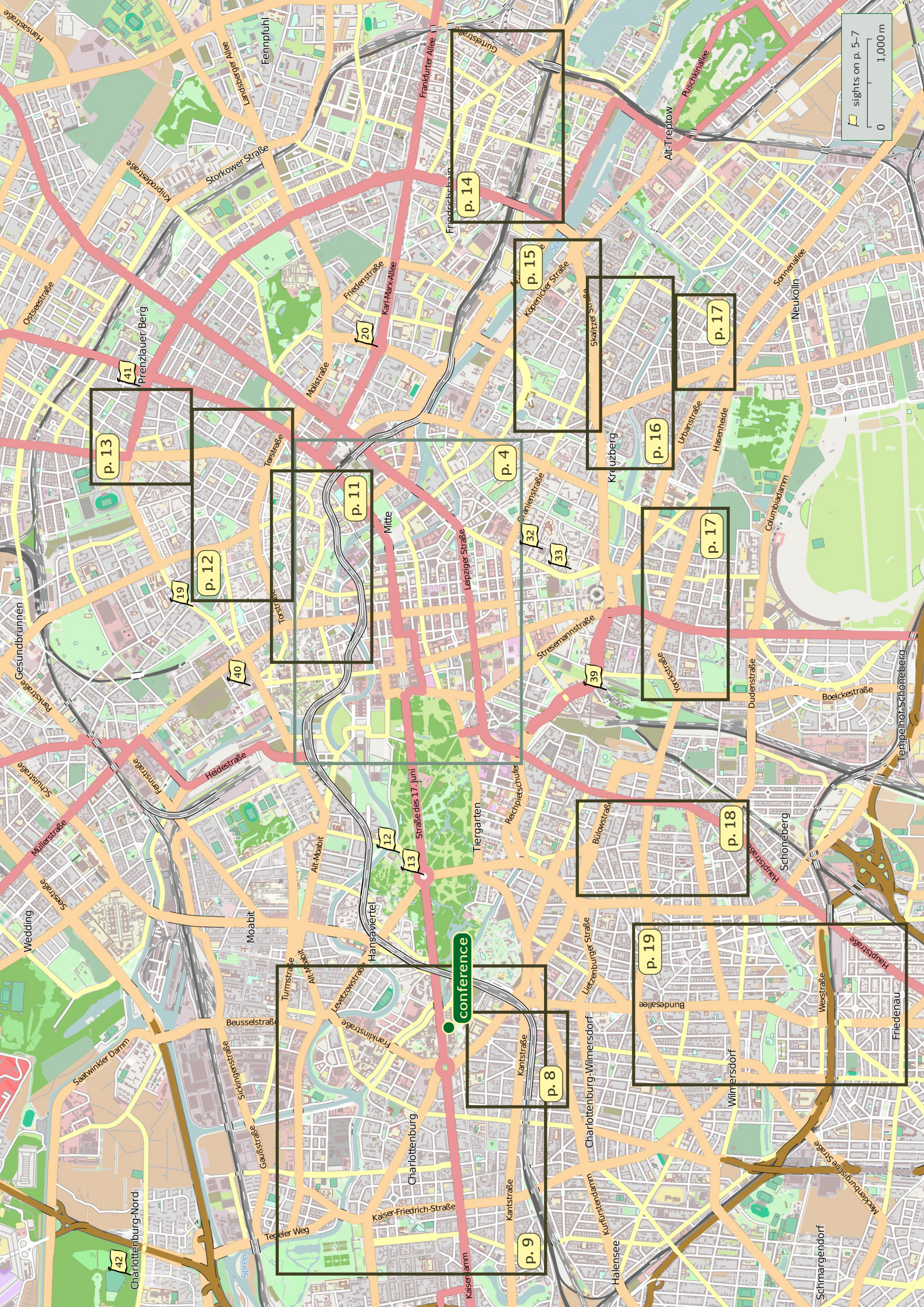


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Map of Berlin showing streets, districts, and landmarks. Key districts include Prenzlauer Berg, Mitte, Kreuzberg, Neukölln, Moabit, Tiergarten, Schöneberg, Wilmersdorf, and Charlottenburg. Major streets like the Spree, Havel, and various boulevards are labeled. The map also shows the locations of the 19 numbered regions (p. 1 to p. 19) and a central 'conference' location marked with a green dot.



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This is an interactive guide. Several restaurant and museum names are links to the respective websites.

## Welcome to Berlin and to Highlights of Algorithms 2017!

While you are here for HALG 2017 we would like to assist you in experiencing Berlin as Berliners do. The restaurants, cafés, bars, etc. recommended in this guide are a collection of the favorite places of our colleagues in the group of combinatorial optimization and graph algorithms at TU Berlin. Although our guide is far from being complete and the different neighborhoods are not represented to the same extent, we are confident that this small leaflet gives you the opportunity to visit great places in Berlin that most tourists would usually miss. Though we do not want to replace a proper guide book we also provide you with some basic information about practical issues as well as an (incomplete) list of the main sights of Berlin.

We wish you a pleasant stay in Berlin!

## GETTING AROUND BY TAXI

Getting around by taxi is rather expensive and you might want to consider using public transport instead. The taxi fares start from 3.90 € with an additional 2.00 €/kilometer for the first 7 kilometer and 1.50 €/kilometer beyond that. A short ride  $\leq 2$  km (*Kurzstrecke* in German) at a flat rate of 5 € is possible if telling the driver in advance.

## GETTING AROUND BY BIKE

Many places in Berlin rent bikes for 10–15 € per day. You can also use the red “Call A Bike” bikes. These can be picked up and dropped off at any of the bike stations, which are located everywhere in Berlin, as you can see on the map <http://bit.ly/2rSv9f1>. The bikes cost only 1 € per half an hour or 15 € per day. You can lend at most 2 bikes at a time. You can register for the service online or at any of the stations using your credit card or EC card. There are great iPhone and Android Apps for the system.

## GETTING AROUND BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Public transport in Berlin consists of S-Bahn, U-Bahn, trams, buses, and also some ferries. The S-Bahn is organized by “Verkehrsverbund Berlin-Brandenburg” (VBB) while all other kinds of public transport are organized by BVG (which is also part of VBB). Therefore, the tickets bought at BVG- or VBB-ticket machines are valid in all means of public transport. When using buses you are kindly asked to get into the vehicle at the front door and to show the driver your ticket. Connections can be easily checked at <http://bit.ly/18ez1k> or by using the convenient smart phone apps available for Android or iPhone.

## BUSES 100 & 200

These two bus lines are especially made for tourists. They pass several sights on their way, and if you are lucky, the bus driver will be an occasional guide. For boarding you only need a normal BVG ticket. Both lines run between Zoologischer Garten (close to the conference site) and Alexanderplatz, using different routes. Bus 100 passes the government district and Brandenburg Gate while Bus 200 visits Potsdamer Platz instead. The lines meet again at the boulevard Unter den Linden. The detailed routes are covered in our [interactive map](#).

## TICKET FARES

In general, **tickets need to be bought and validated before boarding an S-Bahn or U-Bahn**. Buses and trams sell tickets on board, but you will need small change. This holds also for day tickets and other long term tickets. There is a reduced fare for children aged 6–14. Children under 6 travel for free.

We have specified only the most commonly purchased tickets. For a complete list of tickets and conditions see <http://bit.ly/2rF4SQA>.

*Einzelfahrschein Berlin AB* 2.80 €

Valid for 2h within the city limits. It allows you to travel in one direction only, but it includes transport changes. If you do both ways within 2h you still need two tickets. Buying four tickets at once lowers the price to 2.25 €/ticket. If you want to go to a place outside Berlin (e.g., Schönefeld Airport SXF or Potsdam), you need zone ABC or an additional *Anschlussfahrschein*.

*Anschlussfahrschein Berlin A/C* 1.60 €

Extends your valid zone AB ticket to ABC, i.e., to the area around Berlin. It is analogous to the *Einzelfahrschein*, it is valid for 2h.

*Tageskarte Berlin AB* 7.00 €

Allows you to use all public transport within the city limits on the day you validated the ticket, and until 3am the day after.

*CityTourCard / WelcomeCard*

For both tickets there are three different durations, allowing you to travel for 48 h, 72 h or 4, 5 or 6 days. The 48 h and 72 h tickets are valid from the time you validate them to the respective number of hours later. The 4/5/6 day tickets are valid for four/five/six consecutive days starting from the day of validation, always ending at midnight. Besides public transport, the tickets offer discount for different tourist attractions. For details, see the link above.

*7-Tage-Karte Berlin AB* 30.00 €

Once validated, the ticket can be used for 7 days until midnight of the last day. Monday to Friday from 8pm and during the whole weekend, it also allows you to take one adult and up to three children aged 6–14 with you for free (age 0–5 for free at any time).

# SHOPPING, TIPPING, SPEAKING

## OPENING HOURS & SHOPPING

Most of the shops are open Monday to Saturday from 10am–8pm. For smaller shops, the opening hours can vary. Supermarkets usually open at 7 or 8am and there are many that are open as late as 10pm or midnight. On Sundays only a very limited number of (touristic) shops are open. The supermarkets located at the stations in Friedrichstraße, Hauptbahnhof, Ostbahnhof and Zoologischer Garten are open on Sundays.

It is impossible to make an exhaustive list of *the* shopping areas in Berlin. So we only give a very limited overview. Close to TU there is **Taentzienstraße** and **Kurfürstendamm**. Starting at Wittenbergplatz (U2) with the famous department store KaDeWe, it continues westwards with the usual chains of shops until Joachimstaler Straße (U1 Kurfürstendamm). Further westwards, the shops become more and more exclusive, peaking at Olivaer Platz.

If you are rather looking for small boutiques, you can walk through the small streets around **Savignyplatz** (a slightly upscale area close to TU), north of **S Hackescher Markt** (a trendy and often also steep area in Mitte), or in **Oranienstraße** (a more alternative style area around U1 Görlitzer Bahnhof). From Hackescher Markt you can stroll northwards until Kollwitz Platz or Helmholtzplatz hopping from one shop to the other. Roughly speaking, the further you go, the less trendier and expensive it gets.

## HOW TO TIP

In restaurants and cafés, it is common to give a tip of 5–10 %, depending on the quality of service offered. In self-service locations, it is usually not necessary to tip. For taxis, it is the same as for restaurants.

## Ä, Ö, Ü & OTHERS

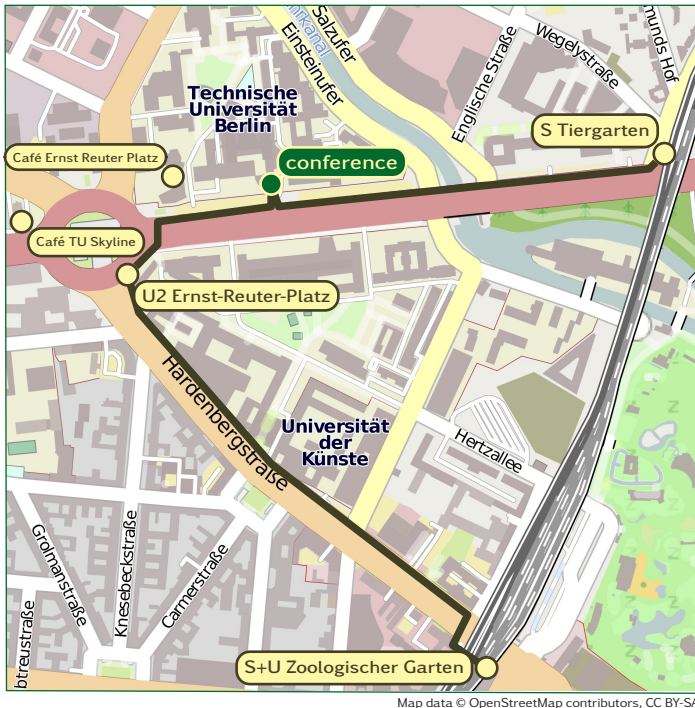
Here are some examples of how to pronounce different vowels or syllables in the German language.

- a – as *u* in *cut* (short) or as *a* in *card* (long)
- ä – as *a* in *cat* (short) or as *ai* in *stair* (long)
- au – as *ow* in *cow*
- äu – as *oy* in *toy*
- ch – as in *machine* or as in *Loch Ness*
- e – as *e* in *wet* (short) or similar to *a* in *bagel* (long)
- ei – as *uy* in *buy*
- i – as in *pin* (short) or as in *marine* (long)
- ie – same as the long *i*
- j – as *Y* in *York*
- o – as in *top* (short) or as in *code* (long)
- ö – as *er* in *term*
- s – as *z* in *zoo* or as in *summer*
- ß – as *s* in *summer*
- sch – as *sh* in *shorts*
- sp – pronounced as *shp* (or in German *schp*)
- st – pronounced as *sht* (or in German *scht*)
- u – as *u* in *pull*
- ü – as *ue* in the French word *rue*
- v – similarly pronounced as the English *f*
- w – as *v* in *vowel*
- z – as in *pizza*

## LITTLE PHRASEBOOK

- Hello! – Hallo! (*informal*) /  
Guten Tag! (*more formal*)
- Good morning! – Guten Morgen!
- Good evening! – Guten Abend!
- Good bye! – Tschüss! (*informal*) /  
Auf Wiedersehen! (*formal*)
- Thank you! – Danke!
- Thank you very much! – Vielen Dank!
- please – bitte
- You are welcome! – Bitte! / Gerne!
- Sorry! – Entschuldigung!
- Excuse me! – Entschuldigung!
- What's your name? – Wie heißt du? (*informal*) /  
Wie heißen Sie? (*formal*)
- My name is ... – Ich heiße ...
- Haven't we met before? – Kennen wir uns nicht irgendwoher?
- Shall we get some fresh air? – Sollen wir ein bisschen frische  
Luft schnappen?
- Nice day isn't it? – Schönes Wetter heute!
- Do you speak English? – Sprechen Sie Englisch?
- I'm attending a conference. – Ich nehme an einer Konferenz teil.
- That was an excellent talk! – Das war ein toller Vortrag!
- I've read one of your papers. – Ich habe eines Ihrer Paper gelesen.
- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 – eins, zwei, drei, vier, fünf
- How much is it? – Was kostet das?
- Can I try it on? – Kann ich es anprobieren?
- I want to buy a stamp. – Ich würde gerne eine  
Briefmarke kaufen.
- Where is ...? – Wo ist ...?
- How far is it? – Wie weit ist das?
- I'd like a taxi now / tomorrow / at ... – Ich hätte gerne ein Taxi für  
sofort / morgen / um ...
- breakfast – Frühstück
- lunch – Mittagessen
- dinner – Abendessen
- I'm starving! – Ich bin am Verhungern!
- I'd like to reserve a table for 10 people / 8 o'clock – Ich würde gerne einen  
Tisch für zehn Personen /  
um acht Uhr reservieren.
- I'm vegetarian. – Ich bin Vegetarier.
- beer – Bier / Pils
- beer with Fanta or Sprite – Radler or Alster
- cloudy wheat beer – Hefeweizen
- fizzy and sour – Berliner Weiße
- beer served with a shot of raspberry (rot) or woodruff (grün), typical for Berlin
- I don't drink alcohol. – Ich trinke keinen Alkohol.
- typical lemonade from Berlin – Fassbrause
- sugar-reduced organic lemonade, very tasty – Bionade
- Cheers! – Prost!
- This is on me. – Die Runde geht auf mich.
- Please bring the bill. – Die Rechnung bitte.





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### LUNCH ON CAMPUS

Monday to Friday it is possible to have lunch at several places on campus around the conference venue. Most of the restaurants and cafés on campus are organized by the “Studierendenwerk”. These restaurants also offer the cheapest prices. The prices at the restaurants that are not organized by the Studierendenwerk are usually a bit higher. For a complete overview of all restaurants and cafés on the TU Berlin campus see this webpage: <http://bit.ly/2rs5hW2>. Alternatively, we suggest to have lunch at one of the places at Kneisebeckstraße or around Savignyplatz (8).

“Personalkantine”, 9th floor of the Mathematics Building. Opened from 11am to 4pm. Not organized by the Studierendenwerk. Offers different lunch options at prices of around 5€ for a main dish. See their webpage for a lunch menu: <http://bit.ly/2sH2DK3>.

“Mathe Café”, ground floor of the Mathematics Building. Opened from 8am to 6pm. Organized by a catering company that offers Indian food, prices around 5€ for a main dish. See their webpage for a lunch menu: <http://singh-catering.de/cafe/>.

“Café TU Ernst Reuter Platz”, Straße des 17. Juni 152. Opened from 8am to 3pm. Organized by the Studierendenwerk, offers decent food at prices of around 3€ to 5€ for a main dish. See their webpage for a lunch menu: <http://bit.ly/2qSpgP3>.

“Café TU Skyline”, Ernst-Reuter-Platz 7. Opened from 7:30am to 4pm. Organized by the Studierendenwerk, usually offers similar food as “Café TU Ernst Reuter Platz”. However, while having lunch there you can enjoy a nice view over Berlin as the café is located on the 20th floor. See their webpage for a lunch menu: <http://bit.ly/2qWQCOY>.

### Place and date

**Where?** TU Berlin, Mathematics Building, Lecture Halls MA001 and MA005, Straße des 17. Juni 136, 10623 Berlin

**When?** Friday, June 9, 2017, 8:45am until Sunday, June 11, 2017, 5:45pm

### GETTING THERE

The conference venue can be reached by different means of public transport. To find the different stations just follow the routes indicated in the map.

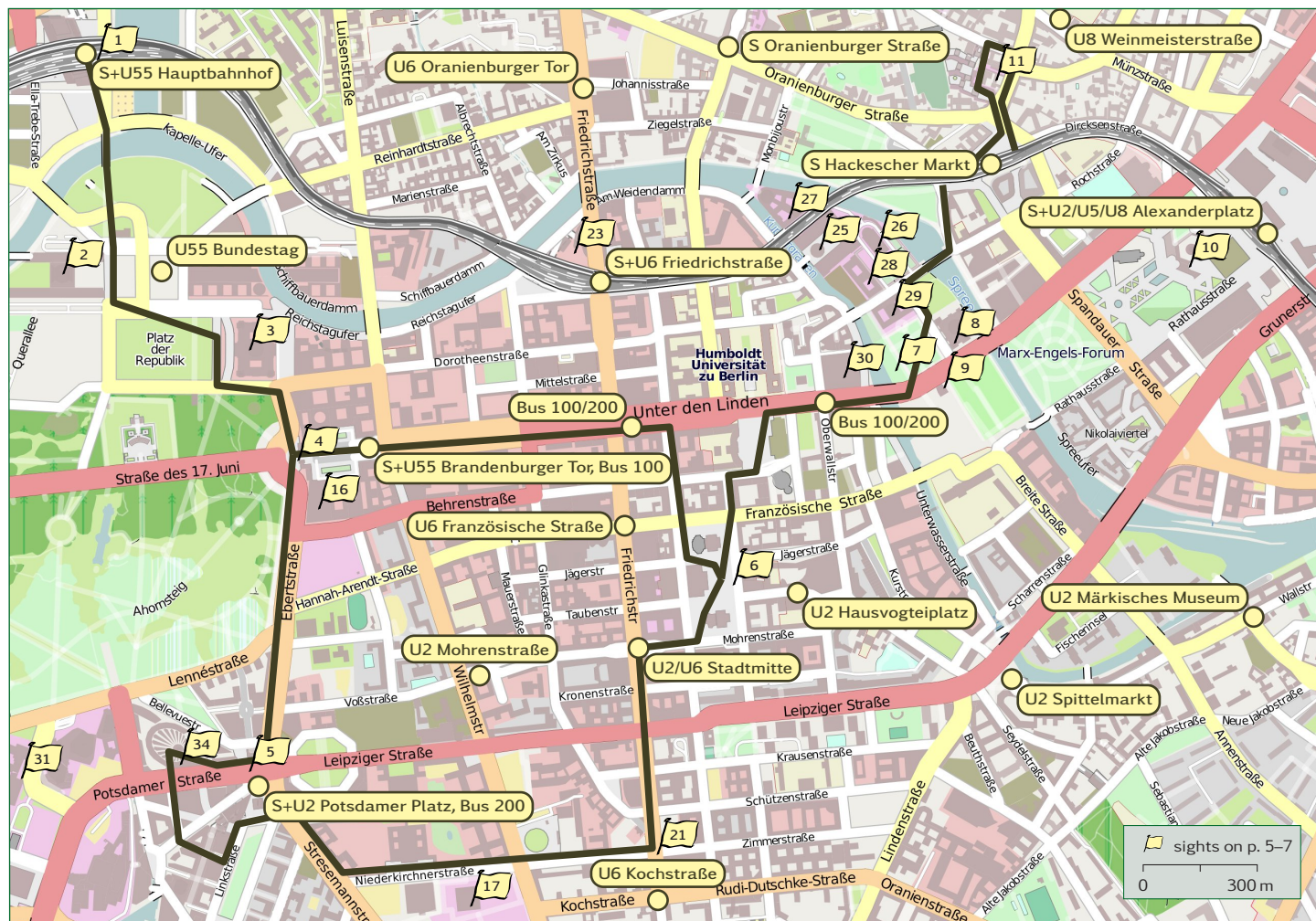
**Ernst-Reuter-Platz** Served by the U-Bahn line U2 (red line) and bus lines M45, 245 and X9. About a 5 minutes walk from the venue.

**S-Bahnhof Tiergarten** Served by the S-Bahn lines S5, S7 and S75. About a 10 minutes walk from the venue.

**S+U Bahnhof Zoologischer Garten** Served by the S-Bahn lines S5, S7 and S75, U-Bahn lines U1, U2 and U9 and various bus lines. About a 15 minutes walk from the venue.

## WALKING TOUR

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The walking tour is cut into five parts (one being a shortcut), so that you can easily walk different parts at different days or skip parts that you are not interested in. All start and end points are easily accessible from the conference site by either U2, S-Bahn or Bus 100/200. More information on the sights can be found on pages 5–7.

## CENTRAL STATION TO BRANDENBURG GATE

**Start:** S Hauptbahnhof 1.3 km  
**End:** Bus 100 Brandenburger Tor

Take the south exit of the station (1), and cross the pedestrian bridge to the government area. Walk further south to Bundeskanzleramt (2). From there, you can already see the Reichstag (3). Follow the indicated route in the map to Brandenburg Gate (4).

## BRANDENBURG GATE TO GENDARMENMARKT

**Start:** Bus 100 Brandenburger Tor 1.3 km  
**End:** U2 Stadtmitte

This shortcut brings you from Brandenburg Gate (4) to Gendarmenmarkt (6) along the boulevard Unter den Linden. Just stroll down the boulevard to Charlottenstraße and turn right.

## BRANDENBURG GATE TO POTSDAMER PLATZ

**Start:** Bus 100 Brandenburger Tor 1.6 km  
**End:** U2, Bus 200 Potsdamer Platz

The Holocaust Memorial (16) lies a block south of Brandenburg Gate (4). To get to Potsdamer Platz (5) follow Ebertstraße. Formerly, the Berlin Wall was running along this street and the entire area to your left used to be the no-man's-land between east and west. The main attraction at Potsdamer Platz is the Sony Center. Turn right at the big crossing to get there. Leave Sony Center from

the south side, and follow the indicated route in the map (crossing a shopping center) to get to the U-Bahn.

## POTSDAMER PLATZ TO GENDARMENMARKT

**Start:** U2, Bus 200 Potsdamer Platz 1.8 km  
**End:** U2 Stadtmitte

The beginning of this part runs along the former Berlin Wall. From Potsdamer Platz (5) follow Stresemannstraße southwards and then turn left into Niederkirchnerstraße. After 100 m you will reach the Topographie des Terrors (17). Continue on Niederkirchnerstraße (Zimmerstraße later on) to reach Checkpoint Charlie (21). From there take the indicated route to Gendarmenmarkt (6).

## GENDARMENMARKT TO HACKESCHER MARKT

**Start:** U2 Stadtmitte 2.3 km  
**End:** S Hackescher Markt

At the north-east corner of Gendarmenmarkt (6) follow Markgrafenstraße to Behrenstraße and turn right. Just after 50 m you reach Bebelplatz which you cross to get to Unter den Linden. Turn right to get to the museums island (7), hosting the Berlin Cathedral and several good museums. Right behind the bridge you see the blue Humboldt Box (9). Cross the museums island as indicated in the map, and walk to Hackescher Markt. At the north end of the square in front of the S-Bahn station you can already see Hackesche Höfe (11). Walking through the courtyards brings you to Sophienstraße. Turn right twice to get back to Hackescher Markt.



### SIGHTS

- 1** **Central Station.** *Europaplatz, 10557 Bln. (map 4), S+U Hauptbahnhof.*

The new central station opened in 2006 and is today one of the most frequented stations of Germany. From outside, you will notice that one side of the roof is much shorter than the other. This is not on purpose. It is a quintessential character of Berlin to run out of money and time. The architect Meinhard von Gerkan was not in the least a bit amused by it, sparking a legal battle.

- 2** **Bundeskanzleramt.** *Willy-Brandt-Str. 1, 10557 Bln. (map 4), S+U Hauptbahnhof, U Bundestag, Bus 100.*

Newly built when the German government moved from Bonn to Berlin in 1999, this is the official home of Angela Merkel.

- 3** **Reichstag.** *Platz der Republik, 10557 Bln., +49 30 22732152 (map 4), U5 Bundestag, Bus 100, 8am–11pm, free.*

Home of the parliament. After being destroyed in World War II, the dome was reconstructed and is now open for visitors. To enjoy the great view, an **online registration is necessary!** It is advisable to plan the visit well ahead.

- 4** **Brandenburger Tor.** *Pariser Platz, 10117 Bln. (map 4), S+U Brandenburger Tor, Bus 100.*

Standing for thirty years in the no-man's-land between east and west, Brandenburg Gate is one of the distinguished landmarks of Berlin.

- 5** **Potsdamer Platz.** *10785 Bln. (map 4), S+U Potsdamer Platz, Bus 200.*

After being nearly abandoned during Cold War it is one of the major redevelopment areas. Some pieces of the Wall reminds us the former bisection of the square. Besides the Wall, the tent-like Sony Center is the main attraction here. A shopping center lies to the south of Potsdamer Straße.

- 6** **Gendarmenmarkt.** *10117 Bln. (map 4), U Stadtmitte, Bus 100/200.*

Being surrounded by two neoclassical cathedrals and a concert hall, this is arguably the most beautiful square in Berlin.

- 7** **Museumsinsel.** *Bodestr., 10178 Bln. (map 4), S Hackescher Markt, Bus 100/200.*

The central Spree island hosts Berlin's most important museums and the Berlin Cathedral. Even if you don't plan to visit the museums, it is nice to just stroll around and enjoy the neoclassical Prussian architecture.

- 8** **Berliner Dom.** *Am Lustgarten, 10178 Bln., +49 30 20269119 (map 4), S Hackescher Markt, Bus 100/200, Mon–Sat 9am–8pm, Sun noon–8pm, 7€.*

The Berlin Cathedral is the main church in Berlin. Besides normal visits, there are also concerts performed. Check out the website.

- 9** **Humboldt Box.** *Schlossplatz 1, 10178 Bln., +49 30 20625076 (map 4), Bus 100 & 200, 10am–8pm, 4€.*

Besides its purported use of being an information center for the reconstruction of the former city palace, the Humboldt Box offers great views on the (historic) sites around and on the boulevard Unter den Linden. Despite its modest height, this is definitely an alternative to the neighboring TV Tower.

- 10** **Fernsehturm.** *Panoramastr. 1A, 10178 Bln. (map 4), S Alexanderplatz, 9am–midnight, 12€.*

Berlin's TV Tower offers you great views over the city. It is advisable to buy online tickets to avoid queuing. Once you made to the top, you can enjoy a coffee in the revolving restaurant. Humboldt Box is a good alternative to save money and time.

- 11** **Hackesche Höfe.** *Rosenthalerstr. 40/41 and Sophienstr. 6, 10178 Bln. (map 4), S Hackescher Markt.*

Four-storied, 1900ish *Altbauten* (old buildings) characterize the cityscape of many parts of Berlin. They used to have several backyards, combining small shops, workshops, and community housing. As the backyards were very dark, often parts of the buildings have been removed. One of the nicest survivors of this kind is the Hackesche Höfe (backyards).

- 12** **Schloß Bellevue.** *Spreeweg 1, 10557 Bln. (overview map), Bus 100.*

The 18th century palace is one of the official residences of the President of Germany since 1994. Not open for visitors.

- 13** **Siegestsäule.** *Str. des 17. Juni / Großer Stern, 10557 Bln. (overview map), Bus 100, 9:30am–6:30pm, 3€.*

Built in 1873 to commemorate the wars that lead to the foundation of the German Reich in 1871, this monument offers an impressive view along Str. des 17. Juni. Originally located close to Reichstag, the Nazis moved it to its current location.

- 14** **Gedächtniskirche.** *Breitscheidplatz, 10789 Bln., S+U Zoologischer Garten, U Kurfürstendamm, Bus 100 & 200.*

While major parts of the church were destroyed during World War II the intact parts of the church are still in use and serve as a museum and war memorial. Currently, the building is under construction, yet open to visitors.

- 15** **Schloß Charlottenburg.** *Spandauer Damm 20-24, 14059 Bln., +49 331 9694200 (map 9), S Westend, Bus M45 from Ernst-Reuter-Platz, Tue–Sun 10am–6pm, 12€.*

The Charlottenburg Palace is the largest palace in Berlin and the only remaining royal residence of the Hohenzollern family. It is surrounded by a nice garden, which is open to public (without fee).

### TRACES OF THE NAZI REGIME

Examples of the intimidating architecture of that time are the Olympic stadium or the by now closed Airport Tempelhof. There are also several bunkers around (e.g., in Humboldthain or at Reinhardtstraße / Albrechtstraße) as they are so robust that bursting them is more or less impossible.

To remember the victims of the Nazi Regime, Artist Gunter Demning installs *Stolpersteine* (brass plaques) in front of former homes of victims. At a less personal level but on a much larger scale, the Holocaust Memorial also remembers the victims of National Socialism.

- 16** **Holocaust Memorial.** *Trautenaust. 14, 10717 Bln., +49 30 28045960 (map 4), S+U Brandenburger Tor, Bus 100 & 200, 10am–8pm, free.*

This Field of Steles is the winning contribution of a protracted architectural design competition for a memorial site to the Jewish victims of the Holocaust. The actual memorial is outdoor and can be visited all day long. It is supplemented by an underground information center.

- 17** **Topographie des Terrors.** *Niederkirchnerstr. 8, 10963 Bln., +49 30 25450970 (map 4), S+U Potsdamer Platz, 10am–8pm, free.*

The ground of the former headquarters of the Nazi secret police and the Nazi SS hosts a documentation center informing visitors about the Nazi cruelties.

- 18** **Sachsenhausen.** *Str. der Nationen 22, 16515 Oranienburg, +49 3301 200200, S Oranienburg + 2 km walk, Tue–Fri 9am–4:30pm, free.*

The former Nazi concentration camp "Sachsenhausen" is named after its location, a part of the suburb Oranienburg about one hour north of Berlin. The memorial shows reconstructions of the original buildings. Some of the older exhibitions are only in German.

## TRACES OF DDR (GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC)

There are several traces of the former DDR in Berlin. The position of the former Berlin Wall is marked with a line of special paving stones wherever there are no buildings. Reminders of the wall can be visited at Bernauer Straße or Eastside Gallery, socialist architecture at its best at Karl-Marx-Allee (see below).

- 19** **Berlin Wall Memorial.** *Bernauer Str. 111, 13355 Bln., +49 30 467986666 (overview map), S Nordbahnhof, Tue–Sun 9:30am–7pm, free.*

This memorial contains a piece of the Berlin Wall with the preserved grounds behind it and thus conveys an impression of the functionality of the border fortifications. There is also a museum.

- 20** **Karl-Marx-Allee.** *10178 Bln. (overview map), S+U Alexanderplatz, U Frankfurter Tor and stops in-between.*

The Karl-Marx-Allee is a grand socialist boulevard connecting the two major eastern squares Alexanderplatz and Frankfurter Tor. The boulevard was a flagship project of the reconstruction program in East Berlin after World War II and features many monumental apartment buildings in wedding cake style.

- 21** **Checkpoint Charlie.** *Friedrichstr. 43-45, 10117 Bln. (map 4), U Stadtmitte, U Kochstraße.*

This spot on Friedrichstraße was a famous crossing point between East and West Berlin during the time of the Berlin Wall (1961–1989). There is an entertaining museum nearby, narrating several stories from the time of Berlin's separation, including yellow press style escape stories. Independent of the museum, the fence north of the crossing point hosts a small exhibition.

- 22** **Eastside Gallery.** *Mühlenstr., 10243 Bln. (map 15), S Ostbahnhof, S+U Warschauer Straße.*

The East Side Gallery is a roughly one mile long section of the Berlin Wall along Mühlenstraße that has been painted by many international artists after the reunification of Berlin.

- 23** **Tränenpalast.** *Right north of the S Friedrichstraße (map 4), Tue–Fri 9am–7pm, Sat, Sun 10am–6pm, free.*

The “palace of tears” hosted the former East German border controls. The crossing point was highly frequented as it could be reached by S-Bahn from West Berlin. A small exhibition informs about the station and the crossing point.

- 24** **Hohenschönhausen Prison.** *Genslerstr. 13A, 13055 Bln., +49 30 98608230, Tram M5 from S+U Alex., hourly guided tours Mon–Fri 11am–3am, Sat & Sun 10am–4pm, English tours daily 2:30pm, 5€.*

Former prisoners of the secret police of East Germany show you the intimidating atmosphere of this top-secret prison.



Marx-Engels-Forum with TV Tower and Berlin Cathedral



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Reichstag

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## MUSEUMS

Hundreds of museums are spread all over the city. However, there are two larger “museum parks”, bundling many of the very good state museums: *Museumsinsel* in the Mitte district (S Hackescher Markt) and *Kulturforum* at Potsdamer Platz (S+U Potsdamer Platz). For these sites there are special **area tickets** (18€), allowing you to visit all state museums in the respective area. The ticket usually pays off when you visit at least two museums. If you plan to visit museums of different areas or if you want to visit exhibitions at different days then the **Museum Pass Berlin** is a good option. It includes the entrance to over 50 museums (not only the state museums) for three days (29€), check <http://bit.ly/r7hH6s>. In state museums, children under age 18 are free, and students pay half the price. The reduction applies to the Museum Pass as well. Most museums are closed on Mondays.

Besides many interesting permanent exhibitions, there are usually also several very good temporary exhibitions, see e.g., *Martin Gropius Bau* or *Hamburger Bahnhof*.

- 25** **Pergamonmuseum.** *Museumsinsel, +49 30 266424242 (map 4), 10am–6pm, Thu 10am–8pm, 12€.*

Host of numerous exhibits ranging from Classical Antiquity, the Middle East and Islamic art. Most prominent are the monumental reconstructions of the Market Gate of Miletus and the Pergamon Altar. No German art museum attracts more visitors.

- 26** **Alte Nationalgalerie.** *Museumsinsel, +49 30 266424242 (map 4), Tue–Sun 10am–6pm, Thu 10am–8pm, 10€.*

The collection contains masterpieces of the 19th and the early 20th century, most prominent works of Casper David Friedrich, Karl Friedrich Schinkel, Édouard Manet, Claude Monet, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Max Liebermann, and Paul Cézanne.

- 27** **Bodemuseum.** *Museumsinsel, +49 30 266424242 (map 4), Tue–Sun 10am–6pm, Thu 10am–8pm, 10€.*

The museum hosts sculptures, Byzantine art and one of the largest numismatic collections with more than 500,000 items of which roughly 4,000 are exhibited. Additional 1,500 can be admired in the Pergamonmuseum.

- 28** **Neues Museum.** *Museumsinsel, +49 30 266424242 (map 4), 10am–6pm, Thu 10am–8pm, 12€.*

Funnily enough, the “new” museum houses three rather old collections: the Egyptian and Papyrus collection, including the famous Nefertiti, the museum of prehistoric and early history as well as various artifacts from the collection of classical antiquities.

- 29** **Altes Museum.** *Museumsinsel, +49 30 266424242 (map 4), Tue–Sun 10am–6pm, Thu 10am–8pm, 10€.*

Built in the 20s of the 19th century, this museum is one of the most important pieces of Neoclassical architecture. It houses the collection of Classical Antiquities.





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- 30** **Deutsches Historisches Museum.** Unter den Linden 2, 10117 Bln., +49 30 203040 (map 4), Bus 100/200, 10am–6pm, 8€.

The permanent exhibitions cover two millennia of German history. The museum also frequently hosts special exhibitions, at the moment of the DDR (former East Germany) and the Prussian King Friedrich the Great.

- 31** **Gemäldegalerie.** Matthäikirchplatz, 10785 Bln., +49 30 266424242, Tue–Wed, Fr 10am–6pm, Thu 10am–8pm, Sa–Sun 11am–6pm, 10€.

This art museum holds one of the leading collections of European art from the 13th to 18th centuries including, among others, old master paintings of Albrecht Dürer, Lucas Cranach, Raphael, Peter Paul Rubens, Rembrandt, and Johannes Vermeer.

- 32** **Berlinische Galerie.** Alte Jakobstr. 124, 10969 Bln., +49 30 78902600 (overview map), U Hallesches Tor, Wed–Mon 10am–6pm, 8€.

This gallery collects art that was produced in Berlin since the foundation of the German Reich in 1871, e.g., by Max Liebermann, Heinrich Zille, Max Beckmann, and Georg Baselitz.

- 33** **Jüdisches Museum.** Lindenstr. 9-14, 10969 Bln., +49 30 25993300 (overview map), U Hallesches Tor, Mon 10am–10pm, Tue–Sun 10am–8pm, 8€.

The spectacular building by Daniel Libeskind houses Europe's largest Jewish museum that guides the visitor through two thousand years of German Jewish history.

- 34** **Filmmuseum.** Potsdamer Str. 2, 10785 Bln., +49 30 3009030 (map 4), S+U Potsdamer Platz, Tue–Sun 10am–6pm, Thu 10am–8pm, 7€.

The collection contains exhibits of the German history of film, including posters, photos, costumes, sketches, and stage props. An emphasis is on the German actress Marlene Dietrich, who contributed personally to the collection.

- 35** **Bauhaus Archiv.** Klingelhöferstr. 14, 10785 Bln., +49 30 2540020, Bus 200, Wed–Mon 10am–5pm, Wed–Fri 7€, Sa–Mon 8€.

The Bauhaus Archiv hosts a research institution as well as a museum. The permanent exhibition shows a mixture of Bauhaus design, architecture and paintings. Usually, there are also additional special exhibits.

- 36** **Museum für Fotografie.** Jebensstr. 2, 10623 Bln., +49 30 266424242 (map 9), S+U Zoologischer Garten, Tue–Sun 11am–7pm, Thu 11am–8pm, 10€.

The museum of photography is situated directly facing the Berlin Zoo station close to TU Berlin. As its main attraction, the museum houses the photographs of the Helmut-Newton-Foundation.

- 37** **The Story of Berlin.** Kurfürstendamm 207, 10719 Bln., +49 30 88720100 (map 8), U Uhlandstraße, 10am–8pm, 12€.

This is an entertaining museum displaying the 800 year old story of Berlin. An impressive highlight of the exhibition is an original, still usable atomic bomb shelter with a capacity of 3,500 people.

## BERLIN FOR KIDS

- 38** **Zoologischer Garten.** Hardenbergplatz 8, 10787 Bln. (map 9), S+U Zoologischer Garten, Bus 100/100, 9am–6:30pm, 14,50€, students 10€, children (5–15) 7.50€, family tickets including 1 and 2 adults 25/39€.

The Berlin zoo is a 5 min walk from the conference site is the Berlin zoo. It is accompanied by an aquarium. Fortunately, many of the nice old buildings survived World War II, so that today, you can enjoy a mixture of traditional and new houses. Some cages can also be seen from outside the park. Just take the path south of Landwehrkanal from Schleusenkrug to the east.

- 39** **Deutsches Technikmuseum.** Trebbiner Str. 9, 10963 Bln., +49 30 902540 (overview map), U Gleisdreieck, Tue–Fri 9am–5:30pm, Sat & Sun 10am–6pm, 6€.

The building which can be viewed from a distance because of the Raisin bomber on its top houses a larger collection of technical artifacts, among others, replications of Zuse's calculation machines.

- 40** **Museum für Naturkunde.** Invalidenstr. 43, 10115 Bln., +49 30 20938591 (overview map), S+U Hauptbahnhof, U Naturkundemuseum, Tue–Fri 9:30am–6pm, Sat & Sun 10am–6pm, 8€, reduced fair 4€.

The museum of natural history shows all sorts of animals and informs about the evolution. The highlight is the world's largest dinosaur skeleton of a brachiosaurus.

- 41** **MACHmit!.** Senefelderstr. 5/6, 10437 Bln., +49 30 74778200 (overview map), U Eberswalder Straße, S Prenzlauer Allee, Tue–Sun 10am–6pm, 5.50€, families 20€.

Situated in an old church, this museum is made for children aged 4–10. "Mach mit" means to participate in something and to experience things by doing them yourself. So it's all about playing, experiments, and interaction!

- 42** **Climbing Park Jungfernheide.** Volkspark Jungfernheide, entrance Heckerdamm / Heilmannring, 13627 Bln. (overview map), U Halemweg, Bus 109 from Ernst-Reuter-Platz, Mon–Fri from 11am, Sat & Sun from 9am, check the website for weather dependent changes, 3 h for 10–22€ depending on time and age.

Secured by professional climbing equipment, you can pass different routes in the tree tops. There are different levels of difficulty, starting from very easy routes almost on the ground to really exhausting ones. Children need to be at least 6 years old, and for the children route, they need to be able to grab holds in a height of at least 1.45 m. For the other routes, the minimum grabbing height is 1.90 m.

## OPEN AIR ACTIVITIES

- 43** **Teufelssee.** At the end of Teufelsseechaussee, 14193 Bln., S Heerstraße + 2.5 km walk / bike ride.

Just rent a bike and have a refreshing bath in the lake. It's approximately 25 min away from TU by bike. Many people are bathing in the nude, but it is also completely fine to wear swim suits. In the evening, it is a good idea to bring some insect repellent.

- 44** **Freiluftkino Kreuzberg.** Bethanien, opposite Adalbertstr. 7, 10997 Bln., +49 30 29361628 (map 15), U Kottbusser Tor, starts at 9:00pm or 9:30pm, 7.50€.

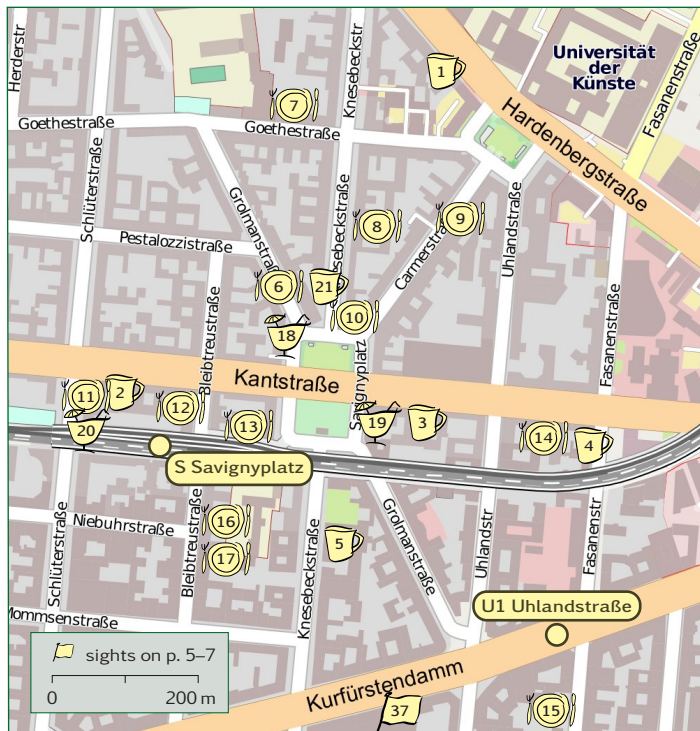
There are several open air cinemas in Berlin. You can enjoy the film while having a drink in a deckchair. The one in Kreuzberg also shows films in English or at least with subtitles.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information on sights, exhibitions, street festivals, etc. can be found on the official website of Berlin: [www.berlin.de](http://www.berlin.de).

# AROUND SAVIGNYPLATZ

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The Savignyplatz area adjoins Technical University in the north and Kurfürstendamm, a rather exclusive shopping area, in the south. It hosts a mixture of student cafés, good restaurants, small boutiques and many book shops. From the conference site, just follow Kneisebeckstraße.

## CAFÉS



**Café Hardenberg.** Hardenbergstr. 10, 10623 Bln., +49 30 3122644, 9am–midnight.

Student Café with a good price and atmosphere.



**Der Kuchenladen.** Kantstr. 138, 10623 Bln., +49 30 31018424, 10am–8pm.

Cake shop and small café with a wide choice of cakes, tartes, muffins, etc. which makes it really hard to decide.



**Schwarzes Café.** Kantstr. 148, 10623 Bln., +49 30 3138038, open 24/7, closed on Tue from 3am–10am.

Nice café which is popular in evenings. They also serve good food. This is one of the few places in this area which is open 24 hours.



**Café BagCo.** Kantstr. 154a, 10623 Bln., +49 30 31004774, from 7:30am–8pm, Sun and Sat from 8:30am.

Nice Café to eat and work; breakfast, sandwiches and some small dishes for lunch.



**1900 Café Bistro.** Kneisebeckstr. 76, 10623 Bln., +49 30 88715871, 8am–7pm, Sat and Sun from 9am.

Small, nicely decorated café, serving (among others) great home-made cake. Try the tea with fresh strawberry and spices!

## RESTAURANTS & EATERIES



**Ashoka.** Grobmanstr. 53, 10623 Bln., +49 30 31015806, 11am–midnight.

Very good value for money Indian food, many vegetarian options.



**Satyam.** Goethestr. 5, 10623 Bln., +49 30 31806111, 11am–midnight.

Indian vegetarian restaurant. Compared to many of the restaurants around Savignyplatz, this is a bit more alternative in style.



**Buddha Republic.** Kneisebeckstr. 88, 10623 Bln., +49 30 31164204, 5pm–midnight.

Fancy Indian restaurant with Tandoori oven.



**Kabir.** Carmerstr. 17, 10623 Bln., +49 30 3128157, noon–midnight, Sun 4pm–midnight.

Typical Indian food at a good price.



**Mar y Sol.** Savignyplatz 5, 10623 Bln., +49 30 3132593, 11:30am–midnight, Fr and Sat until 1am.

Spanish restaurant offering Tapas and also full dishes. The large terrace with fountain is a nice place to cool down.



**Jules Verne.** Schleierstr. 61, 10625 Bln., +49 30 31809410, 9am–1am, kitchen closes at midnight.

This is a restaurant French / Flemish ambiance, where you can while away the evening over a glass of wine.



**Kushinoya.** Bleibtreustr. 6, 10623 Bln., +49 30 318098 97, Tue–Sat 6pm–midnight.

This is the perfect place when you are looking for a great Japanese dinner experience.



**12 Apostel.** Bleibtreustr. 49, 10623 Bln., +49 30 3121433, Sun–Thur 11am–midnight, Fri & Sat 11am–1am.

Italian restaurant popular for its pizza. Maybe a bit touristic and crowded. Large groups need a reservation.



**Ottenthal.** Kantstr. 153, 10623 Bln., +49 30 3133162, 5pm–1am, kitchen closes at 11pm.

Another high end restaurant.



**Café-Restaurant “Wintergarten” im Literaturhaus.** Fasanenstr. 23, 10719 Bln., +49 30 8825414, 9am–midnight.

Nice café / restaurant in a beautiful garden. Very good breakfast and bistro-style food. Very romantic terrace to sit outside.



**Repke Spätzlerei & Flammkuchen.** Bleibtreustr. 46, 10623 Bln., +49 30 88718672, from 11:30am–11pm.

Good place to eat traditional German food (Spätzle = German egg noodles, Flammkuchen = German/French variant of pizza)



**Ali Baba.** Bleibtreustr. 45, 10623 Bln., +49 30 8811350, 11am–2am, Sun until 1am.

Compared to the restaurants in the neighborhood this is a budget option, but the food is up to scratch.

## BARS



**Zwiebelfisch.** Savignyplatz 7, 10623 Bln., +49 30 3127363, noon–6am.

This is really a cult pub. It's perfect for just having a beer, and discussing the matters of the world.



**Hefner.** Kantstr. 146, 10623 Bln., +49 30 31017520, from 4pm.

Slightly fancy bar at Savignyplatz. Smoking is allowed.



**Zeitlos.** Schleierstr. 60, 10625 Bln., +49 30 3130879, from 4pm.

Nice cocktail bar. You get two cocktails for the price of one during happy hour (daily 5pm–8pm).

## OTHERS



**Eisbox.** Kneisebeck Str. 21, 10623 Bln., +49 30 23589409, noon–7pm.

Nice small ice cream parlor. All ice creams are made fresh every day from organic ingredients. Tastes differ from day to day and are often nonstandard, such as earl grey / robinia, tonka bean, chocolate sorbet, etc.





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Charlottenburg is the former center of West Berlin. While the area north of Bismarckstraße and Straße des 17. Juni is mostly residential or occupied by university buildings, there are lots of restaurants and small shops around Savignyplatz. Further south, Kurfürstendamm offers great shopping opportunities. Also, Berlin's largest park, the Tiergarten with its two beer gardens, is nearby, and the nice gardens of Charlottenburg Palace (15) can be reached from the conference site in a half an hour walk along a green path at the canal. The route is indicated in the map. Alternatively, you can also take Bus M45 to get there. It is also only a 10 min walk from U2 Sophie-Charlotte-Platz.

### CAFÉS



**Brotgarten.** Seelingstr. 30, 14059 Bln.,  
+49 30 3228880, Mon–Fri 7:30am–6:30pm,  
Sat 7am–3pm, Sun 7am–3pm.

Actually being an organic bakery shop, Brotgarten now has also some tables outside where you can have a cup of coffee along with a piece of cake.



**Giro d'Espresso.** Knobelsdorffstr. 47, 14059 Bln.,  
+49 30 30111301, Mon–Thur & Sat 8am–7pm,  
Fri 8am–9:30pm, Sun 10am–6pm.

Atmospheric place to enjoy great Italian coffee.



**Dea i Dino.** Wundtstr. 15, 14059 Bln.,  
+49 30 8687093240, Mo–Fri 9am–6pm, Sat & Sun  
10am–6pm.

Very nice self-service café, accompanied by a shop for kid's cloths.




**Bootshaus Stella am Lietzensee.** Witzlebenplatz 1,  
14057 Bln. (in the park directly at the lake), 10am–11pm,  
Sat & Sun 11am–6pm.

Directly located at the lake in Lietzenseepark, this self-service café and beer garden is a great place to enjoy the sun at all times of the day. The food menu is not large, but as the place belongs to an Italian restaurant, the freshly made pizza is good. If the Bootshaus is full, café Manstein is nearby.




**Manstein.** Witzlebenstr. 32, 14057 Bln.,  
+49 30 30112521, Sun–Fri 10am–midnight,  
Sat 10am–7pm.

Situated at the corner just opposite the park, this café offers most of its tables outside, so that it is a nice place for sitting in the sun and reading the newspapers. The cakes are made by a nearby French bakery. They are simply great! You can move to Engelbecken, which is right across Manstein for some fine Austrian cuisine, if you are bored with café food.


-  **Leonhardt.** *Stuttgarter Platz 21, 10627 Bln., +49 30 37591106, 9am–1am.*

Nice café at Stuttgarter Platz ("Stutti"). There are several cafés and restaurants around, and especially in summer it's great to sit outside. It's also very convenient for families as there is a playground on the other side of the street which can be seen from most of the restaurants.

-  **Fiaker.** *Bochumer Str. 5, 10555 Bln., +49 30 89398880, 9am–7pm, Sat & Sun 10am–7pm.*

Small Austrian style café and coffee roasting house. Not suitable for large groups but a splendid urban retreat. The hand baked cakes are extraordinary. If available, the "tarte della gonna" is to die for.

## BEER GARDENS

-  **Kastanie.** *Schloßstr. 22, 14059 Bln., +49 30 3215034, 10am–1am.*

Traditional Berlin beer garden, serving a limited number of German dishes and snacks, and beer of course.

-  **Schleusenkrug.** *Meller-Breslau-Str., 10623 Bln., +49 30 3139909, 11am–11pm.*

Atmospheric self-service beer garden, offering barbeque and other dishes. If it is full, Café am neuen See is a good alternative.

-  **Café am neuen See.** *Lichtensteinallee 2, 10787 Bln., +49 30 2544930, Mon–Fri from 8am, Sat & Sun from 9am.*

Nice self-service beer garden located at a lake. Slightly more posh than Schleusenkrug as the nearby parking lot allows to show off with your newest car. However, it is more spacious than Schleusenkrug, and it's usually easier to find a table here.


## RESTAURANTS & EATERIES

-  **Arema.** *Birkenstr. 30, 10551 Bln., +49 30 50185736, 9am–1am.*


Nice and not too expensive place for German food, and Schnitzel in particular. Also good for breakfast. As being located at a not so big street, sitting outside is very nice.

-  **Brauhaus Lemke.** *Luisenplatz 1, 10585 Bln., +49 30 30878979, from 11am.*


This brewery offers you homemade beer and a variety of German food. It's not an insider tip, but it's still a nice place and it's good for large groups. Sitting outside may be a bit noisy as the restaurant is located on a big street. There is another branch at Hackescher Markt.

-  **Schnitzelei.** *Röntgenstr. 7, 10587 Bln., +49 30 34702778, Mon–Fri 4pm–midnight, Sat & Sun noon–midnight.*

Reachable from TU by a nice walk along the canal. If you like a good Schnitzel, this is your place. Come on Mondays when they cost less. Apart from the Schnitzels, the German tapas are exquisite. Along with your tapas, you get delicious homemade bread. A welcoming beer is served in the beginning.

-  **Capt'n Schillow.** *Str. des 17. Juni, Am Charlottenburger Tor, 10787 Bln., +49 30 31505015, Mon – Fr 11am–midnight, Sat & Sun 10am–midnight.*


Have your dinner on a boat just around the corner of TU. In accordance with its location on the boat, Capt'n Schillow mainly offers Fish dishes. Check out <http://bit.ly/MUEY10> for more restaurants on boats.

-  **Tiergartenquelle.** *Bachstr., S-Bahnbogen 482, 10555 Bln., +49 30 3927615, 4pm–1am, weekends from noon.*


Traditional Berlin style pub, located in one of the S-Bahn arches. They serve good German food, and there is also a beer garden outside.

-  **Pan degli Angeli.** *Stuttgarter Platz 20, 10627 Bln., +49 30 36412627, from 5pm.*


Italian restaurant at bustling "Stutti". See also the neighboring Café Leonhardt.

-  **Karun.** *Pestalozzistr. 26, 10627 Bln., +49 30 31519715, 11am–11pm.*

This Persian (fast food) restaurant offers classics like Shawarma or Falafel, but also has great Halumi cheese and fried vegetable options. You can eat there or simply find a bench at close-by Karl-August-Platz.


-  **Ristorante Papageno.** *Richard-Wagner-Str. 13, 10585 Bln., +49 30 3421414, Tue–Sun from 5pm–midnight.*

One of the best Italian restaurants in Berlin. Main dishes around 15 Euros.


-  **Nin Hao.** *Bismarckstr. 24, 10625 Bln., +49 30 3670202, noon–midnight.*

A Chinese Restaurant which is famous for its Hot Pots

## BARS


-  **Café Z.** *Mierendorffstr. 26–27, 10589 Bln., +49 30 3442615, from 6pm.*

The owner Mirko has a passion for special liquors from all over the world. The menu is newspaper-like and it's not even containing all the different things he stores in his impressive shelves. It's a bit smoky in there, but this is definitely worth the experience. In-between enjoying a Japanese Whiskey and a very rare sort of Absinth, you can also play a round of billiards.

-  **Zeitlos.** *Franklinstr. 10, 10587 Bln., +49 30 30873925, from 4am.*

Certainly not one of the best bars in Berlin but with a nice view of the Spree river and very close to the TU. During happy hour (5pm–8pm) you get two cocktails for the price of one.

## OTHERS

-  **Eiscafe Fedora.** *Nehringstr. 23/24, 14059 Bln., +49 173 2890478, 10am–10pm.*

Self-made ice cream with some types of ice cream being made out of herbs from the owner's garden.

-  **Eisbox.** *Elberfelder Str. 27, 10555 Bln., +49 30 54484652, Mon–Fri 2pm–9pm, Sat noon–9pm, Sun noon–8pm.*

Nice small ice cream parlor. All ice creams are made fresh every day from organic ingredients. Tastes differ from day to day and are often nonstandard, such as earl grey / robinia, tonka bean, chocolate sorbet, etc.

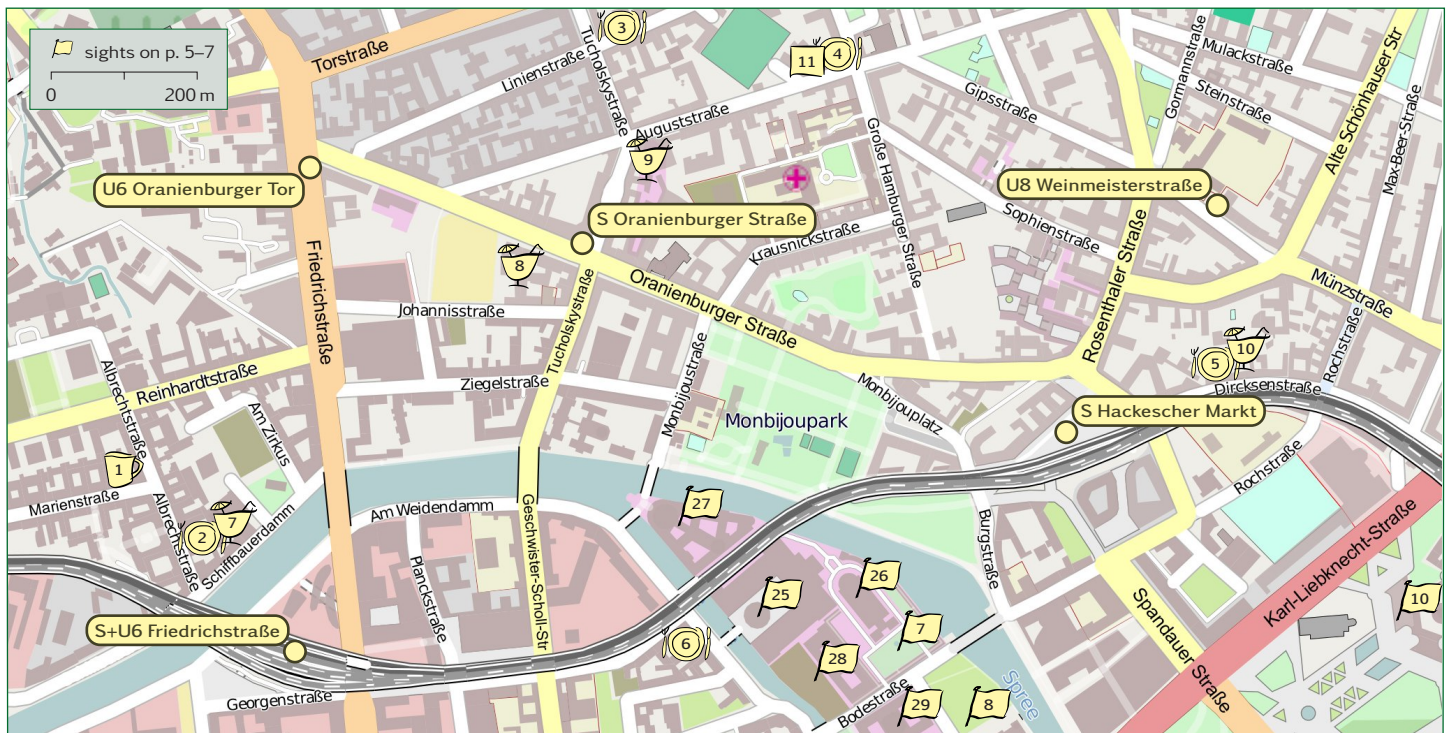
-  **Buchkantine.** *Dortmunder Str. 1, 10555 Bln., +49 30 94883728, 10am–10pm.*

Both a splendid bookstore, a nice café and a good restaurant, the Buchkantine serves all needs of a regular conference attendee. Also suitable for children due to a nice play corner and a variety of children's books. Free wifi and huge terrace with view over Spree river.

-  **Freddy Leck sein Waschsalon.** *Gotzkowskystr. 11, 10555 Bln., +49 3 50916652, 7am–11:45pm.*

Visit this cozy launderette if your shirt needs to be washed or ironed prior to your talk. The owner takes the German word "Waschsalon" literally and decorated the launderette like a living room. Free wifi and magazines, coffee and cold beverages are served.






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Oranienburger Straße is this area's central street with lots of bars and restaurants. As many tourists come here (also to see the street-walkers patch), most of the places are prepared for large groups. However, in the small streets north of Oranienburger Straße, you will find hip and more Berlin-style little shops, bars, cafés, and restaurants. The area north of S Friedrichstraße is more the theater area. Get off at S Hackescher Markt and S Friedrichstraße, respectively.

## CAFÉS


-  **1** Böse Buben Bar. Marienstr. 18, 10117 Bln., +49 30 27596909, from 10am.

Nice and not too expensive café full of books. It's perfect for having a coffee during the day, but also for a drink in the evening.

## RESTAURANTS & EATERIES

-  **2** Ständige Vertretung. Schiffbauerdamm 8, 10117 Bln., +49 30 2823965, from 10:30am.

Politically-themed Cologne style restaurant and bar situated right at the Spree river. Both food and beer are highly enjoyable.

-  **3** Schwarzwaldstuben. Tucholskystr. 48, 10117 Bln., +49 30 28098084, 9am–midnight.


Swabian (part of southern Germany) restaurant and bar where you can also enjoy popular Swabian beer.

-  **4** Ruz. Auguststr. 63, 10117 Bln., +49 30 2809-7788, from 9:30am.

Spanish restaurant with a great choice of tapas. Also a nice place for spending the evening with some beer. If you're planning to come as a large group, a reservation is recommended.

-  **5** Brauhaus Lemke. Dircksenstr., S-Bahnbogen 143, 10178 Bln., +49 30 24728728, from noon.

This brewery offers you homemade beer and a variety of German food. It's not an insider tip, but it's still a nice place and it's good for large groups. The main branch is in Charlottenburg (see p. 9).


-  **6** 12 Apostel. Georgenstr. 2, 10117 Bln., +49 30 2010222, Sun–Thur 11am–midnight, Fri & Sat 11am–1am.

Italian restaurant popular for its pizza. Maybe a bit touristic and crowded. Large groups need a reservation.


## BARS

-  **7** Die Berliner Republik. Schiffbauerdamm 8, 10117 Bln., +49 30 30872293, 10am–6am.


Spacious bar close to the Spree river. From 10am–5am, the beer prices are subject to changes, depending on their popularity. Suitable for large groups. If it is too crowded, try Ständige Vertretung next door.

-  **8** Aufsturz. Oranienburger Str. 67, 10117 Bln., +49 30 2804-7407, from noon.

Nice bar with a huge variety of German (and international) beers.


-  **9** Zosch. Tucholskystr. 30, 10117 Bln., +49 30 2807664, from 4pm.

Authentic bar, often also with live music events.

-  **10** Riva Bar. Dircksenstr. 142, 10178 Bln., +49 30 24722688, from 6pm.

Fancy cocktail bar with excellent service. Possibility to sit outside with view of the TV tower.

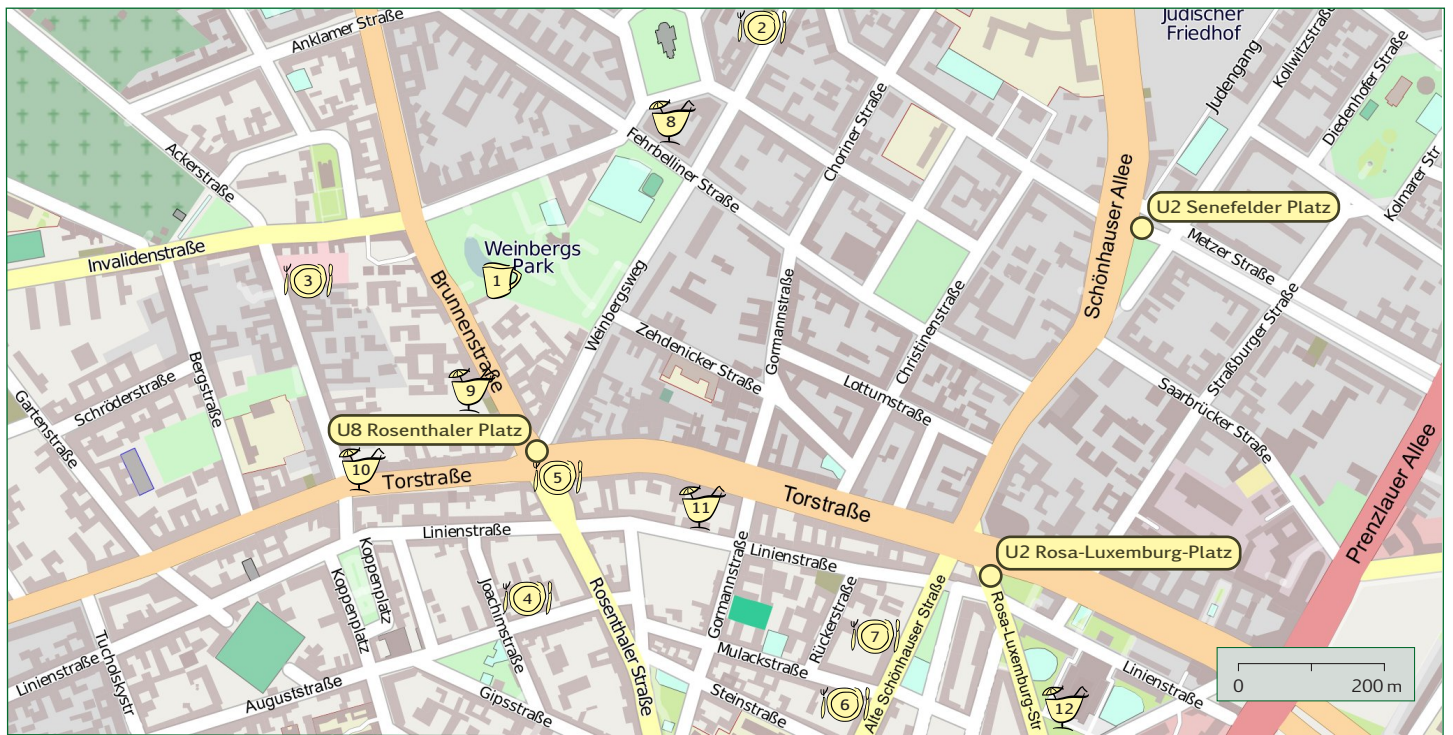
## OTHERS

-  **11** Eismanufaktur. Auguststr. 63, 10117 Bln., +49 151 24237879, noon to about 9pm.

Ice cream parlor with delicious ice in a nice atmosphere.

# AROUND ROSENTHALER PLATZ

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The area around Rosenthaler Platz and Weinbergspark is crowded with tiny shops and cafes that at night turn into bars. Any day of the week these places are open all night and populated with a mix of students, hipsters, and the likes. Take the S-Bahn to Hackescher Markt and either walk up Rosenthaler Straße or take tram M1 (direction Rosenthal Nord). Another option is to take U2 to Rosa-Luxemburg-Platz or Senefelderplatz.

## CAFÉS

- 1** Nola's am Weinberg. Veteranenstr. 9, 10119 Bln., +49 30, 10am–1am.

Weinbergspark is great to enjoy the sun, as it covers the southern slope of a small hill. Sit on the patio and enjoy a late breakfast or some cake and a Weizenbier.

## RESTAURANTS & EATERIES

- 2** W-Imbiss. Kastanienallee 49, 10119 Bln., +49 30 44352206, Sun–Thur noon–10pm, Fri & Sat noon–11pm.

If you are up for something new, try this mostly vegetarian Naan-style pizza.

- 3** Papà Pane. Ackerstr. 23, 10115 Bln., +49 30 28092701, noon–midnight.

Great Italian pizza and yet low prices! Reserve in advance, can host large groups.

- 4** Hackbarth's. Auguststr. 49a, 10119 Bln., +49 30 2827704, 9am–3am.

Very good and old pub in a very nice neighborhood, good place to have breakfast or a beer late at night. Also some small and tasty dishes.

- 5** Rosenthaler Platz Eateries. Rosenthaler Platz, 10119 Bln.

Freshly prepared, cheap (3 Euro) food is essential to the Berliner's diet. Classics are Currywurst (at Curry Mitte) and Döner Kebab (at Schlemmerbuffet), also Burgers (at Rosenburger) and Pizza (at La Pausa) are great at any time, especially after a long night out.

- 6** Makoto. Alte Schönhauser Str. 13, 10119 Bln., +49 30 97893857, Mon–Sat noon–11pm.  
Great Japanese dishes, in particular the Ramen noodle soups.

- 7** Yam Yam. Alte Schönhauser Str. 6, 10119 Bln., +49 30 24632485, Mon–Thur noon–11pm, Fr & Sat to midnight, Sun 1pm–11pm.

Delicious Korean food. Often crowded in the evening, reservation recommended.

## BARS

- 8** Ick koof mir Dave Lombardo wenn ick reich bin. Zionskirchstr. 34, 10119 Bln., opens 2pm.

Best place to have a few beers.

- 9** Mein Haus am See. Brunnenstr. 197, 10119 Bln., +49 30 27590873, open 24/7.

Stylish bar for the younger folks with DJs performing most nights. Come in groups of up to 10. During daytime this is a nice cafe.

- 10** Muschi Obermaier. Torstr. 151, 10119 Bln., +49 177 4360977, Tue–Sat from 8pm.

Come here to spend long nights at the bar and even dance a bit. Can host large groups. Don't come if you mind smoke.

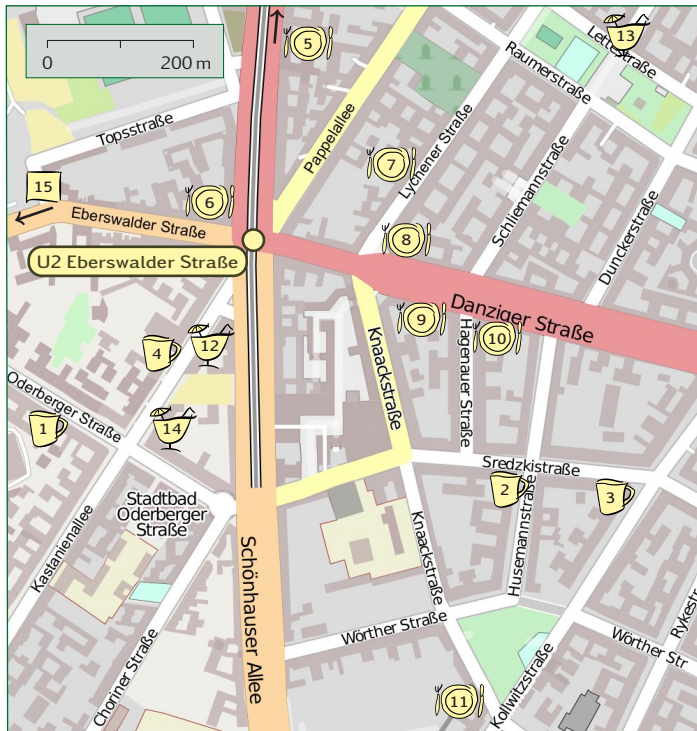
- 11** Schmittz. Torstr. 90, 10119 Bln., +49 30 28879134, from 6pm.

Meet some Germans while playing football, ping pong and darts!

- 12** Volksbar. Rosa-Luxemburg-Str. 39, 10178 Bln., Mon–Fri from 5pm, Sat & Sun from 2pm.

Spacious bar, not too crowded. Although smoking is permitted, it's a bearable place for non-smokers. A good place for large groups.





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Prenzlauer Berg used to be one of the poorer districts of Berlin, home to working-class families and students. Now the picture has changed drastically, and the area around the crossroads Schönhauser Allee / Danziger Straße is crowded with small boutiques, cafés, and bars. Use U2 (Pankow bound) to get to U Eberswalder Straße or the tram M1 (direction Rosenthal Nord) from Hackescher Markt.

## CAFÉS



**Kauf dich glücklich.** Oderberger Str. 44, 10435 Bln., +49 30 48623292, Mon–Thur 11am–10:30pm, Fri 11am–11:30pm, Sat 10am–11:30pm, Sun 10am–10:30pm.

Lovely waffles (topped with icecream) make your day. If it's too crowded, Ostfee next door is a good alternative.



**November.** Husemannstr. 15, 10435 Bln., +49 30 4428425, Mon–Fri from 2pm, Sat & Sun from 10am.

Nice alternative in case Anna Blume and Sowohl als auch are too crowded, in particular if you come as a large group.



**Café Anna Blume.** Kollwitzstr. 83, 10435 Bln., +49 30 44048641, 8am–10pm.

Great breakfast in the morning (try the Etagere), delicious cakes in the afternoon. The same holds for Sowohl als auch right across the street, which also features a superb take-away cake shop. It provides some benches outside to eat your take-away cake right away.

## BEER GARDENS



**Prater.** Kastanienallee 7–9, 10435 Bln., +49 30 4485688, beer garden open from noon.

Classic beer garden with a long tradition. Tasty beer and traditional food, outside in the open—a good choice on sunny days.

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**Mamay.** Schönhauser Allee 61, 10435 Bln., +49 30 4447270, 11:30am–11:30pm.

One of the many Vietnamese restaurants in the eastern part of the city. Great food, in particular soups and salads.



**Asteria.** Schönhauser Allee 143, 10435 Bln., +49 30 40053571, from noon.

Spacious Greek restaurant with delicious food and friendly staff that also like to share some glasses of ouzo with their guests.



**Meena Kumari.** Lychener Str. 9, 10437 Bln., +49 30 44052545, from 5pm.

Delicious Indian food, especially the soups.



**Pizza Nostra.** Lychener Str. 2, 10437 Bln., +49 30 41717000, Mo–Sat noon–midnight, Sun 1pm–midnight.

Small place, great pizza! This Neapolitan-run pizzeria might not be the perfect fit for longer stays with large groups, but the pizza (served on paper dishes) is among the best on this side of the Alps.



**Burger Dream.** Danziger Str. 16, 10435 Bln., +49 30 40505228, 11:30am–11pm (–midnight on weekends).

Very tasty customized burgers. Prepare to be confronted with difficult choices from an abundance of delicious sauces, different kinds of fries, cheese, and salad.



**Fischfabrik.** Danziger Str. 24, 10435 Bln., +49 151 52542387, 10am–10pm.

Fish and chips and friends, dipped in delightful sauces.



**Gugelhof.** Knaackstr. 37, 10435 Bln., +49 30 4429229, Mon–Fri from 5pm, Sat & Sun from 3pm.

Excellent German cuisine with a French touch. A preferred address of celebrities, not only from Germany: Also former US president Bill Clinton is said to be on the guest list. Reservation is recommended.

## BARS



**An einem Sonntag im August.** Kastanienallee 103, 10435 Bln., +49 30 44051228, from 9am.

Run by the same owner as Mein Haus am See (see p. 12) and similar in style, but not as crowded and with possibility to sit outside.



**Wohnzimmer.** Lettestr. 6, 10437 Bln., +49 30 4455458, from noon.

Nicely decorated with furniture you would find in your grandmother's living room (Wohnzimmer in German). If it's too crowded, Intersoup (if you don't mind smoking) and Das Filmcafé (if you do mind smoking; often has space for large groups) a few meters up Schliemannstr. are good alternatives.



**Kani Mani.** Kastanienallee 95, 10435 Bln., +49 30 24627927, from noon.

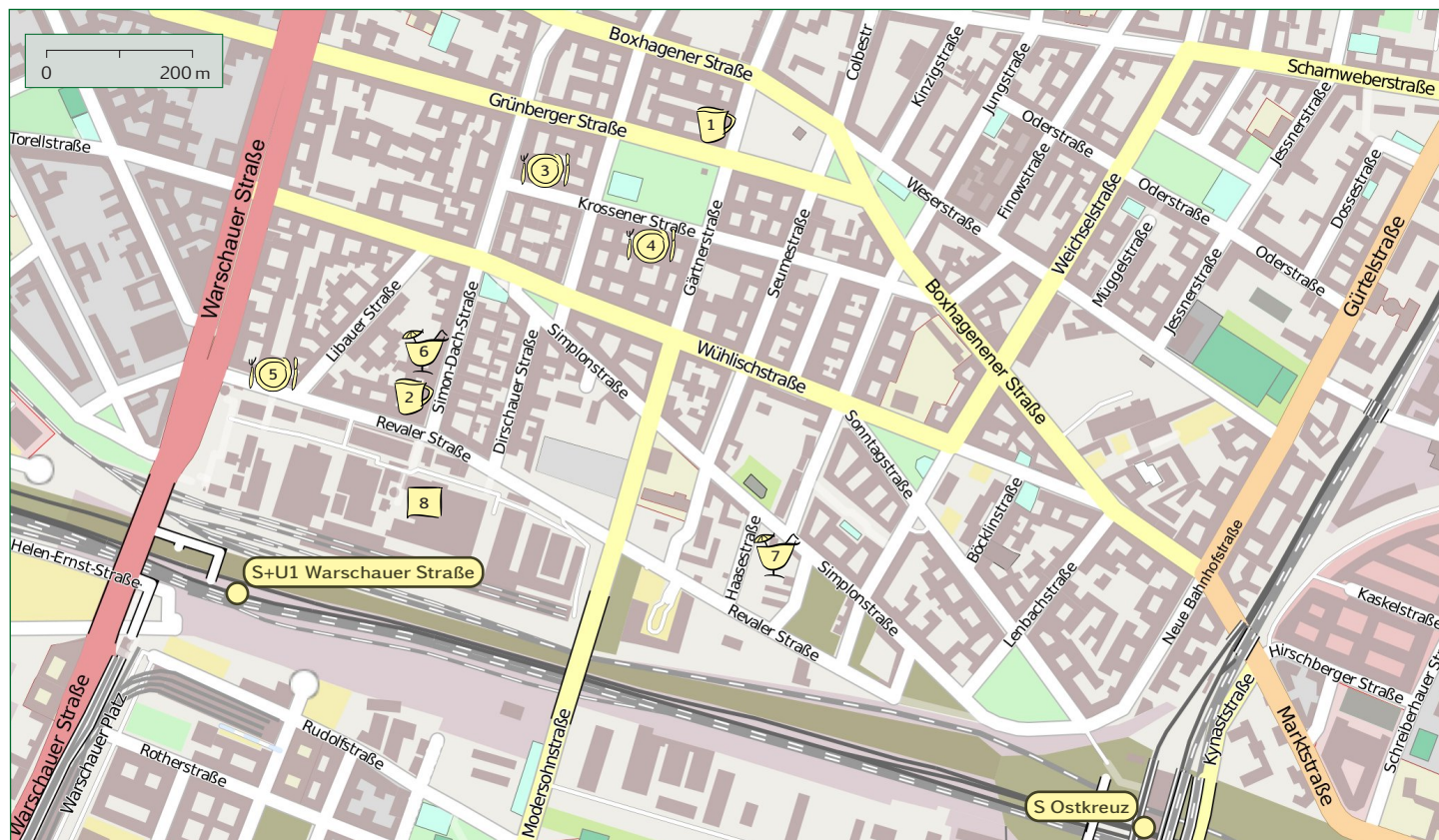
Nice cocktail bar on Kastanienallee, with a good chance to find space for large groups.

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**Mauerpark.** Eberswalder Str., 13355 Bln.

Not exactly a beauty as a park, but very lively throughout the summer, and a perfect place to enjoy a beer bought in a nearby Späti. Spätis (spät means late) are small shops that sell even late at night everything you need for a night out. On Sundays, it hosts a flea market and a karaoke show.



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Friedrichshain, in particular the area from Warschauer Straße to Ostkreuz is one of the centers of Berlin's nightlife. Simon-Dach-Straße contains hundreds of bars which attract thousands of tourists each night. If you're out for some cheap drinks, you will find them here. In the list below, we try to focus on the less touristy and more atmospheric venues. To get here, take the S-Bahn or U1 to Warschauer Straße, U5 to Frankfurter Tor, or use the tram M10, which runs all night long.

## CAFÉS



**1** Kurhaus Korsakow. Grünberger Str. 81, 10245 Bln., +49 30 54737786, from 5pm (9am on weekends).

Relaxing café / restaurant at Boxhagener Platz, tasty cakes and stylish old-fashioned interior.



**2** Kültürzeit. Simon-Dach-Str. 24, 10245 Bln., +49 30 29778900, from 10am.

Nice café / restaurant at the southern end of Simon-Dach-Straße.

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**3** Papaya. Krossener Str. 11 & 15, 10245 Bln., +49 30 29771231, from 12pm.

Very tasty Thai restaurant, try the great soups.



**4** Burgeramt. Krossener Str. 21-22, 10245 Bln., +49 30 66763453, Sun–Thur 11am–1am, Fri & Sat 11:30am–4am.

If you ever have the need for tasty burgers late at night, this is the place to go. The original business was a takeaway shop (*kleines Burgeramt*) but has been extended by a sit-down eatery right next door (*großes Burgeramt*). The name is a pun with “Bürgeramt” (German for “citizen center”), but unlike its namesake institution, you will leave this place with a feeling of happiness arising from delicious pads of meat.



**5** Haroun al Rachid, from 11am (from 12:30pm on weekends). Revaler Str. 7, 10245 Bln.

Great yet inexpensive Arabian food. Try the Schawarma. The interior is surprisingly comfortable for a snack bar and also suitable for large groups.



**6** Place Clichy. Simon-Dach-Str. 22, 10245 Bln., Tue–Sun from 7pm.

A very atmospheric small French bar with excellent choices of wine.



**7** Lovelite. Simphonstr. 38-40, 10245 Bln., +49 30 29006850, Tue–Sun from 10am.

This small club regularly features concerts from local and international bands, mostly ska.

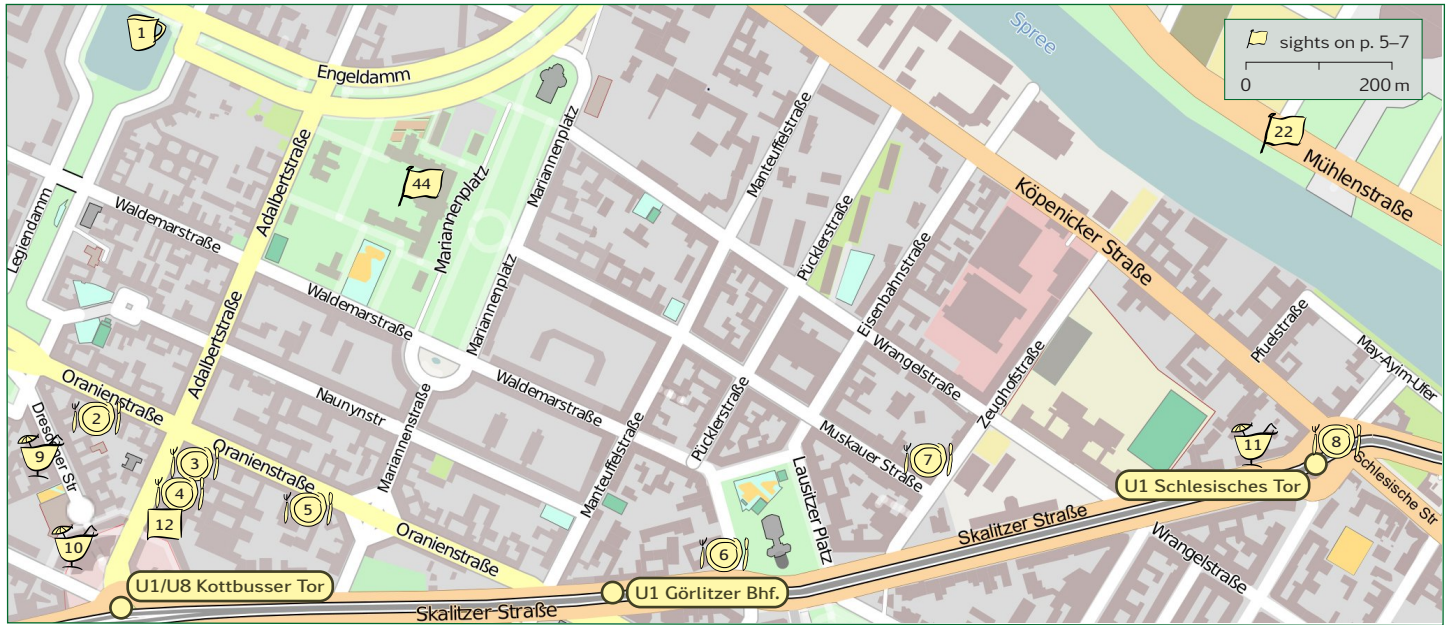
## OTHERS



**8** Reichsbahnausbesserungswerk (RAW). Warschauer Str. / Revaler Str., 10245 Bln.

This used to be a train workshop, now the area has been taken over by the alternative left and hosts cultural events, several great and mostly inexpensive clubs (Suicide Circus, Astra), and a small flea market on Sundays.





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Kreuzberg 36, named after its former postal code, and formerly surrounded by the Berlin wall on three sides, developed into a biotope for people with alternative lifestyles during the cold war. On top of that, in the past 40 years, a strong Turkish community evolved. Today, people from all over the world crowd the streets. Sitting outside on Oranienstraße, one is reminded of a lively mediterranean city, while around Schlesische Straße there's a bustling night-life. At Kottbusser Tor you can choose from at least 7 Döner places. To be right in the center of action take U1 to Kottbusser Tor, Görlitzer Bf., or Schlesisches Tor.

## CAFÉS



**Café am Engelbecken.** Michaelkirchplatz, 10179 Bln., +49 157 88947091, 10am–midnight.

Very scenic location with mainly outdoor seats at the Engelbecken ("angel's basin"), the last remaining part of a canal system that once connected the Landwehrkanal with the Spree.



**Jolesch.** Muskauer Str. 1, 10997 Bln., +49 30 6111165, opens Sun–Fri 11:30am, Sat 5pm.

Classy Austrian dishes, like a very good Wiener Schnitzel and heavenly Kaiserschmarrn.



**Burgermeister.** Oberbaumstr. 8, 10997 Bln., Mon–Thur 11am–3am, Fri 11am–4am, Sat noon–4am, Sun noon–3am.

One of the most unusual and busy locations for eating in Berlin: burgers are prepared in a former toilet house below the Hochbahn in the middle of a large crossing. Definitely not a comfortable and quiet place, but a lively one with superb burgers.

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**Safran.** Oranienstr. 172, 10999 Bln., +49 30 6156211, noon–11pm.

Small and friendly Persian restaurant. If your Farsi is good enough, you can browse through the books while waiting for kabab kübide or barg.



**Green rice.** Adalbertstr. 11, 10999 Bln., +49 30 61507367, opens Mon–Fri noon, Sat & Sun 1pm.

Tiny Vietnamese restaurant with a very short menu containing very good Vietnamese meals.



**Hasir.** Adalbertstr. 10, 10999 Bln., +49 30 6142373, open 24/7.

Probably the most traditional Turkish restaurant in Berlin. Large place, but well frequented and could be crowded.



**Kreuzburger.** Oranienstr. 190, 10999 Bln., +49 30 80575398, noon–3am.

Down-to-earth small burger restaurant; burgers are available in an organic meat version (except the vegetarian ones, of course).



**Baraka.** Lausitzer Platz 6, 10997 Bln., +49 30 6126330, from 11am.

A wide variety of North-African (Moroccan and Egyptian) and oriental food in a large place, which gets crowded on weekends.



**Würgeengel.** Dresdener Str. 122, 10999 Bln., +49 30 6155560, from 7pm.

Bar named after (the German translation of) Luis Buñuels movie *El ángel exterminador*. Smoking is permitted in the front part, while the rear part is astonishingly smoke-free and usually has room for large groups.



**Möbel Olfe.** Reichenberger Str. 177, 10999 Bln., +49 30 23274690, Tue–Sun from 6pm.

Relaxed smoky bar in the ground floor of one of the most ugly apartment buildings imaginable, and a popular location of the gay community. Entrance from Dresdner Str.



**Kirk.** Skalitser Str. 75, 10997 Bln., Mon–Sat from 7pm.

Chic cocktail bar "for people favoring Tom Waits, Randy Newman, and Miles Davis" (as the website states). Places outside and smoking permitted inside.

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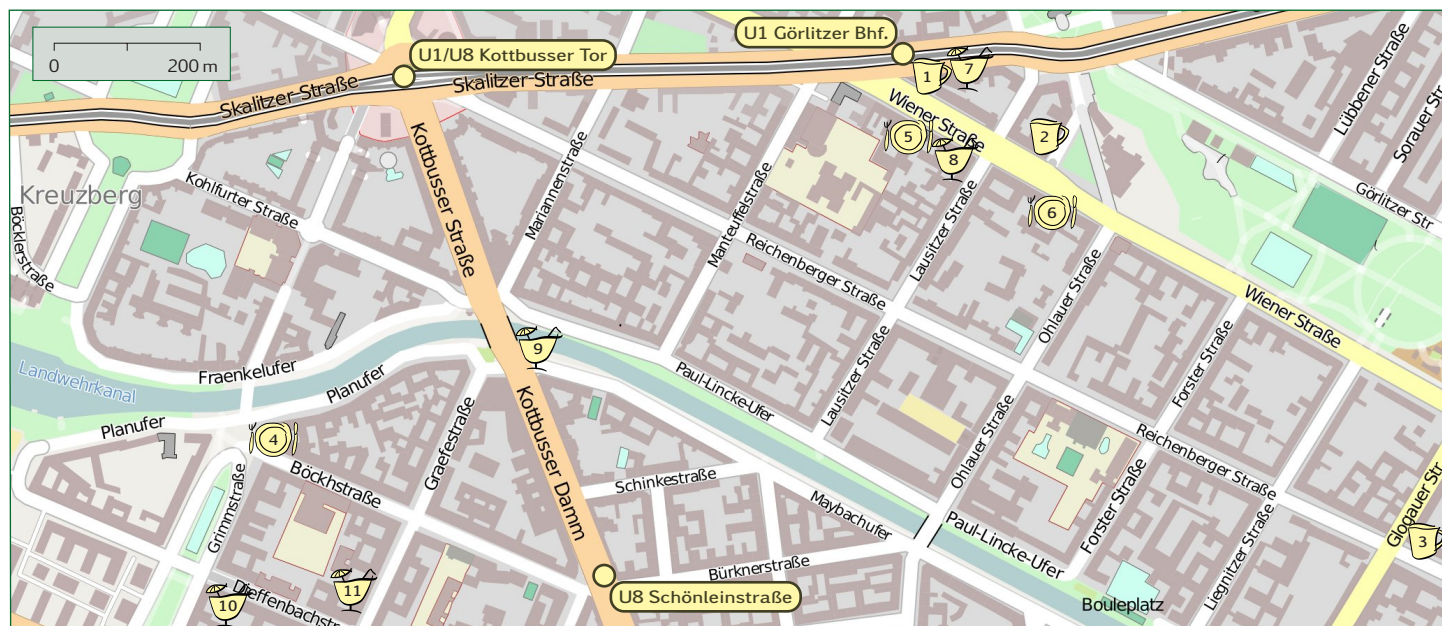


**Kiliçoğlu.** Adalbertstr. 9, 10999 Bln.

Tiny shop selling delicious Turkish Baklava—one piece provides enough sugar for three days.

## SOUTHERN KREUZBERG 36 &amp; GRÄFE-KIEZ

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This is the southern part of Kreuzberg 36, so read the previous page for background information and how to get there. The Gräfe-Kiez ("Kiez" is how Berliners call small and usually nice neighborhoods) is just south of the canal around Graefestraße. Don't get confused with the map on the left hand side. It looks like the same river was crossing both maps, but one is river Spree and the other one Teltow canal. As the names suggest, northern Kreuzberg 36 is north of its southern part, see the overview map on the first page for orientation.

## CAFÉS



**Hannibal.** Wiener Str. 69, 10999 Bln.,  
+49 30 6115160.

Spacious location serving food, drinks and cocktails; separate smoking room and outdoor seating on the sidewalk.



**Morena Bar.** Wiener Str. 60, 10999 Bln.,  
+49 30 6113578, 8:30am–midnight.

Well-established bar and café. Serves small dishes and breakfast.



**Five Elephant.** Reichenberger Str. 101, 10999 Bln.,  
+49 30 96081527, Mon–Fri 8:30am–7pm, Sat & Sun  
10am–7pm.

Café and coffee roasting house. Talk shop with the barista about the perfect way to brew filter coffee. Relish a freshly roasted Sidamo.

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**Il Casolare.** Grimmstr. 30, 10967 Bln.,  
+49 30 69506610, noon–midnight.

Authentic Italian pizza in a slightly revolutionary atmosphere; bringing either Italians or good-looking women increases the chances of the waiter being friendly... pizza is very good, though. Has many places outside, but usually gets crowded in the evening.



**Spätzle-Express.** Wiener Str. 14a, 10999 Bln.,  
+49 30 69534463, noon–10pm.

Delicious Käsespätzle (a pasta-like dish with cheese) and other traditional Southwest-German meals in sizes S, M and L at fair prices. No restrooms.



**Yellow Sunshine.** Wiener Str. 19, 10999 Bln.,  
+49 30 69598720, noon–midnight, Fri & Sat noon–1am.

Vegetarian Diner serving lots of meatless burger variants, mostly made from organic ingredients (even the beer).

## BARS



**Vor Wien.** Skalitzer Str. 41, 10997 Bln.,  
+49 160 99167922, from 6pm.

Hip location with a quirky dancing area in the basement and many seats outside. Different types of *Kalter Hund* (cellar cake) from *Kalter-Hund-Manufaktur* are served. Smoking permitted.



**Wiener Blut.** Wiener Str. 14, 10999 Bln.,  
+49 30 6189023, Tue–Sun from 6pm.

Small bar where spontaneous dancing has been observed—if it's neither too empty nor too crowded.



**Ankerklause.** Kottbusser Damm 104, 10967 Bln.,  
+49 30 6935649, opens Mon 4pm, Tue–Sun 10am.

Small popular bar with a few places outside, directly above the canal.



**PowWow.** Dieffenbachstr. 11, 10967 Bln.,  
+49 30 6945606, Mon–Thur 5pm–11pm, Sat  
noon–midnight, Sun noon–11pm.

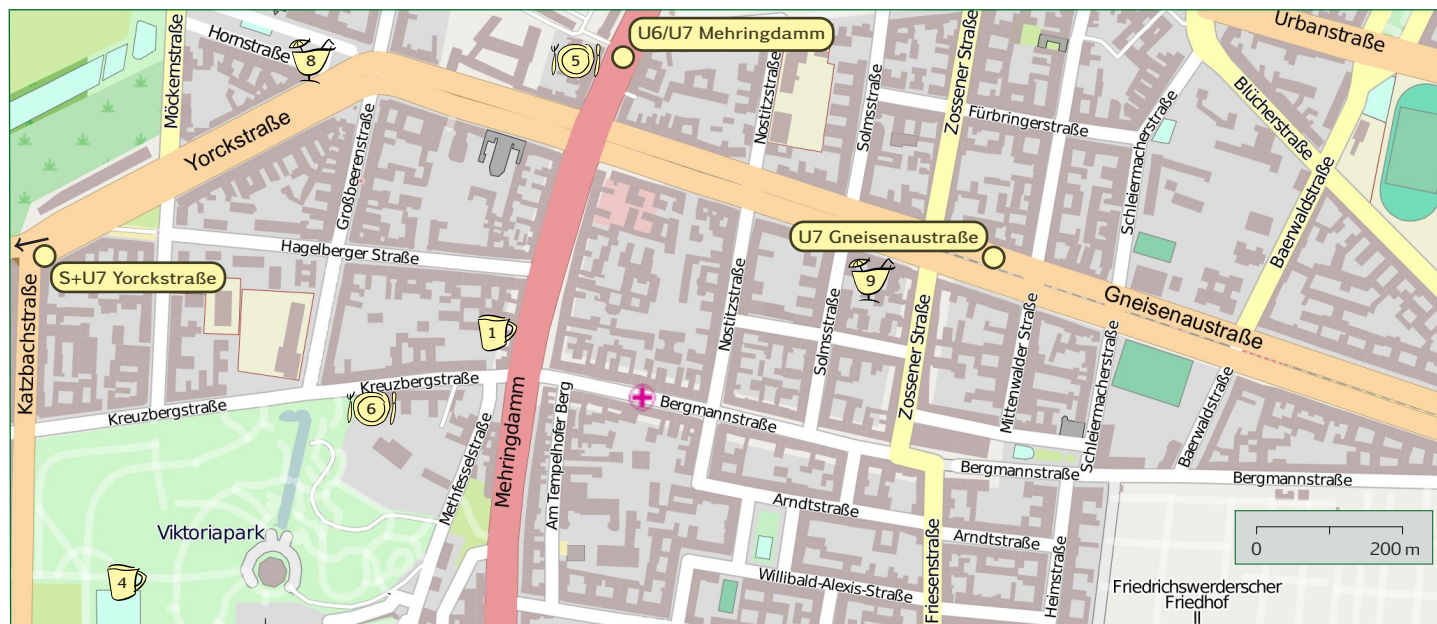
Down-to-earth pub and restaurant with lots of seats outside and a separated smoking room inside.



**Room 77.** Gräfe Str. 77, 10967 Bln.,  
+49 30 31102260, from 5pm, Sa & Sun from 1pm.

Comfortable bar serving local beer and large burgers. Accept payments via bit coins.





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SO36-Kreuzbergians consider this southern part of Kreuzberg to be definitely the wrong half of Kreuzberg. However, besides these internal discrepancies, the area around Bergmannstraße is full of restaurants, bars and cafés. The actual Kreuzberg, the small hill that gave the name to this part of Berlin, is at the western end of Bergmannstraße. To get here take U7 to Mehringdamm or to Gneisenaustraße. To reach the western end, S+U Yorckstraße is also an option.

## CAFÉS



**Bar Italia.** Mehringdamm 72, 10961 Bln., entrance Kreuzbergstr., +49 30 78714417, Mon–Fri 8am–6pm, Sat & Sun 10am–6pm.

Best coffee in town.



**Vögel und Fische.** Pannierstr. 26, 12047 Bln., +49 30 63413866, Tue–Sat noon–8pm, Sun 10am–10pm.

Great homemade cakes and oriental inspired dishes, many vegan.



**Koriat Kuchenmanufaktur.** Pannierstr. 29, 12047 Bln., +49 30 28879179, 9am–6pm, Sat & Sun 9:30am–6pm.

Great cake shop being very popular among the hipster crowd, so be prepared to queue. Mostly take away, sometimes some tables.



**Pufferimbiss am Hermannplatz.** Hermannplatz 10, 10967 Bln, Mon–Fri 10:30am–7pm, Sat 10:30am–5pm.

This snack stand has been serving traditional Kartoffelpuffer (hash browns) for decades. Try Kartoffelpuffer with apple puree!

## BARS



**Yorckschlöbchen.** Yorckstr. 15, 10965 Bln., +49 30 2158070, from 5pm.

Nice bar with live Jazz music.



**Junction Bar.** Gneisenaustr. 18, 10961 Bln., from 8:30pm.

Popular bar / club with regular football screenings or music events.



**Kuschlowski.** Weserstr. 202, 12047 Bln., +49 176 24389701, from 6pm.

This cozy bar is just one good example of the bars in Weserstraße.

## BEER GARDENS



**Golgatha.** Viktoriapark, 10965 Bln., +49 30 7852453, entrance from Katzbachstr., from 9:05am.

Typical very nice Berlin beer garden in Viktoriapark.

## RESTAURANTS & EATERIES



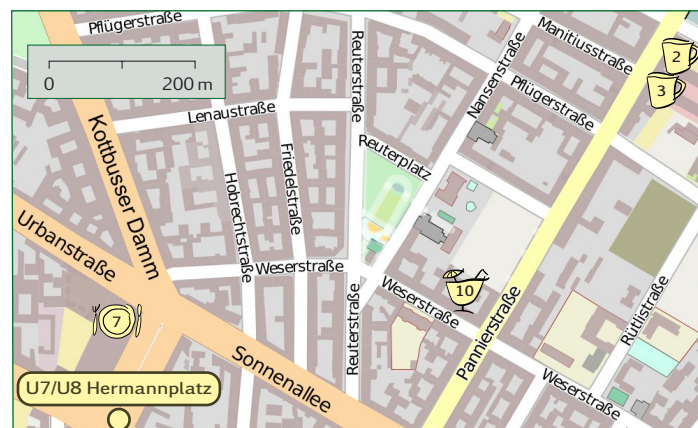
**Mustafa's Döner.** Mehringdamm 32, 10961 Bln. open until late at night.

One of the most popular spots to get the Berlin Fast Food—Döner Kebab. This one is really good, so be prepared to queue.



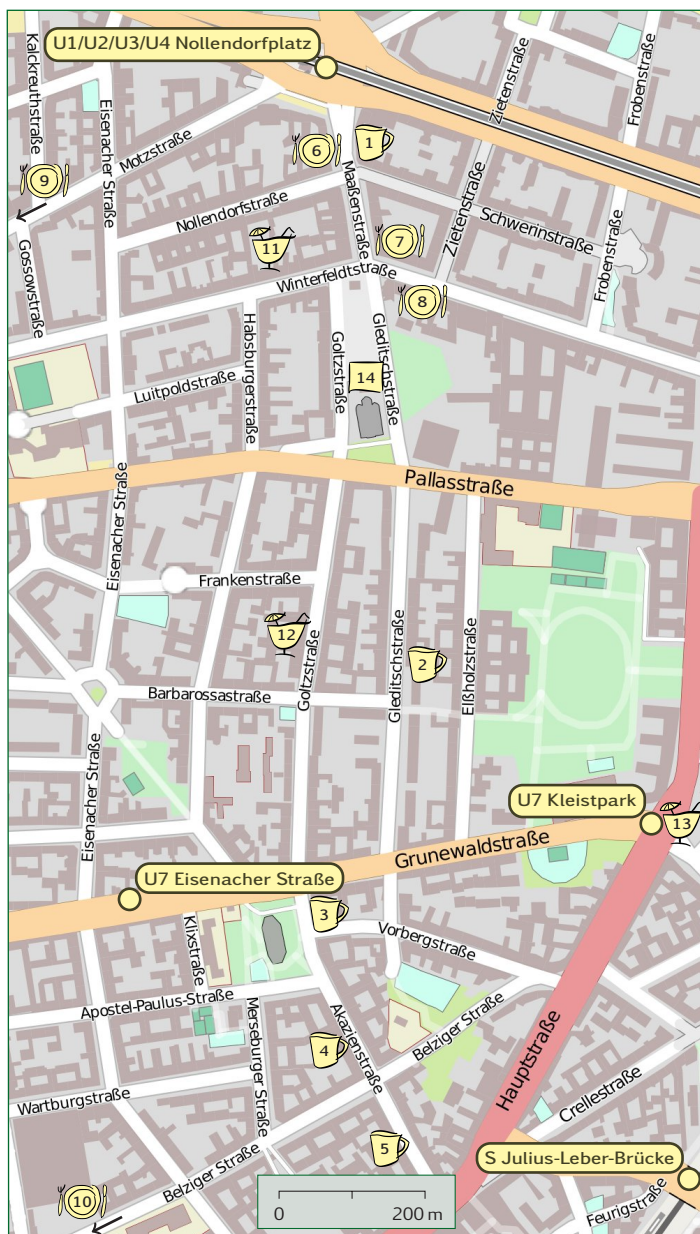
**Osteria No.1.** Kreuzbergstr. 71, 10965 Bln., +49 30 786 91 62, noon–midnight.

Fine Italian kitchen.



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As Kreuzberg is getting more and more expensive, many small bars and shops now open further south in Neukölln. Weserstraße is full of great alternative bars. Drinks are cheap and most places are comfy, if a bit run-down. Take U7 or U8 to Hermannplatz.



Schöneberg is a lively neighborhood where you find everything from cafés, bars to small shops. In contrast to the eastern neighborhoods Prenzlauer Berg or Friedrichshain who attract a rather homogeneous crowd, all different kind of people come to Schöneberg. The main streets are Maaßenstraße, Goltzstraße and Akazienstraße. The area south west of Nollendorferplatz is home to the largest gay community in Berlin. Schöneberg is located between U1-U4 station Nollendorferplatz and U7 Eisenacher Straße.

## CAFÉS



**König & Schmiedicke Kaffeerösterei.** Maaßenstr. 5, 10777 Bln., +49 30 21913812, Mon–Fri 7am–8am, Sat 8am–8pm, Sun 8:30am–8pm.

Coffee roasting house with a few tables indoor and outdoor. Just the scent of the freshly roasted coffee is worth going here.



**Family Café Emma & Paul.** Gleditschstr. 47, 10781 Bln., +49 30 23628368, Mon–Fri 9:30am–6:30pm, Sat & Sun 9:30am–7pm.

Family cafés like the Emma & Paul are a Berlin specialty. Here, parents can enjoy an organic coffee and lovingly baked cookies or cakes whilst their children play with the cool toys. Yet, the level of noise might be unbearable for non-parent ears.



**Gottlob.** Akazienstr. 17, 10823 Bln., +49 30 78708095, Mon–Thu 9am–1am, Fri & Sat 9am–2am, Sun 10am–1am.

Classic café with a small romantic garden. Great Sundays brunch!



**Double Eye.** Akazienstr. 22, 10823 Bln., +49 179 4566960, Mon–Fri 9:31am–6:29pm, Sat 10:05am–3:29pm.

One of the best places in town to get an awesome coffee with latte art. Queuing is definitely worth the coffee!



**Café BilderBuch.** Akazienstr. 28, 10823 Bln., +49 30 78706057, 9am–midnight, Sun 10am–midnight.

Comfortable place to have a lunch, breakfast or simply a drink. If the weather is nice, you can take a seat in their courtyard.

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**dolce pizza.** Maaßenstr. 6, 10777 Bln., +49 30 20051585, noon–9pm.

More a fast food place, but very good Italian pizza for little money.



**Amrit.** Winterfeldtstr. 40, 10781 Bln., +40 30 21014640, Sun–Thur 11am–midnight, Fri & Sat from 11am.

Amrit is a chain of Indian restaurants in Berlin. Usually, it is easy to find here a table for many people.



**Baharat Falafel.** Winterfeldtstr. 37, 10781 Bln., +49 30 2168301, from noon.

Best falafel in the city!



**Sissi.** Motzstr. 34, 10777 Bln., +49 30 21018101, from 6pm.

Very good Austrian restaurant with a wonderful painting of Ziegenpeter and his friend.



**dolce pizza.** Belziger Str. 73, 10823 Bln., +49 30 43205610, noon–9pm.

Just another branch of the delicious pizza chain dolce pizza.

## BARS



**Green Door.** Winterfeldtstr. 50, 10781 Bln., +49 30 2152515, Sun–Thu 6pm–3am, Sat & Sun 6pm–4pm.

Cozy living room style cocktail bar, located almost at Winterfeldtplatz. Happy hour from 6pm–9pm.



**Mister Hu.** Goltzstr. 39, 10781 Bln., +49 177 8345927, from 6pm.

Professional cocktail bar with high quality liquor. Impressively few headache the day after.



**Train Cocktailbar.** Hauptstr. 162, 10827 Bln., +49 177 3444123, from 6pm.

This stylish place is situated in an old rail car and offers cocktails produced from the hand of an ambitious bartender. In winter the seats are heated and in summer you will find a cozy place outside. With a large group you should show up rather early.

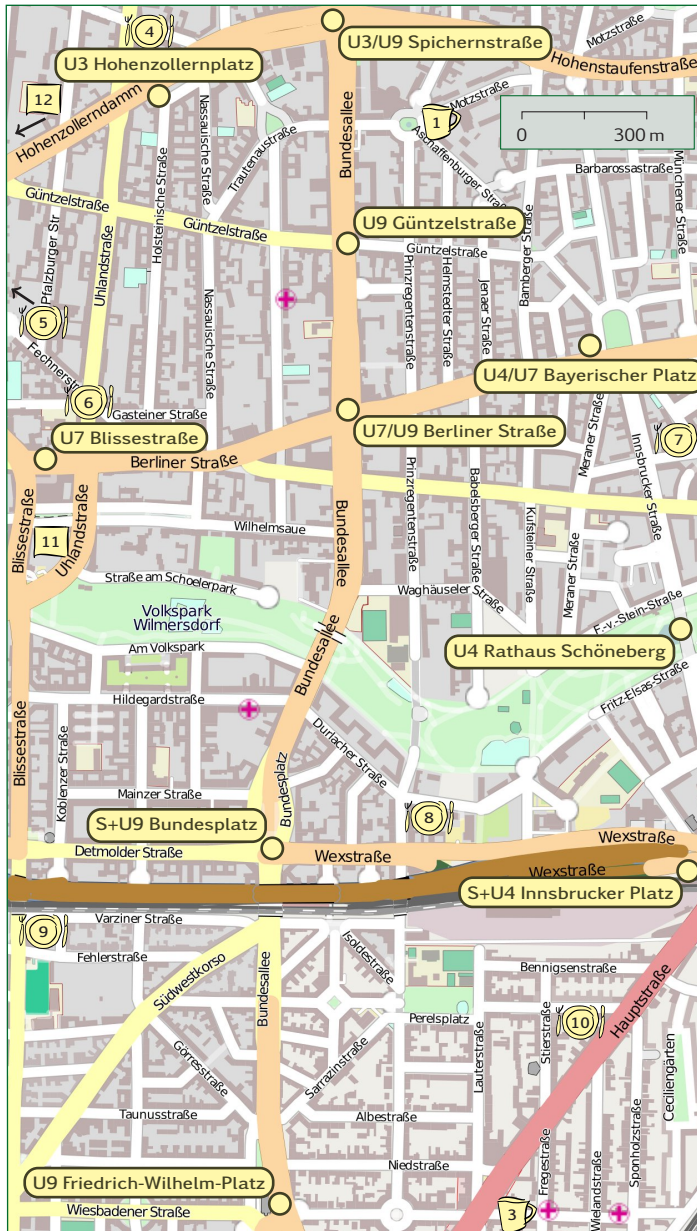
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**Market at Winterfeldtplatz.** Winterfeldtplatz, 10781 Bln., Wed 8am–2pm, Sat 8am–4pm.

Lively market where local farmers sell their food, alternative style handy crafts stalls offer their goods, and also many eateries are around.





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Friedenau is a rather rural and quiet area of Berlin. While definitely not the best choice to go out, there are nonetheless some nice restaurants and cafés. To get here, take the U9 to Güntzelstraße or Berliner Straße.

### CAFÉS



**Café BagCo.** Prager Platz 6, 10779 Bln., +49 30 54737954, Mon–Sat 8am–8pm, Sun 9am–8pm.

Nice café to sit (both inside and outside), eat and work; breakfast, sandwiches and some small dishes for lunch.



**Zimt und Zucker Wohncafé.** Trautenastr. 12, 10717 Bln., +49 30 22689539, 10am–7pm.

Cozy grandma-styled coffee house. As being located at small streets, sitting outside is also very nice. Typical café food is served.



**LuLa Coffee & Deli deluxe.** Hedwigstr. 1, 12159 Bln., +49 30 85105789, 9am–4am.

Nice café, very good breakfast and cakes etc., also several other small dishes.

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**Tianfu.** Uhlandstr. 142, 10719 Bln., +49 30 8613015, noon–11:30pm, closed Mon–Fri 3:30pm–5:30pm.

Authentic Chinese restaurant.



**Garçon.** Fechnerstr. 30, 10717 Bln., +49 30 86393084, 10am–1am.

Atmospheric French café and restaurant with a picturesque terrace. Definitely a nice spot for warm summer evenings. From time to time, there are music and theater events.



**Sushi Miyabi.** Uhlandstr. 104/105, 10717 Bln., +49 30 86209273, 11:30am–midnight.

Good and fresh sushi, always happy hour.



**Tomasa Schöneberg.** Salzburger Str. 19, 10825 Bln., +49 30 78958888, Sun–Thur 8am–1am, Fri & Sat 8am–2am.

Very nice and modestly priced restaurant and bar with international cuisine, suitable for large groups (make reservation!), possibility to sit outside.



**Restaurant Bieberbau.** Durlacher Str. 15, 10715 Bln., +49 30 8532390, 6pm–midnight, closed on Sat & Sun.

Fine and distinguished restaurant with exceptional international cuisine, historic building with nice terrace.



**Straßenbahn.** Laubacher Str. 29, 14197 Bln., +49 30 8217629, 4pm–2am.

Very modestly priced pub and restaurant for all age groups, simple but tasty food, possibility to sit outside.



**Trattoria del Corso.** Hauptstr. 70, 12159 Bln., Tel: +49 30 85401459, noon–1am.

Italian restaurant with nice atmosphere, friendly staff and good food that comes at a reasonable price. You can also sit outside. Better reserve in advance, though, since it's usually packed.

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**Café Monheim.** Blissestr. 12, 10713 Bln., +49 30 8228632, 10am–9pm.

The Café Monheim is one of the oldest ice creams parlors of Berlin. Though the atmosphere might be a bit old-fashioned, the ice cream is prepared freshly and it not too sweet. If you don't want to eat your ice there, Volkspark Wilmsdorf is just around the corner.



**Art and flea market at Fehrbelliner Platz.** north east part of Fehrbelliner Platz, 10707 Bln., +49 30 24358510, Sat & Sun 10am–4pm.

Nice local art and flea market at Fehrbelliner Platz (U3/U7). It is not as overrun and expensive as its counterpart at Straße des 17. Juni.

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