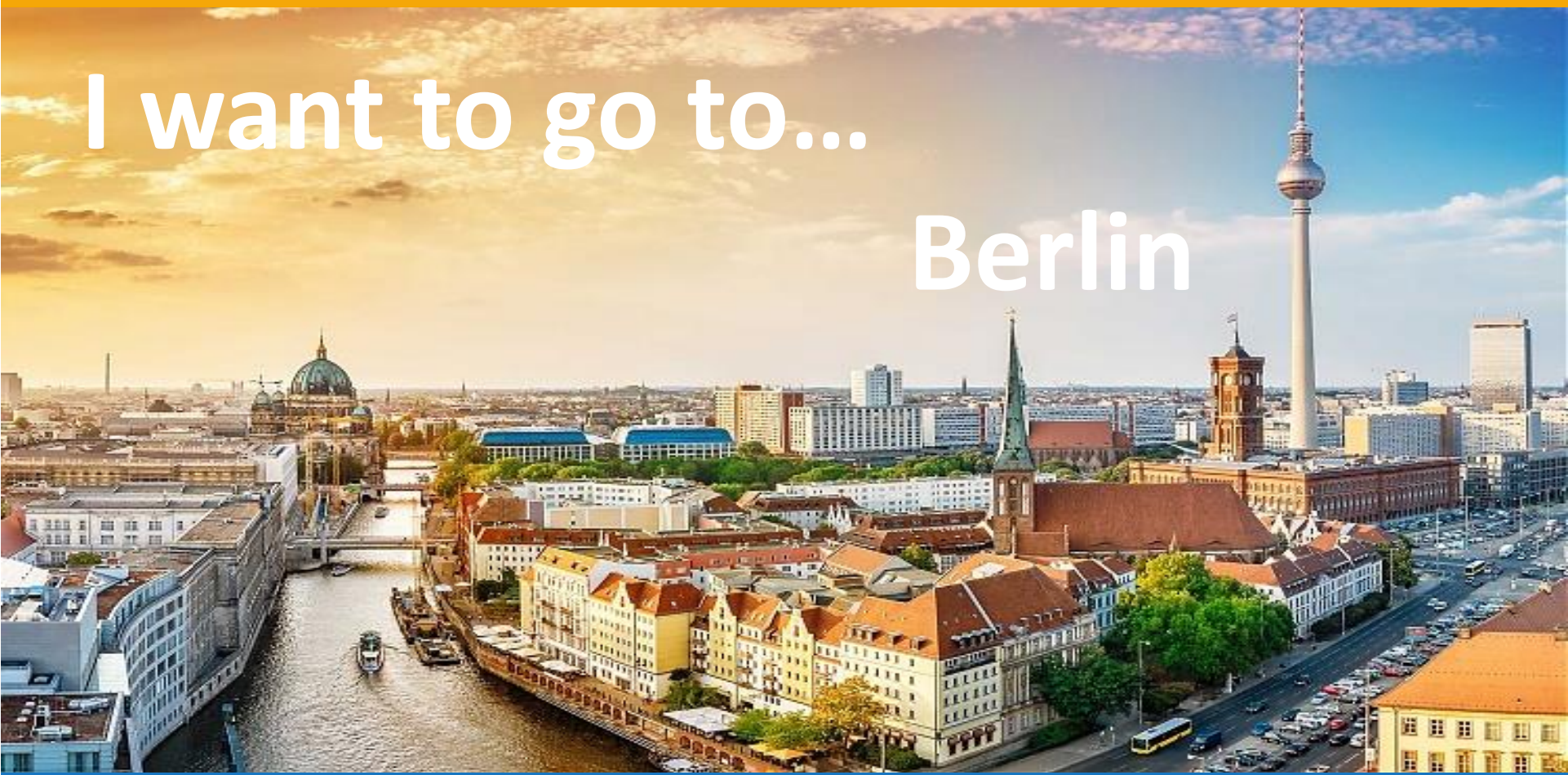


I want to go to...

Berlin



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Disclaimer



The tips, recommendations and advice in this presentation are based on our own experience/opinion.



We do not want to give special ratings, but we want to provide a pleasant stay with all the beautiful aspects of Berlin, especially away from the typical touristy spots.



Quick Facts



3.7 mil.

35% with
foreign roots

154.000
inhabitants
with arab roots



capital of germany

surrounded by the
state of
Brandenburg

First documented in
13th century



12 „Bezirke“

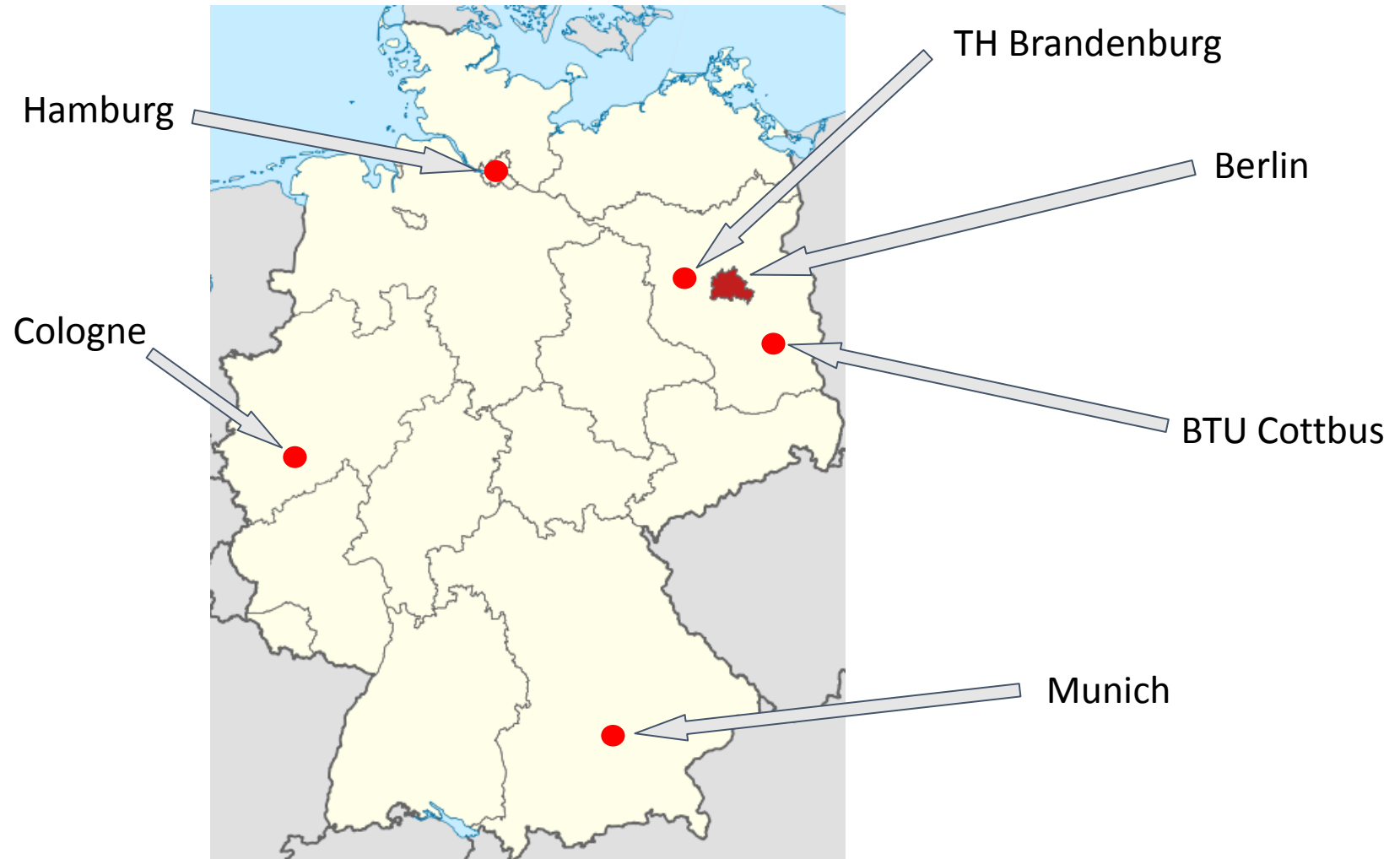
Centre of German
culture, politics,
media and science

„Berlin – arm, aber sexy!“



- really open minded city
- In some aspects different than typical Germany or the south like Bavaria
- Not a strong accent, the Berlinerische is more heard in Brandenburg
- A lot of people, especially the younger ones, speak English
- Not the most beautiful city, but exciting
- Berlin people are considered to be rude, dont take it personally
- Like to drive and cycle like crazy

Berlin is the most populous city in the EU



Important Information Berlin



History



- Familiarize yourself with the history of the city! There are so many traces of it

Berlin...

- As part of Prussia
- The glorious 1920s
- As part of the German Empire and Weimarer Republic
- As part of the Nazi regime
- Divided by a wall
- Reunited
- Now as a global tourist magnet

Typical must sees



- Brandenburger Tor
- Alexanderplatz and Fernsehturm
- Unter den Linden, Berliner Dom
- Denkmal für die ermordeten Juden Europas
- Potsdamer Platz
- Siegessäule
- Zoo Berlin und Gedächtniskirche
- Reichstag, Kanzleramt
- Checkpoint Charlie
- Berliner Mauer/East Side Gallery
- Museumsinsel
- Gendarmenmarkt

...so much more, buy a book guide and explore!

What to do and tips



- Take walks, get to know Berlin by foot
- Cycle in Berlin, best way, healthy and many bike paths



- Get to know the outer Bezirke like Köpenick, Spandau, Pankow, Zehlendorf, Schöneberg
- Take the public transport, good way to see the real Berlin people



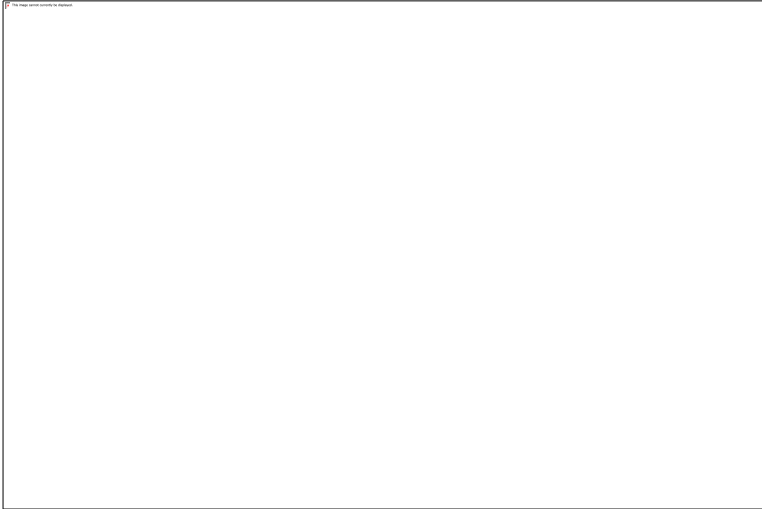
- Tips: take Bus 100/200/300 for going around the touristy sites with a normal ticket, no hop on hop off buses needed

Parks



- Tempelhofer Feld
- Gleisdreieckpark
- Tiergarten
- Britzer Garten
- Treptower Park
- Viktoriapark
- Volkspark Friedrichshain

Seen and Wälder



- Grunewald
- Havel und Spree for boattrips
- Tegeler Forst
- Müggelsee
- Weißer See
- Wandlitzsee
- Nikolassee
- Wannsee
- Zeuthener See/Dahme

Schlösser



- Potsdam Schloss Sanssouci
- Schloss Charlottenburg
- Stadtschloss
- Schloss Bellevue
- Schloss Glienicke
- Schloss Köpenick
- Schloss Schönhausen

Food and drinks



- Döner (Mustafas Gemüsedöner, but almost all of them are good)
- Currywurst (Konopkes vs. Curry 36)
- Bier/Radler/Federweißer (alcoholic drinks)
- Berliner Mätchen (apple spritzer), Ostmost, Proviant Berlin, Wostok, Kreuzbär (non alcoholic drinks)
- Cafes und Bäcker: Schweineohr, Pfannkuchen, Windbeutel, Spritzkuchen

Restaurants and cafes



- Nice German cafes like Anna Blume, Clärchens Ballhaus, Schwarzes Cafe, etc.
- Hofbräuhaus am Alexanderplatz and Augustinerbräu for typical German (Bavarian) food
- Berliner Kneipen like Wilhelm Hoeck 1892, Leuchtturm, Stammtisch etc.
- Biergärten like Prater, BRLO Brwhouse, Birgit & Bier, Cafe am Neuen See, Zollpackhof
- Markthallen like Markthalle 9 (try Frau Zellers Kuchen), Arminius Markthalle, Marheineke Markthalle
- Many vegetarian or vegan options in Berlin

... so many restaurants in Berlin with every kind of cuisine possible!

Clubs



- Berghain (Electro)
- Kulturbrauerei mit Alte Kantine, Soda und Frannz Club (Mainstream, Pop)
- House of weekend (Electro, Pop)
- RAW Gelände mit Cassiopeia, Urban Berlin, Haubentaucher (Mainstream, House, Pop)
- Havanna Club (Latin)
- Watergate (Electro, House)
- Matrix (all)
- Prince Charles, Kater Blau, Ritter Butzke, Sisyphos (Electro)
- Yaam (Reggae)
- Tresor (Techno)
- Sage (Rock, Metal)
- Salon zur wilden Renate (Electro)

- <https://www.gaesteliste030.de/>
- <https://www.berlin.de/clubs-und-party/clubguide/>
- *Group only of men might have a hard time to get in*
- *Check websites for cover fee, mostly cheaper until midnight*
- *Be aware of open-minded culture in some clubs*
- *always keep an eye on your own drink (especially women)*
- *the prices of drinks differ from club to club*

Climate



- moderate summer temperatures but sometimes hot and cold winters but not rigorous most of the time
- Spring and autumn are generally chilly to mild
- Cold in November – February
- Hot in June – August
- Especially April and September can be hot or cold, not predictable
- Be prepared for any kind of weather, bring scarf and a rain jacket and good shoes for walking
- No flash floods, but rain can always occur

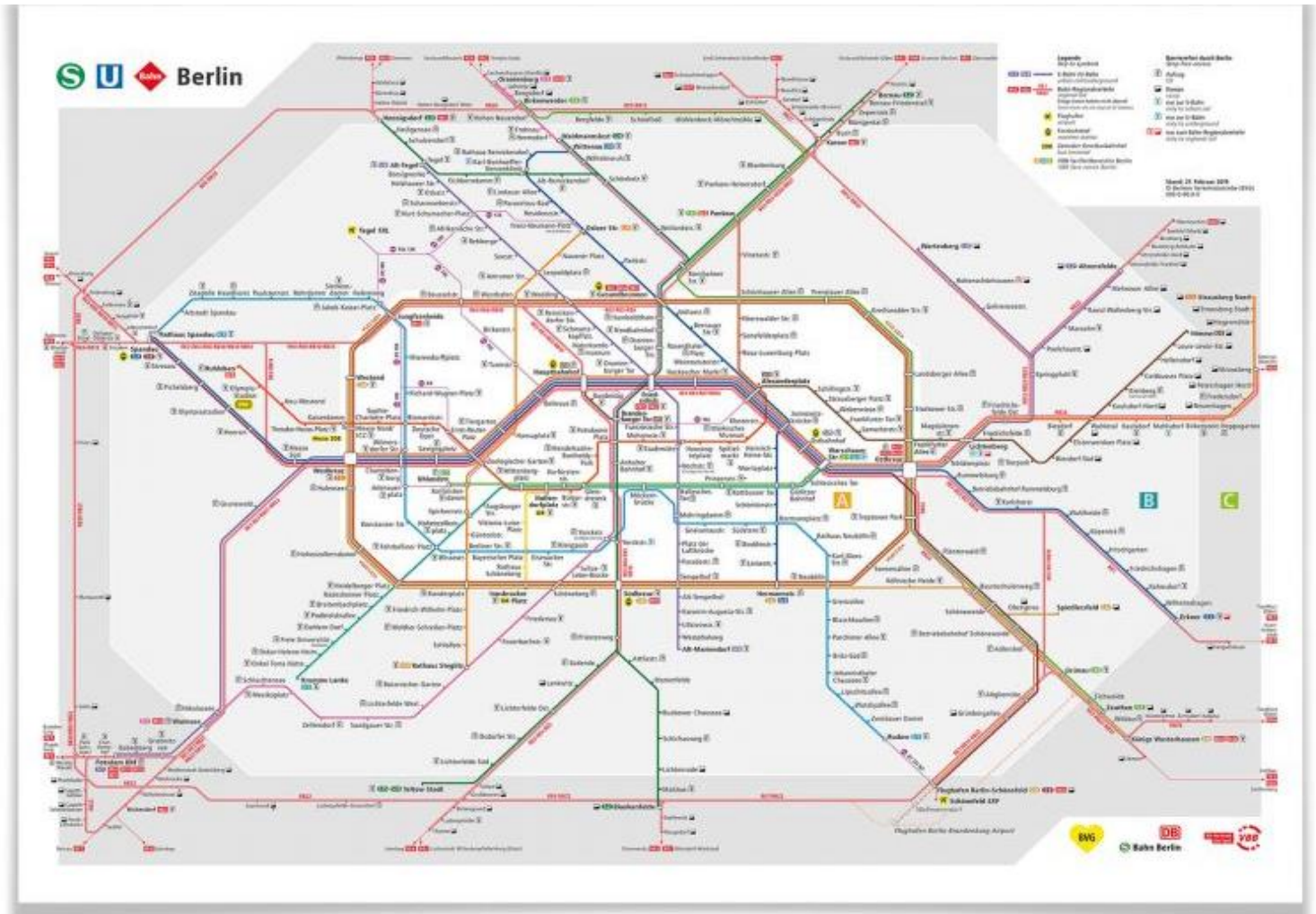
Public transport



- BVG (Bus, Straßenbahn/Tram, U-Bahn)
- S-Bahn by Deutsche Bahn
- Buy a ticket (either machine or online, students have a semester ticket)
- Check apps to see when to go and how („BVG Fahrinfo“; „BVG ticket“, „Offi Journey planner“, „DB Navigator“)
- Run after set schedule
- Normally don't run between 1 and 4 am, except for weekends
- Metrobusses and –trams do run through the night
- Do not litter please and don't eat too smelly food



Öffi Streckennetz



Christmas in Berlin



- Unter den Linden Beleuchtung
- Many theater and Opera performances
- Christmas markets, try Glühwein/Punsch, gebrannte Mandeln, Langos
- Ice skating
- Be aware of slipping on frozen paths



Areas to explore: „Kieze“



- Kreuzberg: Bergmannstraße, Urbanhafen, Engelbecken
- Friedrichshain: Boxhagener Platz, Simon-Dach-Str.
- Prenzlauer Berg: Kollwitzstraße, Oderberger Straße, Eberswalder Str.
- Mitte: Scheunenviertel
- Charlottenburg: Kantstraße, Kurfürstendamm
- Köpenick: Altstadt, Neu-Venedig mit der Müggelspree
- Reinickendorf: Greenwichpromenade
- <https://www.visitberlin.de/de/stadtteile-berlin>

Sights in Brandenburg



Liepnitzsee

Spreewald

Ausflüge



- Potsdam
- Brandenburg (just everywhere ;)) for nature and old towns/villages
- Spreewald für Kanufahren und saure Gurken
- Ostsee like Stralsund, Usedom, Rügen, Greifswald, Rostock, Wismar
- Saxony like Leipzig, Dresden, Elbsandsteingebirge
- Polen mit Poznan, Warschau, Wroclaw
- Mecklenburgische Seenplatte
- Brandenburger Seen

Instagram ideas



If you want to get more ideas where to go and what to do, here are some suggestions:

- @VisitBerlin
- @Mitvergnuegen
- @Berlin
- @Tipberlin
- @Awesome Berlin
- @Dw_travel
- @Zitty_Berlin
- @Berlinerpost
- @berlinfoodguide

Music, some Berlin songs



- Seeed „Dickes B“
- Peter Fox „Stadtaffe & Schwarz zu Blau“
- Sido „Mein Block“
- Culcha Candela „Berlin City Girl“
- Marlene Dietrich „ich hab noch einen Koffer in Berlin“
- Udo Lindenberg „Sonderzug nach Pankow“
- „Berliner Luft“
- Gebrüder Blattschuss “Kreuzberger Nächte”
- *If possible, go to Waldbühne Berlin*

Take care



- Places like Alexanderplatz, Warschauer Straße or Kottbusser Tor or any other touristy areas, please be aware of pickpockets or people who want you to sign something
- There are no „No go areas“
- Rely on your instinct
- Beware of drunk people, try to avoid them
- Don't be provoked by comments
- Please don't take inconsiderate pictures at Holocaust memorials
- Familiarize yourself with traffic rules (Rechts vor Links)

More



- <https://originalberlintours.com/tours/free-original-berlin-walking-tour/>
- <https://www.berlinwalks.de/>
- <https://berlinonbike.de/en/>
- <https://www.komoot.com/guide/68/cycling-in-berlin>
- <https://www.berlin.de/>
- <https://www.visitberlin.de/de>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zqWa8ok2oE>
- <https://www.introducingberlin.com/>

An aerial photograph of Berlin, Germany, featuring the Fernsehturm (TV Tower) prominently in the center. The tower is a tall, white, cylindrical structure with a spherical observation deck and a red-and-white striped antenna at the top. The city below is a dense urban landscape with various buildings, including residential blocks and churches with domes. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. A yellow rectangular bar is at the top of the image, and a blue rectangular bar is at the bottom.

Any questions?
... enjoy Berlin!

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