

# What to do in Berlin

Our complete guide of things to do in Berlin



# What is in this Booklet

We have comprised a list of all of our favourite places, activities and parts of Berlin that we highly recommend you try out.

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## Recommended Places in Berlin

Berlin has some of the best **bars, clubs, restaurants and cafes** in Europe. We've created a list of all of our favourites from true Berliners and people who have relocated here themselves.

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## Districts of Berlin

With 12 main districts making up the city of Berlin, it can sometimes be difficult to differentiate between them when you arrive. So we have created a short introduction to every one so you can easily find your way round in no time.

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## Dates for the Calendar

There are a phenomenal amount of different events that happen throughout the year, so we've tried to make you aware of the most important so you don't miss one of them.





# GoLiving Recommended Places

Our Favourite Places in Berlin



Our Team

## Favourite Places of the GoLiving Team!

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**Joanna  
Buchmeyer**

### VP of Community Management

If it involves a member, it involves  
Joanna

#### **Favourite Bar/Club**

Internet Explorer, Sameheads

#### **Favourite Restaurant**

Frea

#### **Favourite Cafe**

Kaffee Bar, Graefekiez

#### **Favourite Extra**

Vabali, Yellow Yoga, flea markets



**Hasib  
Samad**

### Co-Founder of GoLiving

The man that makes this whole thing  
tick

#### **Favourite Bar/Club**

Bar Drei, Mitte

#### **Favourite Restaurant**

Sasaya, Prenzlauer Berg

#### **Favourite Cafe**

Röststätte, Mitte

#### **Favourite Extra**

Mauer Park, Prenzlauer Berg



**Tobias  
Brühne**

### Co-Founder of GoLiving

In charge of acquiring  
apartments and expansion

#### **Bar/Club**

Deck5, Prenzlauer Berg

#### **Restaurant**

Pastificio Tosatti, Mitte

#### **Cafe**

Kame Japanese bakery

#### **Extra**

Explore Potsdam



**Felix  
Schmitt**

### COO

Responsible for all operations,  
fit-maintenance, the lot

#### **Favourite Bar/Club**

Club der Visionäre

#### **Favourite Restaurant**

Shiso Burger, Mitte

#### **Favourite Cafe**

Zeit für Brot

#### **Favourite Extra**

Jogging along the Spree

Our Team

## Favourite Places of the GoLiving Team!

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**Simon  
Schneider**

### Business Development Manager

In charge of B2B collaborations and getting members great extras

#### **Favourite Bar/Club**

IPSE, Friedrichshain

#### **Favourite Restaurant**

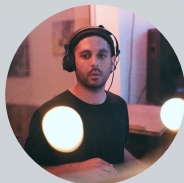
Long Men's Noodle House

#### **Favourite Cafe**

Schwarzes Cafe, Charlottenburg

#### **Favourite Extra**

Basement Boulder Studio



**Rafael  
Parra**

### Operations Angel

The go-to guy for maintenance and fit-out (plus our resident DJ)

#### **Favourite Bar/Club**

Paloma Bar, Kreuzberg

#### **Favourite Restaurant**

Tbilisi, Prenzlauer Berg

#### **Favourite Cafe**

KaffeeMitte, Mitte

#### **Favourite Extra**

Record Shopping through Berlin



**Nina  
Seidel**

### Business Development Manager

Finds GoLiving more apartments across the city

#### **Bar/Club**

Heideglühen, Wedding

#### **Restaurant**

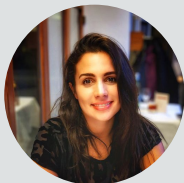
Mozzarella Bar & Bottega

#### **Cafe**

Chameleon, Wedding

#### **Extra**

Open Air Cinema Holzmarkt25



**Daria  
Spitkovskaya**

### VP of Procurement

The person behind the design of the apartments

#### **Favourite Bar/Club**

Provocateur, Wilmersdorf

#### **Favourite Restaurant**

893 Ryōtei, Charlottenburg

#### **Favourite Cafe**

ABC Cafe, Prenzlauer Berg

#### **Favourite Extra**

Interior Piece: Seletti monkey

Our Team

## Favourite Places of the GoLiving Team!

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**Fred  
Goold**

### Entrepreneur in Residence

In charge of Admissions and also heavily invested in community events

#### **Favourite Bar/Club**

Freya Fuchs, Wedding

#### **Favourite Restaurant**

Burgermeister, Mitte/Kreuzberg

#### **Favourite Cafe**

Kaffee Käthe, Prenzlauer Berg

#### **Favourite Extra**

Walk or chill out at Plötzensee



**Daniel  
Rahim**

### Business Development

Finds GoLiving more apartments across the city

#### **Favourite Bar/Club**

Limonadier, Kreuzberg

#### **Favourite Restaurant**

Der Blaue Fuchs, Mitte

#### **Favourite Cafe**

Louise Chérie , F-Hain

#### **Favourite Extra**

Going to Classic Remise Berlin



**Jakob  
Schubert**

### Business Development & Sales

Looks after members from move-in to move-out

#### **Bar/Club**

Hasenheide, Neukölln

#### **Restaurant**

Lecker Song, Prenzlauer Berg

#### **Cafe**

DoubleEye, Schöneberg

#### **Extra**

Beachvolleyball at Beach61



**Lisa  
Geier**

### Community Management

Involved in absolutely every aspect of the community

#### **Favourite Bar/Club**

Paloma Bar, Kreuzberg

#### **Favourite Restaurant**

Salamat, Mitte

#### **Favourite Cafe**

Silo Coffee, Friedrichshain

#### **Favourite Extra**

Flea market Boxhagener Platz



[Our Members](#)

## Let us know about your favourite places in Berlin!

As a community we don't just want to recommend places to our members, but also to learn about places they want to go! So we've set up a form so you can tell us your favourite places and we can add them to our lists and maps!



[Click here to tell us your  
Favourite Places in Berlin](#)



# GoLiving's Guide to Berlin

Our quick runthrough of all the main districts and their highlights





# Introducing the different regions of Berlin

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## Berlin's Main Regions

Here is a list of the main districts of Berlin and their vague geographical location.

### North

1. Wedding
2. Gesundbrunnen
3. Mitte

### West

4. Moabit
5. Charlottenburg
6. Tiergarten
7. Wilmersdorf

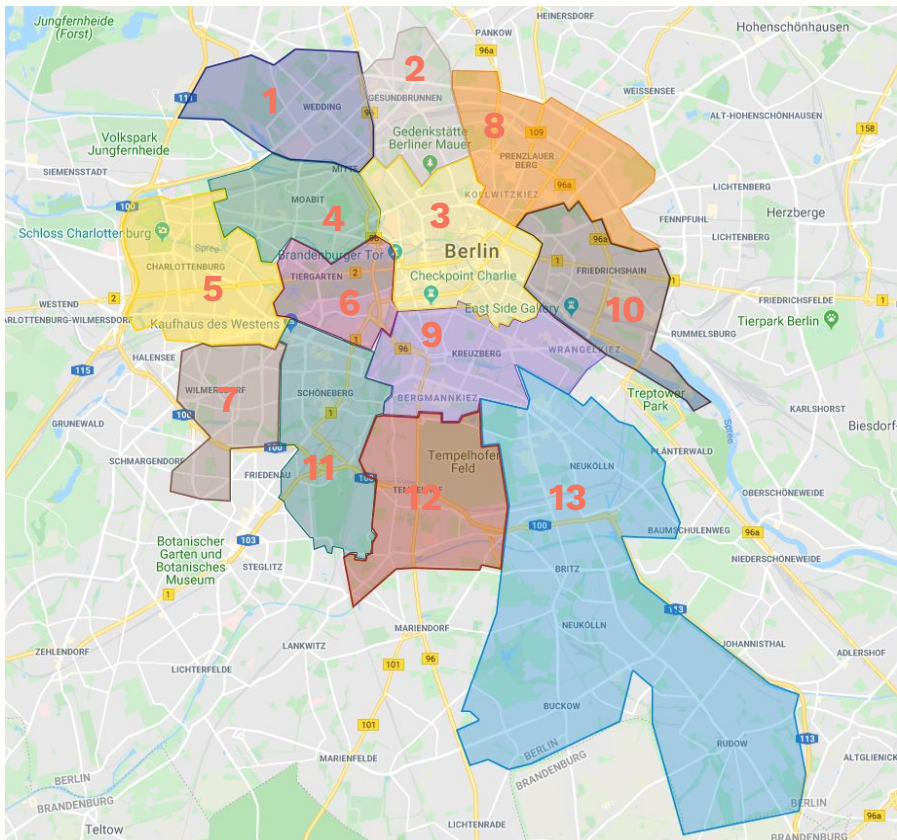


### East

8. Prenzlauer Berg
9. Kreuzberg
10. Friedrichshain

### South

11. Schöneberg
12. Tempelhof
13. Neukölln



## Berlin

## Introducing the different regions of Berlin

GL

**Prenzlauer Berg**

Prenzlauer Berg is Berlin's chiquest district with more cafes, bars and restaurants that you'll know what to do with.

Highlight - Mauer Park

GL

**Friedrichshain**

Friedrichshain is full of classic Berlin style bars, art exhibitions and markets. It's the epicentre for nightlife.

Highlight - Boxhagener Platz

GL

**Mitte**

Mitte a sightseeing playground containing most of the major sights. With Alexanderplatz also, there's no shortage of things to do.

Highlight - Museum Island

GL

**Charlottenburg**

Possibly Berlin's prettiest district, with the world famous Kurfürstendamm shopping street and some amazing bars/restaurants.

Highlight - C-Berg Palace

GL

**Kreuzberg**

Kreuzberg is the cultural centre of Berlin. Most street parties and celebrations begin here, along with a host of exhibitions.

Highlight - Markthalle Neun

GL

**Neukölln**

Neukölln is a rival to Friedrichshain. It is absolutely full of bars, and another must see for an authentic Berlin experience.

Highlight - Maybachufer

GL

**Moabit**

Moabit (technically an island) is a very vibrant and multicultural district with a load of markets running throughout the week!

Highlight - Kulturfabrik

GL

**Wedding**

Wedding is a quiet district in the north of Berlin with cool bars and heaps of parks to spend the summer in.

Highlight - Plötzensee

GL

**Gesundbrunnen**

Gesundbrunnen is another diverse and multicultural district of Berlin. Here you can find traditional food from all over the world.

Highlight - Schäfersee

GL

**Tiergarten**

Tiergarten is a central district of Berlin and contains Tiergarten Park, which hosts a variety of events all through the year.

Highlight - Tiergarten

GL

**Schöneberg**

Schöneberg is another incredibly pretty district that is stuffed full of art galleries and exhibitions.

Highlight - Urban Nation

GL

**Tempelhof**

Tempelhof is a small district that is dominated by its huge park, which offers a lovely place to spend a day in the summer.

Highlight - Tempelhof Feld



Berlin is comprised of **different districts** that have their own **distinct personality** whilst always remaining true to the Berlin roots. You can't truly experience Berlin until you've gotten to know the different districts and what they have to offer. Here is out 1 sentence introduction to the different districts!



# Dates For the Calendar

Noteworthy dates and events in Berlin



# A guide to Autumn and Winter in Berlin

## Oktoberfest

**End of Sept beginning of Oct**  
Alexanderplatz

The world renowned Bavarian festival that celebrates all things beer! Find events at Alexanderplatz and dotted around the city.

## Berlin Leuchtet

**9th - 20th October**  
City-wide

This light show takes place every year, and illuminates some of Berlin's most famous landmarks in amazing technicolor.

## Fall of the Berlin Wall

**9th November**  
At the Berlin Wall

The fall of the Berlin wall is obviously a very important in the Berlin Calendar, and there is usually a parade or ceremony to mark the occasion.

## Berlin Fashion Week

**13th - 17th January**  
City-wide

For 2 weeks a year when Fashion Week comes into town, Berlin turns into the fashion capital of the world. With free exhibitions there's plenty on offer.

## New Years Eve

**31st December**  
City-wide

Berlin takes its new years parties incredibly seriously. There will be street parties, fireworks and clubs that stay open for 6 days (that is not a joke... it's true!)

## Christmas Markets

**1st - 25th December**  
EVERYWHERE

Germany is famous worldwide for it's Christmas Markets, and Berlin goes crazy for them. There are 60 spread out all over the city!



## A guide to Spring in Berlin

### Berlin Film Festival

**20th Feb - 1st March**

City-wide

This is a premier event in the city's calendar with over 400 different films shown, it attracts the best and biggest in the film industry.

### St Patrick's Day

**17th March**

Irish Bars

Although it is traditionally an Irish celebration, there is a big following of it in Berlin so make sure to get down to one of the many Irish bars across the city!

### Record Store Day

**18th April**

City-wide

Berlin is well known for its incredible music scene, so it's only right that the small record stores get a day to celebrate their contribution.

### International Museum

**Day**

**17th May**

City-wide

The same concept as Gallery weekend, this gives you a great opportunity to go and see the best museums in Berlin.

### Gallery Weekend

**1st - 3rd May**

City-wide

Aimed to raise awareness of all the different galleries that Berlin has to offer, this is a great chance to go and see those places you've always thought of seeing.

### Mauerpark Flohmarkt

**Every Sunday**

Prenzlauer Berg

As the city starts to warm up, so do the things you can do at the weekend, it's one of the biggest and most popular flea markets in the city and is full of bargains!

# A guide to Summer in Berlin

## Carnival of Cultures

29th May - 1st June

Kreuzberg

The first sign that summer's arrived! This amazing carnival started as an anti-racist event, it celebrates every culture through food, music and dance.

## 48 Hours Neukölln

12th - 14th June

Neukölln

An opportunity for the district of Neukölln to celebrate the arts. Around 300 cultural institutions display what they have to offer in just 48 hours.

## Fête de la Musique

21st June

City-wide

Berlin takes the day to celebrate the beginning of summer with a day of music. There is a big open air festival and bands/musicians play music in the street for free.

## Zug der Liebe

August

Friedrichshain/Kreuzberg

Meaning 'Train of Love' this is a street festival where people follow a steam of floats playing loud music and protest for more compassion and inclusivity.

## Lesbian and Gay City Festival

18th - 19th July

Nollendorfplatz

This street party celebrates everything LGBTQ for 2 days straight. It's the biggest festival of its type in Europe.

## Bergmannstraßenfest

Summer

Kreuzberg

A massive 3-day street festival with amazing food a jazz music takes place on Bergmannstraße in Kreuzberg.



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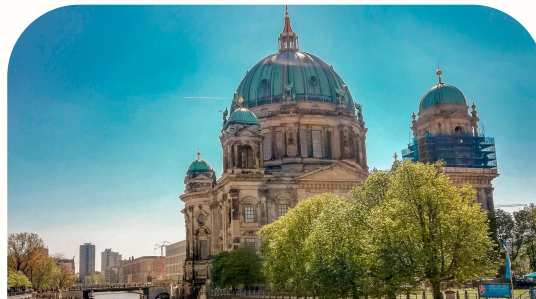
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