include a GPS-guided walking tour on the trail of the Berlin Wall, guided or self-guided bicycle tours on the Wall path, visits to underground Berlin, former watch towers, Wall memorials, The GDR Museum, or a drive into the East of the city in an original GDR Trabant car.

Address: Various locations

Internet: www.kulturprojekte-berlin.de/en/home.html

More Info: Throughout the year, highlights in autumn 2014

Ai Weiwei – First Solo Exhibition of the Artist in Berlin



A major solo exhibition of the Chinese artist Ai Weiwei is scheduled to open in spring 2014 at the Martin Gropius Building. The exhibition is developed in cooperation with

the artist, who is also going to exhibit in the large atrium of the building. Ai Weiwei has always understood his art as political: concept art, performance, photography - the breadth of the forms of his artistic expression has helped to make him China's most important contemporary artist. His exhibitions in the USA, Europe and Asia are legendary.

Address: Martin Gropius Bau, Niederkirchnerstr. 7 10963 Berlin Kreuzberg

Opening hours: Wednesday to Monday 10:00 to 19:00, Tuesday closed

Internet: http://www.berlinerfestspiele.de/en/aktuell/festivals/berlinerfestspiele/presse_bfs/pressemeldungen/pressemeldung_detail_56287.php

More Info: 3rd April until 7th July 2014

300th Anniversary of Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach's Birth

Johann Sebastian Bach's son Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach is one of the most important composers of the 18th century. On the occasion of the 300th anniversary of his birth on 8 March 1714, the six Bach cities of Weimar, Leipzig, Frankfurt an der Oder, Berlin, Potsdam and Hamburg are planning a year of celebrations. A rich program consisting of concerts, exhibitions, conferences, festivals and many other activities will be dedicated to the life and work of the composer.

Address: Various locations

Internet: www.cpebach.de/en/welcome.html

More Info: 15th December 2013 until 31st December 2014

International Green Week Berlin



The International Green Week Food Fair has been a regular Berlin event since 1926. In no less than 26 exhibition halls a host of around 1500 national and international exhibitors

present a wealth of products and services from the food, agriculture and horticulture industries. The range of food and drinks at the world's largest consumer fair is nothing short of a culinary world trip! The highlights include horse shows, as well as exhibitions on holidays and shopping in the country or renewable energies.

Address: Exhibition ground Messe Berlin, Masurenallee 14057 Berlin

Opening hours: From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Extended hours until 8p.m. on Saturday 18, Friday 24, Saturday 25

Internet: www.gruenewoche.de/en

More Info: 17th until 26th January 2014

64th International Film Festival Berlin



International stars on the red carpet, enthusiastic fans, filmmakers from all over the world and, above all, great films – between 6 and 16 February, Berlin is the centre

of the film world during the 64th International Film Festival. Around 400 films are shown and tickets are available to everybody as the Berlinale is the largest public film festival in the world. With big international productions featuring top stars, experimental independent films and art house cinema from around the whole world, the festival presents films over 10 days that are inspiring as well as touching and let you discover new worlds. The venues include premier cinemas and the Berlinale Palast at Potsdamer Platz plus the famous Friedrichstadtpalast revue theatre.

Address: Various locations

Internet: www.berlinale.de/en

More Info: 6th until 16th February 2014

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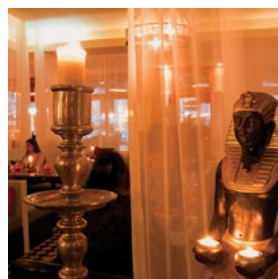
From a 3-course menu in a star-rated restaurant to boulettes or a doner kebab in the local snack bar – there's something to suit everybody's taste at good value for money in Berlin. There are just no limits to the culinary diversities: whether Australian or French cuisine, exotic Asian dishes or the Berliner currywurst, for gastronomic globetrotters there are international delicacies and regional specialties.

Berlin's regional cuisine is solid and tasty, and served in

cosy traditional pubs. A particular speciality is breakfast, which many cafés offer all day long – ideal for night owls who like to lie in a bit longer in the morning.

In summer, the city life moves outside: beach bars along the banks of the Spree with a view of the water are specially favoured. They are perfect places for enjoying a cocktail or sipping a Berliner Weisse (wheat beer) after a sightseeing tour. The popular summer drink, a beer speciality mixed with raspberry or Waldmeister (woodruff) syrup, is something you really shouldn't miss out on!

Marooush • Restaurant Lounge Bar



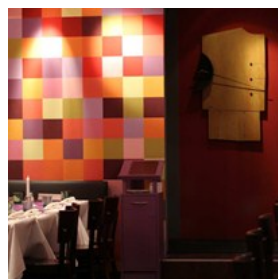
Enjoy a "Royal-culinary journey along the Nile" in the restaurant with cocktails, arabian pastries, tea specialties or a shisha in the lounge. The "Dinner & Dance" offer includes a belly dance show and deejay which brings the dream of 1001 Arabian nights to the weekends.

Address: Knesebeckstraße 48 / Kurfürstendamm

Phone: +49 30 887 118 335

Internet: www.marooush.de

Hamlet • Restaurant Café Bar



The smart and casual "Hamlet" located in close proximity to the Kurfürstendamm, invites you to enjoy the "German-French kitchen with an oriental accent", delicious breakfast and a well stocked bar. The charming staff makes the guests feel comfortable and at home.

Address: Ludwigkirchstraße 6

Phone: +49 30 882 13 61

Internet: www.restaurant-hamlet.de

CHIPPS – serious eating in the heart of Berlin



Fresh cuisine seven days a week, with a focus on seasonal and regional ingredients – that is what CHIPPS is all about. It convinces with high-quality,

freshly made dishes: whether it's breakfast for a high-energy start to the day, a light lunch or a special dinner. Meat and fish featured on the menu as side orders, are prepared separately and served on an extra plate.

The CHIPPS on Jägerstraße has been open since April 2010 and is situated in a quiet yet central location in the heart of Berlin-Mitte. High panoramic windows look out onto the grassy verge behind the Foreign Office. Customers can enjoy their meals on the sunny terrace: weather permitting. The open show kitchen, where customers can watch their dishes being prepared, is the restaurant's centrepiece.

Address: Jägerstraße 35
Phone: +49 30 36 444 588
Internet: www.chipps.de

Ampelmann Restaurant

A well-lit and friendly restaurant located in the historic S-Bahn Arches with large terrace and beach bar directly on the Spree. Mediterranean & Italian cuisine – most of it home-made. Favourably priced lunch.

Address: Stadtbahnbogen 159 / 160, Berlin-Mitte
Phone: +49 30 84 71 07 09
Internet: www.ampelmann-restaurant.de

Brauhaus Südstern

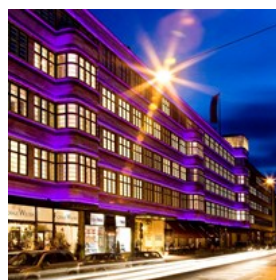


Tavern brewery and restaurant with beer garden. Food from the menu or a buffet for groups. Book a guided tour with the master brewer – this includes tasting!

Occasional Live music.

Photo: © Brauhaus Südstern
Address: Hasenheide 69, Berlin-Kreuzberg
Phone: +49 30 69 00 16 24
Internet: www.brauhaus-suedstern.de

Duke Restaurant



There's an uncomplicated and classy welcome awaiting you in the DUKE restaurant with Mediterranean and Asiatic flavoured dishes, selected wines and exquisite cocktails.

Photo: © Ellington Hotel Berlin
Address: Nürnberger Straße 50-55, Berlin-Schöneberg
Phone: +49 30 683 15 40 00
Internet: www.duke-restaurant.com

"first floor" in the Hotel Palace Berlin



Gourmet restaurant centrally located. Star chef Matthias Diether, nominated as 'Berlin's Master Chef 2011', conjures up light, modern and European dishes based on French haute cuisine.

Photo: © First Floor Palace
Address: Budapester Straße 45, Berlin-Tiergarten
Phone: +49 30 25 02 10 20
Internet: www.firstfloor.palace.de

"Sophieneck" restaurant and public house



Here they offer German and regional cuisine and have an extensive selection of beers and wines waiting for you.

Photo: □ Sophieneck
Address: Große Hamburger Straße 37, Berlin-Mitte

Phone: +49 30 283 40 65
Internet: www.sophiencorner-berlin.de

Harry's New York Bar



Harry's New York Bar – the undisputed king of the bars! Here every evening from Monday to Saturday live music, a selection of over 200 cocktails and an unforgettable

atmosphere are awaiting you.

Photo: © Grand Hotel Esplanade Berlin
Address: Lützowufer 15, Berlin-Tiergarten
Phone: +49 30 25 47 80
Internet: www.esplanade.de/gastronomie/harry-s-new-york-bar

Berliner Republik



You can enjoy Berlin cuisine "just like home cooking" in the city centre pub until 6 in the morning. Unique: from 5pm the Broker's Bier Börse with 18 brands of German beer on

tap.

Photo: © Die Berliner Republik
Address: Schiffbauerdamm 8
Phone: +49 30 30 87 22 93
Internet: www.die-berliner-republik.de

Restaurant Knese Berlin Plaza Hotel



An insider tip! Enjoy Berlin specialities or traditional meals in an Old Berlin atmosphere - in summer you are also welcome to dine on our sun terrace.

Photo: □ Restaurant Knese
Address: Knesebeckstraße 63
Phone: +49 30 88 41 38 84
Internet: www.restaurant-knese.de

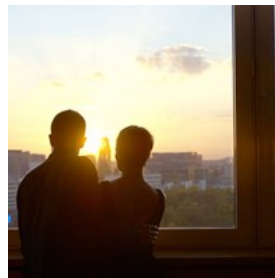
friedrichs 106



In the heart of Berlin, right on the river Spree, you can find a small piece of Vienna. This cafe and restaurant offers the finest strudel and cake creations, as well as traditional Austrian dishes and delicious breakfasts.

Photo: □ Friedrichs 106
Address: Friedrichstraße 106
Phone: +49 30 40 52 05 94
Internet: www.friedrichs106.de

Hugos Restaurant



On the 14th floor of the Hotel InterContinental Berlin, the one of a kind panoramic view of Berlin is not the only thing that can be enjoyed. The modern Michelin-Star awarded

delicacies of the master chef Thomas Kammeier will also find admirers. While searching for the right wine, the guests can rely on the friendly and highly trained service personnel.

Photo: © Hugos Restaurant
Address: Budapeststraße 2, Berlin-Charlottenburg
Opening hours: Thursday - Saturday 18.30-22.30 p.m.
Phone: + 49 (0) 30 26 02 12 63
Internet: www.hugos-restaurant.de

Listo Lounge



In the heart of Berlin's historical Gendarmenmarkt the Listo Lounge by Hilton offers hot snacks and cool drinks at any time of the day.

Photo: □ Hilton Berlin Hotel
Address: Mohrenstraße 30, Berlin-Mitte
Opening hours: daily 08.00 a. m. - 01.00 a. m.

Phone: + 49 (0) 30 20 23 02 46 1

Internet: hiltonberlinhotel.de/lobbylounge/

Restaurant Mark Brandenburg



The restaurant Mark Brandenburg by Hilton Berlin Hotels offers modern variations of regional and international specialties - and a view of the historical

Gendarmenmarkt.

Photo: © Hilton Berlin Hotel

Address: Mohrenstraße 30, Berlin-Mitte

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 12.00-24.00 p.m.; Saturday - Sunday 18.00-24.00 p. m.

Phone: + 49 (0) 30 20 23 02 46 0

Internet: hiltonberlinhotel.de/markbrandenburg/

Apaka - indisches Restaurant

Experience the culinary diversity of India in the heart of Berlin. You can find two locations in Berlin (Mitte and Kreuzberg).

Address: Kastanienallee 50 and Maybachufer 23

Phone: +49 30 44 01 04 94

Kartoffelkeller

Hearty, regional Berlin specialties in a venue with historical vault and charming traditional beer garden, in the city centre on the River Spree.

Address: Albrechtstraße 14b

Phone: +49 30 282 85 48

Meena Kumari

Meena Kumari specialises in the cuisine of the Asian subcontinent. A relaxing atmosphere - and all dishes prepared fresh everyday with choice ingredients.

Address: Lychener Straße 9

Phone: +49 30 44 05 25 45

Internet: www.meenakumari.de

NOCTI VAGUS Dunkelrestaurant



Culinary delights and shows in total darkness! During your 4-cours meal enjoy live music, horror shows or a murder mystery dinner. A fantastic experience!

Photo: © Nocti Vagus Lounge

Address: Saarbrücker Straße 36-38

Phone: +49 30 74 74 91 23

Internet: www.noctivagus.com

Restaurant Dressler



Classic French brasserie cuisine - breakfast, business lunches, and sophisticated evening meals.

Photo: □ Dressler am Kurfürstendamm

Address: Kurfürstendamm 206-208

Phone: +49 30 883 35 30

Internet: www.restaurant-dressler.de

Ristorante - Maranello - Trattoria



The Maranello offers Cucina Italiana with stone baked pizza, homemade pasta, fish and meat dishes and outstanding wines from Tuscany and Sicily.

Photo: © Trattoria Maranello

Address: Fasanenstraße 65

Phone: +49 30 41 72 11 70

Internet: www.maranello-berlin.de

Unsicht-Bar-Berlin

Eating in total darkness is an exciting and unique experience - and a truly unforgettable event! During the evening you will be looked after by our blind and partially

sighted staff.

Address: Gormannstraße 14
Phone: +49 30 24 34 25 00
Internet: www.unsicht-bar-berlin.de

Alberts



The modern café lounge bar and restaurant is situated in the heart of Berlin with a view of the capital city's landmark. Experience unique dining culture!

Address: Karl-Marx-Allee 35
Phone: +49 30 24 72 72 50
Internet: www.alberts-berlin.com

Asin Restaurant



Enjoy the dishes and cocktail offers in a friendly and modern ambiance with the mix of tradition and creativity that constantly emerges from Singapore.

Photo:  Asin Restaurant
Address: Oderberger Straße 11
Phone: +49 30 44 03 06 11
Internet: www.asin-restaurant.de

Brachvogel


A restaurant with a beer garden, mini-golf and play-ground, Wi-Fi, events, German, Mediterranean & seasonal dishes & beverages.

Address: Carl-Herz-Ufer 34
Phone: +49 30 693 04 32
Internet: www.brachvogel-berlin.de

PLAY OFF



American 1950s style, with a tempting selection of great dishes for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Photo:  Play OFF
Address: Potsdamer Platz Arkaden and Im Ostbahnhof
Phone: +49 30 25 29 99 99 and +49 30 25 56 04 50

Restaurant Haus Berlin



Friendly venue on historical Berlin boulevard - and a green oasis in summer with a view of the TV Tower. German cuisine, Berlin specialities as well as several typical GDR

dishes.

Photo:  Restaurant Haus Berlin
Address: Strausberger Platz 1
Phone: +49 30 242 56 08
Internet: www.haus-berlin.net

Xantener Eck

Das Xantener Eck, just a few steps from the Kurfürstendamm boulevard, is one of Berlin's oldest and most attractive traditional-style restaurants.

Address: Xantener Straße 1
Phone: +49 30 883 90 14
Internet: www.das-xantener-eck.de

Alto Bar - Adina Apartment Hotel Berlin Checkpoint Charlie

The selection of steaks, pasta and desserts at the Alto Restaurant has a slight Australian influence.

Address: Krausenstraße 35-36
Phone: +49 30 200 767 0
Internet: www.adina.eu

Restaurant Atelier Maritim proArte Hotel Berlin

Experience fine dining with regional and international dishes, in the special atmosphere of an "Artist's Studio".

Address: Friedrichstraße 151
Phone: +49 30 20 33 45 20
Internet: www.maritim.de

Restaurant Erimitage Hotel Zarenhof Prenzlauer Berg

As the motto says, "dine like the Tsar!" This restaurant offers Russian specialities and international cuisine.

Address: Schönhauser Allee 140
Phone: +49 30 80 20 880
Internet: www.hotel-zarenhof.de

Restaurant Friesendeel Upstalsboom Hotel Friedrichshain



Indulge yourself with a wide range of Friesian feasts and international specialities.

Photo: □ Restaurant Friesendeel
Address: Kopernikusstraße 36
Phone: +49 30 29 37 50
Internet: www.upstalsboom.de/hotel-friedrichshain

Grand Restaurant "M" Maritim Hotel Berlin

The Grand Restaurant "M" combines elegant ambience and international cuisine with a Berlin accent.

Address: Stauffenbergstraße 26
Phone: +49 30 20 65 10 90
Internet: www.maritim.de

Restaurant HEat Radisson Blu Hotel

The offer ranges from tandoori dishes to pizzas, to salads and typical German delicacies.

Address: Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 3
Phone: +49 30 23 82 83 472

Internet: www.radissonblu.com/hotel-berlin

Restaurant Hof Zwei Mövenpick Hotel Berlin

At Hof Zwei, the focus is on Mediterranean, Swiss and regional cuisine local produce.

Address: Schöneberger Straße 3
Phone: +49 30 23 00 64 85
Internet: www.hofzwei.de

Restaurant & Bar Mercure Hotel Berlin Tempelhof Airport

Come to our restaurant and enjoy regional specialities and international cuisine.

Address: Hermannstraße 214-216
Phone: +49 30 62 78 00
Internet: www.mercure-berlin-tempelhof.com

Restaurant "Movie" Holiday Inn Berlin-Mitte

Regional and international dishes await you, in a setting decorated with original props from the CCC film studios.

Address: Hochstraße 2-3
Phone: +49 30 46 00 39 07
Internet: www.hiberlin.de

Wilson's - The Prime Rib Restaurant Crowne Plaza Berlin City Centre



Original American prime ribs and more traditional American cuisine served on the Kurfürstendamm.

Photo: □ Crowne Plaza Berlin City Centre
Address: Nürnberger Straße 65
Phone: +49 30 21 00 70 00
Internet: www.restaurant-wilsons.de

Kimchi Princess

This is a well visited Korean restaurant in the hip area of Kreuzberg. Take a seat at one of the big wooden tables and let the waiters spice up your dining experience when

they fry the food in front of you.

Address: Skalitzer Strasse 36 / Manteuffelstrasse, 10999 Berlin - Kreuzberg

Opening hours: daily from 6 pm till 11 pm

Phone: +49 163 4580203

Internet: www.kimchiprincess.com

Restaurant Satt & Selig



Directly opposite St. Nicolas' Church in Spandau. The open kitchen offers specialities from different regions of the world, seasonal dishes and homemade cakes.

Photo: □ Satt und Selig

Address: Carl-Schurz-Straße 47

Opening hours: 09.00 till open end

Phone: +49 30 36 75 38 77

Internet: www.sattundselig.de

SSP Deutschland - The Food Travel Experts Hauptbahnhof Berlin

Whether pizza & burger, fish, cookies or selected coffee specialities - in Berlin Central Station's Food Court, SSP has created a tempting mix of outlets including Buger King, Caffè, Ritazza, Currywurst Express, Gosch, Kamps, Backstube, Pizza Hut and Upper Crust.

Address: Hauptbahnhof, Europaplatz 1

Internet: www.foodtravelexperts.com/germany

SSP Zoologischer Garten, Friedrichstraße, Alexanderplatz, Spandau

Sightseeing is hungry work - and SSP has created a great range of diverse food outlets for the BVG Service transport network at the following locations: Zoologischer Garten, Friedrichstraße, Alexanderplatz and Spandau.

Alto Bar - Adina Apartment Hotel Berlin Hackescher Markt

Enjoy delicious cocktails with large and small snacks from Berlin, Australia and around the world.

Address: An der Spandauer Brücke 11

Phone: +49 30 20 96 980

Internet: www.adina.eu

DDR-Restaurant Domklaus

The DDR-Restaurant Domklaus in the centre of Berlin serves its guests known as well as forgotten dishes from a country that doesn't exist any more: history to savour!

Address: Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 1, Berlin-Mitte

Phone: +49 30 84 71 23 737

Internet: www.ddr-restaurant.de

More Info: Direct on the Spree, opposite the Berliner Dom.

Spagos Restaurant, Bar & Lounge, Park Inn by Radisson Berlin Alexanderplatz



Spagos offers a wide-ranging selection of lunches, a large kitchen buffet and Californian-Mediterranean dinners from the show kitchen, as well as a bar and

lounge area with live entertainment from 9 pm.

Photo: © Scholvien

Address: Alexanderplatz 7, Berlin-Mitte

Phone: +49 30 23 89 42 49

Internet: www.spagos.de

The Westin Grand Berlin



Experience uncomplicated seasonal cuisine in the Relish Restaurant in the Westin Grand Berlin. Eating becomes a pleasure with fresh and mostly regional ingredients.

Feed the body, nourish the soul!

Photo: © The Westin Grand Berlin

Address: Friedrichstraße 158-164, Berlin-Mitte

Phone: +49 30 202 70

Internet: www.westingrandberlin.com

CAFES



The streets of the Berlin scene neighbourhoods are choc-a-bloc full with cafés. They have everything that you need for a good start to the day, from lactose-free latte macchiato to a hearty buffet. Whether self-service or attentive service, sitting comfortably in upholstered chairs or just squatting on a bar stool, there's breakfast seven days a week and in some cafés even 24 hours a day – not for nothing is Berlin the city with the widest range of breakfasts.

In the afternoons, what better than to take a break from sightseeing or shopping in one of the Berlin's countless cafés. A quick cappuccino or home-made cake in a pleasant atmosphere is just the ticket for reading your newspaper in peace and quiet or leisurely observing people. Many coffee houses provide their guests with WLAN internet access and sockets for their laptop. When the sun starts shining, there's a rush to move tables and chairs outside so that the guests can sit outside and enjoy the weather.

Berliner Kaffeerösterei

Address: Uhlandstraße 173, Berlin-Charlottenburg
Opening hours: Monday - Friday 08.00-20.00; Saturday 09.00-20.00; Sunday 10.00-19.00
Phone: + 49 (0) 30 88 67 79 20
Internet: www.berliner-kaffeeeroesterei.de

Romanisches Café



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Address: Hardenbergstraße 28, Berlin-Charlottenburg
Opening hours: daily 07.00-23.00
Phone: + 49 30 81 40 00 0
Internet: www.waldorfastoriaberlin.com/deu/Restaurants-Lounges/Romanisches-Cafe

Alto Bar - Adina Apartment Hotel Berlin Checkpoint Charlie

Address: An der Spandauer Brücke 11, Berlin-Mitte
Opening hours: daily 17.00 - open end
Phone: + 49 (0) 30 20 96 98 0
Internet: www.adina.eu

Schwarzes Café

Address: Kantstraße 148, Berlin-Charlottenburg
Opening hours: 24/7
Phone: + 49 (0) 30 31 38 03 8
Internet: www.schwarzescfe-berlin.de

Kuchenrausch

Address: Simon-Dach-Strasse 1, Berlin-Friedrichshain
Opening hours: daily 09.00
Phone: + 49 (0) 30 55 95 38 55
Internet: www.kuchenrausch.de

Café und Restaurant Jolesch

Address: Muskauer Straße 1, Berlin-Kreuzberg
Opening hours: daily 10.00-01.00
Phone: + 49 (0) 30 61 11 16 5
Internet: www.jolesch.de

Altes Standesamt Cafe & Restaurant

Address: Karl-Lade-Straße 79, Berlin-Lichtenberg
Phone: + 49 (0) 30 54 39 66 91
Internet: www.locations-events.de

Café Restaurant Jelänger Jelierber

Address: Kaskelstrasse 49, Berlin-Lichtenberg
Opening hours: daily 17.00-01.00
Phone: + 49 (0) 30 55 57 60 67
Internet: www.jelaengerjelieber.de

Der Eisladen

Address: Bausdorfstraße 65, Berlin-Hellersdorf
Opening hours: Summer: daily 10.00-20.00; Spring and Autumn:
10.00-19.00; Winter: 10.00-18.00
Phone: + 49 (0) 30 56 47 70 7
Internet: www.der-eisladen.de

Galerie Café Bachmann

Address: Siegmarstraße 66, Berlin-Marzahn
Opening hours: Wednesday - Friday 13.00-20.00; Saturday - Sunday
10.00-20.00
Phone: + 49 (0) 30 56 23 15 7
Internet: www.galerie-cafe-bachmann.de

Eismanufaktur



Photo: □ CG Eismanufaktur KG
Address: Auguststraße 63, Berlin-Mitte
Opening hours: daily 12.00 (at least until 21.00 in Summer)
Phone: +49 (0)15 12 42 37 87 9
Internet: www.eismanufaktur-berlin.de/berlin-mitte

Café Ungeheuer

Address: Emser Straße 23, Berlin-Neukölln
Opening hours: Monday 18.00-24.00; Tuesday - Saturday 10.00-24.00;
Sunday 10.00-18.00
Phone: + 49 (0) 30 5 48 33 72 2
Internet: www.facebook.com/ungeheuernk

Café Rix

Address: Karl-Marx-Straße 141, Berlin-Neukölln
Opening hours: daily 10.00-01.00
Phone: + 49 (0) 30 68 69 02 0
Internet: www.caferix.de

Wohnzimmer

Address: Lettestraße 6, Berlin-Prenzlauer Berg
Opening hours: daily 09.00
Phone: + 49 (0) 30 44 55 45 8
Internet: www.wohnzimmer-bar.de

Eispatisserie Hokey Pokey

Address: Stargarder Straße 73
Opening hours: daily 12.00-23.00
Phone: + 49 (0) 17 68 01 03 08 0
Internet: www.hokey-pokey.de

Café Krümel

Address: Brunowstraße 56, Berlin-Tegel
Opening hours: Thursday - Friday 09.30-18.00
Phone: + 49 (0) 15 77 43 01 06 8
Internet: www.cafe-kruemel.com

Florida Eiscafé

Address: Klosterstraße 15, Berlin-Spandau
Opening hours: daily 12.00-23.00
Phone: + 49 (0) 30 33 15 66 6

Internet: www.floridaeis.de

Mutter Fourage

Address: Chausseestraße 15a, Berlin-Wannsee

Opening hours: daily May - September 09.00-19.00; October - April 10.00-18.00

Phone: + 49 (0) 30 79 27 68 5

Internet: www.mutter-fourage.de

Café Berio

Address: Maaßenstraße 7, Berlin-Schöneberg

Phone: + 49 (0) 9 21 61 94 6

Internet: www.cafeberio.de

Double Eye

Address: Akazienstraße 22, Berlin-Schöneberg

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 09:31 - 18:29; Saturday 10:05 - 15:29

Phone: + 49 (0) 17 94 56 69 60

Internet: www.doubleeye.de

Café Bilderbuch

Address: Akazienstraße 28, Berlin-Schöneberg

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 09.00-24.00; Friday - Saturday 09.00-01.00; Sunday 10.00-24.00

Phone: + 49 (0) 30 78 70 60 57

Internet: www.cafe-bilderbuch.de

Café Olé

Address: Viktoriastraße 10, Berlin-Schöneberg

Opening hours: daily 10.00-22.00

Phone: + 49 (0) 30 75 50 3136

Internet: <http://www.ufafabrik.de/de/nav.php?pid=113>

Rote Beete Café & Bar

Address: Gleditschstraße 71, Berlin-Schöneberg

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 15.00-03.00; Friday - Saturday 15.00-04.00; Sunday 15.00-02.00

Phone: + 49 (0) 30 23 63 50 11

Internet: www.rotebeete.com

Café Sibylle



Coffee house & museum with a permanent exhibition on the history of Karl-Marx-Allee with its "worker's palaces".

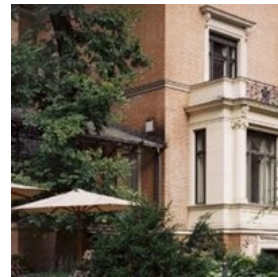
Photo: ☐ Café Sibylle

Address: Karl-Marx-Allee 72, Berlin-Friedrichshain

Phone: +49 30 29 35 22 03

Internet: www.cafe-sibylle.de

Café in the Literaturhaus (House of Literature)



Café in the historic-literary ambience of the gründerzeit (Wilhelmine style) villa.

Photo: ☐ Literaturhaus Berlin

Address: Fasanenstraße 23, Berlin-Charlottenburg

Phone: +49 30 882 54 14

Internet: www.literaturhaus-berlin.de

Kuchen-Kaiser

Scene café with 140 years of tradition in baking cakes.

Address: Oranienplatz 11-13, Berlin-Kreuzberg

Phone: +49 30 61 40 26 97

Internet: www.kuchenkaiser.de

Café Lehmsofa

Relaxed menu with German and Canadian cuisine.

Address: Dorfstraße 4, Berlin-Falkenberg

Phone: +49 30 93 02 28 47

Café Einstein Stammhaus

Elegance in the villa of the silent film star Henry Porten.

Address: Kurfürstenstraße 58, Berlin-Tiergarten

Phone: +49 30 261 50 96

Internet: www.cafeeinstein.com

Café Vux

Brazilian inspired and vegan.

Address: Richardstraße 38, Berlin-Neukölln

Internet: www.vux-berlin.com

Café Schönhausen

Café suitable for children and the whole family.

Address: Florastraße 27, Berlin-Pankow

Phone: +49 30 42 00 45 36

Internet: www.schoen-hausen.de

Café Barfly

Excellent food, delicious cocktails, outstanding service.

Address: Brüderstraße 47, Berlin-Spandau

Phone: +49 30 331 55 55

Internet: www.cafe-barfly.de

Café Bilderbuch

Berliner Institution with live music on Sundays.

Address: Akazienstraße 28, Berlin-Schöneberg

Phone: +49 30 78 70 60 57

Internet: www.Cafe-Bilderbuch.de

Brezel Company

Cosy ambience with pretzels and cakes.

Address: Lenustraße 10, Berlin-Neukölln

Phone: +49 30 612 41 81

Internet: www.brezel-company-berlin.de

Frau Behrens Torten

Cakes and other sweets under chandeliers.

Address: Wilmsdorfer Straße 96, Berlin-Wilmersdorf

Phone: +49 30 88 91 28 65

Internet: www.gugelhupf-berlin.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



It doesn't matter whether you just want to round off the day or get started for the night ahead – you're sure to find the right sort of bar to plan your individual evening in Berlin. The spectrum ranges from the exclusive hotel bar via the trendy haunt with its modern design or traditional drop-in pub round the corner right up to the exotic cocktail bar or oriental shisha bar. Particularly popular are the skybars in the high-rise buildings on Ku'damm, at Alex or Potsdamer Platz. There is a spectacular view to be had of Berlin at night from high over the city's roofs.

The Berlin nightlife is legendary. The parties. The music. The people. In this respect it's a question of "Your wish is Berlin's command"! Well-known DJs present the latest sounds to their audiences in the city's countless clubs, bars and discotheques. And there are always new clubs shooting up out of the ground everywhere. The intent of the party people is obvious: dance, have fun and party into the small hours. Because there are no closing hours in Berlin.

TIP: It doesn't matter if you're a chic chick, easy jetsetter, gay gent or 9-to-5 type – a glance at our ClubMATCHER (at: www.clubmatcher.de) will help you to find the sort of club you're looking for.

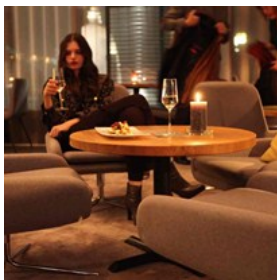
Marooush



Enjoy a "Royal-culinary journey along the Nile" in the restaurant with cocktails, arabian pastries, tea specialties or a shisha in the lounge. The "Dinner & Dance" offer includes a belly dance show and deejay which brings the dream of 1001 Arabian nights to the weekends.

Address: Knesebeckstraße 48 / Kurfürstendamm, Berlin
Phone: +49 30 887 118 335
Internet: www.marooush.de

Greys | Bar & Lounge - at H'Otello K'80



Sophisticated design meets urban flair. Lounge music, drinks and cocktails from legendary to innovative and fine selected snacks generate an international atmosphere at

high level.

Address: Knesebeckstraße 80, Charlottenburg, Berlin
Opening hours: Mon. – Sat. at 15
Phone: +49 30 68 07 31 901
Internet: www.hotello.de/greys-berlin
More Info: (Savignyplatz)

Greenwich Berlin

Situated on a side street of the Rosenthaler Straße, one finds one of the hippest bars of the city. A stylish interior invites guests to let time roll away, walls covered with green leather, and two large aquariums offer an absolute head turner. Here, the in-people meet each other, to enjoy the excellent drinks.

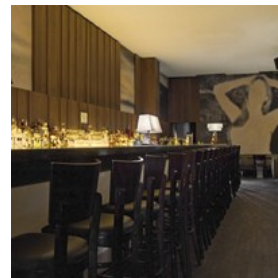
Address: Gipsstraße 5
Internet: www.worldsbestbars.com

Würgeengel

The Würgeengel is an institution in Berlin-Kreuzberg - with delicious cocktails and Art Deco interior.

Address: Dresdener Straße 122
Phone: +49 30 61 55 56 0
Internet: www.wuergeengel.de

Victoriabar



Victoria Bar has been a beacon of sophistication on gritty Potsdamer Strasse since being founded in 2001 by Stefan Weber, the first barkeeper of the Green Door.

'The Pleasure of Serious Drinking' is the motto of this communicative space teeming with arty regulars. The champagne-based Green Victoria is a top choice.

Photo: © Kerstin Ehmer / Katja Hiendlmayer
Address: Potsdamer Straße 102
Phone: +49 30 25 75 99 77
Internet: www.victoriabar.de

WEEKEND

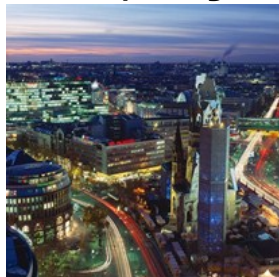
Address: Alexanderstraße 7
Phone: +49 30 24 63 16 76
Internet: www.week-end-berlin.de

WATERGATE

Looking through the completely glass-enclosed front of its two stories, dancing party guests can not only watch the Spree flow by, they can even dance out under the starlight on a wooden pontoon that floats on the Spree. The Watergate had devoted itself to the underground sounds of drumnbass and minimal techno. International star DJs regularly lay down the beat here.

Address: Falckensteinstraße 49
Phone: +49 30 61 280 394
Internet: www.water-gate.de

PURO Sky Lounge Berlin



The lounge is located on top of the Europa-Center. You can enjoy a fascinating 360° view on Berlin's most beautiful sunsets through the glass walls. The purely and elegantly

decorated lounge is the perfect location for an unforgettable.

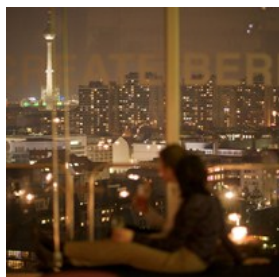
Photo: © Scholvien

Address: Tauentzienstraße 9-12

Phone: +49 30 26 36 78 75

Internet: www.puroberlin.de

solar



From out of the 16th storey, the visitor of Solor overlooks almost the entire city, from Alexanderplatz over the Hauptbahnhof up to Potsdamer Platz, no other

building disrupts the view. The Solar itself is bar and restaurant in one, and is spread out over two completely glass enclosed storeys, a place for creatives who are open to new experiences.

Photo: © Solar Berlin / Ragnar Schnuck

Address: Stresemannstraße 76

Phone: +49 163 76 52 7 00

Internet: www.solarberlin.com

40seconds

The view from 40 Seconds makes the guests become speechless; because the eyes of the night revellers rest on the illuminated Sony Centre, the Philharmonic and the new Nationalgalerie. The club glistens in an elegant design: marble floors, a cocktail bar out of dark wood and three roof terraces sweeten the party night. The club is incidentally named after the 40 seconds, which the elevator requires for the eighth storey.

Phone: +49 30 89 0 642-0

Internet: www.40seconds.de

POSH Australian Bar



Australian pub and bar in the heart of Berlin. Happy Hour daily 5-9pm, plus changing weekly specials. Over 200 cocktails to choose from! Smokers welcome.

Photo: □ Posh Australian Bar

Address: Voxstraße 4

Phone: +49 30 25 29 90 00

Internet: www.posh-bar.de

Green Mango Karaoke- & Erlebnisbar



The biggest karaoke and entertainment bar in Europe: You can celebrate, sing and dance here. 150,000 songs in 18 languages await you. The Caribbean-Asian flair, the

mega techno, giant stage, menu, air-conditioning, exotic bars, performances and shows make the Green Mango unique.

Photo: □ Green Mango Karaoke & Erlebnisbar

Address: Bülowstraße 56-57

Phone: +49 30 75 63 73 93

Internet: www.greenmango24.de

Berlin Gone Wild - every Saturday at E4



Arguably the hottest party events especially for tourists, but also real Berliners. At E4 on Potsdamer Platz, you can hear the best house, R&B and party hits on 3 floors.

Address: Eichhornstraße 4

Phone: +49 178 797 66 57

Internet: www.berlingonewild.com

Matrix Club Berlin



The Matrix is the Berlin party institution for all party lovers. There are parties here 365 nights of the year. People, fashion, music - the Matrix mixes your night up on up to 7 floors.

Photo: © Matrix Club & Event GmbH
Address: Warschauer Platz 18
Phone: +49 30 29 36 99 90
Internet: www.matrix-berlin.de

ECHO Club



A generous lounge with club area and dance floor in the heart of Berlin's City West, directly opposite the Theater des Westens and a few minutes from the famous

Kranzler Eck.

Photo: □ ECHO Club
Address: Fasanenstraße 81
Phone: +49 30 31 80 21 32
Internet: www.echo-club.de

Kaffee Burger



Every evening the Kaffee Burger offers concerts, readings, talks, and live DJs till early dawn. Russian disco every 2nd and 4th Sunday in the month.

Photo: © Kaffee Burger
Address: Torstraße 60
Opening hours: 21.00 till open end
Phone: +49 30 28 04 64 95
Internet: www.kaffeeburger.de

Sophienclub Berlin



The Sofi has been laying down the groove for 28 years and is now one of Berlin's longest established clubs. A diverse programme of DJs with varied music styles.

Photo: □ Sophienclub
Address: Sophienstraße 6
Internet: www.sophienclub.com

WILHELM HOECK 1892

Address: Wilmersdorfer Straße 149
Phone: +49 30 34 18 74
Internet: www.wilhelm-hoeck.de

SHOPPING



Lovers of exclusive designer fashion, bargain hunters, trendsetters looking for the latest fashion and all those, who would like to take more than just pleasant memories of their stay in Berlin home with them, are guaranteed to get their money's worth thanks to all the diverse possibilities for shopping in the large shopping centres, department stores, small shops and exclusive boutiques in the city.

No matter whether hip, casual and trendy or classical, elegant and timeless – there's something here for all tastes and purses. And the practically unrestricted opening times (except Sundays) in this shopping paradise will only make the hearts of all shopping fans beat that faster, rather along the lines of the slogan: "Shop until you drop"!

One of the most popular shopping streets is of course Kurfürstendamm: here it's even worth investigating the side streets for your shopping spree. The Kaufhaus des Westens (KaDeWe for short) in Tauentzienstraße is the largest department store on the European mainland and has an enormous range of goods for you to look and marvel at (and also buy!).

In Berlin-Mitte the legendary Friedrichstraße now exudes a cosmopolitan flair thanks to its new architecture and chic stores like the Galeries Lafayette or Quartier 206. Alexa at Alexanderplatz is also a great place for shopping.

For those who are searching for new trends and original accessories, having a look in the small shops dotted around the Hackesche Höfe in the former Scheunenviertel (barn district) would be well worthwhile. There are lots of young Berlin designers represented in Münzstraße as well as Alte and Neue Schönhauser Straße. And let's not forget that Kastanienallee in Prenzlauer Berg or Bergmannstraße in Kreuzberg also have some pretty hot fashion shops too.

Tip for bargain hunters: The numerous flea markets in Berlin are veritable paradises to rummage through, for example Sundays at Straße des 17. Juni, in the Mauerpark (Wall park) or at Boxhagener Platz.

ACCOMMODATION

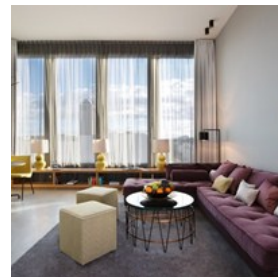


Berlin has one of the most diverse collections of modern hotels in the world: from international luxury chains to eco-friendly guesthouses, and from impressive boutique

hotels to affordable hostels in central locations. On Visit Berlin's website you have the best overview of all the available accommodation in the city, so you're sure to find exactly what you're looking for. From city centre to lush countryside, from a simple mattress to a four-poster bed: the quickest and easiest way to find the best place to stay.



H'Otello K'80



A innovative concept with style and zeitgeist, for trend-conscious people. The discreet character as well as the personal service make the stay a pleasure for every

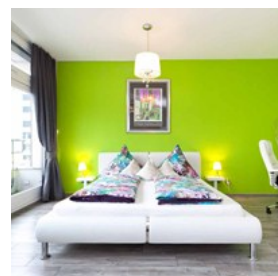
guest with individual demands.

Address: Knesebeckstrasse 80, Berlin

Phone: +49 30 68 07 31 0

Internet: www.hotello.de/k80

Oh-Berlin



Oh-Berlin is the perfect accommodation choice in the German capital with over 370 apartments to choose from. Whichever apartment you choose you'll be able to

explore all the great things about Berlin, from the landmarks such as the East Side Gallery and Brandenburg Gate to the famous German beer gardens. At Oh-Berlin we hope you'll have a trip to remember!

Internet: www.oh-berlin.com

Hotel Alpinia



It seems exotic. In the bustling capital city of Berlin an "alpine" hotel in country style. Our credo is private & personal. Our 4 star privately owned hotel Landhaus Alpinia

in Berlin offers you individuality and the family atmosphere.

Address: Sântisstraße 32-34, Berlin

Phone: +49 30 761 770

Internet: www.alpinia-berlin.de

Email: info@alpinia-berlin.de

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Berlin Hotel Guide

The Berlin Hotel Guide provides you with a practical overview of Berlin's hotel landscape as well as attractive package deals with www.visitberlin.com

TOP 10



The 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall will come on 9 November 2014. Many special events and exhibitions to commemorate the anniversary of this historic event are planned across the city.

The Berlin Wall, symbol of the division of Berlin and Germany and the Cold War, finally came down on 9 November 1989. The construction of the Berlin Wall on 13 August 1961 led to the partitioning of East and West Germany and West Berlin's encirclement by the Wall. Hundreds of people lost their lives on the border trying to escape from East to West. Following an escalation of protests at the end of the 1980s, the border crossings were opened on 9 November 1989. That night and over the next few days, millions celebrated across the city. The peaceful revolution had triumphed and reunited the people of Germany.

The course of the over forty kilometer-long urban border is no longer documented "continuously" in the current cityscape. Double rows of cobblestones now mark the course of the Wall in the center of the city. However, there is a significant number of museums and memorials where you will get an excellent insight into the past of the divided city.

East Side Gallery

An East German Trabant car, which appears to be breaking through the concrete. Honecker and Breschnew locked in a kiss of brotherly, socialistic love. With the East Side Gallery, a segment of the Berlin Wall has been turned into the longest open air gallery in the world.

The Kunstmeile, or art mile in English, is located along the

banks of the river Spree in Friedrichshain is 1316 metre long is also the longest segment of the Berlin Wall that is still standing. Right after the fall of the Berlin Wall, the East Side Gallery was painted by 118 artists from 21 different countries. Using various artistic means, the artists commented on the political events that took place in 1989 and 1990 in over 100 works of art found on the eastern side of the wall.

Address: Mühlenstraße 1 10243 Berlin Friedrichshain
Public Transport: S Ostbahnhof or Warschauer Straße, U Warschauer Straße
Phone: 49 30 25 17 159
Internet: www.eastsidegallery-berlin.de
Email: info@eastsidegallery-berlin.com
More Info: visitBerlin.de

Checkpoint Charlie

Checkpoint Charlie is the best-known border crossing and a favourite setting for spy thrillers.

It is the scene of several thrillers and espionage novels ranging from James Bond's "Octopussy" to "The Spy Who Came in From the Cold" by John le Carré.

Starting on 22 September 1961 at Check Point Charlie, allied soldiers registered members of the American, British and French armed forces before their trip to East Berlin. Here foreign tourists were able to inform themselves about their stay.

Because of its role as a transition point for the members of the Allied forces, the Friedrichstraße border checkpoint in October 1961 was the scene of the so-called tank stand off.

Address: Friedrichstraße 43-45 10969 Berlin Kreuzberg
Public Transport: U Kochstraße
More Info: visitBerlin.de

Mauermuseum Haus am Checkpoint Charlie

Today, the house at Checkpoint Charlie shows an almost incomprehensible number of original means and tools that people used in their escape out of the "DDR": from the hot-air balloon to the Trebant up to the chairlift.

One must see the tiny car, whose trunk was not checked on the border because no border patrol could imagine that a person could be hiding in it. Or both of the cut open and placed together suitcases, in which someone also escaped. One of the most nightmarish exhibits is surely the spring gun machine, with which the "DDR" lined its West German borders.

Address: Friedrichstraße 43-45 10969 Berlin Kreuzberg
Public Transport: U Kochstraße
Opening hours: daily 9.00pm-10.00pm
Phone: 49 30 25 37 25 0
Tickets: 12.50€, students 9.50€, children under 6 free, groups 8,50€ per person
Internet: www.mauermuseum.de
Email: info@mauermuseum.de
More Info: visitBerlin.de

Gedenkstätte Berliner Mauer (Berlin Wall Memorial)

The Berlin Wall Memorial is a reminder for the division of Germany and imparts an oppressive impression of the Wall and the times of the division.

Located directly at the former border strip in the Bernauer Strasse is a piece of the Berlin Wall with border strip and watchtower.

Newly opened in 2009, the Visitor Centre is the first starting point for visitors, and offers information and orientation help on the extensive grounds.

The viewable exhibit in the Documentation Centre shows the 1961 history of the Wall's construction and the circumstances of the divided city. From the tower, one has an impressive view of the preserved parts of the border facility and the memorial in memory of the division of the city and the victims of communist tyranny.

Address: Bernauer Straße 111 13355 Berlin Mitte
Public Transport: U Bernauer Straße, S Nordbahnhof
Opening hours: Apr-Oct 9.30am-7.00pm, Nov-Mar 9.30am-6.00pm, open from Tue-Sun
Phone: 49 30 46 79 86 666
Tickets: free admission, guided tours 3 € per person, school children free
Internet: www.berliner-mauer-gedenkstaette.de
Email: info@berliner-mauer-gedenkstaette.de

More Info: [gedenkstaette_berliner_mauer_de.pdf](#); [visitBerlin.de](#)

Asisi Panometer Berlin

The asisi Panorama on a divided Berlin by the artist Yadegar Asisi at Checkpoint Charlie at the corner of Friedrichstraße and Zimmerstraße consists of a cylindrical steel rotunda and displays a panorama of the daily routine on both sides of the Berlin Wall on an autumn day in the 1980s.

Asisi, who actually lived in Kreuzberg in the 1980s, has bundled his memories in the panorama and goes into great detail in his narration of stories, which would not have happened that way at the same time.

Address: Friedrichstraße 205 10117 Berlin

Public Transport: U Kochstraße

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10.00am-6.00pm.

Phone: 49 30 41 35 55 34 0

Tickets: 10,00 €, reduced 8,00 €

Internet: [www.asisi.de](#)

Email: [service@asisi.de](#)

More Info: [visitBerlin.de](#)

DDR Museum

The GDR museum is one of the newest and most visited in Berlin. For a good reason: it is the only museum that deals exclusively with life in the former German Democratic Republic, while at the same time offering an objective perspective of the topics 'stasi' and 'wall', as well as various aspects of every-day life during that period.

The permanent exhibition takes its motto 'history to touch and feel' quite literally: visitors enter a 1:20 scale model of a typical GDR prefabricated high-rise estate, and will need all their wits about them. Information and exhibits are stowed away and hidden in drawers, closets and behind doors. The exhibits can be touched and used, the kitchen still has the cooking smells of way back when, and a trabi is available to take visitors on a virtual tour of the area.

Address: Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 1 10178 Berlin Mitte

Public Transport: S U Alexanderplatz, S Hackescher Markt,

Opening hours: daily 10.00am-8.00pm, Sat 10.00am-10.00pm

Phone: 49 30 84 71 23 731

Tickets: 6€, reduced 4€, groups 4€ per person

Internet: [www.ddr-museum.de](#)

Email: [post@ddr-museum.de](#)

More Info: [visitBerlin.de](#)

Blackbox Kalter Krieg (Blackbox Cold War)

The 200 m² (2,150 ft²) of the Black Box at Checkpoint Charlie informs the public on the history of this most famous border crossing point. With the use of large-format photos and numerous media stations, not only the impact of the Berlin Wall on the history of Germany is illustrated, but also the entire international dimension of the division of both Germany and Europe will be made tangible.

Address: Friedrichstraße 47 10117 Berlin Mitte

Public Transport: U Kochstraße

Opening hours: daily 10.00am-6.00pm

Phone: 49 30 21 63 571

Tickets: 5€, reduced 3,50€, school children 2€, under 14s free admission

Internet: [www.bfgg.de](#)

Email: [info@bfgg.de](#)

More Info: [visitBerlin.de](#)

AlliiertenMuseum (Allied Museum)

The Allied Museum tells the history of the Western Powers in Berlin. The buildings are located in the center of the former U.S. sector and originally housed the cinema and the library of the U.S. garrison. With a permanent exhibition and regular special exhibitions, the Museum honours the dedication of the United States, the United Kingdom and France to Berlin and Germany from 1945 to their withdrawal in 1994. The focus lies on the history of the Berlin Airlift and the Cold War era. Among the most prominent exhibits is a restored segment of the Berlin espionage tunnel, built by American and British Intelligence Service in order to tap the lines of soviet communication in East-Berlin.

Address: Clayallee 135 14195 Berlin Zehlendorf

Public Transport: U Oskar-Helene-Heim

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10.00am-6.00pm

Phone: 49 30 81 81 990
Tickets: free admission
Internet: www.alliiertenmuseum.de
Email: info@alliiertenmuseum.de
More Info: visitBerlin.de

Tränenpalast (Palace of Tears)

Leave-taking and longing, hope and despair, joy and fear — the building constructed in 1962 at Berlin's Friedrichstraße station is tied to a broad spectrum of personal emotions and experiences. Until 1990, the departure hall built under East Germany's SED regime was a border crossing from the GDR to West Berlin. Berliners soon dubbed this modern steel-and-glass construction, the scene of so many painful farewells, the "Palace of Tears". Original material, films and interviews with contemporary witnesses documents the effects of the border in Germany's everyday life.

Address: Reichstagufer 17 10117 Berlin Mitte
Public Transport: S U Friedrichstraße
Opening hours: Tue-Fri 9.00am-7.00pm, Sat-Sun 9.00am-6.00pm
Phone: 49 30 46 77 77 911
Tickets: free admission
Internet: www.hdg.de
Email: berlin@hdg.de
More Info: visitBerlin.de

Gedenkstätte Berlin-Hohenschönhausen (The Berlin-Hohenschönhausen Memorial)

The Soviets took over a former canteen block in the north-east of Berlin at the end of the Second World War and turned it into a special detainment camp. After the camp was closed in October 1946, the cellar was converted into the main Soviet Secret Police prison for detention and interrogation in East Germany. In 1951 the East German Ministry of State Security (Stasi) took over the prison, added a new prison building in 1961 and, until 1989, used the site as its main remand centre. Thousands of political prisoners passed through this jail, including nearly all the prominent figures opposing the GDR regime. The site formed a kind of headquarters of communist repression in East Germany.

Address: Genslerstraße 66 13055 Berlin Hohenschönhausen
Public Transport: S Hackescher Markt ,Tram M6 to Genslerstraße
Opening hours: daily 9.00am-6.00pm
Phone: 49 30 98 60 82 30
Tickets: 5.00 €, reduced 2.50 €, Visits of the memorial are only possible with a guided tour.
Internet: www.stiftung-hsh.de
Email: besucherdienst@stiftung-hsh.de
More Info: visitBerlin.de

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



Airports

Berlin has two airports, each with excellent connections to the local public transport network. Schönefeld Airport (SXF) lies southeast of Berlin, approx. 18 km (11 miles) from downtown Berlin. It is connected to the S45 and S9 S-Bahn lines as well as regional express mainline trains departing in half-hourly intervals from the Hauptbahnhof, Zoologischer Garten, Friedrichstraße, Alexanderplatz and Ostbahnhof stations. The Schönefeld Airport-Express departs from Spandau via Zoologischer Garten, Hauptbahnhof and Ostbahnhof to Schönefeld. The journey from Hauptbahnhof takes about half-an-hour.

Airport Tegel (TXL) lies in the northwest of the city, approx. 8 km (5 miles) from downtown Berlin. It has a close connection to the stadtautobahn (urban motorway) as well as local public transport services with the 109 and X9 bus routes to Zoologischer Garten, the 128 bus route to the northern districts of Berlin and the TXL bus route to the government quarter.

Schönefeld Airport

12521 Berlin-Schönefeld
+49 180-500 01 86 (0,14 € /Min.)
Mainline railway station / IC connection
about 300 m (yds) / 5 Min.
S-Bahn station: Berlin-Schönefeld Airport

Airport Tegel
13405 Berlin-Reinickendorf
+49 180-500 01 86 (0.14 €/Min.)
N X9, 109, 128, Jet Express TXL

More info, including on the new Berlin Brandenburg
Airport:

Phone: +49 180 5000 186
Internet: www.berlin-airport.de

Public transport

The local public transport system allows you to get anywhere in Berlin – comfortably, safely and cheaply. The expanded transport network of S-Bahn, U-Bahn, buses and trams provides you with unrestricted mobility, even at night: on Fridays and Saturdays as well as the nights before public holidays, nearly all the S-Bahn and U-Bahn service operate all through the night at 15 minute intervals.

Phone: +49 30 25 00 25

Taxi

When hiring a taxi in Berlin, you pay a basic charge of €3.20 plus €1.65 for each kilometre travelled. The "Kurzstrecke" (short distance) tariff gives you a journey of up to two kilometres for €4.00 – in this case, however, you have to flag down the taxi yourself. The "Kurzstrecke" tariff does not apply if you order a taxi or get in one at a designated taxi-waiting spot.

Taxi Berlin International +49 30 20 20 21 22 0 (English language taxi-ordering service around the clock)
taxi-berlin.de

Funk Taxi Berlin +49 30 26 10 26 www.funk-taxi-berlin.de

Tourist Information

Before you go: Hotels.Tickets.Infos. Information available at www.visitBerlin.com or call +49 30 25 00 25.

Berlin Tourist Infos:

Hauptbahnhof (Central Station)
Ground floor, entrance Europlatz
daily 8.00–22.00
Stop: S Hauptbahnhof

Neues Kranzler Eck
near Zoo / Ku'damm
Kurfürstendamm 22, Passage
Mon–Sat 09.30–20.00*

Brandenburger Tor (Brandenburg Gate)
Pariser Platz, south gatehouse
daily 09.30–18.00*

Flughafen Tegel (Airport Tegel)
Terminal A, Gate 1
daily 8.00–21.00

Fernsehturm (TV Tower)
open 22.5.–31.10.2013
Panoramastraße 1a
daily 10.00–16.00*
Stop: S+U Alexanderplatz

* Extended opening hours April to October.

Post

You can buy stamps in post offices and at tobacconist shops. Post office opening times vary – they are normally

open between 8 am and 6 pm weekdays and between 9 am and 1 pm on Saturdays.

The post office in Georgenstraße, Berlin-Mitte is open every day of the week:

Address: Georgenstraße in Berlin-Mitte

Public Transport: S-/U-Bahn station: Friedrichstraße

Newspapers

The most important daily newspapers are:

Berliner Zeitung

Tagesspiegel

Berliner Morgenpost

Die Welt

Every fortnight in alternating weeks the two Berlin programme magazines TIP and Zitty appear containing numerous tips on cultural events and going out.

Dentists

Emergency dental service: +49 30 89 004 333 or at:
www.kzv-berlin.de

Pharmacy

On-call medical service: +49 30 31 00 31 or at:
www.kvberlin.de

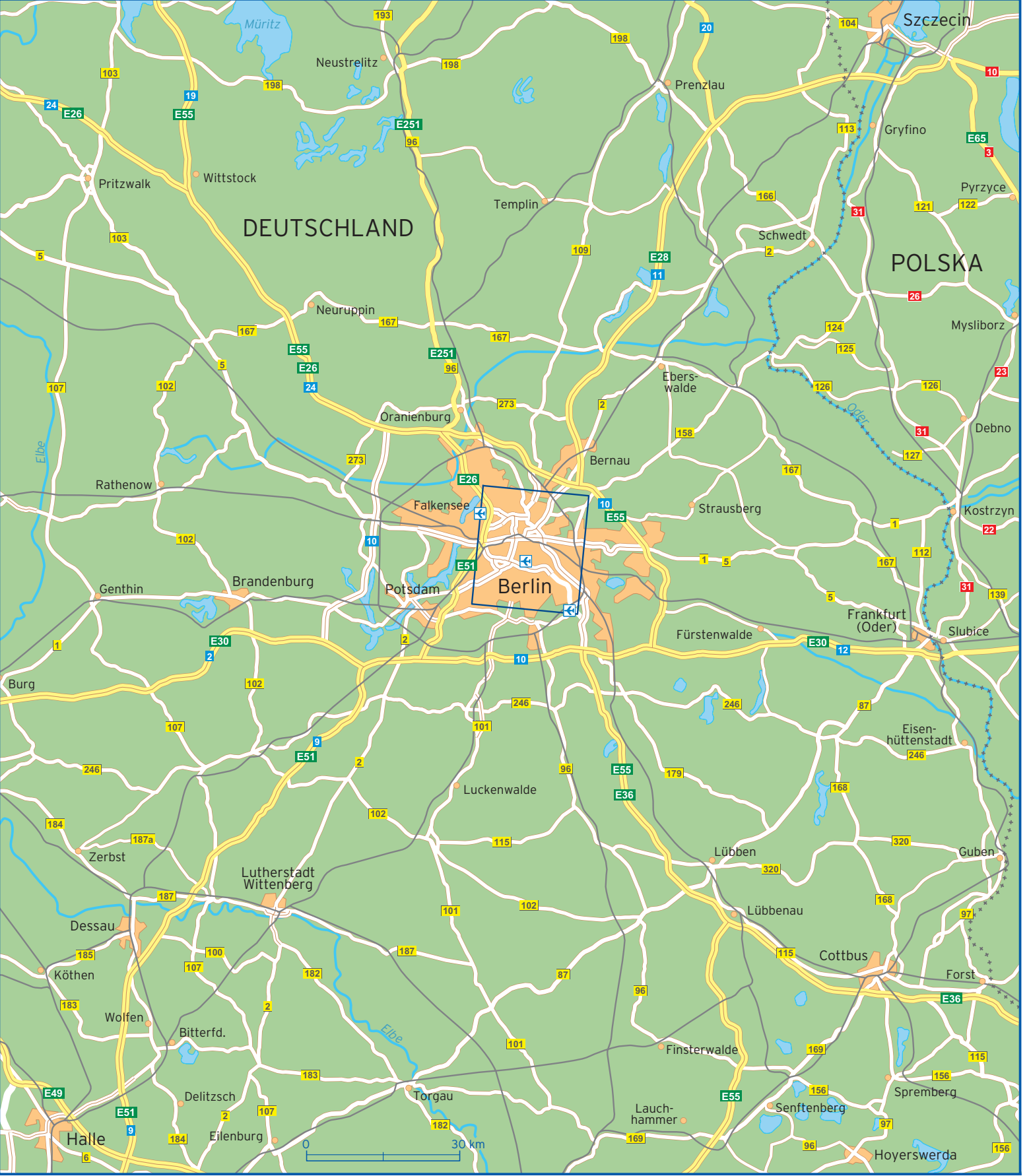
Chemists' emergency service: (Berlin Chamber of Chemists): at www.akberlin.de

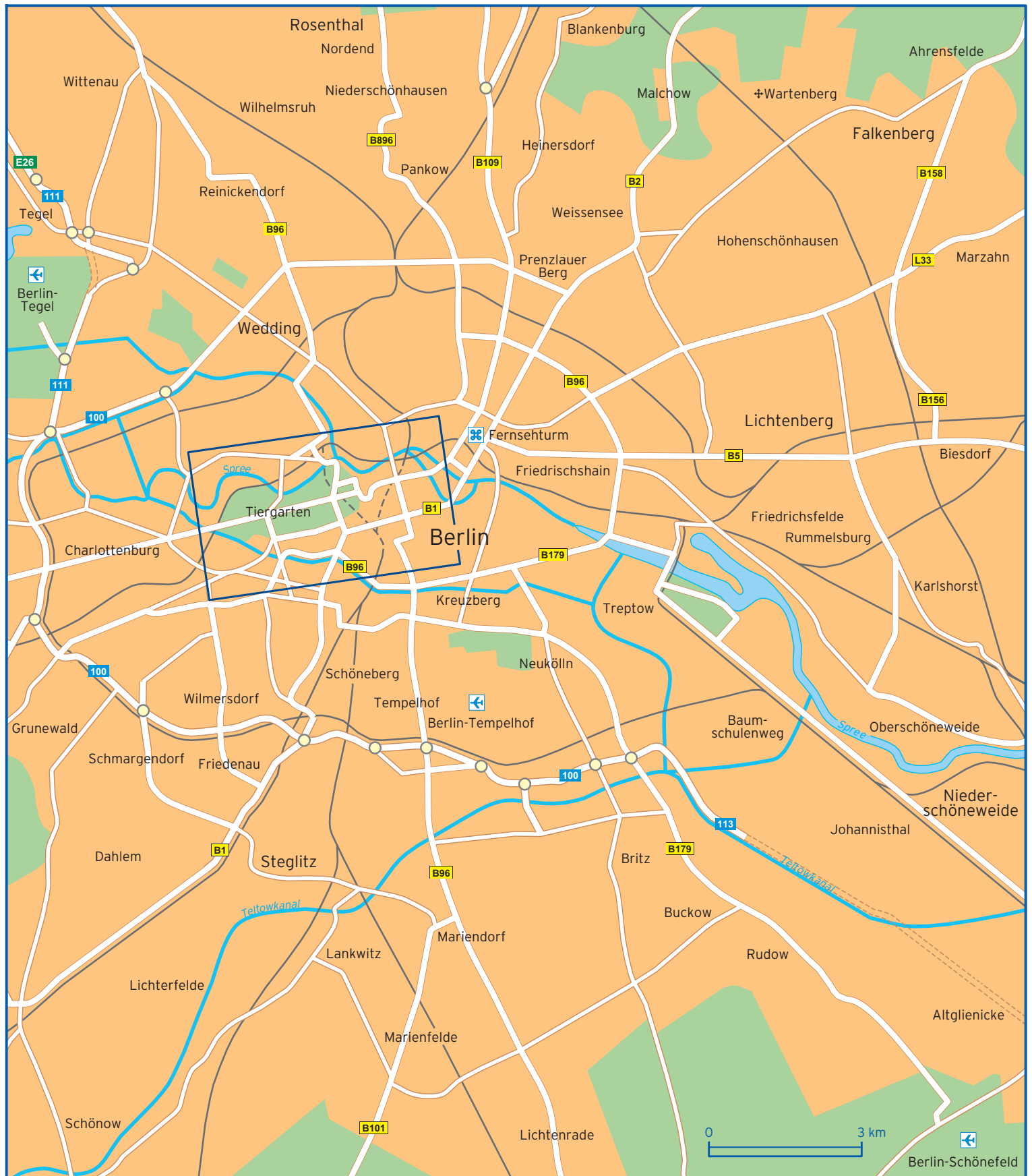
Telephone

Country code: +49, Area code: 030

Electricity

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Agricolastrasse	A2	Eichhornstrasse	E3 E4	Klingelhöferstrasse	C3 C4
Albrechtstrasse	F1	Einemstrasse	C4	Klopstockstrasse	A2 B2
Alexanderufer	E1	Elberfelder Strasse	A1	Cluckstrasse	C4 D4
Alt Moabit	A1 B1 C1 D1	Englische Strasse	A2	Kochstrasse	F4 G4
Alte Jakobstrasse	G4	Entlastungsstrasse	D3	Krausenstrasse	G3
Alte Potsdamer Strasse	E3 E4	Essener Strasse	A1	Krausnickstrasse	G1
Altonaer Strasse	B2	Feilnerstrasse	G4	Krefelder Strasse	A1
Am Karlsbad	D4 E4	Flensburger Strasse	B2	Kronenstrasse	F3 G3
Am Kupfergraben	G1 G2	Franz Liszt Ufer	D1	Kurfürstendamm	A4
Am Lustgarten	G2	Französische Strasse	F3 G2	Kurfürstenstrasse	B4 C4
Am Weidendamm	F1	Friedrichsgracht	G2 G3	Kurstrasse	G3
Am Zeughaus	G2	Friedrichstrasse	F1 F3 F4	Köbisstrasse	C3 C4
An der Urania	B4	Gabriele Tergit Promenade	E4	Köthener Strasse	E4
Anhalter Strasse	F4	Genthiner Strasse	C4	Landgrafen Strasse	B4
Ansbacher Strasse	B4	Georgenstrasse	F2	Lehrter Strasse	D1
Augsburger Strasse	A4	Gertrud Kolmar Strasse	E3	Leipziger Platz	E3
Auguststrasse	G1	Gipsstrasse	G1	Leipziger Strasse	E3 F3 G3
Axel Springer Strasse	G3 G4	Glinkastrasse	F2 F3	Lennéstrasse	E3
Bachstrasse	A2	Grosser Stern	B3	Lesser Ury Weg	C1 D1
Bartningallee	B2	Hamburger Strasse	G1	Lessingstrasse	B1
Bayreuther Strasse	B4	Hannah Ahrendt Strasse	E3	Levetzowstrasse	A1 A2
Bebelplatz	G2	Hannoversche Strasse	F1	Lichtensteinallee	B3
Behrenstrasse	E2 F2	Hansaplatz	B2	Lindenstrasse	G4
Bellevueallee	D3	Hansaufer	A2	Linienstrasse	F1
Bellevuestrasse	E3	Hardenberg Strasse	A4	Linkstrasse	E4
Bernburger Strasse	E4	Hedemannstrasse	F4	Los Angeles Platz	A4
Bertolt-Brecht-Platz	F1	Helgoländer Uter	B1 B2	Luisenstrasse	E1
Besselstrasse	F4 G4	Hertzallee	A3	Lüneburger Strasse	C1 C2
Beuthstrasse	G3	Hildebrandstrasse	C3 C4	Lützowplatz	C4
Bissingzeile	D4	Hiroshimastrasse	C3	Lützowstrasse	C4 D4
Bochumer Strasse	A1	Hitzigallee	D4	Lützowufer	B4 C4
Bodestrasse	G2	Hofjägerallee	B3	Marburger Strasse	A4
Breitscheid Platz	A4	Holsteiner Ufer	B1	Marienstrasse	E1 F1
Breslau Strasse	A3	Händelallee	A2 B2	Markgrafenstrasse	G3 G4
Budapesterstrasse	B4	Invalidenstrasse	D1	Mauerstrasse	F3
Bundesratufer	A1	Jagow Strasse	A1 A2	Melanchthonstrasse	C1 C2
Burggrafenstrasse	B4	Jebensstrasse	A3 A4	Mittelstrasse	F2
Burgstrasse	G1 G2	Jerusalemmer Strasse	G3	Mohrenstrasse	F3 G3
Calvinstrasse	C1	Joachimstaler Strasse	A4	Möckernstrasse	F4
Charlottenstrasse	F2 F3 F4	Johannisstrasse	F1	Neustädtische Kirschstrasse	F2
Claire Waldoff Strasse	F1	John Foster Dulles Allee	D2	Niederkirchnerstrasse	E4 F4
Claudiusstrasse	B1 B2	Junkerstrasse	G4	Niederwallstrasse	G3
Corneliusstrasse	B4	Jägerstrasse	F3 G3	Nürnberger Strasse	A4
Dehler Strasse	B3	Kantstrasse	A4	Oberwallstrasse	G2 G3
Derfflingerstrasse	C4	Kapelleufer	E1	Olof Palme Platz	A4 B4
Dessauer Strasse	E4	Karl Liebknecht Strasse	G2	Oranienburger Strasse	F1 G1
Dorotheenstrasse	E2 F2	Katharina Heinroth Ufer	B3 B4	Oranienstrasse	G4
Drakestrasse	B3	Keithstrasse	B4	Otto Dix Strasse	C1
Ebertstrasse	E3	Kirchstrasse	B1	Otto von Bismarck Allee	E2

Ottostrasse	A1	Schumannstrasse	E1 F1	Thomasiusstrasse	B1
Pariser Platz	E2	Schöneberger Strasse	E4	Tiergartenstrasse	C3 D3
Paul Löbe Allee	D2 E2	Schöneberger Ufer	D4	Tiergartenufer	A3
Paul Strasse	C1 C2	Schützenstrasse	G3	Tucholskystrasse	F1 G1
Platz der Republik	D2 E2	Seydlitzstrasse	C1	Turmstrasse	A1 B1 C1
Potsdamer Brücke	D4	Siegmunds Hof	A2	Universitätsstrasse	F2 G2
Potsdamer Platz	E3	Sigismundstrasse	D4	Unter den Linden	F2
Potsdamer Strasse	D3 D4 E3	Simsonweg	E2	Von der Heydt Strasse	C4
Puttkamerstrasse	F4	Sophienstrasse	G1	Vosstrasse	E3
Rankenstrasse	A4	Spenerstrasse	C1	Werderscher Markt	G2
Rathenower Strasse	C1	Spreeweg	C2	Wichmannstrasse	B4
Rauchstrasse	B3	Stauffenbergstrasse	D3 D4	Wilhelmstrasse	E2 E3 F3 F4
Reichpietschufer	C4 D4 E4	Strasse des 17. Juni	A3 B3 C2 D2 E2	Willy Brandt Strasse	D1 D2
Reichstagufer	E2 F2	Stresemannstrasse	E4 F4	Wilsnacker Strasse	C1
Reinhardtstrasse	E1 F1	Stromstrasse	B1	Wittenbergplatz	B4
Ritterstrasse	G4	Stülerstrasse	B3 B4	Wullenweberstrasse	A2
Scheidemannstrasse	D2 E2	Taubenstrasse	F3 G3	Ziegelstrasse	F1
Schillstrasse	B4 C4	Tauentzienstrasse	A4 B4	Zimmerstrasse	F4 G4
Schlossplatz	G2	Thomas Dehler Strasse	B3	Zwinglistrasse	A1