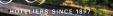


BERLIN Overview











MITTE



A part of the former east which is now uniting the international chic and an alternative atmosphere. It is offering a big variety of things to see and explore as trendy restaurants, modern art galleries, high end shopping, museums, historical buildings and a lot of other sights

Museum Island

New Museum (collection of the Egyptian museum including the bust of Nofretete) Pergamon Museum (collection of classical antiquities, Ancient Near East, Islamic Art) Bode-Museum (Sculpture collection and Museum of Byzantine Art) Old National Gallery (paintings and sculptures of the 19th century) German Historic Museum (German History)

Hamburger Bahnhof - Museum for contemporary art Designed by Josef Paul Kleihues, hosting a stunning collection of modern and contemporary art. Currently they are also hosting a part of the New National Galeries

Berlin Museum of Natural History

exhibitions.

With more than 30 million objects in its collections and with its exhibition halls with an area of about 6 600 square meters the Museum is the biggest of its kind in Germany and one of the five biggest in the world.

Kempinski



Government District

The Reichstag with its glass dome and the Chancellery are waiting to be visited. Please note that registrations have to be made at least two months ahead to guarantee the entrance.

Nikolai District

This part of the city is the oldest part of Berlin. The city once arose around the church St. Nikolai, which is the oldest church in Berlin. Take a stroll along the river Spree or just enjoy one of the typical bars and restaurants in this area.

Holocaust Memorial

The central Holocaust Memorial in Germany designed by Peter Eisenman.

Other interesting areas

Friedrichstraße and Gendarmenmarkt Means shopping at, The Corner, Quartier 206 and Galleries Lafayette. The square of Gendarmenmarkt is with the German and the French Dome which are facing each other and the Concert Hall in between them, one of the most beautiful squares in Berlin. As well you will be able to find the best known restaurants in town right in this area.

Hackescher Markt and Scheunenviertel

The former Jewish District of Berlin with all its inner court yards is now one of the going out areas of the city. You will be able to find a lot of art galleries next to trendy restaurants as well as Boutiques offering things you will only find in Berlin.

Unter den Linden.

The central Boulevard in this moving city. Take a walk from the Brandenburg Gate until the Berlin Dome and come along buildings like the Russian Embassy, Comical Opera, Humboldt University, Bebel Square and the well known Museum Island.



MITTE

Restaurants

*Grill Royal at the moment the in-place in town

*Bocca di Bacco the best known Italian in town

*Lutter & Wegner German-Austrian Cuisine at the square of Gendarmenmarkt

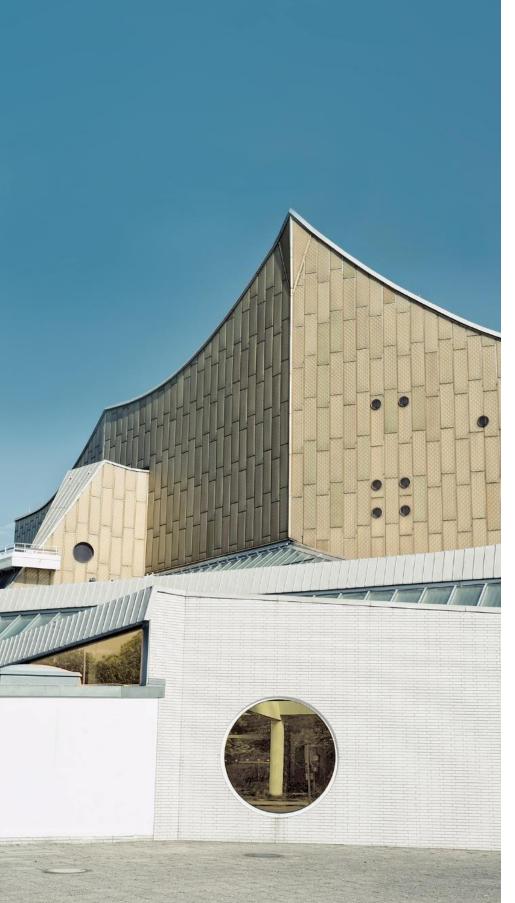
> *Borchardt Famous French Brasserie







TIERGARTEN



Surrounded by the districts of Mitte, Charlottenburg, Kreuzberg and Schöneberg. This district is serving you with the biggest park in town as well as numerous sights...

Philharmonic Hall

This is the home of the world known "Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra" and its conductor Kirill Petrenko. You will find this building which was designed by Hans Scharoun close to the square of Potsdamer Platz. Besides the big names in classical music as Anna Netrebko, Placido Domingo, Lang Lang, Claudio Abbado and many more the building is well known for its outstanding acoustic experience..

New National Gallery

This building designed 1968 by Ludwig Mies Van der Rohe you will find in walking distance to the Philharmonic Hall. It hosts European Paintings and Plastics from the Classical Modern Period until the 1940s. The changing exhibitions are very often the most visited in Europe.

Gemäldegalerie – Old Master Paintings

You will find this museum just across the Philharmonic Hall in the so called Cultural Forum and is offering daylight in all of its exhibition rooms. It is hosting an outstanding collection of European Paintings from the 13th till the 18th century. The Rembrandt Collection with 16 masterpieces is one of the biggest in the world.

Bauhaus Archive - Museum of Design Berlin

Temporary closed

The Museum is concerned with the research and presentation of the history and impact of the Bauhaus (1919-1933), the most important school of architecture, design, and art of the 20th century. It is the most complete existing collection focused on the history of the school and all aspects of its work and is accessible to all. The collection is housed in a building drafted by Walter Gropius, the founder of the school.

House of the Cultures of the World

Due to its shape it is often called the pregnant oyster. You will find this building which is dedicated to contemporary international art right in the park of Tiergarten..

Bellevue Palace

Since 1994 this Palace is again the primary residence of the German President. Designed by Michael Phillip Boumann it was finished in 1786. The Palace is located on the West Side of the park of Tiergarten right next to the river Spree and in walking distance to the House of the Cultures of the World..

Other interesting areas

The square of Potsdamer Platz About ten minutes walking distance from the hotel you will find this unusual mix of architecture which made this square world famous. Being designed and build since 1989 it is hosting today different hotels, the Sony Center, cinemas, restaurants, theatres, a casino and a shopping mall.

Tiergarten

The biggest park in Berlin invites you to explore its trees, seas and big greens. Along the so called Tiergartenstrasse you will find a lot of different embassies.



Restaurants

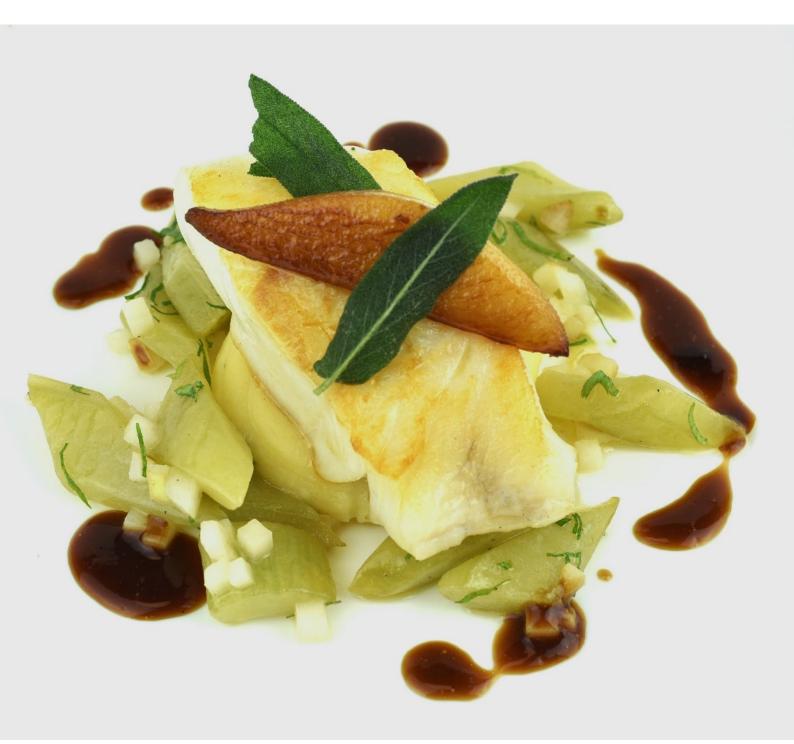
*Essenza

Italian restaurant direct at Potsdamer square

*Cafe am Neuen See Beer garden in the park

***Paris-Moskau** International cuisine in an old frame house

*Stick`n 'Sushi Japanese cuisine at a casual place



TIERGARTEN



BERLIN Charlottenburg



Charlottenburg

BEERS HEREETS BEFFERS

The chic and prestigious centre of former West Berlin. A big district with lots of shops and restaurants as well as classical Berlin apartment buildings..

Charlottenburg Palace

Is today the biggest residence of the Hohenzollern in Berlin. The palace is surrounded by a beautiful baroque garden in which the different styles of architecture melt into one big ensemble. One of the highlights of the palace is the exhibition on French Masterpieces of the 18th century, which is the biggest one outside of France.

Berggruen – Collection

This small Museum is located just oppostite of the palace of Charlottenburg and hosts exceptional works of classic modern art as works by Picasso, Klee, Giacometti and Matisse.

Helmut Newton Foundation

Right behind Zoo Station you will find the foundation which was founded in 2003 by Helmut Newton. Here you will find works of Helmut Newton and Alice Springs on display as well as other changing exhibitions in a dialogue to those works.

Käthe-Kollwitz-Museum

At the end of May 1986, the Berlin painter and art dealer Hans Pels-Leusden, who died in April 1993, opened in a former upper-class home in the Fasanenstraße the privately directed

Käthe-Kollwitz-Museum Berlin. Four decades after the death of Käthe Kollwitz a permanent home for a major part of her complete works has been set up thanks to this generous donation in the town where Käthe Kollwitz lived and worked for more than fifty years.

Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtnis-Kirche

After this church was destroyed during the war in 1943, the remaining tower today stands for the strength and power of former West Berlin. The blue glass walls designed by Gabriel Loires made this church known world-wide. The architect Egon Eiermann designed for additional buildings around this tower and united this way the old and new Berlin.

Kurfürstendamm und Tauentzien

The biggest shopping street in town. From the Tauentzien with the KaDeWe you have numerous shops cafes, boutiques restaurants, cinemas, theatres hotels following down the road. In this area you will find something for everybodys shopping heart from H & M to Luis Vuitton all brands are united.

Square of Savignyplatz

In this area you will find the heart of Charlottenburg as all restaurants, bars, Jazz Clubs and Design Boutiques are located around this square. Close to this you can find Kantstrasse which is kind of Berlins Chinetown.

Funkturm am Messegelände

The Funkturm weighs atotal of around 600 tonnes, with the steel structure accounting for 400 tonnes and the foundations making up another 220 tonnes

> Suarezstrasse Antiqueshops near the Charlottenburg palace

Charlottenburg



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Restaurants

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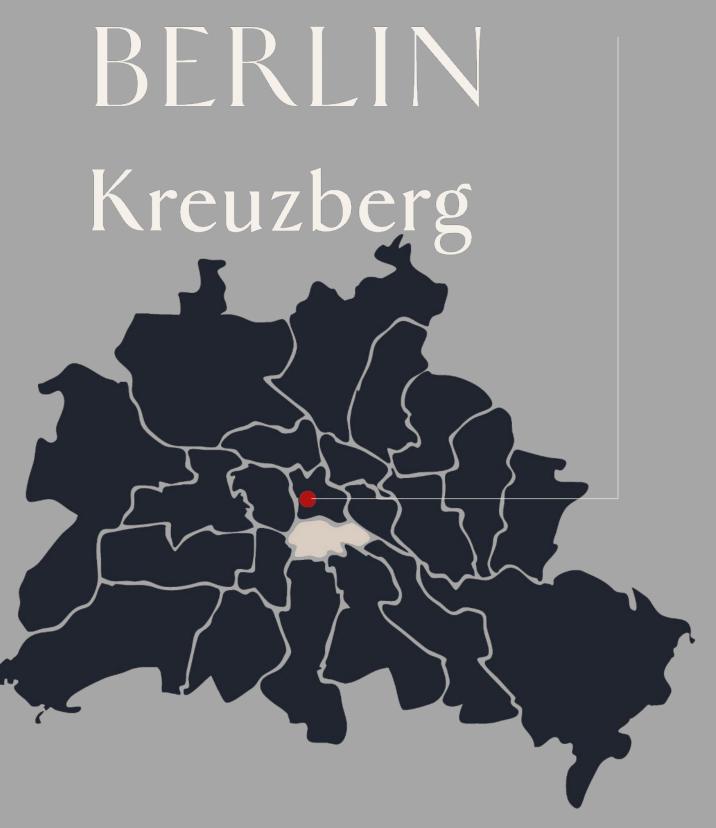
East Prussian cuisne like our Grandma will do

***Paris Bar** – French Brasserie, always full and loud

*893 Ryotei – Casual Japanese spot

*Colette by Tim Raue – French cuisine near the KaDeWe







Kreuzberg

An area in the former western part which was well known for its social problems and immigrants from all over the world, nowadays has changed to a hotspot for alternative art, restaurants and music. Still the melting pot of numerous different nationalities living together in this district.

Jewish Museum

This Liebeskind building with its architectural highlights takes you on a journey through Jewish history in all areas of Germany.

Checkpoint Charlie

At the end of Friedrichstrasse you will find this well known check point which was one of the connections between East and West. In the house at Checkpoint Charlie you will find an exhibition all around the theme of GDR and its refugees. Close to it in the Zimmerstrasse you will find remaining pieces of the original Wall.

Martin Gropius Building

Since it was build by Martin Gropius and Heino Schmieden and especially since its re-modelling in the 1970s it is one of the most beautiful and best known exhibition buildings in Germany.

East - Side - Gallery

The longest memorial for peace in Berlin is the East-Side-Gallery. On a length 1,3 kilometers various painters from all over the world have decorated this former grey wall after the Wall came down in 1989.

Mehringdamm/ Bergmannstraße

In numerous cafes, bars and restaurants in the area of Bergmannstrasse and Mehringdamm you will find the hotspots of this area. Between Marheinekeplatz and Victoria Park is still something going on when the rest of the city sleeps ..

Oranienstraße

This street is one of the longest in the district, from Moritzplatz to Görlitzer Bahnhof. With its difference of shops lifestyle and nightlife you have all day long the possibility to experience the pulse of the melting pot Berlin.

Markthalle Neun

A old market hall at the Eisenbahnstrasse with the famous Thursday Streetfood day

Paul Linke/ Maybachufer

Along the river side you will find a lot of good restaurants as well as a few bars. On Tuesday and Friday you have the possibility to visit the legendary market at the Maybachufer.



Kreuzberg





Restaurants

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*Jolesch- Austrian culture in Kreuzberg

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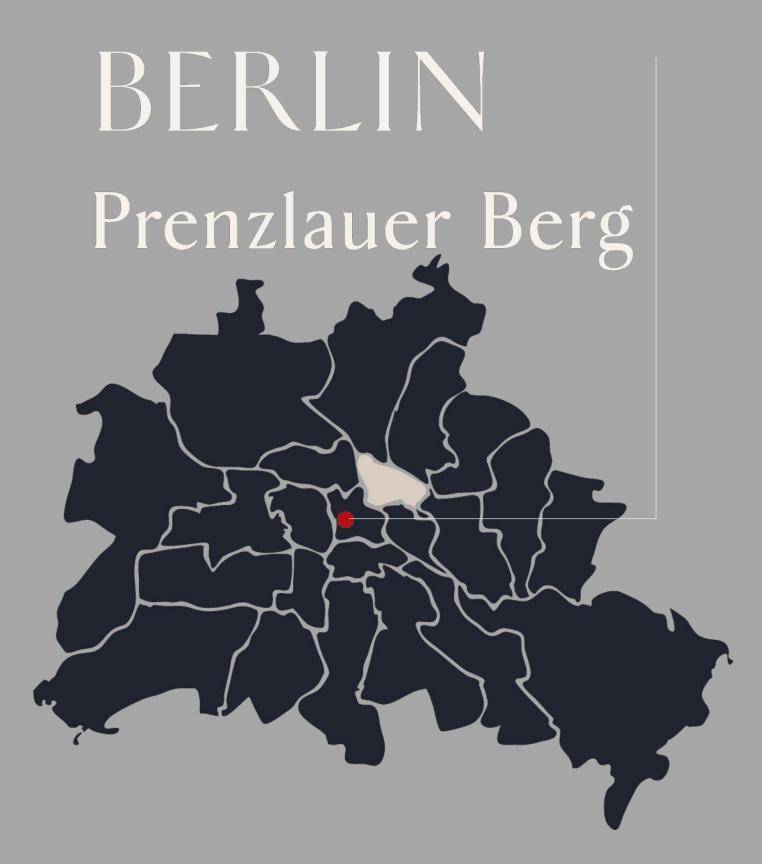
Korean trendy place

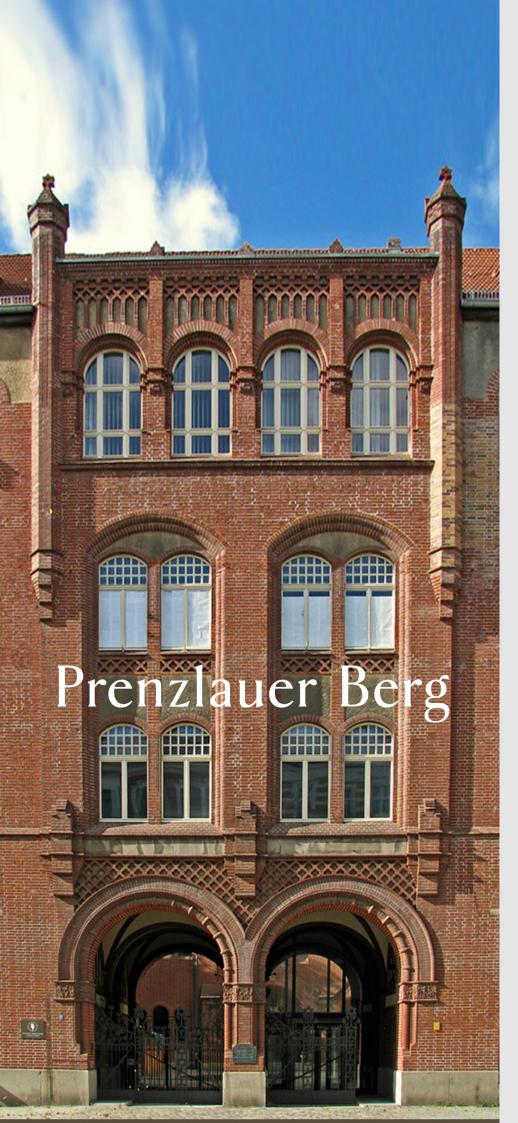
*Chez Michel-

Typical French restaurant

***Defne-** Turkish cuisine in one of the largest turkish cities







Already in GDR times this districts image was students, cultural initiatives and literature. After the fall of the Wall in 1989 this district became quickly the trendiest in town very well known for its cafes, bars, restaurants and especially for its club culture.

Synagoge Rykestraße

Due to its hidden situation in an inner court yard it was almost not touched by the night of progroms from the 9th to the 10th of November 1938. Today it is the biggest not destroyed synagogue in Germany.

Kulturbrauerei

With its 25.000 m², its 6 courtyards and more than 20 different buildings this complex is one of the last architectual memorials of the late 19th century. Today it is due to the different restaurants, clubs and cinemas which are situated inside on of the Berlin hotspots.

Kollwitzplatz

Around this idyllic square almost only families are living. You will find an enormous selection of restaurants and bars in this area as well as a Mediterranean Market each Thursday and Sunday. Lots of visitors come from all over Berlin and its surroundings to experience this outstanding neighborhood.

Prenzlauer Berg



This main street is running through the districts of Mitte and Prenzlauer Berg. On the street and in its surrounding areas you will find a lot of cafes, bars, restaurants, art galleries and Berlin Design Labels. One of the highlights is Konnopke 's Imbiss offering the best Currywurst in town since 1930 (a Berlin classic)...

Kastanienallee/ Oderberger Straße

In the Oderberger Strasse you will find mostly restaurants and cafes, while Kastanienallee is offering very modern and extraordinary Boutiques. The nightlife in this area is very casual and alternative and lively.

Mauerpark

Long time ago this was a train station. Later the borderline between East and West. After the wall came down it was changed into a park which is very frequented. Well known it is for its flea-market on the weekends. Enclosed you may find the Berlin Wall Memorial which is probably the best place to visit when it comes to the history of the Berlin Wall.

Helmholtzplatz

This little green oase is hidden between a few smaller streets and preferred by students and little families.



Restaurants

***Mrs. Robinson's-**Creative fusion kitchen

***Gugelhof-** always full and lively at the Kollwitz square

***Prater-** This is Berlin with Beer garden

*Heimlich Treuhidden scene restaurant





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