Welcome to Berlin - the capital of Germany, which has changed drastically since the Wall came down, commanding global interest as a destination. Walking through Berlin you will see evidence of different historic periods in a short time, from medieval buildings to the famous sightseeing landmarks like the Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag and East Side Gallery. Today Berlin is 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!

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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.

Check out our YouTube channel to get inspired: www.youtube.com/user/Berlin
Whether you see the sights of Berlin by coach, steamer, bicycle or on foot – you’ll pass a lot of famous buildings and memorials. We’ll tell you which ones you really can’t afford to miss!

**German Spy Museum**

A thrilling journey into the fascinating world of spies in Berlin’s high-tech museum: Decipher a range of secret codes, negotiate the laser-beam obstacle course, see how secure your favourite password is, learn about Facebook and NSA and hack into your favourite websites

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Opening hours: Daily 10am-8pm
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Internet: www.deutsches-spionagemuseum.de/en
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Opening hours: Mon-Wed: 10.00 – 19.00, Thu – Sat: 10.00 – 20.00, Sun: 10.00 – 18.00
Phone: +49 30 200 9508-0
Internet: www.ritter-sport.com

Friedrichstadt-Palast Berlin

Show entertainment with these unique dimensions cannot be found anywhere else in Europe but at the Palast. Jean Paul Gaultier designed the over 500 daring and extravagant costumes. Recommended by the New York Times as "Must-See in Berlin". Tickets from € 19.80.

Teufelsberg – Field Station Berlin

In the heart of Grunewald lies Teufelsberg the highest mountain built from the rubble of the 2nd World War with a fantastic 360° view over Berlin. British and American secret services operated their most important and spectacular spy station here. On weekends guided tours through the ruins with high profile street-art galleries are a Berlin highlight.

Photo: Visit Berlin
Address: Teufelseechaussee, Berlin
Phone: +49 163 385 850 96
Internet: www.berliner-teufelsberg.com
More Info: PLEASE NOTE: Visiting the Station is possible ONLY with public or private guided Tours!

Dali

With over 450 exhibits, for the first time ever a museum offers an extensive insight into Dali’s master ship of almost every technique of art, and does so right in Berlin’s lively centre.
Sightseeing in central Berlin - the historic city tour

Start your trip through this exciting capital city, and its constantly changing aspects. Come on board our ships, and view more than 60 Berlin attractions, including the Reichstag, the government quarter, the House of the Cultures of the World, Bellevue Castle, the "Snake" housing governmental employees, the main railway station, Berlin Cathedral, the Museum Island and the Nikolai district, Berlin's oldest residential area. Learn interesting and educational facts about Berlin's history and architecture, and discover something new on every trip through this dynamic city.

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More Info: see exact departure times at www.sternundkreis.de

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DDR Museum

The DDR Museum is Berlin’s interactive museum. You’re taken on a journey into the socialist past, taking a seat in a Trabi, dancing the Lipsi, or rummaging around in an authentic apartment - a hands on experience of history!

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Address: Karl-Liebknecht-Strasse 1, Berlin
Phone: +49 30 847 123 731
Internet: www.ddr-museum.de

Panoramapunkt

The best views of Berlin: With the fastest elevator in Europe in just 20 seconds to 100m height. Spectacular views of the city’s most famous landmarks and historic sites! The Brandenburg Gate and a lot more are just a stone’s throw away. A unique combination of view, exhibition and café.

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Phone: +49 30 2593 7080
Internet: www.panoramapunkt.de
Computerspielemuseum

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.

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Phone: +49 30 6098 8577
Internet: www.computerspielemuseum.de
Email: service@computerspielemuseum.de

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.

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Address: Pariser Platz 10 10117 Berlin-Mitte
Public Transport: U Brandenburger Tor
More Info: visitBerlin.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.

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Address: Panoramstraße 1A 10178 Berlin Mitte
Public Transport: S U Alexanderplatz

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.

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Scholvien
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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

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 Kunstmile, 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: Mühlenstraße 1 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.

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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.

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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.

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Address: Bernauer Straße 111 13355 Berlin Mitte
Public Transport: U Bernauer Straße, S Nordbahnhof
Opening hours: visitors center: TUE-SUN 10:00am - 6:00pm;
Memorial Grounds: daily 8:00am - 10:00pm
Phone: 49 30 46 79 86 666
Tickets: free admission, guided tours 3 € per person, school children free
Internet: www.berliner-mauer-gedenkstaette.de/en
Email: info@berliner-mauer-gedenkstaette.de
More Info: visitBerlin.de/en

**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.

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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: € 8, reduced € 3, 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.

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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

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.

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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 (> 20 PAX) 8,50€ per person
Internet: www.mauermuseum.de/en
Email: info@mauermuseum.de
More Info: visitBerlin.de/en

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 10 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.

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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 Berlin Tiergarten
Public Transport: U Bundestag
Opening hours: 8.00am to midnight (only by appointment)
Phone: 49 30 22 73 21 52
Internet: www.bundestag.de/en
Email: besucherdienst@bundestag.de
More Info: visitBerlin.de/en

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.

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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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 Theatre 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!

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 specialities.

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!
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.

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Internet: www.brauhaus-suedstern.de

"first floor" in the Hotel Palace Berlin

Gourmet restaurant in a central location. Chef Matthias Diether, Berlin Master Chef 2013, conjures up light, modern, European dishes based on French haute cuisine. Also an exceptional wine list with 1,500 choices is available.

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Address: Budapester Straße 45, Berlin-Tiergarten
Opening hours: Tue–Sat 6:30pm–11pm, kitchen closes at 10:30pm
Phone: +49 30 25 02 10 20
Internet: www.firstfloorberlin.de/en

"Sophieneck" restaurant and public house

A cozy spot not far from the Scheunenviertel, the Hackesche Höfe, and Oranienburger Straße. offerings fresh, varied and regional German cuisine and an extensive beer and wine selection.

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Address: Große Hamburger Straße 37, Berlin-Mitte

The Unique Bar

The Unique Bar – unrivalled! Live music, more than 200 cocktails, and an unforgettable atmosphere await you from Monday to Saturday.

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Opening hours: Hours: Mon–Thu 5pm–2am, Fri–Sat 5pm–3am, Sun closed
Phone: +49 30 25 47 80
Internet: www.esplanade.de/en/unique-bar-berlin/

Berliner Republik

Enjoy Berlin specialities and classics in an old-school Berlin ambience until 6 in the morning! Choose from 18 kinds of draught beer from all over Germany. Sunday brunch 10 am–2 pm.

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Address: Schiffbauerdamm 8
Opening hours: daily 10am–5am
Phone: +49 30 30 87 22 93
Internet: www.die-berliner-republik.de/en
More Info: 25% discount with the Berlin WelcomeCard.

Brechts Restaurant

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Restaurant Knese Berlin Plaza Hotel

An insider tip for lovers of typical Berlin cuisine! Choose from “knuckle of pork with sauerkraut,” original “Berlin potato soup” or Wiener Schnitzel. Served on our sunny terrace in summer, if you like.

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Address: Knesebeckstraße 63
Opening hours: daily 12noon - 1am, warm cuisine until 11:30pm
Phone: + 49 30 8 84 13-448
Internet: www.plazahotel.de/restaurant_berliner_kueche_berlin.aspx?lang=en
More Info: 25 % discount with Berlin WelcomeCard.

Listo Lounge

This lounge in the lobby of Hilton Berlin provides the perfect setting any time of day. Enjoy hot snacks and cool drinks in the heart of Berlin, right on Gendarmenmarkt.

Photo: Hilton Berlin Hotel
Address: Mohrenstraße 30, Berlin-Mitte
Opening hours: daily 08am - 01am
Phone: + 49 (0) 30 20 23 02 46 1

Restaurant Mark Brandenburg

Overlooking the historic Gendarmenmarkt, the Restaurant Mark Brandenburg in the Hilton Berlin serves modern versions of international and regional specialities.

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Address: Mohrenstraße 30, Berlin-Mitte
Opening hours: Monday - Friday 12noon-11pm, Saturday - Sunday 5pm-11pm
Phone: + 49 (0) 30 20 23 02 46 0
More Info: 25 % discount with Berlin WelcomeCard.

Hugos Restaurant

Michelin-starred chef Thomas Kammeier celebrates the best international cuisine inspired by regional ingredients and authentic tastes. To top it off, the experience includes a panoramic view over Berlin.

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Address: Budapester Straße 2, Berlin-Charlottenburg
Opening hours: Thursday - Saturday 6.30pm-10.30pm
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Internet: www.hugos-restaurant.de/en

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Opening hours: daily from 6pm
Phone: +49 30 74 74 91 23
Internet: www.noctivagus.com
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Restaurant Dressler

Classic French brasserie offering breakfast, business lunch, and sophisticated dinner menus.

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Address: Kurfürstendamm 206-208, Berlin-Charlottenburg
Opening hours: daily 8am to 1am
Phone: +49 30 883 35 30
Internet: www.restaurant-dressler.de

Ristorante - Maranello - Trattoria

Sensational pizzas baked in a stone oven as well as homemade pasta, fish, and meat dishes.

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Opening hours: Monday - Friday 11:30am-midnight, Saturday 4pm-midnight
Phone: +49 30 41 72 11 70
Internet: www.ristorante-maranello.de
More Info: 25% off all drinks with the Berlin WelcomeCard; 3-course menu for €10.50.

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!

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Internet: www.alberts-berlin.com

Asin Restaurant

Asin’s cuisine owes its inspiration to Singapore, that great melting pot in south-east Asia. India, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand each contribute the finest ingredients and spices.

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Address: Oderberger Straße 11, Berlin-Prenzlauer Berg
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Phone: +49 30 44 03 06 11
Internet: www.asin-restaurant.de
More Info: % discount on main dishes with the Berlin WelcomeCard.

PLAY OFF

American sports bar on Potsdamer Platz offering typical American cuisine.

Photo: Play OFF
Address: Potsdamer Platz Arkaden, Berlin-Tiergarten
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 9am-open end, Sunday
Restaurant Haus Berlin
Hospitality on a historic Berlin boulevard featuring German cuisine, Berlin specialities, as well as several typical GDR dishes.

Photo: Restaurant Haus Berlin
Address: Strausberger Platz 1, Berlin-Friedrichshain
Opening hours: daily from 12noon
Phone: +49 30 242 56 08
Internet: www.haus-berlin.net

Restaurant Friesendeel Upstalsboom Hotel Friedrichshain
Indulge yourself with a wide range of Friesian feasts and international specialities.

Photo: Restaurant Friesendeel
Address: Kopernikusstraße 36, Berlin-Friedrichshain
Opening hours: Mon - Fri 6am-10:30am, 12am-15am & 6pm-11pm / Sat - Sun 6:30am-12am & 6pm-11pm
Phone: +49 30 29 37 50
Internet: www.hotelfriedrichshain-berlin.com/restaurants.html

Wilson's - The Prime Rib Restaurant Crowne Plaza Berlin City Centre
An appealing ambience sets the stage for US prime rib served directly at a live carving station, making it a feast for your eyes, too.

Photo: Crowne Plaza Berlin City Centre
Address: Nürnberger Straße 65, Berlin-Charlottenburg
Opening hours: Tuesday to Saturday: 6 pm - 12 am Sunday and Monday: rest days / closed
Phone: +49 30 21 00 70 00
Internet: www.restaurant-wilsons.de
More Info: 25% discount on main dishes with the Berlin WelcomeCard between noon and 3pm.

La Soupe Populaire
In a simple, but stylish industrial atmosphere of a studio in the Bötzow brewery, this is Berlin Michelin-starred chef Tim Raue’s third Berlin restaurant. Straightforward, uncomplicated but deliciously prepared dishes such as Königsberger Klopse (German-style meatballs) are on the menu, reflecting the works of art on display. Tim Raue was awarded the Bib Gourmand by the Michelin Guide in 2013, an award which honours affordable restaurants.

Photo: Visit Berlin
Address: Atelierhaus, Prenzlauer Allee 242, 10405 Berlin-Prenzlauer Berg
Opening hours: Thu–Sat 12noon–12midnight (Currently closed for renovation)
Phone: +49 30-44 31 96 80
Internet: www.lasoupepopulaire.de

Katz Orange
Creative Mexican cuisine that goes well beyond the usual Tex-Mex. The ingredients come mainly from the region and are transformed with a South American touch into delicious dishes. Especially delicious are the homemade soft drinks with flavors such as lavender orange or mango coriander. On sunny summer days, the restaurant also has a terrace in its idyllic rear
courtyard setting.

Photo: Visit Berlin
Address: Bergstrasse 22, 10115 Berlin-Mitte
Opening hours: daily from 6pm
Phone: +49 30-983 20 84 30
Internet: www.katzerange.com

**Restaurant reinstoff Berlin**

Awarded 2 stars by the Michelin Guide in 2009 and named one of the rising stars and discovery of the year. Awarded another Michelin star in 2012. The restaurant in the Edison Höfe combines haute cuisine with experimental avant-garde. Unmistakable is relaxed charm and the team’s authenticity.

Photo: Visit Berlin
Address: Schlegelstraße 26c, 10115 Berlin-Mitte
Opening hours: Tue–Sat from 7pm
Phone: +49 (0)30 3088-1214
Internet: www.reinstoff.eu/en

**Mogg Deli (Former Jewish School for Girls)**

The Mogg Deli in the buildings of the former Jewish girls’ school brings a piece of New York-style deli tradition to Berlin. Guests can choose from Jewish specialities and homemade meat delicacies here.

Photo: Visit Berlin
Address: Auguststraße 11-13, 10117 Berlin-Mitte
Opening hours: Mon–Fri 11am–10pm, Sat–Sun 10am–10pm
Phone: +49 (0)30-330 06 07 70
Internet: www.moggmogg.com

**Pauly Saal (Former Jewish School for Girls)**

Star chef Siegfried Danler serves his interesting and high-quality menus in the dining room and on the courtyard terrace, weather permitting. The dining room is reminiscent of the Golden Twenties in Berlin. The in-house rotisserie gives the meat a very special touch. And if you would like some of the side dishes or sauce, just ask.

Photo: Visit Berlin
Address: Auguststraße 11–13, 10117 Berlin-Mitte
Opening hours: Tue–Sat 12noon–2pm, 6pm-9:30pm (bar open till 2:30am)
Phone: +49 30 33 00 60 70
Internet: www.paulysaal.com

**Die Henne**

The legendary Henne on Kreuzberg’s Leuschnerdamm is a real Berlin institution. Berliners love it especially for the best chicken in town. The oldest restaurant in the city has existed since 1621 and is now a culinary landmark. In a pub tradition going back more than a century, this was a place for persecuted Social Democrats to meet during the Nazi era and the guests watched the Wall be built right outside its doors.

Photo: Visit Berlin
Address: Leuschnerdamm 25, 10999 Berlin-Kreuzberg
Opening hours: Tue–Sat from 6pm, Sun from 5pm
Phone: +49 (0)30-614 77 30
Internet: www.henne-berlin.de/en
Sage Restaurant Berlin

The creators of the legendary SAGE club have created another highlight directly on the River Spree. Where else can you enjoy a chic dinner relaxing in a beach chair? The beach pavilion of the Sage Restaurant opens on its own sandy beach on warm summer nights. Despite its reputation as a trendy spot, there is no specific dress code: everyone is welcome. Whether it’s the waiters, the cooks or the furnishings—this restaurant is anything but conventional.

Photo: visitBerlin, Foto: Georg Knoll
Address: Köpenicker Str. 18 - 20, 10997 Berlin-Kreuzberg
Opening hours: Tue–Sun from 6pm
Phone: +49 (0)30-75 54 94 07-1
Internet: www.sage-restaurant.de/cms_eng

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

Spagos offers an extensive lunch menu, a massive cake buffet, and Californian-Mediterranean dinner prepared in the open kitchen, as well as a bar and lounge area with live entertainment from 9pm.

Photo: © Scholvien
Address: Alexanderplatz 7, Berlin-Mitte
Opening hours: daily 12noon-1am
Phone: +49 30 23 89 42 49
Internet: www.spagos.de

Restaurant Relish Hotel The Westin Grand Berlin

Seasonal cuisine without the fuss in Restaurant Relish in the Westin Grand Berlin. The food is a pleasure with fresh and mostly local ingredients. Feed the body, nourish the soul!

Photo: © The Westin Grand Berlin
Address: Friedrichstraße 158-164, Berlin-Mitte
Opening hours: daily from 6pm–11pm
Phone: +49 30 2027 3177
Internet: www.westingrandberlin.com/en/restaurant-and-bar

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.

**Romanisches Café**

The Romanisches Café at the Waldorf Astoria Berlin offers delicacies from the hotel’s own pâtisserie and light regional cuisine. The ambience recalls the glorious Berlin café culture of yore.

*Photo: © Interart Etudes Paris*
*Address: Hardenbergstraße 28, Berlin-Charlottenburg*
*Opening hours: Mo - Sa 8 am-9 pm, Su 8 am-10 pm*
*Phone: + 49 30 81 40 00 0*

**Café Restaurant Jelänger Jelieber**

The dining options at this small café and restaurants are primarily made from regional and seasonal products.

*Photo: visitBerlin, Foto: Arthur F. Selbach*
*Address: Kaskelstrasse 49, Berlin-Lichtenberg*
*Opening hours: daily 17.00-01.00*
*Phone: + 49 (0) 30 55 57 60 67*
*Internet: [www.jelangerjelieber.de](http://www.jelangerjelieber.de)*

**Eismanufaktur**

Tiny little ice cream shop with a varied selection of ice cream flavours with no artificial colourings or flavourings.

*Photo: © CG Eismanufaktur KG*
*Address: Auguststraße 63, Berlin-Mitte*
*Opening hours: daily from 12 noon (open until at least 9pm in the summer)*
*Phone: +49 (0)15 12 42 37 87 9*
*Internet: [www.eismanufaktur-berlin.de/berlin-mitte](http://www.eismanufaktur-berlin.de/berlin-mitte)*

**Wohnzimmer**

Organic rolls, bread, cereals, cakes, cheese, and wine and evening cocktails. When the sun cooperates, also on the tables outside; otherwise on retro sofas with vintage kidney-shaped tables and other furniture from 50s and 60s.

*Photo: visitberlin, Foto: Philip Koschel*
*Address: Lettestraße 6, Berlin-Prenzlauer Berg*
*Opening hours: daily from 10am*
*Phone: + 49 (0) 30 44 55 45 8*
*Internet: [www.wohnzimmer-bar.de](http://www.wohnzimmer-bar.de)*

**Eispatisserie Hokey Pokey**

Probably the best ice cream and the nicest ice purveyor in the city can be found in this little shop in Prenzlauer Berg.

*Photo: visitBerlin, Foto: Arthur F. Selbach*
*Address: Stargarder Straße 73, Berlin-Prenzlauer Berg*
*Opening hours: daily 12 noon - 10pm*
*Phone: + 49 (0) 17 68 01 03 08 0*
*Internet: [www.hokey-pokey.de](http://www.hokey-pokey.de)*
Café Berio
This café has been a central meeting point for Berlin’s gay and lesbian community since the 1970s.

Photo: visitBerlin, Foto: Arthur F. Selbach
Address: Maaßenstraße 7, Berlin-Schöneberg
Opening hours: 24/7
Phone: +49 (0)30 2161 946
Internet: www.cafeberio.de/en

Café Sibylle
Cafe & museum with a permanent exhibition on the history of Karl-Marx-Allee with its Communist-era “workers’ palaces”.

Photo: Café Sybille
Address: Karl-Marx-Allee 72, Berlin-Friedrichshain
Opening hours: Monday 11am-7pm, Tuesday to Sunday 10am-7pm
Phone: +49 30 29 35 22 03
Internet: www.cafe-sibylle.de

Café in the Literaturhaus (House of Literature)
Café in historic-literary ambience of this late 19th-century villa.

Photo: Literaturhaus Berlin
Address: Fasanenstraße 23, Berlin-Charlottenburg
Opening hours: daily from 9am-midnight
Phone: +49 30 882 54 14
Internet: www.literaturhaus-berlin.de

Café Lehmsofa
Relaxed menu featuring German and Canadian cuisine.

Photo: visitBerlin, Foto: Arthur F. Selbach
Address: Dorfstraße 4, Berlin-Falkenberg
Opening hours: Wednesday to Friday 12am-6pm, Saturday to Sunday 12am-7pm
Phone: +49 30 93 02 28 47
Internet: www.cafelehmsofa.wixsite.com/falkenberg

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 sky bars 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.

Victoriabar
This neighbourhood classic is centrally located on Potsdamer Straße. Founded in 2001 by Stefan Weber, the first barkeep at Green Door.
“The Pleasure of Serious Drinking” is the motto on this island of stylish drinking culture filled nightly with a large fan base, including many artists and gallery owners. You can’t go wrong with the Green Victoria, a champagne-based cocktail.

Photo: © Kerstin Ehmer / Katja Hiendlmayer
Address: Potsdamer Straße 102
Opening hours: Sun - Thu 6:30pm - 3am, Fri - Sat 6:30pm - 4am
Phone: +49 30 25 75 99 77
Internet: www.victoriabar.de

WATERGATE
The windows give dancing guests a view of the Spree. Ideal location for techno lovers.

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

PURO Sky Lounge Berlin
House and electro music with 360° views over City West. Enjoy sunsets over the city at this location not far from Kurfürstendamm.

Photo: © Scholvien
Address: Tauentzienstraße 9-12
Opening hours: Thu from 10pm & Sat from 11pm
Phone: +49 30 26 36 78 75
Internet: www.puroberlin.de

solar
Two floors made of see-through glass give views from the 16th storey across the entire city: from Alexanderplatz to the Hauptbahnhof and Potsdamer Platz. Delicious food served to go with the drinks.

Photo: © Solar Berlin / Ragnar Schnuck
Address: Stresemannstraße 76
Opening hours: Thu - Sun 6pm - 2am, Fri - Sat 6pm - 3am
Phone: +49 163 76 52 7 00
Internet: www.solarberlin.com/en

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, Berlin-Tiergarten
Opening hours: daily 5pm - open end
Phone: +49 30 25 29 90 00
Internet: www.poshbar.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
Opening hours: Tue - Sun a 6.30pm - open end
Phone: +49 30 75 63 73 93
Internet: www.greenmango24.de

**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

**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

**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. June, in the Mauerpark (Wall park) or at Boxhagener Platz.

**Friedrichstraße**

Numerous shops line Friedrichstraße. There’s no need to travel to Paris to shop Les Galeries Lafayette, there’s a branch right here in Berlin, offering the best of France in its fine foods and fashion departments. Also worth a visit is Dussmann, which calls itself a department store for culture. You could hours here exploring the books and other media offered over several floors.

*Photo: visitBerlin, Foto: Fragasso*
Schönhauser Straße and Mulackstraße, home to many designer flagship stores and one-of-a-kind boutiques. Just the right mix to make this neighbourhood a popular destination for a shopping trip.

Address: 10119 Berlin-Mitte
Public Transport: U Weinmeisterstraße, Rosa-Luxemburg-Platz
More Info: visitBerlin.de/en

Kreuzberg: Oranienstraße und Bergmannstraße
Striking looks and vintage finds are on offer here in Kreuzberg. Vintage stores and young, fashionable boutiques plus a good share of junk and design shops. Bergmannstraße is anything other than your standard German shopping street. It is home to many cafés and restaurants and plenty of small shops. Oranienstraße, meanwhile, offers a creative mix of old and new.

Address: 10999 Berlin-Kreuzberg
Public Transport: U Moritzplatz, Südstern
More Info: visitBerlin.de/en

Alexanderplatz
This square has been a centre for shopping since the 19th century. The Galeria Kaufhof is one centrally located department store, as is Alexa, which contains a variety of shops, labels, and restaurants. Alexanderplatz also offers seasonal markets and events from Oktoberfest to Christmas markets, all under the shadow of the TV Tower.

Address: Alexanderplatz, 10178 Berlin-Mitte
Public Transport: U Alexanderplatz
More Info: visitBerlin.de/en

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Germany can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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.

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.
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:

Photo: Getty Images, Foto: stock colors
Phone: +49 180 5000 186
Internet: www.berlin-airport.de

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Pariser Platz
south gatehouse
daily 9.30am – 6pm*
S+U Brandenburger Tor

Europa-Center Berlin
Tautentzienstraße 9
ground floor
Mon–Sat 10am – 8pm
S+U Zoologischer Garten
U Kurfürstendamm, Wittenbergplatz

Fernsehturm (TV Tower)
Panoramastraße 1a
daily 10am – 4pm*
S+U Alexanderplatz

Flughafen Tegel (Tegel Airport)
Terminal A, Gate 1
daily 8am – 9pm
B 109, 128, X9, TXL

Flughafen Schönefeld
Tourist-Information Berlin-Brandenburg
Terminal A
Mainhall, ground floor, right hand
daily 7am – 10.30pm
S Airport Schönefeld

Hauptbahnhof (Central Station)
entrance Europaplatz, ground floor

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Taxi

When hiring a taxi in Berlin, you pay a basic charge of €3.90 plus €2.00 for each kilometre travelled. The “Kurzstrecke” (short distance) tariff gives you a journey of up to two kilometres for €5.00 – 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

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daily 8am – 10pm  
S+U Hauptbahnhof

BBOXX at Berlin Central Coach Station (ZOB)  
Masurenallee 4-6  
14057 Berlin  
daily 10am – 6pm  
S + U Messe Nord / ICC  
U Kaiserdamm

*Extended opening hours April to October.

Web: www.visitberlin.de/en/plan/on-site

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**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 on weekdays and between 9 am and 1 pm on Saturdays.

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

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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 programme magazines TIP and Zitty appear containing numerous tips on cultural events and going out.

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

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**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

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**Telephone**  
Country code: +49, Area code: 030

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Electricity

230 V / 50 Hz

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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.

In practice though, most stores in the larger shopping centres are open Monday to Saturday from 10 / 11 am to 8 / 9 pm.

Internet

visitBerlin.de
facebook.com/visitBerlin
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instagram.com/visit_Berlin
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Emergency numbers

Emergency / Police: 110
Fire brigade / Rescue Coordination Centre: 112
On-call medical service: +49 30 31 00 31

Tourist information

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