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1 - General Information about Berlin

Berlin is a hip, trendsetting world metropolis; a city characterized by tradition, innovation, history, and progress. The marriage of the old with the new is what makes Berlin so exciting. Berlin stands for cutting edge architecture, the Wall, nightlife, cultural events, cinema, history, fashion, international cuisine, music, good beer with sausages, archeology, the opera, the Spree, contemporary art and many more. The city is also full of surprises as only few are aware that Berlin, with more than 420,000 trees, is the greenest capital in Europe and has more bridges than Venice.

Visiting Berlin is always an exceptional experience. With more than 1500 cultural events taking place every day and its ever-changing landscape, you will be amazed anew every time you come!

2 - Climate and average weather in Berlin

In Berlin, the climate is moderately continental, with rather not much precipitation. During the warm season, from May to August, thunderstorms can erupt in the afternoon. Summer, from June to August, is pleasantly warm: daytime temperatures hover around 73° F in June. Note that the nights are cool. Occasionally, there may also be heat waves.
3 - Hotel Information and Maps

In the Berlin Mitte neighborhood, set on Potsdamer Platz, The Ritz-Carlton, Berlin is a gateway into the city's past and a reflection of its present. Outside, hotel guests are faced with remnants of the Berlin Wall. Inside, the city's golden age unfolds with Art Deco décor and references to the film era.

LOBBY LAYOUT

EVENT FLOOR LAY OUT
This glamour carries through the hotel’s five-star amenities including luxury accommodations overlooking the city center.

- Restaurant with inspired German cuisine
- Pool, sauna, and fitness center
- Berlin’s largest luxury ballroom
- 5-star rooms with superb views

OPENING HOURS - ROOM SERVICE
6:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. and
12:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m. snack menu
The minibar offer can be found in the room service menu.

BREAKFAST AT POTS
Monday - Friday
6:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Saturday - Sunday
6:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
We are happy to serve your breakfast in your room as well.

POTS RESTAURANT
Monday - Friday
12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

THE CURTAIN CLUB
Daily
6:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
*Enjoy live music*
Thursday - Saturday from 9 p.m.

THE LOUNGE
Daily 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(food from 12:00 p.m.)

*Afternoon Tea:*
Saturday & Sunday
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

GO BY
STEFFEN HENSSLER POP-UP
@FRAGRANCES
Thursday - Monday
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
3.2 Electricity

230 V: Please bring an adapter.

3.3 Fitness Center

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

*Fitness Center: open 24 hours*

*Saunas: 2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.*

*Pool: 5:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.*

With a design which appeals to your mind and body you may immerse into a wellness experience which goes beyond any imagination of modern luxury. Offering a sense of relaxation, you can effortlessly enhance your feeling of well-being in our spectacular pool area. Work on your health in our spacious fitness area, free your mind in one of the two saunas or just find your balance when relaxing on our hot stone, the wellness area helps you approaching your inner feeling of satisfaction and happiness and refilling your level of energy.

The concierge team of The Ritz-Carlton, Berlin will assist you organizing a revitalizing massage. Here is the concierge’s email address: concierge.berlin@ritzcarlton.com

**FACILITIES**

- Pool
- 1 Finnish sauna, 1 steam sauna

**Fitness area:**

- Treadmills
- Cross trainers
- Stationary bicycles
- Weights
- Yoga mats
- Gymnastic balls

3.4 Marriott Bonvoy Information

*Mobile Check-In and Check-Out are available portfolio-wide on the Marriott Bonvoy app.* Mobile Check-In and Check-Out enable Marriott Bonvoy members to benefit from a personalized, expedited arrival and departure experience.

Members can check-in to their upcoming reservation prior to arrival, select an estimated arrival time, receive a room-ready alert notification from the hotel, and check-out on their mobile device.

If you are already a Marriott Bonvoy Member, please ensure the hotel reception is aware of your Marriott Bonvoy Member number.

If you like to become a member, the front desk team will delight to enroll you or pre-enroll prior to your arrival: https://www.joinmarriottbonvoy.com/enrollguests
4 - COVID-19 Testing Information: Inclusive link for registration

*The PCR test will be available on site in hotel every day during the conference.*

*Opening hours PCR test services will be provided at the hotel on the following days:*

- **Wednesday, June 8, 2022**
  - 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, June 9, 2022**
  - 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **Friday, June 10, 2022**
  - 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, June 11, 2022**
  - 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

*Please use the following link to register:*

https://mein-schnelltest.com/authentication/register?token=6229bd7d0fe36c0dfbd1dd8b&name=The

*The cost of a test is 118 € per test and payment is possible online by credit card.*

*Please note that the result will be available after 5-6 hours.*

5 - Tiergarten – Running Information and Map

The jogging track in the Großer Tiergarten is not only very spacious but also incorporates a sightseeing programme which makes the track also interesting for tourists and locals alike. A vast, 545-acre green space right in the city, Tiergarten is a running paradise. There are about 14 miles of mainly gravel trails. The Victory Column in the park's center is a good basis point. From there, heading north it has a nice path along the Spee River. South goes to a small lake, several ponds, and the zoo.

Several of Berlin's important landmarks are also part of this run: Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag building (seat of the German parliament), Bellevue Palace (German President's residence), the Congress Hall, the Kanzleramt (Chancellor's Office), the remnants of the Berlin Wall, and the Soviet War Memorial.

*NICE ADD-ON:*  
Schlosspark Charlottenburg,  
2 miles west:  
Baroque castle surrounded by beautiful gardens, with paths along the River Spree.  
2-mile perimeter run and 2-miles of paths.
6 - Private Transportation Information: included link

You can book your transfer individually under:

https://ul.limousolution.com/TMS/registration.xhtml

The providing company is: United Limousines AG

Payment per credit card available online.

7 - Restaurant information, including links

Berlin never stands still. The metropolis is a lively melting pot that attracts an international and open-minded public. In comparatively cheap Berlin, you will find more than enough room to let off steam and try out the craziest ideas.

That's why the culinary range is just as unusual and diverse as the artistic and cultural points of interest. Imaginative restaurateurs and newcomers from all over the globe provide the capital with new flavours and innovative restaurant concepts.

In Berlin, barely a week goes by without new restaurants or cafés springing up somewhere and amazing their guests every now and then. Please find our special selections:

7.1 Upscale Restaurants

The Grand:  www.the-grand-berlin.com

The Grand is a detached, three storey former school building from 1842 with historic charm, sophisticated cuisine and a casual classical bar. It is located in Berlin Mitte.

Katz Orange:  www.katzorange.com

The restaurant Katz Orange is located in the building of an old brewery with a beautiful inner courtyard. Even if it is situated in the trendy and vivid quarter of Mitte, the restaurant is very quiet and thanks to its vintage interior also very cozy and comfortable.

Käfer:  www.feinkost-kaefer.de/berlin

On top of the historic Reichstag building in the very heart of Berlin, The German Bundestag has the only parliamentary building in the entire world that actually has a high class restaurant open to the public. Its situated next to the impressive glass dome. The kitchen offers a modern German cuisine with fresh, regional products.
7.2 International Fare

**Bocca di Bacco:**  [www.boccadibacco.de](http://www.boccadibacco.de)
Interior design by the Tuscan interior decorator Stefano Viviani, Classic Italian cuisine, exquisite wines and a stylish ambience next to Gendarmenmarkt in Mitte.

**Osmans Töchter:**  [www.osmanstoechter.de](http://www.osmanstoechter.de)
Turkish cuisine with heart and soul, a delicious mix between traditional and modern cuisine. There are 2 restaurants, in Prenzlauerberg and in Charlottenburg.

**Ganymed Brasserie:**  [www.ganymed-brasserie.de](http://www.ganymed-brasserie.de)
The Ganymed Brasserie is famous for its typically French tradition of informal delicacies. It is situated in the heart of Berlin right next to the Berliner Ensemble and the Spree.

7.3 Trendy Restaurants

**Neni/ Monkey Bar:**  [www.neniberlin.de](http://www.neniberlin.de)
[www.monkeybarberlin.de](http://www.monkeybarlin.de)
Restaurant Neni is on the top floor next to the 25hrs Hotel and the Zoo in Charlottenburg. To create a new design and atmosphere, the architect built a green house in the middle of the restaurant which also symbolizes the fresh food which will be served. The dishes at Neni have a middle-east touch and will be served in family style. On the same floor you will find the popular monkey bar to have a drink before or after dinner. Both locations offer a breathtaking view.

**Eins44:**  [www.eins44.com](http://www.eins44.com)
Industrial style and located in a typical Berlin backyard in the district of Neukölln, it is well known for its creative cuisine. The restaurant is a former distillery where the distillation of essences for the production of liqueurs took place for 70 years.

**Volt:**  [www.restaurant-volt.de](http://www.restaurant-volt.de)
For trendy districts, industrial architecture, channel views and German cuisine lovers we recommend restaurant Volt. It is located in the trendy district “Kreuzberg”. The kitchen of the well-known chef Matthias Gleiß offers excellent creations without extravagances.

7.4 German/ Traditional

**Restaurant Nolle:**  [www.restaurant-nolle.de](http://www.restaurant-nolle.de)
Restaurant Nolle offers Berlin cuisine and old fashioned cocktails in a unique and historical setting. It is the place to go for a real taste of Berlin’s past and present.

**Lutter & Wegner:**  [www.l-w-berlin.de](http://www.l-w-berlin.de)
Restaurant Lutter & Wegner opened in 1811 and was later the home of E.T.A Hoffmann before becoming the restaurant of today. It is located in Mitte directly next to the beautiful Gendarmenmarkt. The kitchen focuses on regional cuisine with a slight Austrian touch.

**Schnitzelei:**  [www.schnitzelei.de](http://www.schnitzelei.de)
Based in Berlin Mitte, the restaurant Schnitzelei offers classic but creative german cuisine. Besides the classic Wiener Schnitzel and the German tapas, creations such as the vegan oyster mushroom schnitzel, a boiled schnitzel or fish schnitzel are on the menu.
7.5 Breweries

Braufactum:  www.braufactum-hausvogteiplatz.de
This “vintage style” restaurant is located in the historical heart of the city, next to the Gendarmenmarkt square. You will enjoy handmade specialties made from organic ingredients using only “Slow Food” certified products.

Augustiner:  www.augustiner-braeu-berlin.de
Augustinerbräu is situated at the beautiful square Gendarmenmarkt. It brews Bavarian beers and is well known throughout Germany for its smooth, rich beer and delicious food. The menu consists of traditional German cuisine such as pig knuckles and roast pork.

Maximilians:  www.maximilians-berlin.de
The Maximilians is an authentic Bavarian restaurant on Friedrichstraße close to Gendarmenmarkt. The brewery has a typical and friendly Bavarian atmosphere and serves a hearty delicious cuisine and specialities from the Alps region.

7.6 Asian

Long March Canteen:  www.longmarchcanteen.com
Black walls and tables, dim lighting, but well lit plates – this is how the Kreuzberg scene restaurant presents itself in this exceptional, modern ambience. It stands out from the usual Chinese restaurant by the use of new aroma compositions for traditional dishes.

Funky Fish:  www.funky-fisch.de
Are you in the mood for fish of the uncomplicated and Asian-inspired variety? Then head to the trendy and lively Funky Fisch by The Duc Ngo. The centrepiece is the large fish counter, where you choose the fish you want to eat, which is then prepared in the open kitchen.

Bombay:  www.bombay-berlin.de
Restaurant Bombay is a traditional Indian Restaurant located in Mitte. You will experience an original Indian flair with traditional Indian food and fresh herbs and spices.

8 - Berlin Shopping Possibilities

Berlin has endless shopping options. Whether you’re looking for international designer fashion, unusual ideas in hip Berlin style or a cheap bargain, you’ll be sure to find just the thing in the shopping centres, department stores, small shops, and high-class boutiques.

Unlike other German cities, Berlin does not have a central pedestrian zone. In addition to the two most famous shopping miles, Kurfürstendamm and Friedrichstraße, there are many quarters with their own individual character. We’ve created an overview for you.

Berlin is very well connected by public transportation. A huge bus and train net cover the whole city from north to south, from west to east

Berlin. When using public transportation in Berlin please be aware of their names: the underground is called U-Bahn and its stations show a big blue U at their entrance.

Metropolitan trains running over the ground are called S-Bahn. S-Bahn stations shows a big green S at their entrance. Trams are only running in the former eastern part of the city. The public transportation company in Berlin is called BVG.
8.1 Potsdamer Platz & Leipziger Platz

The new city centre on and around Potsdamer Platz has resulted in many new shopping opportunities in the heart of the city. You find unlimited options in the two major shopping centres:

Mall of Berlin on Leipziger Platz and Potsdamer Platz Arkaden. The high-end Mall of Berlin, one of the largest shopping centres in the city, features an exclusive selection of 270 quality shops and boutiques and an extensive food court for the perfect place to take a break from all the shopping.

The Potsdamer Platz Arkaden will reopen in 2022 with a new look and a new concept. Plans call for 90 stores and a large food area with a rich selection of regional products.

The entire offering will be redesigned and is also aimed at Berlin visitors looking for something special.

A number of other shops line the streets around the two shopping centres, including a large UNIQLO on Leipziger Platz.

8.2 Friderichstraße

Friderichstraße is one of Berlin's higher-end shopping streets lined with elegant boutiques and designer shops. Parisian department store Galeries Lafayette has brought French style and fashion to Berlin.

The stylish department store with the striking cone-shaped atrium offers not just fashion and cosmetics, but also bistros and a fine foods department downstairs with typical French specialties.

Next to Galeries Layette is Quartier 206 in its elegant Art Deco style. Exclusive boutiques invite you to spend a few hours browsing and buying. Many international fashion labels shops on and around Friedrichstraße.

As you head north and cross Unter den Linden, you'll come to Dussmann, the self-style "department store of culture". It offers a massive selection of books, stationery, DVDS, and CDs.

8.3 Kurfürstendamm

The best known and most popular shopping street in Berlin runs from Breitscheidplatz to Halensee and is home to multiple department stores and shops for major chains. As you move west towards Halensee, the boutiques become classier, and the window displays more luxurious.

Stroll past the showcases of international fashion designers such as Armani, Chanel, and Yves Saint Laurent and be inspired by the latest trends. Stroll in the other direction along Tauntzienstraße to Wittenbergplatz and you'll come upon Berlin's largest department store, KaDeWe.

KaDeWe offers six stories of designer fashion, accessories, beauty, design, and everything else your heart could desire. The gourmet department on the sixth floor offers the finest foods from around the world to take home to your kitchen or to enjoy right there.

While shopping Kurfürstendamm, also make sure to check out the side streets. Small streets like Knesebeckstraße, Bleibtreustraße, and Fasanenstraße offer many upper middle-class townhouses dating back more than a century that now house many fine boutiques and cafés. If you take a detour towards Kantstraße at Uhlandstraße, you’ll come to the home furnishings store Living Berlin and numerous other furniture and design shops.
8 - Berlin Shopping Possibilities Continued

8.4 Bikini Berlin

Just next to the Kurfurstendamm you will find the most original shopping centre in the city, the Bikini Berlin. This stylish building from the 1950s combines trendy shops and temporary pop-up stores.

You can choose here between different Berlin and German designers or have a culinary stop in Neni Restaurant and/or Monkey Bar located in the building!

8.5. Alexanderplatz

Combine sightseeing and shopping in the shadow of Berlin's famous TV Tower. There are several shopping centres, department stores, and shops on and around Alexanderplatz.

The Alexa is probably the first that will catch your eye. Its red façade is a play on the Art Nouveau style. Inside, there are about 180 shops, including international brands not represented anywhere like Billabong and Bianco Footwear.

The Galeria Kaufhof is a large department store in sandstone found on Alexanderplatz. Primark, meanwhile, draws in a primarily younger crowd with its popular discount fashion. Athletes' hearts love checking out Decathlon in the Rathauspassage shopping centre where just the right equipment for each sport is on offer.

And, if you're looking for a fancy-dress costume, you'll want to head to Deiters, also in the Rathauspassagen.

8.6 Hackescher Markt

This neighbourhood in Mitte is not just a popular spot for nightlife, but also a fashionable shopping district with a charm all its own. This is the perfect spot to shop looks made and designed right here in Berlin, including pieces by many young designers.

You'll want to check out the famous Hackesche Höfe, Neue Schönhauser Straße, and Oranienburger Straße. The entire neighborhood has an old-school Berlin charm, with narrower streets, less tall buildings, and an overall friendly atmosphere.

The Hackesche Höfe are a piece of an old Berlin that still remains. The complex with nine courtyards was extensively restored in the 90s. Stroll through the Art Nouveau courtyards and browse through the many charming boutiques and small shops found here. The adjacent Rosenhöfe have been elaborately decorated in a floral design.
Museum Island Highlights

3 hours – Walking Tour
Please wear comfortable shoes

Min. 8 / max. 10 persons:
Price per person: 128 €

Dates:
June 9th 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
June 11th 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Berlin’s famous Museums Island was crowned a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site back in 1999 and – as its name suggests – is located on a little island on the Spree, housing five of the cities most visited museums. During this guided tour you will visit two museums and explore the highlights, for example Nefertiti sculpture and Market Gate from Milet.

Jewish Tour Includes Visit at the Jewish Museum

3 hours – Bus + Walking Tour
Please wear comfortable shoes

Min. 10 / max. 15 persons:
Price per person: 76 €

Dates:
June 9th 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
June 10th 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The tour starts at the Jewish Museum and then explores the former Schneunviertel or “Barn quarters” – you will see the old hospital, the New Synagogue, and the old Jewish cemetery; as well as memorials and sites that commemorate the Jewish community in Berlin during the dark years of Nazi Germany.

Sign-up at www.maculasociety.com and pay in USD - Deadline May 9th, 2022.
Highlights of Berlin include:
Private Boat Cruise

3 hours – Bus tour + Cruise + a little walking
Please wear comfortable shoes

Min. 15 / max. 30 persons:
Price per person: 220 €

Date:
June 9th 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The tour gives you a chance to get to know Berlin from two perspectives – from the bus and from the boat. You will firstly get on the bus and pass through Unter den Linden, Brandenburg Gate and Tiergarten. You will start your cruise at the famous building of House of Cultures of the World. The boat trip is going to last around one hour and will allow you to see Reichstag, Berlin Cathedral, newly built Humboldt Palace, and many other attractions from the water. Please note that the drinks on board are not included in price and can be ordered individually and paid by credit card. You will get off the boat at Jannowitzbrücke, where your bus will be waiting for you and bring you back to the hotel.
Boros Art Collection + Bikini Design Tour

4 hours – Bus + Walking
Please wear comfortable shoes

Min. 10 / max. 15 persons:
Price per person: 210 €

Date:
June 9th 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Boros Art Collection is a private-owned modern art gallery located in a Second World War Bunker, with an exhibition space of almost 32,000 square feet. The artists such as Martin Boyce, Andreas Eriksson, Guan Xiao have already showed their pieces there. After the tour you will visit Bikini Haus, where you will have a chance to discover fashion and design labels from Berlin.

KPM Workshop and Tour by Velotaxi through Tiergarten

3 hours – Please take comfortable clothes and shoes

Min. 10 / max. 15 persons:
Price per person: 279 €

Date:
June 10th 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

You will be picked up at the hotel by a sustainable velotaxi and enjoy a ride through one of the biggest parks in the German capital. After arriving to the Royal Porcelain Manufactory (KPM), you will learn about its history, and you will have a chance to paint your own piece. Upon request this could be a souvenir which can be delivered to your home address in the US (cost for delivery is not included).

Sign-up at www.maculasociety.com and pay in USD - Deadline May 9th, 2022.
9 - Tours & Activities Continued:

Sign-up at www.maculasociety.com and pay in USD - **Deadline May 9th, 2022.**

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**Highlights of East/West Berlin**

3 hours – Bus Tour + little walking

Please wear comfortable shoes

Min. 15 / max. 30 persons:
Price per person 48 €

**Date:**
June 10th 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*This specific guided bus tour which focuses on the main developments surrounding the division of Berlin, the rise and fall of the Wall, lifestyles during the Cold War and the relationship between East and West Germany. You will visit Check Point Charlie, the famous east-west board control during the Cold War and the wall memorial “Bernauer Straße”.***

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**East Side Gallery and Graffiti Workshop**

3 hours – Please take comfortable clothes and shoes

Min. 10 / max. 15 persons:
Price per person: 199 €

**Dates:**
June 9th 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
June 11th 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*East Side Gallery is the longest (.8 mile) still standing section of the wall which was painted in 1990 - just after the fall of the wall - by 118 artists coming from 21 different countries. After the short stop there with our guide, you will surely get inspired, so you can try your hand at graffiti workshops with specialized artists in the hip location YAAM directly on the riverbank.*