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# Berlin Guide

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## Dear participants of Youth 20 Dialogue,

To make your stay in Kleinmachnow and in Berlin during Youth 20 Dialogue 2017 an unforgettable experience, we have prepared this special guide for you. This guide aims to make you feel comfortable while in Berlin and Kleinmachnow. Apart from information on important contacts and numbers, it provides a lot of ideas for spending a great free time with your peers.

The guide starts off with a detailed conference schedule informing you about all the official meetings and planned activities. Nothing refreshes more than sports. Therefore, a section on the sports activities in Kleinmachnow is included, giving you also a map with the jogging routes.

In the next section, you find information about the guided tours in Berlin we have organized for you to get familiar with the city. A short introduction to the special events is also included. This section is followed by *Meet the Experts* in Berlin where you find descriptions of the people and institutions you are going to visit on Tuesday, 6 June. At *Places to See, Places to Be* we briefly present the must-sees of the city alongside the places you are going to visit during the official programme. And of course, we offer you the finest selection of places, restaurants, cafés, hang-outs, and bars we love to go ourselves. It is of course not an extensive guidebook on Berlin, therefore do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to know something in particular. Have a great time in Kleinmachnow and Berlin!

Your  
FIELDS' team



# Berlin





# Sports Programme

1

**NH Conference Center**  
Zehlendorfer Damm 190  
Your headquarters

2

**Sportforum and TC Kleinmachnow 1961 e.V.**  
Join your peers in a round of squash, badminton, tennis, basketball, table tennis, or football!

3

**Freibad Kiebitzberge**  
Fontanestraße 30  
Swim and relax at an open-air pool

4

**Football and sports yard**

5

**Neue Hakeburg**  
A neoromantic manor built in the early 20th century by an heir of the knights of Hake, who once ruled over these lands

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**Lock**  
This monumental lock from the early 20th century allows boats to access the Teltow canal, a shortcut around Berlin

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**Festwiese**  
The so-called fairground, with special information on the local flora and fauna, as well as the ruins of the former castle of the knights of Hake

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**16th century church**  
This church used to lie right in the former city centre of Kleinmachnow

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**400 years-old oak tree**

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**Bäketal nature reserve**  
This protected area covers a typical northern German marshland

## Route 1



### Around Machnower See

This lovely jogging course of about 4 km will lead you around the lake. From the hotel, cross the parking lot and go down the stairs to the canal. Follow the canal to the right. After a few meters, cross the street *Zehlendorfer Damm* — you'll see the lake in front of you. On the right, there is a path. Take this path around the lake through a small forest. If you are lucky, you can take a peek at the *Neue Hakeburg*, a neoromantic manor built in 1901 by an heir of the knights of *Hake*, who ruled this area in the past. Watch the boats going through the monumental lock, before crossing the canal again. Follow the street *Allee am Forsthaus*. You will find your way back to the hotel passing by an old forester's house and the 16th century church that marks the former city-centre of Kleinmachnow.

4 km



## Route 2



### Into the woods

Another jogging course, a little shorter at about 3 km, leads you through the nature reserve *Bäketal*, which is a typical marshland for this part of Germany. The route ends with a round of the *Festwiese*, a meadow with special information on the local flora and fauna. From there you can also spot the former castle of the knights of *Hake*. Route: From the hotel, cross the parking lot and go down the stairs to the canal. Follow the canal up towards the lake, turn left to cross the bridge and enter the street *Am Weinberg*. There you will pass a couple of pretty villas and one of Kleinmachnow's high schools. At the end of the road, you will reach the small nature reserve *Bäketal*. Turn right there. The path will lead you up to the church passing by a little gardening shop and a 400 year-old oak tree. Turn left at the church and do a round of the *Festwiese*.

3 km





## Berlin Tours and Events



Tour by boat



Dinner



Guided city walk



Theatre



City tour by bus



Party

On the next pages, we present different tours to discover Berlin and the special cultural and evening activities of Youth 20 Dialogue. The boat trip is part of the official programme for the whole group. The guided tours are a set of optional walking tours to choose from on Monday afternoon. The bus 100 is yet another way to meet Berlin and see lots of sights on the go.



## Boat trip through the heart of Berlin with MS Phantasia



MS Phantasia will take you further to Berlin's district of Charlottenburg, passing by the official residence of the German president, Bellevue Palace, and the cultural centre House of the Cultures of the World. Enjoy the nice fresh breeze

**The MS Phantasia** will take you over the waves of the river through the heart of Berlin! The one-and-a-half-hour trip by boat shows you the main sights of the city from the perspective of the river. The tour will start at Schiffbauerdamm.

It will take you to the Museum Island and to the oldest quarter of Berlin, the Nicolaiviertel. Rounding the island, you will pass by the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs and after a while you will see the Government quarter with the Reichstag, seat of the Parliament, the Federal Press Office and the Chancellery.

and the riverside view on the buildings you surely will want to see more closely while in Berlin. You can find more information on the buildings in Places to see, Places to be.

[www.spree-havelschiffahrt.de](http://www.spree-havelschiffahrt.de)

**Friday, 2 June | 11:00-12:30**

The ship waits for you at the quay at Schiffbauerdamm 12.

We will go there together.

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## Krongut Bornstedt



The **Krongut Bornstedt** welcomes you with a delicious choice of typical dishes of the region. The restaurant forms part of a former estate of the Prussian emperors and is part of the palaces and gardens of Sanssouci. It is under the protection of the UNESCO.

Peter Joseph Lenné and gives a nice impression of the architecture and landscape of Brandenburg.

[www.krongut-bornstedt.de](http://www.krongut-bornstedt.de)  
**Ribbeckstraße 6-7**  
**14469 Potsdam**

We will have dinner at this nice estate in the Italian style, whose origins date back to the beginnings of the 16th century, on Saturday night. It is in fact a whole little village with a church and gardens designed by the famous landscape architect



## Political Berlin



Become an expert on **Berlin's historical development** in the 20th and 21st century! The tour provides an overview of Berlin's current and former political importance. It is an ideal introduction to Berlin's history, focussing on Berlins development during World War II and the Cold War. The tour guide can tell you interesting stories about what life was like in a divided

city and how two cities became one after 1989. During the two-hour walk, you will visit the old centre of power at Wilhelmstraße where the government buildings during World War II were located. The walk will lead you to the current Government

quarter with the Reichstag, seat of the national parliament and the Chancellery, which you will visit Thursday, 7 June when you present the position paper to Chancellor Angela Merkel.

Interested? Please sign up on the lists you find on the billboard.

[www.berlin-tour-and-guide.de](http://www.berlin-tour-and-guide.de)  
 → **political berlin walking tour**

### Saturday, 3 June | 20:00

The dinner starts at 20:00.

The group will go there together by the Y20-bus.

Meeting: Lobby of the hotel, at 19:30.

### Monday 5 June | 16:30-18:30

The tour starts in front of the Reichstag, the seat of the German parliament. The guide waits for you in front of the ticket box.

The group will go there together, either on foot or by public transport.

Meeting: Assembly room of the hotel, around 16:00.





## The Jewish Berlin



The tour of course will provide you with meaningful insights into the darkest part of German history, the Holocaust. Otto Weidt, Berlin's Oscar Schindler, saved many of his Jewish friends and colleagues from deportation and you

The tour helps you discover the **Jewish life** in Berlin from the past and present. It will take you to the former centre of Jewish intellectual and cultural life before World War II, the so-called Scheunenviertel.

It is a district with a high Jewish population since the 17th century.

You will see important buildings such as the New Synagogue, Hackescher Markt, and Tacheless.

will have the opportunity to visit his small workshop for the blind, which tells this story. A visit of the Old Cemetery, where the philosopher of The Enlightenment Moses Mendelsohn is buried, is also part of the walk.

Interested? Please sign up on the lists you find on the billboard.

[www.berlin-tour-and-guide.de](http://www.berlin-tour-and-guide.de)  
→ jewish berlin walking tour

### Monday, 5 June | 16:30-18:30

The tour starts at the S-Bahn station Hackescher Markt. The guide will wait for you in front of the bar *am to pm*, located in one of the arcades under the tracks.

The group will go there together by public transport.

Meeting: Assembly room of the hotel, around 16:00.



## Berlin Wall



Why did the German Democratic Republic build a **wall around West Berlin** and why did it fall almost by accident in 1989? You will certainly get answers to these questions on this walk which leads you to the most significant places that will give you an understanding of the division of Germany. The two-hour tour starts at Checkpoint Charlie, symbol of the Cold War, and leads

you along the former deathstrip to the new government quarter. During this tour, you will see the longest part of the Berlin Wall still in existence which is close to the Topography of Terror, a documentation centre about Nazi terror. Part of the tour

is a visit to the last existing guard towers. You will learn a lot about the divided city of Berlin during the Cold War and what it was like to live under these conditions. Interested? Please sign up at the lists you find on the billboard.

[www.berlin-tour-and-guide.de](http://www.berlin-tour-and-guide.de)  
→ berlin wall walking tour

### Monday, 5 June 5 | 16:30-18:30

The tour starts at Checkpoint Charlie. The guide waits for you at the corner Friedrichstraße / Mauerstraße.

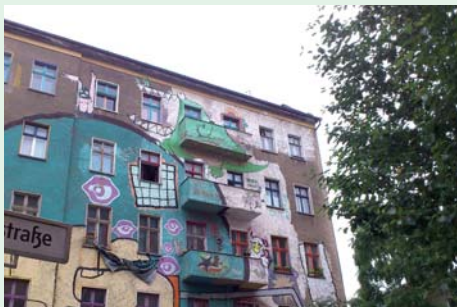
The group will go there together on foot.

Meeting: Assembly room of the hotel, around 16:00.





## Vive Berlin Kreuzberg



squatters' movement helped protect some of the most beautiful parts of the city. Let us discuss gentrification and its effects on modern society. Street art on every corner adds to the colourful picture of the district and urban gardening projects provide

You are looking for the alternative Berlin? Then let us introduce you to this most colourful district of the city, just south of the centre:

**Kreuzberg.** On this tour, the guide will show you how Turkish migrants shaped what is now often called „Little Istanbul“ and how the 1980s

green oases for residents as well as visitors.

Interested? Please sign up on the lists you find on the billboard.

[www.viveberlintours.de](http://www.viveberlintours.de)  
→ [kreuzberg](#)



## Bus Line 100



The bus passes by the Cathedral, the Museum Island, the Reichstag, from where you can see the Brandenburg Gate behind you on the left. From there, it continues through Tiergarten Park to the west of Berlin. It goes near Kurfürstendamm,

The **public bus line 100** is an alternative way to have a tour of Berlin. This bus line was the first line connecting East and West Berlin after the Wall was opened. It is a lot cheaper than the tourist buses, since a regular public transport route. You can get on the bus at the stop Memhardstraße, close to Alexanderplatz, where the large TV Tower is located. Make yourself comfortable, preferably upstairs where you have a better view.

a big shopping boulevard and passes Gedächtniskirche, a famous bombed church which is now a monument. Next, it passes the Zoo of the city. And for those, who have an iPhone, you can download the app „Audioguide Berlin Bus 100“ and get some more information on the sights you pass.

[www.berlin.de](http://www.berlin.de)  
→ [public bus line 100](#)

### Monday, 5 June | 16:30-18:30

The tour starts at Baerwaldbrücke, where you will meet the tour guide.  
The group will go there together by public transport.  
Meeting: Assembly room of the hotel, around 16:00.

### Monday 5 June | 16:30-18:30

Start: Unter den Linden/Friedrichstraße is the closest station to the hotel (10 minutes on foot)  
Ending: Hertzallee (1 station after the Zoo)



## Maxim Gorki Theatre



The **Maxim Gorki Theatre** is one of Berlin's most innovative theatres. It is internationally renowned for its hand-picked, very political programme. Since the season 2013/2014, the Gorki is run by Shermin Langhoff and Jens Hillje and has won several awards.

The theatre plays shown there tackle difficult issues such as the continuous economic and political

crisis and the cultural conflicts in our diversified societies. The theatre sees itself as an open forum for all kind of people, whether they are seeking asylum, being exiled or emigrating and finding themselves living in Berlin. We are going to see the play "The situation" written by the Israeli director Yael Ronen, which deals with migrants from different Middle Eastern countries that happen to meet up in Berlin. The play was awarded "Play of the Year" by the German theatre magazine Theater heute in 2016. After the play, we will have the chance to speak in an open discussion with Irina Szodrich (dramatic advisor).

[www.gorki.de](http://www.gorki.de)  
Am Festungsgraben 2  
10117 Berlin

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## Tube STATION



Located in the city centre on Friedrichstraße, next to Berlin's posh shopping area, Quartier 205, **Tube STATION** is an ideal spot to spend a night out. Here we are going to have our farewell party on Wednesday night. The club counts on the support of international DJ's flying in from all parts in the world and is famous for its Hiphop and House parties.

Near Tube STATION there are some other bars. We recommend Bravo Bar (Torstraße 230), a typical Berlin-Mitte hipsters bar that surely opens until late, and Neue Odessa Bar (Torstraße 89), which also is a cool place to go.

[www.tube-station.de](http://www.tube-station.de)  
Friedrichstr. 180-184  
10117 Berlin

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### Tuesday, 6 June | 19:30

The group will go there together by the Y20-bus.

Meeting: Assembly room of the hotel, at 19:00

### Wednesday, 7 June | 21:00.

The group will walk there together.

Meeting: Assembly room of the hotel, at 20:45.





## Places to See, Places to Be



### Places to See Places to Be



History/Famous Sight



Culture/Entertainment



Bars/Restaurants



Parks



Shopping



Time (starting  
at the hotel)



Bus



Metro



Walking



Mark on map

Berlin is a big city with numerous places, neighbourhoods, cafes, parks, and the like to visit. The following list is by no means complete. But it is an overview to start with!



## Reichstag



probably the most striking modification. It is made out of 360 mirrors, which bring additional daylight into the plenary chamber. At the same time, the outgoing air can be transported from the chamber outside through the funnel. Part of the

The **Reichstag** Building in Berlin has been the seat of the German Bundestag, the national parliament, since 1990. It is one of the most historical and imposing monuments in Berlin. Designed by German architect Paul Wallat, it was built between 1884 and 1894. The building, damaged by fire in 1933 and again severely damaged during World War II, has been repaired and remodelled several times. The glass dome by the British architect Sir Norman Foster is

building is open to the public. A lift takes you to the roof terrace, where you can walk to the top of the glass dome and enjoy a great view. If you would like to visit the building but have not booked in advance, register at least two hours in advance at the service centre near the Reichstag Building.

[www.bundestag.de](http://www.bundestag.de)  
Platz der Republik 1  
11011 Berlin

Roof terrace and dome 8:00-0:00

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and go to Französische Straße. Change to bus 100 (→ Zoologischer Garten) and get off at Reichstag/Bundestag.



25 min



or 25 min







## Federal Chancellery



The **Federal Chancellery** is the executive office of the Chancellor of Germany, head of the federal government, Angela Merkel. Since 2001, it has been located in a new building of the same name designed by Alex Schultes and Charlotte Frank in the government district of Berlin, on the banks of the river Spree. The building hosts the offices of the Chancellor and of about 450 staff members.

Furthermore, there is the Gallery of Chancellors, the Cabinet room where the heads of department meet, the international conference room, and a press area. The building is made of concrete and glass, giving it a postmodern and solid style and at the same time transmitting the impression of transparency. The Chancellery is closed most of the year to the public, but a virtual tour is possible.

[www.bundestkanzlerin.de](http://www.bundestkanzlerin.de)  
→ Chancellery  
Willy-Brandt-Straße 1  
10557 Berlin

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and go to Französische Straße. Change to bus 100 (→ Zoologischer Garten) and get off at Platz der Republik.



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## Federal Ministry for Youth



The **Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth** (BMFSFJ) is headed by the Federal Minister Manuela Schwesig. State Secretary Dr. Ralf Kleindiek is the highest-ranking civil servant in the Ministry and is responsible for all administrative affairs. The Ministry is divided into 70 departments with 700 employees in total. The majority of the employees are women and there is also big women participation in management positions.

[www.bmfsfj.de](http://www.bmfsfj.de)  
Glinkastraße 24  
10117 Berlin

Glinkastraße is at walking distance from the hotel. Turn right into Mauerstraße and follow the street until Glinkastraße.



10 min



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## Bellevue Palace



The **Bellevue Palace**, a white neoclassical palace, is the official residency of the German Federal President. The building was designed by the architect Philipp Daniel Boumann and built in the 18th century. It is situated in the Northwest of the Tiergarten park on the banks of the river Spree and gets its name – French for

“beautiful view” – due to its beautiful surroundings. Today, the President’s offices are located in the new building, south of the Palace.

[www.bundespraesident.de](http://www.bundespraesident.de)  
→ **Schloss-Bellevue**  
**Spreeweg 1**  
**10557 Berlin**

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and go to Französische Straße. Change to bus 100 (→ Zoologischer Garten) and get off at Schloss Bellevue.



25 min



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## Brandenburg Gate



**Brandenburg Gate** is one of the most famous monuments in Berlin. Carl Gotthard Langhans designed the Gate in the 18th century. It is 65.5 metres long and 28 metres high. Its design is based on the propellers of the acropolis of Athens. Its decorations represent scenes from Greek mythology. On top of the Gate, there is a bronze chariot driven by the goddess of peace. Napoleon ordered

the chariot to be transported from Berlin to Paris. After the Battle of Waterloo the statue was returned to Berlin and became a symbol of victory for the city. After World War II, when Germany was divided, the Brandenburg

Gate was located on the boarder between East and West Berlin. With the fall of the Wall, many people went to the Gate to celebrate and soon the boarder crossing was opened. From then on, the Bradenburg Gate was a symbol of peace and unity.

[www.brandenburg-gate.de](http://www.brandenburg-gate.de)  
**Pariser Platz**  
**10117 Berlin**

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and go to Friedrichstraße. Change to S1 (→ Wannsee) and get off at Brandenburgertor.



20 min



or 20 min



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## Holocaust Memorial



feel like a graveyard or a labyrinth and is a strong symbol of the bureaucratically organized murder of the Jewish people in Germany and Europe. Under the Memorial is an information centre. A free exhibition provides information on the persecution

and extermination of the European Jews, the Holocaust victims and the historical crime sites. The memory is personalized through the depiction of daily life and family histories, among other things.

The **Memorial to the Murdered Jews** of Europe is in the heart of Berlin and is the Holocaust memorial for Germany. Constructed out of 2711 rectangular concrete blocks and designed by the American architect Peter Eisenman, the Memorial represents how a supposedly ordered system can lose touch with humanity entirely. The abstract but deeply emotional monument can

[www.stiftung-denkmal.de](http://www.stiftung-denkmal.de)  
Cora-Berliner-Straße 1  
10117 Berlin  
Information Centre 10:00–20:00

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and go to Friedrichstraße. Change to S1 (→ Wannsee) and get off at Brandenburger Tor. At Brandenburg Gate turn left and walk a few meters.



15 min



or 20 min



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## Checkpoint Charlie



The **Checkpoint Charlie** is one of the top symbols of the Cold War and a spot that illustrates the separation of the city. It is one of the three former checkpoints for diplomats and allies entering and exiting West Berlin erected after the Wall was built. Checkpoint Charlie has been referenced in many films and books. The most well known episode between U.S. and Soviet soldiers is that of their tanks facing each other at this point. This checkpoint not only represents the division of Berlin, but global political upheaval. Close to the checkpoint, you can find the Wall Museum which was founded shortly after the construction of the wall.

[www.mauermuseum.de](http://www.mauermuseum.de)  
Friedrichstraße 43-45  
10117 Berlin  
Museum 9:00-22:00

Walk south on Friedrichstraße for 400 metres.



10 min



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## Places to See , Places to Be



### Alexanderplatz



**Alexanderplatz**, also simply called Alex, is one of the most visited squares in Berlin and the old centre of the German Democratic Republic. You can find the famous “Fernsehturm” (TV Tower) on the square.

At 368 metres, this symbol of Berlin is the tallest tower of the country and the second tallest in the EU. At its top, the tower has a visitor platform and a restaurant with a great view. At Alexanderplatz, you can also find the World Time Clock and the Fountain of International Friendship. If you are interested in shopping, the shopping mall Alexa lies just across the street with five floors, a variety of shops, snack bars and restaurants. The Museum Island and the impressive Karl-Marx-Allee, which showcases socialist architecture, are also around the corner.

[www.tv-turm.de](http://www.tv-turm.de)  
**Alexanderplatz 1**  
 10178 Berlin  
 TV Tower 9:00-0:00

Take metro U2 (→ Pankow) and get off at Alexanderplatz.



15 min



or 30 min



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### Nikolai Quarter



Near Alexanderplatz is one of the oldest residential areas with medieval lanes and a variety of bars and restaurants — the **Nikolaiviertel** (Nikolai quarter). In the centre of the area is the oldest

church of Berlin, called St. Nicholas. It was built during the 13th century. Next to the Nikolai quarter is the first municipal town hall of Berlin, called Rotes Rathaus after the red bricks of its walls. The building serves as the permanent residence of the mayor.

[www.berlin-nicolaiviertel.de](http://www.berlin-nicolaiviertel.de)  
 Around Am Nussbaum  
 10178 Berlin

Take the bus M48 (→ Alexanderplatz) at U Stadtmitte and get off Berliner Rathaus. Cross the road, walk into the direction of the town hall and turn left into the street Am Nußbaum.



10 min



or 20 min



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## East Side Gallery



liberation of those days. Two of the most famous pieces of the gallery are the "mortal kiss" (a kiss between the secretaries of the communist parties of East Germany and the Soviet Union) and the "Trabi" which presents an east-German car to break the wall.

The **East Side Gallery** is a part of the Berlin Wall, along 1.3 kilometres. It is the biggest open exhibition with 105 art pieces. These art pieces have been made by artists after the fall of the wall and they manifest the feeling of freedom and

[www.eastsidegallery-berlin.de](http://www.eastsidegallery-berlin.de)  
Mühlenstraße 3-100  
10243 Berlin

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and go to Friedrichstraße. Change to S 75 (→ Wartenberg) or S5 (→ Strausberg Nord) and get off at Berlin Ostbahnhof. Go down to Mühlenstraße and turn left. You will reach the East Side Gallery after 10 min walking.



30 min



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## Oberbaumbrücke



From the brick, Gothic-style bridge **Oberbaumbrücke**, you can have an amazing view on the river Spree and the city. There are almost always street musicians and artists who make for a good atmosphere. The bridge is located near the East Side Gallery and connects the two Berlin districts of Kreuzberg

and Friedrichshain, which are separated by the Spree river. During the Cold War, when Berlin was divided, there was a checkpoint for people who wanted to go from West to East here. The bridge is a famous place, cited in many books and films.

For example, in Tom Tykwer's movie "Run Lola run" the bridge appears prominently.

[www.berlin.de](http://www.berlin.de)  
→ attractions-and-sights  
Warschauerstraße 43  
10243 Berlin

Take the U6 (→ Alt Mariendorf) and go to Hallesches Tor. Change to metro U1 (→ Warschauer Straße) and get off at Schlesisches Tor.



20 min



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## Gendarmenmarkt



The **Gendarmenmarkt** is a very beautiful square in the city centre.

It was created by Johann Arnold Nering at the end of 17th century and reconstructed by Georg Christian Unger in 1773. The concert hall (Konzerthaus) and the French and German Churches are situated here. Gendarmenmarkt is a great place to wander around or you can relax in the variety of cafés and restaurants located here.

[www.gendarmenmarkt.de](http://www.gendarmenmarkt.de)  
Gendarmenmarkt 5-6  
10117 Berlin

Walk down Leipziger Straße and turn left into Friedrichstraße. Keep walking until you reach Taubenstraße. Turn right and after few meters you will be at Gendarmenmarkt.



15 min



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## Unter den Linden



**Unter den Linden** is said to be the most beautiful boulevard in Berlin. It starts at Brandenburg Gate and ends at the bridge Schlossbrücke, close to the Museum Island. It is the address of a lot of important buildings such as the State Opera and the Humboldt University. During World War II the area was heavily bombed and many buildings had to be reconstructed. Currently, there are again constructions going on as the Berlin City Palace is being rebuilt, the State Opera is being renovated, and a new metro line is planned.

[www.berlin.de](http://www.berlin.de)  
→ attractions-and-sights  
Unter den Linden  
10117 Berlin

Take metro U6 (→ Alt Mariendorf) and go to Französische Straße. Follow Friedrichstraße until Unter den Linden.



10 min



or 15 min



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## Rotes Rathaus



The **Red Town Hall** or as it is known Rotes Rathaus – seat of the mayor, is located in Mitte, near Alexanderplatz Square. It was built between 1861 and 1869 by the German architect Hermann Friedrich Waesemann, based on the Town Hall of the city of Torun in Poland. Many rooms such as the Hall of Arms and Grand Ballroom, are open to the public. The hallway on the third floor holds the portraits of every honorary citizen of Berlin. There are also exhibitions.

[www.berlin.de](http://www.berlin.de)  
→ attractions-and-sights  
Rathausstraße 15  
10178 Berlin  
Monday – Friday 9:00-18:00

Take the bus M48 (→ Alexanderplatz) at U Stadtmitte and get off at Berliner Rathaus.



10 min



or 20 min



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## Kaiser Wilhelm Gedächtniskirche



**Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church** is a protestant church in the city-centre and is now an anti-war memorial. It was built in the 1890s and damaged during the Second World War. The spire of the old church is still damaged and the ground floor has been turned into a memorial hall. It is possible to visit the church or do a guided tour, except during services and concerts, which take place on Saturdays and Sundays.

[www.gedaechtniskirche-berlin.de](http://www.gedaechtniskirche-berlin.de)  
Breitscheidplatz  
10789 Berlin  
Daily 9:00–19:00 pm (Church)  
Monday–Saturday 10:00–8:00  
Sunday 12:00–17:30 (Memorial Hall)

Take metro U2 (→ Ruhleben) and go to Wittenbergplatz. Follow Tauentzienstraße until you reach Breitscheidplatz.



25 min



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## Berlin Wall Memorial



A central memorial site of Germany's division, located at the former border strip in Bernauer Straße, is the **Berlin Wall Memorial**. It is a 1.4 km wall with watchtower and border strip that illustrates how the border divided the city until 1989. It features a free open-air exhibition explaining the history of the division and the influence it had on people's lives. A visit to the documentation centre and the Chapel of Reconciliation can create a further impression of the impact of the wall-border and the division of the city.

[www.berliner-mauer-gedenkstaette.de](http://www.berliner-mauer-gedenkstaette.de)  
**Bernauer Straße 111**  
**13355 Berlin**  
**Documentation Center**  
**Tuesday – Sunday 10:00-18:00**  
**Open-Air Exhibition**  
**and Memorial Grounds:**  
**Monday – Sunday 8:00-22:00**

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and go to Naturkundemuseum. Change to tram M10 (→ Warschauer Straße) and get off at Gedenkstätte Berliner Mauer.



25 min



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## Martin-Gropius-Bau



In this museum you can sample some cultural history as well as contemporary art and photography. The building was designed by the architectures **Martin Gropius** and Heino Schmieden. It opened in 1881. It has been classified as a historical monument and some say it has become one of the most beautiful and famous exhibition halls of the country.

[www.berlinerfestspiele.de](http://www.berlinerfestspiele.de)  
**→ gropiusbau**  
**Niederkirchnerstraße 7**  
**10963 Berlin**  
**Wednesday – Monday 10:00-19:00**

Martin-Gropius-Bau is at walking distance. Walk to Wilhelmstraße and turn left. Turn right into Niederkirchnerstraße.



10 min



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## Museum Island



A UNESCO world heritage site since 1999, the **Museum Island** features Berlin's major museum, the city's cathedral and several gardens. You can visit the Pergamon, Bodemuseum, Altes Museum, Neues Museum and Alte Nationalgalerie – there are combination tickets as well, allowing you to visit all museums

Monbijoupark. Don't miss the bust of Nefertiti at Neues Museum or the Ishtar gate at the Pergamon!

[www.smb.museum](http://www.smb.museum)  
Bodestraße 1-3  
10178 Berlin  
See single museum,  
mostly 10:00–18:00

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and get off at Friedrichstraße. Change to S 75 (→ Wartenberg) or S5 (→ Strausberg Nord) and get off at Hackescher Markt. Follow the signs.



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## Humboldt Forum



The **Humboldt Forum** is the rebuilding of the Prussian City Palace, the residence of Prussian kings and German emperors. It was demolished for the German Democratic Republic parliament and cultural centre. In 2002, an initiative of citizens decided to collect money for the reconstruction of the palace. The reconstruction of the building now called Humboldt-Forum started in

2012 and has become one of Germany's most prestigious construction sites and cultural projects. It is hoped that the Humboldt-Forum will be inaugurated in 2019. It will host the ethnological and non-European collections of the Berlin State

Museums, a part of the city museum, and a lab of the Humboldt University. You can see the progress of the construction work and visit the Humboldt box info centre located next to the construction.

[www.sbs-humboldtforum.de](http://www.sbs-humboldtforum.de)  
Unter den Linden 3  
10117 Berlin  
Daily 10:00-19:00

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and get off at Friedrichstraße. Change to S 75 (→ Wartenberg) or S5 (→ Strausberg Nord) and get off at Hackescher Markt. Cross the Museum Island.



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## Otto Weidt's Workshop for the Blind



Close to Hackesche Höfe there is a small museum that tells the story of **Otto Weidt**, a workshop owner, who protected his Jewish employees from being persecuted and deported to concentration camps during World War II. The workshop of Otto Weidt for brushes and brooms was a social institution for blind and deaf people. In three small rooms of the former workshop, the museum presents the lives of the Jewish people and families connected to Otto Weidt and saved by his efforts. It is a small but touching insight, which helps to understand day-to-day life of Jewish people during World War II.

[www.museum-blindenwerkstatt.de](http://www.museum-blindenwerkstatt.de)  
 Rosenthaler Straße 39  
 10178 Berlin  
 10:00-20:00  
 entry free of charge

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and get off at Friedrichstraße. Change to S 75 (→ Wartenberg) or S5 (→ Strausberg Nord) and get off at Hackescher Markt. Cross the square Hackescher Markt and go to Rosenthaler Straße.



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## Topography of Terror



The **Topography of Terror** is a very frequently visited documentary centre in Berlin. Here, the headquarters of the Secret State Police, the SS and the Reich Security Main Office were located during the Third Reich. It is an interesting historical information centre on Nazi terror. You can find it near Postdamer Platz and next to the Martin Gropius Building.

[www.topographie.de](http://www.topographie.de)  
 Niederkirchnerstraße 8  
 10963 Berlin  
 10:00-20:00

Topography of Terror is at walking distance. Walk to Wilhelmstraße and turn left. Turn right into Niederkirchnerstraße.



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## Kulturforum



The **Kulturforum** is one of the most important sites for art and culture in Berlin. The building concept was developed by German architect Hans Scharoun, known for his organic architecture.

The forum is home to a variety of institutions (Wissenschaftszentrum, Ibero-American institute), libraries (State Library) concert halls (Philharmonic Orchestra and Chamber Music Hall), art galleries, and museums (New National Gallery, Gemäldegalerie, Museum of Decorative Arts, Museum for Music Instruments, Museum of Graphic Arts). In summer, there is also an open-air cinema.

[www.kulturforum-berlin.de](http://www.kulturforum-berlin.de)  
[www.yorck.de](http://www.yorck.de)  
 Matthäikirchplatz  
 10785 Berlin  
 10:00-18:00 (all museums are closed on Monday)

Take bus M48 (→ Zehlendorf, Busseallee) at U Stadtmitte and get off at Kulturforum.



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## Haus der Kulturen der Welt



The **Haus der Kulturen der Welt** (House of the World's Cultures) is a beautiful building in Tiergarten and the national centre of international contemporary arts, with a focus on non-European cultures and societies. Due to its shape, the Berlin people call this building "pregnant oyster". Operating since 1989, it presents art exhibitions, theatre and dance performances, concerts, author

readings, films, and academic conferences on visual art and culture. The programme provides inspiration and engages with such questions as how respective living conditions impinge upon each other, what kind of a future we

want to live in, or how to shape our world more intelligently, in addition to more poetic questions.

[www.hkw.de](http://www.hkw.de)  
 John-Foster-Dulles-Allee 10  
 10557 Berlin  
 Daily 10:00-19:00  
 Exhibitions: Wednesday – Monday  
 11:00-19:00

Take bus M48 (→ Zehlendorf, Busseallee) at U Stadtmitte and get off at Kulturforum.



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## Places to See , Places to Be



### ifa Art Gallery



Currently, you can visit an interesting exhibition on a former colonial town which is today a ghost town in the Namib Desert called "Kolmanskop". This installation made by Pascale Marthine Tayou presents memories, forms of knowledge, social and

**ifa Art Gallery** is run by the institute for foreign relations, a cultural institution that enhances international dialogue through culture and art. It is supported by the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

cultural relations, mindsets, and practices that show hidden colonial structures.

[www.ifa.de](http://www.ifa.de)  
**Linienstraße 139/140 D**  
**10115 Berlin**  
**Tuesday – Sunday 14:00-18:00**



### KW Institute for Contemporary Art



The **Institute of Contemporary Art** is one of Berlin's major hubs for contemporary art. Every two years, KW organizes the Berlin Biennale which has become an important art happening. KW Institute for Contemporary Art offers changing exhibitions, mostly of installations, video works, and sculptures of political and social impact. Do not miss having a coffee in the nice court yard at Café Bravo.

[www.kw-berlin.de](http://www.kw-berlin.de)  
**Auguststraße 69**  
**10117 Berlin**  
**Wednesday-Monday**  
**11:00-19:00**  
**Thursday 11:00-21:00**

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and go to Oranienburger Tor. Turn into Linienstraße from the Oranienburger Straße.



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Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and go to Oranienburger Tor. Turn into Auguststraße from Oranienburger Straße.



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## Blain Southern Gallery



**Blain|Southern** is an international gallery, located in an old industrial building in Potsdamer Straße, representing some of the world's leading contemporary artists. Monumental installations, paintings and video works are presented to an audience in spacious rooms. From April 29th to July 29th you can visit the Zeitlaich exhibition by the painter Jonas Burgert.

[www.blainsouthern.com](http://www.blainsouthern.com)  
Potsdamer Straße 77-87  
10785 Berlin  
11:00-18:00

Take bus M48 (→ Zehlendorf, Busseallee) at U Stadtmitte and get off at Lützowstraße/Potsdamer Straße. Follow Potsdamer Straße.



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## Strandbar and Monbijoupark Theater



A beach bar, called **Strandbar**, is located in a beautiful green park called **Monbijoupark**, next to the Museum Island. It creates a Mediterranean atmosphere on the river Spree. Exotic cocktails, palm trees, beach baskets and parties - all with the historical background of the Bode Museum. This museum is on the north side of the Museum Island and is home to the

Sculpture Collection and the Museum of Byzantine Art. The Monbijou Theater, which is located in the Monbijoupark next to the beach-bar, is one of the most beautiful open-air theatres. On Monday, 5 June at 19:00 you can watch the play Faust written

by Germany's national poet Goethe with English subtitles. If you prefer dancing, you can take a tango lesson at 16:00 and/or a swing lesson at 20:00.

[www.monbijou-theater.de](http://www.monbijou-theater.de)  
Monbijoustraße 3b  
10117 Berlin  
Strandbar daily from 9:00

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and get off at Oranienburger Tor. Go back to the river and turn towards the Museum Island.



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## Mount Mitte Beach Berlin



At Mount Mitte, you find a spot for climbing – a trail of 90 obstacles with differing ranges of difficulty awaits you. There is a mountain to climb for everybody, beginners as well as trained climbers and mountaineers. Brave ones can try

**Mount Mitte** is an adventure park in the heart of Berlin. Activities, sports, and events are combined with a spot to chill out, have a snack, or enjoy a drink at the bar.

out attractions such as the Skyfall, a bungee jump from a 13-metre height, and the SkySwing. Enjoy a special adventure and a well-deserved view over Berlin!

[www.beachberlin.de](http://www.beachberlin.de)

→ mountmitte

Caroline-Michaelis-Straße 8  
10115 Berlin

Monday – Friday 14:00-19:00



## Zoo Berlin



The **Zoo Berlin** is located on the southwest side of the Tiergarten Park right in the centre of the city. It was opened for the public in 1844 and hosts 15,000 animals with more than 1,400 species. There are not many cages, most animals are in large enclosures. The zoo has two entrances. One is called the lion's gate as it has two lions on each side. The other is flanked by elephants and is called ... the elephant gate.

[www.zoo-berlin.de](http://www.zoo-berlin.de)  
Hardenbergplatz 8  
10787 Berlin  
Daily 9:00-18:30

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and get off at Naturkundemuseum. Follow Chausseestraße. Turn right into Zinnowitzer Straße and follow, then turn right into Caroline-Michaelis-Straße.



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Take metro U2 (→ Theodor-Heuss-Platz) and go to Zoologischer Garten. Follow the signs for the zoo.

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## Tiergarten and Siegestsäule



Right in the centre of the city, the **Tiergarten** is a large green refuge for people and animals. You can come here for a good walk in the shadows of big trees, for sunbathing or to play a game of table tennis. The park has borders with the Reichstag, the Spree, the presidential palace Bellevue, the zoo, and Potsdamer Platz, creating a nice way to get some exercise

and fresh air while walking from sight to sight. The park is bisected by the street Straße des 17. Juni, which connects the Brandenburg Gate with the **Siegestsäule**, a monumental pillar serving as a memorial to the unification wars that created the German Empire in the second half of the 19th century. You can walk up the column — all 285 — stairs and get a nice view on the park.

[www.berlin.de](http://www.berlin.de)

→ [attractions-and-sights](#)

Monday–Friday 9:30–18:30

Saturday–Sunday 9:30–19:00

(platform of the Siegestsäule)

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and go to Französische Straße. Change to bus 100 (→ Zoologischer Garten) and get off at Großer Stern. You see the Siegestsäule in front of you.



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## Mauerpark



**Mauerpark** is the green corridor between East and West Berlin. This is where the Wall used to run, and has remained an open area. People from all over town hang out here to enjoy the sun, have a barbecue and meet friends. Every Sunday, the whole park turns into a gigantic flea market with vintage bargains, local products, and delicious street food. Those brave enough can try their chances at the open air karaoke!

[www.flohmarktimmerpark.de](http://www.flohmarktimmerpark.de)  
near Eberswalder Straße 2

10437 Berlin

always open

Flea market Sunday 8:00–16:00

Take metro U2 (→ Pankow) and go to Eberswalder Straße. Walk down on Eberswalder Straße until you reach Mauerpark.



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## Places to See, Places to Be



### Viktoriapark



Take a stroll in beautiful **Viktoria Park**, a hilly refuge for Kreuzberg's inhabitants. If you make it to the top of the hill, you will be rewarded with a lovely view on the city. Or stay on one of the meadows, read a book in the sun or watch the jugglers and street artists. There is an excellent beer garden with typical German food hidden in the park.

A longer walk around the neighbourhood allows you to get to know the area, with its restaurants, bars, and independent shops. Near the park the Karneval der Kulturen (Carnival of the Cultures) takes place. This is a four-day open-air urban festival with a free and open programme. Many music bands from all over the world, art performances, and events will be in and around the Kreuzberg area from June 2nd to June 5th.

[www.karneval-berlin.de](http://www.karneval-berlin.de)  
near Kreuzbergstraße 62  
10965 Berlin

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Mariendorf) and get off Mehringdamm. Walk uphill on Mehringdamm, take Kreuzbergstraße on your right.



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### Tempelhofer Feld



What do you do with a gigantic empty space right in the middle of your city? When the **Tempelhof** airport was shut down, Berliners reclaimed the area and shaped it into a park for the people. The grassy circle with a diameter of over 2 km is a popular place to have a barbecue, go kitesurfing or skateboarding and to meet neighbours. Walking or cycling on the take-off and landing strips is

highly recommended for the unusual perspective and sheer fun. Or check out the urban gardening project Allmende-Kontor, where families from Neukölln and Kreuzberg's cultures grow vegetables together.

[www.thf-berlin.de](http://www.thf-berlin.de)  
near Tempelhofer Damm 66  
12101 Berlin  
6:00-21:30

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Mariendorf) and get off at U Paradesstraße. Walk on Tempelhofer Damm, the entrance to the park is on your left.



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## Treptower Park



Hidden in the park, there is a memorial to Russian soldiers who died in the Second World War, as well as the Friendship island. Nearby in the river Spree, you will find the Molecule Man, a gigantic sculpture by Jonathan Borofsky, and a popular target

Known as one of the lungs of Berlin, the enormous **Treptower Park** from 1888 features a promenade by the river Spree. Chill out below the trees, hire a rowing boat or join the locals for a game of Kub (a mash-up of bowling and checkers, played outdoors). You will get a lovely view over the East of the city with the Mediaspree-area known for its modern architecture.

for free climbers looking for an – obviously illegal- adrenaline rush.

[www.berlin.de](http://www.berlin.de)  
→ attractions-and-sights  
near Puschkinallee 16  
12435 Berlin

Take metro U6 (→ Alt Mariendorf) and go to Tempelhof. Change to Ringbahn S42 and get off at Treptower Park.



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## Potsdamer Platz



Next to Potsdamer Platz, located at Leipziger Platz, you'll find the Mall of Berlin which offers on four floors about 270 shoe, fashion, and consumer electronic retailers, but also gift shops, a large food court and a supermarket.

**Potsdamer Platz** is a public square. Since the fall of the Berlin Wall, it has been the site of many projects. There is a variety of restaurants, stores, bars, clubs, art exhibitions, and a cinema there. While a lot of tourists love to come here, many Berliners try to avoid the place since it is a very busy spot with heavy traffic.

[www.potsdamerplatz.de](http://www.potsdamerplatz.de)  
**Potsdamer Platz**  
10785 Berlin  
Shopping arcades  
Monday – Saturday  
10:00-21:00

Potsdamer Platz is at walking distance. Turn right and follow Leipziger Straße.



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## Places to See , Places to Be



### Bikini Berlin



Different from other shopping malls, the **Bikinihaus** is a combination of boutiques and gastronomic shops. Moreover, it enables well-known brands to launch new products in modular "pop-up boxes". Apart from the shopping stores, the restaurants, the "pop up boxes", and the exhibitions, you can also enjoy the view from the green rooftop

terrace of Berlin Zoo , the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, and surrounding area.

[www.bikiniberlin.de](http://www.bikiniberlin.de)  
 Budapester Str. 38-50  
 10787 Berlin  
 Shops Monday – Saturday  
 10:00-20:00  
 Rooftop terrace daily 9:00-22:00

Take the bus 200 (→ Zoologischer Garten) and go to Breitscheidplatz.  
 The bus stops in front of Bikini Berlin.



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### Friedrichstraße



**Friedrichstraße** is one of the most frequented and well-known shopping areas of Berlin. There are many shops between Friedrichstraße train station and the boulevard Unter den Linden. You can find international designer clothing, books, CDs, vinyl records, restaurants, and theatres here. You can also visit the famous French branch of Galeries Lafayette.

It creates an international shopping atmosphere and it is considered to be one of the "must see" places.

**Friedrichstraße**  
 10117 Berlin  
[www.friedrichstrasse.de](http://www.friedrichstrasse.de)  
 10:00-20:00, see single stores

Walk down Leipziger Straße until you reach Friedrichstraße.



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## Kurfürstendamm



department store

**Kurfürstendamm** – or Ku'damm as it is called frequently – is a shopping street, almost 5 kilometres long (together with its extension Tauentzienstraße). For many years, shopping and cafés in this boulevard have been a pleasure for locals and tourists. In this area, you can find international fashion clothing stores, sport brands, and shoe stores, including the famous

KaDeWe. There are also a variety of bars and restaurants to recover from your extensive shopping.

[www.kurfuerstendamm.de](http://www.kurfuerstendamm.de)

**Kurfürstendamm**

10707 Berlin

10:00-20:00, see single stores

Take metro U6 (→ Alt Mariendorf) and get off at Hallesches Tor. Change to metro U1 (→ Uhlandstraße) and go to Kurfürstendamm.



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## KaDeWe



**KaDeWe** (Kaufhaus des Westens), Department Store of the West, is a luxurious department store located in Tauentzienstraße. It is 60,000 m<sup>2</sup> in size with six floors full of high-quality designer clothing, household goods, and many services. The KaDeWe is also famous for the gourmet department on the sixth floor, where you can find food products and cafés and there is a restaurant area on the seventh floor.

[www.kadewe.de](http://www.kadewe.de)

**Tauentzienstraße 21**

10789 Berlin

Monday – Friday 10:00-20:00

Saturday 9:30-20:00

Take metro U2 (→ Ruhleben) and go to Wittenberplatz.



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## Places to See , Places to Be



### Hackesche Höfe



**Hackesche Höfe** is a quite vivid colourful place of Berlin where you can find entertainment, bars, restaurants, work offices and art galleries. It is in the centre of the district Mitte distinctly and visibly by its interesting nouveau architecture. It consists of eight courtyards accessible through the main arched entrance at Rosenthaler Straße. After the

unification of Berlin the courtyard complex has become a symbol of the „vibrant Berlin“. The history of this quarter starts in the 19th century, when Jewish immigrants gave a cosmopolitan atmosphere to it, that still remains. So, enjoy the bohemian side of

Berlin while sitting in one of the bars or visit sights worth seeing, such as the Church of St. Sophia, the former imperial post office, St. Hedwig's Hospital, the New Synagogue and the Tacheles.

[www.hackesche-hoefe.de](http://www.hackesche-hoefe.de)  
Rosenthaler Str. 40-41  
10178 Berlin



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### Il Casolare



**Il Casolare** is an Italian restaurant and pizzeria with good reviews, amazing pizzas and daily pasta offers. Situated near the canal in Kreuzberg in a very popular area, the restaurant is usually crowded with locals but has a great outdoor terrace. It is located opposite the bridge Admiralsbrücke, where y

young people usually gather to talk, drink, eat and play different kinds of instruments. Il Casolare offers Italian vibes, a busy atmosphere and lovely food including vegetarian dishes. The price of a pizza is approximately €12-€20. After this really

tasty Italian meal, a walk along the canal to get an impression of Kreuzberg is highly recommended.

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)  
→ Il Casolare  
Grimmstraße 30  
10967 Berlin  
12:00-0:00



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Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and get off at Friedrichstraße. Change to S 75 (→ Wartenberg) or S5 (→ Strausberg Nord) and get off at Hackescher Markt. Cross the square Hackescher Markt and go to Rosenthaler Straße.

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Mariendorf) and go to Hallesches Tor. Change to metro U1 (→ Warschauer Straße) and get off at Kottbusser Tor. Walk down Admiralstraße. Cross the bridge Admiralsbrücke, the restaurant is on your left-hand side.



## Freischwimmer and Club der Visionäre



include Ipse (outdoors, relaxed), Birgit & Bier (beergarden meets playground meets party place) and Arena (indoors, more alternative). Just around the corner, you find the Badeschiff, an outdoor pool floating in the river Spree.

On a tiny island, right where the Landwehr Canal meets the river Spree, you will find a dense concentration of bars and clubs – creating a little microcosmos of entertainment at and on the water. Good food can be had at floating restaurant **Freischwimmer**, or relax with a drink in a beach chair at **Club der Visionäre**, a cosy club with world class DJs. Other clubs here

[www.freischwimmer-berlin.com](http://www.freischwimmer-berlin.com)  
[www.clubdervisionaere.com](http://www.clubdervisionaere.com)  
**At and around**  
**Vor dem Schlesischen Tor 2a**  
**10997 Berlin**  
**Freischwimmer from 12:00, Club der Visionäre from 15:00, others open later in the evening and are open until the next morning.**

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Mariendorf) and go to U Hallesches Tor. Change to metro U1 (→ Warschauer Straße) and go to Schlesisches Tor. Walk on Schlesische Straße in the direction Treptower Park. Freischwimmer and Club der Visionäre is on the left after crossing the canal.



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## Umami



**Umami** is a stylish, creatively decorated restaurant that serves homemade Indochinese food. They have plenty of dishes and a lot of non-meat food, such as seafood and colourful vegetarian dishes. If you are into Asian cuisine, Prenzlauer Berg-based Umami is one of the

most beautiful places you can find, with great food to boot. With chopsticks for experienced foodies or forks and spoons for the ones still working on their skills, you can have a nice lunch or dinner in this promising place. The average price for a meal is €11-

€20. If you choose to sit outside, you will have a nice view in the Watertower.

[www.pberg.umami-restaurant.de](http://www.pberg.umami-restaurant.de)  
**Knaackstraße 16**  
**10405 Berlin**  
**12:00-23:00**

Take metro U2 (→ Pankow) and go to Senefelderplatz. Take Schönhauser Allee and turn left into Metzger Straße. Take Kollwitzstraße at your left and follow it for 400 metres. Turn right into Knaackstraße.



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## Places to See , Places to Be



### Eschenbräu



beer can only contain water, hops and barley (and for specialty beers, yeast and wheat). **Eschenbräu** is one of the best in town – hidden in a courtyard in up-and-coming Wedding, this basement hall is popular with students and staff from the

As much as Berliners like to have a beer, the city is not known for its great breweries – leave that to the Bavarians. Still, a new wave of young brewers have started to experiment with new recipes, and Berlin is very much Europe's center of craft beer brewing. These new brewers are creatively reinterpreting the Reinheitsgebot – a 500 year old law that stipulates

nearby University. Every three weeks, a new beer is on tap, which you can enjoy with a Brezel or traditional Flammkuchen (a crispy flatbread with different toppings).

[www.eschenbraeu.de](http://www.eschenbraeu.de)  
**Triftstraße 67**  
**13353 Berlin**  
**17:00 until the last guest leaves**

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and get off at U Leopoldplatz. Walk down Luxemburger Straße, turn left on Genter Straße that leads to Triftstraße.



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### Ständige Vertretung



Mission" which was the name of the institutions performing the duties of an embassy when the establishment of a "real" embassy was not possible in West and East Berlin. After the reunification of Germany, the capital city was relocated

At the **Ständige Vertretung** people from politics, business, cultural life, and many people from all over the world meet. There is outdoor seating along the river and a small amount of seating inside and at the bar. With a good atmosphere and tasty food on the banks of the Spree river, this restaurant is a well-known and recommended place. The average price is €11-€20. The name "Ständige Vertretung" (StäV) has a very interesting political background. It means "Permanent

from Bonn to Berlin as the official capital city. StäV is considered to have a "political gastronomy" that provided Berliners a "new gastronomic culture" while at the same time it offers a feeling of back home to those who had to move from Bonn to Berlin.

[www.staev.de](http://www.staev.de)  
**Schiffbauerdamm 8**  
**10117 Berlin**  
**Daily from 10:30-1:00**

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and get off at Friedrichstraße. To get to Schiffbauerdamm 3, you need to cross the pedestrian bridge.



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## Ankerklause



**Ankerklause** is a nice little bar in Kreuzkölln (the area where the districts Neukölln and Kreuzberg meet) located at the waterside of the Landwehr Canal. Its ship interior design makes it really cozy. You can also sit outside, above the water or in a little beer garden. You can enjoy drinks and nice food with a great view on the canal. The average price for a meal is €11-€20.

[www.ankerklause.de](http://www.ankerklause.de)  
Kottbusser Damm 104  
10967 Berlin  
10:00-4:00  
Monday 16:00-4:00

Take the U6 (→ Alt-Mariendorf) and get off at Hallesches Tor. Change to metro U1 (→ Warschauer Straße) and get off at Kottbusser Tor. Take Kottbusser Damm and walk down until you reach the bridge.



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## Brauhaus Georgbräu



**Brauhaus Georgbräu** is a great pub with home-brewed beer, regional meals, and friendly service. They have been producing beer, according to their own home-recipe, since 1992. They have eight individually designed rooms that

really convey the Berlin feeling. When the weather allows it, the outdoor tables with a view to the river are highly recommended in this beautiful area. Enjoy their tasty meal special offers and a freshly tapped home-brewed beer next to the river. The average price for a plate is €11-€20.

[www.brauhaus-georgbraeu.de](http://www.brauhaus-georgbraeu.de)  
Spreeufer 4  
10178 Berlin  
12:00-0:00

Take the bus M48 (→ Alexanderplatz) at U Stadtmittel and go to Fischerinsel. Cross the bridge and turn left on Spreeweg.



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## Places to See, Places to Be



### Shiso Burger



**Shiso Burger** is our favourite burger place. It became famous over time and is considered a "must-try". With sweet potato fries and Asian Fusion burgers, this restaurant deserves to be on your list. Chili lemon burgers on soft Japanese-style buns, citrus

salad, and a delicious aioli-like mayo puts this restaurant a scale up and clearly distinguishes it from the average burger places. The average price for a meal is between €11-€12. The restaurant is located in the heart of the city, near metro

station Rosenthaler Platz. This area is also excellent for visiting art galleries or exclusive fashion shops.

[www.shisoburger.de](http://www.shisoburger.de)  
Auguststraße 29c  
10119 Berlin  
12:00-0:00



### Clärchens Ballhaus



**Clärchens Ballhaus** is a quite unique place in the artsy neighbourhood around Auguststraße. This run-down dance hall features regular dance classes for all ages, a peaceful garden and a beautiful, burnt-out mirror chamber. Come for its wonderful atmosphere –

the decorations have not changed in the last 60 years – and fall in love with its excellent pizza or German dishes, enjoy a classical concert, or try your chance at swing, tango, or salsa dancing. In the streets around Clärchens Ballhaus, you can visit art galleries, have a coffee in one of the many cafés, and retrace the Jewish history of Berlin.

[www.ballhaus.de](http://www.ballhaus.de)  
Auguststraße 24  
10117 Berlin  
11:00 until the last guest leaves

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Tegel) and get off at Oranienburger Tor. Take Oranienburger Straße and turn left into Auguststraße.



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## Klunkerkranich



Right in the middle of hip, multi-cultural Neukölln, **Klunkerkranich**, this hidden rooftop bar and garden is popular with locals and visitors alike. You can enjoy simple, tasty food and have a drink in the sun while looking over Berlin's roofs. In the evening, DJ's turn the place into a friendly in- and outdoors club. A small entry fee is charged in the evenings. Expect to queue.

[www.klunkerkranich.org](http://www.klunkerkranich.org)  
Karl-Marx-Straße 66  
upper parking deck  
12043 Berlin  
10:00-2:00

Take metro U6 (→ Alt-Mariendorf) and go to U Mehringdamm. Change to metro U7 (→ Rudow) and get off at U Rathaus Neukölln. To find the bar, enter the shopping centre by the side entrance next to the yellow post boxes on Karl-Marx-Straße. Take the elevator to the top floor, then cross the indoor parking space and go up the car ramp.



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## Lucky Leek



**Lucky Leek** is probably one of the best vegan-vegetarian restaurants in Germany, recommended not just for people who do not eat meat! This classy place by award-winning chef Josita Hartanto will surprise you with wonderful, experimental dishes, new tastes, excellent

service and great regional wines. The ever-changing 5 course menu with wine accompaniment is a magnificent way to spend an evening and giving all your senses a treat. Smaller meals are possible as well. Afterwards, explore the cosy streets of Prenzlauer Berg, Berlin's neighbourhood for young families.

[www.lucky-leek.com](http://www.lucky-leek.com)  
Kollwitzstraße 54  
10405 Berlin  
Wednesday-Sunday  
18:00-22:00

Take metro U2 (→ Pankow) and get off at Senefelderplatz. Take Schönerhauser Allee and turn left into Metzger Straße. Take Kollwitzstraße at your left. After 300 metres, the restaurant is on your right.



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## Places to See, Places to Be



### Kosmetiksalon Babette



The magnificent building, made largely out of glass, is a great example of German socialist architecture. If that has whet your appetite for more interesting buildings, take a walk around Karl-Marx-Allee. This carefully planned, monumental street

Situated on the imposing Karl-Marx-Allee, **Kosmetiksalon Babette** is a funky bar with great drinks, housed in an old beauty salon.

is lined with socialist-classicist living blocks covered in tiles, as well as more modern cinema and restaurant buildings.

[www.barbabette.com](http://www.barbabette.com)  
Karl-Marx-Allee 36  
10178 Berlin  
18:00 until the last guest leaves



### Curry 36



If Berlin had a national dish, it would be Currywurst. Not to be confused with what you might associate with "curry", Currywurst is grilled sausage, chopped up and served with a spicy sauce – invented in 1946 by Berlin-Charlottenburg street food vendor Herta Heuer. The most typical place

to get a Currywurst is **Curry 36** in the heart of Kreuzberg. Berlin's other national dish – the Döner Kebab – can be enjoyed right next to it at Mustafa's Gemüsekebab (meat- and vegetable-stuffed bread). But be aware, it is a place guaranteed to have a huge, well-

deserved queue at any time of day or night. Prices for the street food are around €3-€4.

[www.curry36.de](http://www.curry36.de)  
Mehringdamm 36  
10961 Berlin  
9:00-5:00

Take metro U2 (→ Pankow) and go to Alexanderplatz. Change to metro U5 (→ Hönnow) and get off at U Schillingstraße.



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Take the metro U6 (→ Alt-Mariendorf) and get off at U Mehringdamm.



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## Cafeteria TU Skyline



The **TU Skyline** is a cafeteria run by the student union Berlin. Located in one of the highest buildings in Charlottenburg you can enjoy a 360° view over the Western part of Berlin without paying any entrance fee, enjoying a good coffee for less than €2. The cafeteria offers a variety of snacks and non-alcoholic drinks. Just go to the Technical University tower with the Telekom sign on top and go up to the 20th floor. Enjoy the view!

[www.studentenwerk-berlin.de](http://www.studentenwerk-berlin.de)  
→ Campus Catering  
Ernst-Reuter-Platz 7  
10587 Berlin  
Monday to Friday 7:30-16:30

Take metro U2 (→ Ruhleben) and get off at Ernst-Reuter-Platz. The cafeteria is in the TU-tower with the Telekom sign right at the square.



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## Kaffee Burger



One of the older clubs in Berlin, **Kaffee Burger's** interior dates from way before the Wall was torn down. It has always been a popular spot for artists, actors, and academics and even now retains its reputation for great music, interesting debates, and random happenings. Kaffee Burger has live music on many nights – from indie and rock to more obscure, eclectic genres – and stays open all through the night, every night.

[www.kaffeeburger.de](http://www.kaffeeburger.de)  
Torstraße 60  
10119 Berlin  
Daily 22:00-5:00

Take metro U2 (→ Pankow) and go to Rosa-Luxemburg-Platz. Kaffee Burger is at the cross-road Schönhauser Allee/Torstraße.



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