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Every year approximately
17,000 – 21,000
international patients
come to Berlin for inpatient and
outpatient treatment, attracted
by the city's excellent
medical care and
comprehensive
services.

Berlin heads the field as
the **top destination**
for international guests
in Germany and, together with
London and Paris, is one of
Europe's most
popular cities
to visit.

Berlin is well up
in the global rankings as **one**
of the leading destinations
for major congresses. The largest share
of these – around 14 per cent of all congresses
in the city – are in the medical, scientific
and research sector. The **World Health
Summit** is the annual highlight
of the major congresses
hosted by Berlin.

CAPITAL OF HEALTH: PREMIUM MEDICAL SERVICES IN BERLIN

Berlin's enviable international reputation as a provider of high-end medical services builds on a long tradition. For centuries, Berlin has been a centre of medical and scientific research and can boast a dozen Nobel Laureates in these fields.

As a globally renowned location for medical research and training, Berlin's medical services are not only a magnet for patients, but also attract specialists from across the world, keen to learn more about German expertise in the health care sector at first hand.

Many hospitals, clinics and doctors' surgeries in Berlin are specifically equipped to cater to international patients and their particular needs. Their dedicated International Offices provide all-round support for inquiries and travel, arrange visa applications and work closely with the tourism sector. In many hospitals and clinics, patients and their families are provided with a personal advisor.

In this brochure, *visitBerlin*, Berlin's official tourism organisation in cooperation with the healthcare industry cluster HealthCapital, presents an initial overview of the city's medical services with a selection of hospitals, clinics and specialist surgeries especially focused on providing health care for international patients. To help you with your travel arrangements, we have also included information on some of Berlin's elegant hotels, outstanding sights and top addresses in the German capital.

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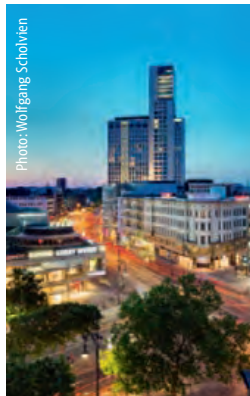


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A SELECTION OF BERLIN HOSPITALS AND CLINICS

The city's many specialised and ultra-modern hospitals have forged Berlin's reputation for its medical services and offer high-end treatment for international patients for every health issue. The following pages present a selection of hospitals and clinics with their general profile, medical departments and specialised areas.





Photos (3): Berlin Eye Clinic

Berlin Eye Clinic

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BERLIN EYE CLINIC

The Berlin Eye Clinic is ranked among Germany's strongly international ophthalmic clinics working with state-of-the-art technologies. This stylish, exclusive, and discrete private clinic combines an innovative ophthalmic diagnostic centre with high-end ophthalmic surgery, and specialises in Cataract, Retina and Oculoplastic surgery as well as General clinics and Treatment of Glaucoma.

Mr. Bilal Chamat, MD FEBO, Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, is clinical director of Berlin Eye Clinic and conducts over 1,500 eye operations on in- and outpatient basis every year. Mr. Chamat trained as an ophthalmic surgeon with some of the world's best doctors and clinics in this field – including Moorfields Eye Hospital in London, and other ophthalmic training in Hamburg, Bristol and Paris. He is a member of various international expert committees and associations, such as the European Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS) and the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Located in the elegant Leibniz Colonnades close to the Kurfürstendamm boulevard in City West, the Berlin Eye Clinic offers the best in medical care, dedicated patient services, state-of-the-art diagnostics and surgical techniques.

Profile

No. of beds	2
Inpatients and outpatients per year	3,000
International Office	✓
Private wards	✓
Special menus / meals	✓

Special Areas

Obesity
Diabetes
Telemedical Services
Mental Health
Other Services

Medical Departments

Surgery
Dermatology
Gastroenterology
Vascular medicine
Gynaecology & Reproductive Medicine
ENT (ear, nose, throat)
Internal Medicine
Cardiology
Renal Medicine
Neurosurgery
Neurology
Cancer Unit
Ophthalmology ✓
Orthopaedics
Paediatrics
Plastic Surgery
Respiratory Medicine
Rehab / Early rehab
Rheumatology
Metabolic Medicine
Transplantation Surgery
Urology
Dental Services
Psychiatry



Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin

Profile

No. of beds	3,400
Inpatients and outpatients per year	640,000
International Office	✓
Private ward	
Special menus / meals	✓

Special Areas

Obesity	✓
Diabetes	✓
Telemedical Services	✓
Mental Health	
Other Services: Berlin Centre for Rare Diseases	✓

Medical Departments

Surgery	✓
Dermatology	✓
Gastroenterology	✓
Vascular Medicine	✓
Gynaecology & Reproductive Medicine	✓
ENT (ear, nose, throat)	✓
Internal Medicine	✓
Cardiology	✓
Renal Medicine	✓
Neurosurgery	✓
Neurology	✓
Cancer Unit	✓
Ophthalmology	✓
Orthopaedics	✓
Paediatrics	✓
Plastic Surgery	✓
Respiratory Medicine	✓
Rehab / Early rehab	✓
Rheumatology	✓
Metabolic Medicine	✓
Transplantation Surgery	✓
Urology	✓
Dental Services	✓
Psychiatry	✓

With approximately 3,000 beds at four campus locations, the Charité is one of Europe's largest university hospitals. Organised as a public corporation, the Charité comprises around 100 clinics and institutes in 17 CharitéCenters. Research, teaching and medical services are all strongly interdisciplinary, reflecting the Charité's mission as a scientific institution providing state-of-the-art medical care and training.

The principal fields of research focus on immunological sciences, cardiovascular and metabolic health, neuroscience, cancer treatments, regenerative therapies, and rare diseases and genetics. In 2010, the Charité celebrated its 300th anniversary – a long tradition of medical excellence dedicated to the health and well-being of our patients.

We believe in individual patient care, personal consultations and clear, easy-to-understand information. Our international team of doctors and nurses has considerable experience of caring for patients from many different countries, and readily responds to the cultural and religious needs of foreign patients.

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The Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin (DHZB) is a specialist heart treatment centre, and its credo of "hearts for hearts" is very much evident in its daily work. In 2015, the DHZB conducted more than 6,700 operations which include highly specialised aortic surgery, heart valve replacement or reconstruction, bypass operations for high-risk patients, and heart and/or lung transplants. The DHZB has years of experience with operations using minimally invasive surgical techniques, innovative hybrid surgery and regenerative medical procedures. The DHZB's treatment programme for often complex congenital heart diseases in patients of all ages has made it a leader in this field in Europe.

In 2014, Prof. Dr. Volkmar Falk was appointed as the DHZB Medical Director and Director of the Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery. Prof. Dr. Burkert Pieske became the new Director of the Department of Internal Medicine – Cardiology.

The facilities for patients from Germany and abroad include in-house suites, the DHZB's pleasant bed-and-breakfast hotel adjacent to the heart treatment centre, and an elegant private ward with hotel-like facilities run in cooperation with the Paulinen Hospital.

Profile

No. of beds	216
Inpatients and outpatients per year	20,100
International Office	✓
Private ward	✓
Special menus / meals	✓

Special Areas

Obesity	
Diabetes	
Telemedical Services	✓
Mental Health	
Other Services:	✓
1. Department of Congenital Heart Disease – Paediatric Cardiology	
2. Department of Surgery for Congenital Heart Disease – Paediatric Cardiac Surgery	

Medical Departments

Surgery	✓
Dermatology	
Gastroenterology	
Vascular Medicine	✓
Gynaecology & Reproductive Medicine	
ENT (ear, nose, throat)	
Internal Medicine	✓
Cardiology	✓
Renal Medicine	
Neurosurgery	
Neurology	
Cancer Unit	
Ophthalmology	
Orthopaedics	
Paediatrics	
Plastic Surgery	
Respiratory Medicine	
Rehab / Early rehab	
Rheumatology	
Metabolic Medicine	
Transplantation Surgery	✓
Urology	
Dental Services	
Psychiatry	



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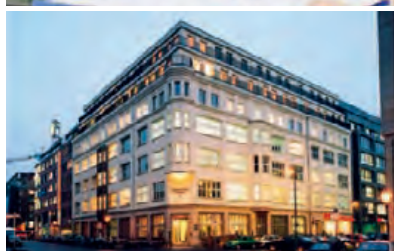


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Fliedner Klinik Berlin – Center for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatic Medicine

Profile

No. of beds	44
Inpatients and outpatients per year	approx. 4,000
International Office	✓
Private ward	✓
Special menus / meals	✓

Special Areas

Obesity	✓
Diabetes	
Telemedical Services	✓
Mental Health	✓

Medical Departments

Surgery
Dermatology
Gastroenterology
Vascular Medicine
Gynaecology & Reproductive Medicine
ENT (ear, nose, throat)
Internal Medicine
Cardiology
Renal Medicine
Neurosurgery
Neurology
Cancer Unit
Ophthalmology
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Transplantation Surgery
Urology
Dental Services
Psychiatry

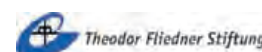
The Fliedner Klinik Berlin is located directly on Gendarmenmarkt square in the heart of Berlin. The clinic is specialised in the treatment and prevention of mental disorders in modern life. The main fields of work include stress-related diseases, depression and anxiety, as well as psychological complaints with somatic illnesses and eating disorders.

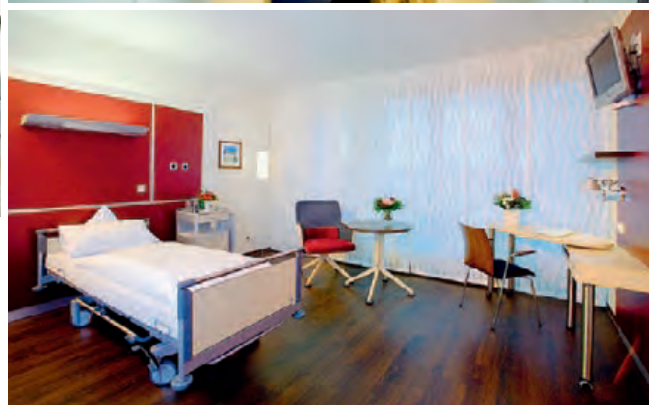
We offer intensive outpatient and day care treatment as well as short-term crisis intervention with partial hospitalization. The decisive factor in a successful therapy is to ensure the correct customised mix of innovative psychotherapeutic procedures with modern evidence-based pharmacological treatments, and mindfulness-based programs.

The Fliedner Klinik Berlin has close links with many hospitals and research institutes worldwide, leveraging a wide spectrum of clinical experience and research findings to benefit our patients. To ensure the best possible treatment, we work exclusively with medical specialists and registered psychotherapists. We provide our services in a range of languages including German, English, French, Portuguese, Russian and Persian.

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The HELIOS Hospital Group is one of Germany's largest providers of inpatient and outpatient care, catering to the needs of more than 1.3 million inpatients every year in a total of 112 acute and rehabilitation facilities. HELIOS hospitals in Berlin offer a highly-specialised spectrum of medical treatment, including a dedicated service for overseas patients.

In Berlin, one main specialisation is cancer treatment. The HELIOS Hospital Berlin-Buch offers e.g. a certified Breast Center and a Department of Paediatrics focused on treating cancer in children. Since June 2016 Berlin-Buch also offers a department for surgery of obesity and metabolic disorders. The HELIOS Hospital Berlin-Zehlendorf, in the south-west of the city, includes an internationally renowned Lung Centre as well as the Clinic for Paediatric Orthopaedics and Paediatric Traumatology which, thanks to its outstanding reputation, attracts patients from around the world.

The HELIOS Hospital Group welcomes international patients and guests. The expert team in our International Office is on hand to answer all enquires relating to appointments, state-of-the-art medical procedures and methods. In HELIOS hospitals, international patients enjoy premium care and comfort in a pleasant environment with many attractive services.

Profile

No. of beds	1,586
Inpatients and outpatients per year	1,300 000
International Office	✓
Private ward	✓
Special menus / meals	✓

Special Areas

Obesity	✓
Diabetes	✓
Telemedical Services – in some cases	
Mental Health	
Other Services	✓

Medical Departments

Surgery	✓
Dermatology	✓
Gastroenterology	✓
Vascular Medicine	✓
Gynaecology & Reproductive Medicine	✓
ENT (ear, nose, throat)	✓
Internal Medicine	✓
Cardiology	✓
Renal Medicine	✓
Neurosurgery	✓
Neurology	✓
Cancer Unit	✓
Ophthalmology	✓
Orthopaedics	✓
Paediatrics	✓
Plastic Surgery	✓
Respiratory Medicine	✓
Rehab / Early rehab	✓
Rheumatology	✓
Metabolic Medicine	✓
Transplantation Surgery	
Urology	✓
Dental Services	
Psychiatry	



Photos (3): Klinik Hygiea

Klinik HYGIEA

Profile

No. of beds	52
Inpatients and outpatients per year	4,500
International Office	✓
Private ward	✓
Special menus / meals	✓

Special Areas

Obesity
Diabetes
Telemedical Services
Mental Health

Medical Departments

Surgery	✓
Dermatology	
Gastroenterology	
Vascular Medicine	
Gynaecology & Reproductive Medicine	
ENT (ear, nose, throat)	✓
Internal Medicine	
Cardiology	
Renal Medicine	
Neurosurgery	
Neurology	
Cancer Unit	
Ophthalmology	
Orthopaedics	✓
Paediatrics	
Plastic Surgery	✓
Respiratory Medicine	
Rehab / Early rehab	
Rheumatology	
Metabolic Medicine	
Transplantation Surgery	
Urology	✓
Dental Services	
Psychiatry	

The Klinik HYGIEA is located in the heart of Berlin's City West, close to Wittenbergplatz and the renowned KaDeWe department store. A survey of patient satisfaction in Berlin hospitals (from 25,000 patients covered by AOK health insurance) put Klinik HYGIEA at the head of the field.

The Klinik HYGIEA's cooperation over many years with highly-qualified specialists is a testament to its successful provision of first-class medical services. Every year, the hospital treats around 4,500 patients, both as in- and outpatients. Through its cooperation with medical specialists, the Klinik HYGIEA guarantees that its patients received one hundred percent specialist treatment. The patient's attending physician is always both the consultant and operating surgeon.

For in- and outpatient treatment, the Klinik HYGIEA provides the necessary facilities and specialised personnel. The state-of-the-art operating theatres have been fully refurbished and operating techniques are always aligned with the latest standards. The Klinik HYGIEA team supplies all the professional care and services needed to support the medical treatment provided by specialists. Since 2012, Klinik HYGIEA has been led by Dr. Masyar Rahmanzadeh as the Executive Medical Director.

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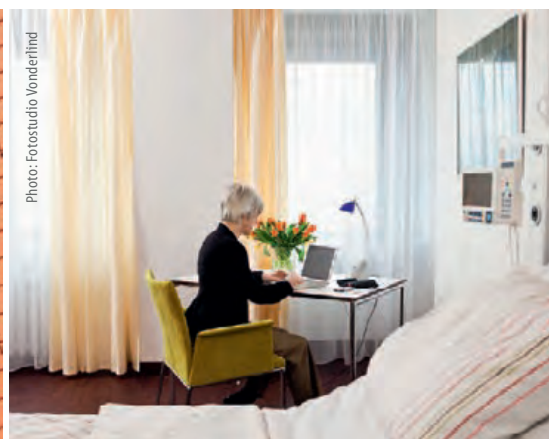


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BERGMANN
KLINIKUM**

The Ernst von Bergmann Potsdam Clinic is a forward-looking tertiary care facility ranked among the largest health providers in the Berlin/ Brandenburg Metropolitan Region. With 29 medical departments and about 1,100 beds, this hospital provides a broad spectrum of health care services. In 2015, 1,797 babies were born in the maternity unit, 48,000 people were treated in casualty, and 39,500 inpatients received innovative high-end medical care. The Ernst von Bergmann Potsdam Clinic, a university teaching hospital of Charité in Berlin, is one of the region's largest employers with a staff of 2,400, including 405 doctors and about 850 nurses. The hospital has been KTQ® certified since 2009.

Our specialist medical staff offer diagnostics, treatment and care all at one location. Interdisciplinary cooperation between our expert physicians is a major priority – evident, for example, in such certified centres as the Breast Centre and the Gastro-Intestinal Centre, the Orthopaedic Unit specialised in joints, and our dedicated Stroke Unit.

Potsdam directly borders Berlin's popular south-west districts of Wannsee, Zehlendorf and Grunewald, and has excellent links to Berlin via the overground (S-Bahn) rail network.

Profile

No. of beds	1,100
Inpatients and outpatients per year	111,000
International Office	✓
Private ward	✓
Special menus / meals	✓

Special Areas

Obesity	✓
Diabetes	✓
Telemedical Services	✓
Mental Health	✓
Other Services	✓

Medical Departments

Surgery	✓
Dermatology	✓
Gastroenterology	✓
Vascular Medicine	✓
Gynaecology & Reproductive Medicine	✓
ENT (ear, nose, throat)	✓
Internal Medicine	✓
Cardiology	✓
Renal Medicine	✓
Neurosurgery	✓
Neurology	✓
Cancer Unit	✓
Ophthalmology	✓
Orthopaedics	✓
Paediatrics	✓
Plastic Surgery	✓
Respiratory Medicine	✓
Rehab / Early rehab	
Rheumatology	✓
Metabolic Medicine	✓
Transplantation Surgery	
Urology	✓
Dental Services	✓
Psychiatry	✓



Medical Park Berlin Humboldtmühle

Profile

No. of beds	306
Inpatients and outpatients per year	2,500
International Office	✓
Private ward	✓
Special menus / meals	✓

Special Areas

Obesity	
Diabetes	
Telemedical Services	
Mental Health	
Other Services: Stroke Unit	✓

Medical Departments

Surgery	
Dermatology	
Gastroenterology	
Vascular Medicine	
Gynaecology & Reproductive Medicine	
ENT (ear, nose, throat)	
Internal Medicine – Rehab.	✓
Cardiology – Rehab	✓
Renal Medicine	
Neurosurgery	
Neurology – Rehab	✓
Cancer Unit	
Ophthalmology	
Orthopaedics – Rehab	✓
Paediatrics	
Plastic Surgery	
Respiratory Medicine	
Rehab / Early rehab	✓
Rheumatology	
Metabolic Medicine	
Transplantation Surgery	
Urology	
Dental Services	
Psychiatry	

The Medical Park Berlin Humboldtmühle is set on the shores of the idyllic Tegeler See lake, one of Berlin's most attractive green spaces. This comfortable modern clinic with its hotel-like atmosphere is an internationally recognised rehabilitation centre for neurology, orthopaedics, internal medicine and cardiology. The clinic has specialised in rehabilitative aftercare for severe acute or chronic neurological illnesses, internal or cardiovascular disorders, congenital orthopaedic conditions or recuperation after accidents or injuries.

Here, patients are regarded as guests and our medical, therapeutic and nursing services, as well as the comfortable and caring environment, all work to enhance their sense of well-being. In addition, we have a dedicated International Medical Department to support our international patients in all areas. Our holistic approach builds on close interdisciplinary cooperation between all three medical departments.

In arrangement with the clinic, accompanying guests are also very welcome. Thanks to the excellent transport links, it is easy for them to reach the city's many shops, boutiques and cultural events as well as the surrounding countryside.

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MEOCLINIC

Thanks to its excellent medical care, dedicated personal services and the comfort and ambience of a luxury hotel right in the heart of Berlin, the MEOCLINIC is ranked among the top private hospitals in Germany.

Our hospital offers a comprehensive spectrum of premium medical services, with all departments applying the highest standards of medical care. By cultivating a culture of interdisciplinary cooperation between our specialist physicians, our dedicated team can provide state-of-the-art health management perfectly aligned with our patients' needs. Thanks to our professional yet flexible approach and enhanced communication flows, we can provide optimal quality care at the very highest levels.

The MEOCLINIC's core medical areas include surgery, radiology, dermatology, cardiology, internal medicine, orthopaedics and neurosurgery. During their entire stay in the MEOCLINIC, all patients enjoy round-the-clock care from our professional and committed team of doctors and nurses. In the field of diagnostics, the MEOCLINIC not only offers X-ray and ultrasound medical imaging, but also magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computer tomography (CT) and non-invasive cardiovascular diagnostic testing.

Profile

No. of beds (6 in intensive care unit)	45
Inpatients and outpatients per year	21,130
International Office	✓
Private ward	✓
Special menus / meals	✓

Special Areas

Obesity	✓
Diabetes	✓
Telemedical Services	✓
Mental Health	✓
Other Services	✓

Medical Departments

Surgery	✓
Dermatology	✓
Gastroenterology	✓
Vascular Medicine	✓
Gynaecology & Reproductive Medicine	✓
ENT (ear, nose, throat)	✓
Internal Medicine	✓
Cardiology	✓
Renal Medicine	✓
Neurosurgery	✓
Neurology	✓
Cancer Unit	✓
Ophthalmology	✓
Orthopaedics	✓
Paediatrics	✓
Plastic Surgery	✓
Respiratory Medicine	✓
Rehab / Early rehab	✓
Rheumatology	✓
Metabolic Medicine	✓
Transplantation Surgery	✓
Urology	✓
Dental Services	✓
Psychiatry	✓



Photos (3): MIC

S+A Klinik für Minimal Invasive Chirurgie GmbH

Profile

No. of beds	50
Inpatients per year	6,000+
International Office	✓
Private ward	✓
Special menus / meals	✓

Special Areas

Obesity	
Diabetes	✓
Telemedical Services	✓
Mental Health***	✓
Centres of excellence:	✓
Colorectal and pelvic care centre	
Bariatric and metabolic surgery	
Myoma centre	
Endometriosis centre	
Hernia centre	

Medical Departments

Surgery	✓
Dermatology	
Gastroenterology*	✓
Vascular Medicine*	✓
Gynaecology & Reproductive Medicine	✓
ENT (ear, nose, throat)	
Internal Medicine*	✓
Cardiology*	✓
Renal Medicine	
Neurosurgery	
Neurology	
Cancer Unit**	✓
Ophthalmology	
Orthopaedics	
Paediatrics	
Plastic Surgery	
Respiratory Medicine	
Rehab / Early rehab	
Rheumatology	
Metabolic Medicine	✓
Transplantation Surgery	
Urology	✓
Dental Services	
Psychiatry	

* Cooperation partner

** only operative

*** only for bariatric surgery

Specialized Health Care with a Personal Touch

The MIC hospital for minimally invasive surgery provides the very best in high-end minimally invasive (keyhole) surgery. The technologically advanced processes and operative procedures in specially designed operating rooms ensure maximum patient safety.

The foremost aim is to provide individual and personal care for patients from all countries whilst catering to diverse international cultural needs. The unique hospital, whose tasteful and original interior is more like a hotel, helps patients feel comfortable during their stay and speed up the recovery process. Whether you are here as a patient, a family member or visitor, you will without a doubt experience a totally committed staff – from physicians to trainees and relief staff, providing the best possible treatment and attention around the clock.

In a long-term survey conducted across Germany with more than a million completed questionnaires, the MIC was declared Germany's best hospital in all areas covered (see the entire entry in German at www.weisse-liste.de).

Due to years of experience in this specialized field, the MIC Hospital is superbly capable of offering detailed information, customized treatment, state-of-the-art preventive diagnoses and aftercare and meets the individual needs of international patients.

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The Paul Gerhardt Diakonie (PGD) is a charitable organisation operating eight hospitals, five care facilities, several outpatient rehabilitation centres, and a number of medical service centres in Berlin and environs. For many years, PGD International has also successfully provided a dedicated service for international patients.

PGD International ensures that patients from across the world can enjoy a professional one-stop health care service. We not only focus on providing highly-qualified medical specialists and the best in medical expertise, but also very personal and customised care – especially in terms of comfort and service. We coordinate all the necessary measures with you in your own language, assist in explaining the diagnostics and medical issues, arrange immigration and visa formalities, interpreters, senior consultant treatment, VIP shuttle, care and catering, and a 5-star-style private ward, etc. For your relaxation, we also provide WLAN, international TV, and newspapers in your own language.

Our catering service also offers meals to meet your ethnic and religious needs. Our philosophy is to create a sense of feeling at home – a key element in our treatment and care.

Profile

No. of beds	1,265
Inpatients and outpatients per year	approx. 153,000
International Office	✓
Private ward	✓
Special menus / meals	✓

Special Areas

Obesity	✓
Diabetes	✓
Telemedical Services	✓
Mental Health	
Other services: Paediatric orthopaedics, neonatology, interdisciplinary centres, geriatric medicine, interventional radiology, nuclear medicine, pain management, hand and foot surgery, thoracic surgery, laser medicine	✓

Medical Departments

Surgery	✓
Dermatology	
Gastroenterology	✓
Vascular Medicine	✓
Gynaecology & Reproductive Medicine	✓
ENT (ear, nose, throat)	
Internal Medicine	✓
Cardiology	✓
Renal Medicine	
Neurosurgery	
Neurology	
Cancer Unit	✓
Ophthalmology	
Orthopaedics	✓
Paediatrics	✓
Plastic Surgery	✓
Respiratory Medicine	✓
Rehab / Early rehab	✓
Rheumatology	✓
Metabolic Medicine	✓
Transplantation Surgery	
Urology	
Dental Services	
Psychiatry	



Unfallkrankenhaus Berlin (ukb)

Profile

No. of beds	550
Inpatients and outpatients per year	87,000
International Office	✓
Private ward	✓
Special menus / meals	✓

Special Areas

Obesity	
Diabetes	
Telemedical Services	✓
Mental Health	
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	✓

Medical Departments

Surgery	✓
Dermatology	
Gastroenterology	✓
Vascular Medicine	✓
Gynaecology & Reproductive Medicine	
ENT (ear, nose, throat)	✓
Internal Medicine	✓
Cardiology	✓
Renal Medicine	
Neurosurgery	✓
Neurology	✓
Cancer Unit	
Ophthalmology	
Orthopaedics	✓
Paediatrics	
Plastic Surgery	✓
Respiratory Medicine	
Rehab / Early rehab	✓
Rheumatology	
Metabolic Medicine	
Transplantation Surgery	
Urology	✓
Dental Services	
Psychiatry	

The Unfallkrankenhaus Berlin (ukb) is a centre offering state-of-the-art medical technologies and diagnostics, excellent physicians with international reputations, and optimal customised care for patients and accompanying persons. The ukb is a highly specialised trauma hospital for critically ill and severely injured patients, including growing numbers of international patients attracted by the experience of the ukb medical staff – a trust shared by many doctors at other clinics as well. This applies especially, for instance, to trauma surgery and orthopaedics, hand surgery, neurosurgery, urology and general and visceral surgery, as well as to the Colon and Rectal Surgery Centre of Excellence. Our doctors have also gained a global reputation for their skills and expertise in plastic surgery and treating severe burns.

The ukb's International Office assists patients by making travel arrangements and organising visas, ensures a smooth treatment process and a relaxed stay in Berlin. The Office also provides, as required, interpreters and transfers as well as a special VIP service incl. security personnel. Accompanying guests are also well looked after, with accommodation in the guest houses or hotels in the vicinity and, if requested, an arranged leisure programme. From summer 2016, the ukb is offering patient accommodation in a newly refurbished private ward with levels of comfort comparable to a 5-star hotel. More details at www.ukb.de/en.

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The Vivantes Hospital Group is the largest state-owned healthcare group in Germany. Based in the capital city of Berlin, Vivantes operates 9 hospitals, 13 nursing homes, and a Rehab Center Institute, employing internationally renowned medical experts in over 40 Centres of Excellence. This future-oriented and efficient healthcare network offers high-end medical care as well as professional and personal support for the patients.

With a multilingual and culturally-aware staff, speaking English, German, Arabic, Russian, and Chinese, Vivantes International Medicine has further specialized to cater to the particular needs of international patients. We provide the necessary dedicated support and advice for organizing medical treatment during your hospital stay, arranging visa applications, airport transfers or hotel bookings, as well as supplying interpreters in Berlin.

Our Vivantes Comfort Hospitals offer patients the reliability and expertise of a specialised hospital combined with hotel-like comfort and service. The Vivantes Hospital Group is based on a philosophy of quality and service which has attracted increasing numbers of national and international patients over the years.

Profile

No. of beds	5,500
Inpatients and outpatients per year	520,000
International Office	✓
Private wards (5)	✓
Special menus / meals	✓

Special Areas

Obesity	✓
Diabetes	✓
Telemedical Services	✓
Mental Health	✓
Other Services:	✓
Cochlear Implant Center	
Center for Endocrine Surgery	
Thorax Center, Prostate Center,	
ViPC (Vivantes Prevention and	
Check-up Center)	
Intensive Neurorehabilitation Center	
Outpatient Rehabilitation Center	

Medical Departments

Surgery	✓
Dermatology	✓
Gastroenterology	✓
Vascular Medicine	✓
Gynaecology & Reproductive Medicine	✓
ENT (ear, nose, throat)	✓
Internal Medicine	✓
Cardiology	✓
Renal Medicine	✓
Neurosurgery	✓
Neurology	✓
Cancer Unit	✓
Ophthalmology	✓
Orthopaedics	✓
Paediatrics	✓
Plastic Surgery	✓
Respiratory Medicine	✓
Rehab / Early rehab	✓
Rheumatology	
Metabolic Medicine	✓
Transplantation Surgery	
Urology	✓
Dental Services	
Psychiatry	✓

Overview

	Berlin Eye Clinic	Charité-Universitäts- medizin Berlin	Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin (DHZB)	Friedrich Klinik Berlin – Center for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatic Medicine	HELIOS Kliniken Gruppe	Klinik HYGIA	Klinikum Ernst von Bergmann Potsdam	Medical Park Berlin Humboldtmühle	MEOClinic – International Private Hospital	S+A Klinik for Minimal Invasive Surgery (MIC)	Paul Gerhardt Diakonie (PGD)	Unfallkrankenhaus Berlin (ukb)	Vivantes Hospital Group
No. of beds	3	3,400	216	44	1,586	52	1,100	306	45	50	1,265	550	5,500
Inpatients and outpatients per year	3,000	640,000	20,100	4,000	1,300,000	4,500	111,000	2,500	21,130	18,000	153,000	87,000	520,000
International Office	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Private ward	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Special menus / meals	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Special Areas													
Obesity		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Diabetes		✓			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Telemedical Services		✓	✓	✓	in some cases		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mental Health				✓			✓		✓	✓			✓
Other Services*		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Medical Departments													
Surgery		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dermatology		✓			✓		✓		✓				✓
Gastroenterology		✓			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vascular Medicine		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gynaecology & Reproductive Medicine		✓			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
ENT (ear, nose, throat)		✓			✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
Internal Medicine		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓ Rehab	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cardiology		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓ Rehab	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Renal Medicine		✓			✓		✓						✓
Neurosurgery		✓			✓		✓		✓			✓	✓
Neurology		✓			✓		✓	✓ Rehab	✓			✓	✓
Cancer Unit		✓			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Ophthalmology	✓	✓			✓		✓		✓				✓
Orthopaedics		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓ Rehab	✓		✓	✓	✓
Paediatrics		✓			✓		✓		✓		✓		✓
Plastic Surgery		✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Respiratory Medicine		✓			✓		✓		✓		✓		✓
Rehab / Early rehab		✓			✓			✓ Rehab	✓		✓	✓	✓
Rheumatology		✓			✓		✓		✓		✓		
Metabolic Medicine		✓			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Transplantation Surgery		✓	✓										
Urology		✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Dental Services		✓					✓		✓				
Psychiatry		✓		✓			✓						✓

* Details please see portrait.



A SELECTION OF BERLIN DOCTORS' SURGERIES

The excellently trained doctors listed on the following pages all offer state-of-the-art diagnostic procedures combined with extensive experience with international patients. To find other physicians who speak your own language, you can also contact your embassy here in Berlin.



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With its gold standard treatments for aesthetically demanding and complex functional cases, DENTALMEDIZIN BERLIN is raising the bar in international dental medicine.

Beautifully located close to Gendarmenmarkt, the private dental clinic offers the very best medical and technical expertise in an exclusive setting. This fully digitalized high-end clinic provides minimally invasive treatments reflecting the latest medical developments.

The DENTALMEDIZIN BERLIN team performs all aspects of modern dentistry and is led by Dr. Zaritzki.

The senior specialist has developed a brand-new approach to create natural smiles that fit the face and enhance appearance. Perfection is based on knowledge. Thus, the first consultation embraces a comprehensive check-up using modern 3D-radiographic evaluation (DVT), microscopes, photo and video simulation of the treatment results, and a digital analysis of the functional bite situation. Especially international patients appreciate a strategic therapy plan they can rely on to achieve sustainable long-term results. All travel organizations incl. visa invitations and translation service are complimentary.



Photos (2): Dentalmedizin Berlin



Praxis Prof. Ebert Women's Health, Gynaecology and Obstetrics

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As medical specialist for women's health, gynaecology and obstetrics, Professor Dr. Ebert knows that visiting a doctor abroad is a question of trust – especially in the field of gynaecology and obstetrics. Professor Ebert's International Centre is set in the heart of Berlin, close to the famous KaDeWe flagship store, the Tauentzienstraße, and the Kurfürstendamm boulevard. In Dr. Ebert's office, you will find medical expertise combined with a special approach and a network of excellence for all patients.

Professor Ebert is internationally well acknowledged as an expert in the field of OB/GYN. His professional recommendations are based on international guidelines and years of medical experience. He provides expertise in reproductive medicine, endometriosis, myomas, ovarian cysts, hormone diagnostics and therapy, cancer screening, colposcopy and HPV diagnostics, antenatal care, ultrasonic diagnostics, preventative medicine, menopausal complaints, senology, minimally invasive surgery (laparoscopy and hysteroscopy) as well as intimate surgery. The Office team speaks German, English and Russian. On request, Professor Ebert will also visit you in your home town or your country.



Photos (2): Praxis Prof. Ebert





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Gelenkzentrum

At the Centre for Joint Surgery, Dr. Masyar Rahmzadeh is an expert consultant for hip and knee replacement surgery as well as correcting complex deformities of the forefoot. Dr. Rahmzadeh has gained a global reputation for his work on special surgical procedures to correct the hallux valgus deformity (bunion). He is also an acknowledged expert for a joint-preserving treatment for hallux rigidus (arthritis of the big toe). Soon after surgery to correct hallux valgus, patients can put their full weight on the treated foot. In two-thirds of cases, both feet can be treated in one single operation. In these cases too, patients can leave the clinic in around three days without needing a plaster cast or a walking aid. In over 15 years, Dr. Rahmzadeh has performed over 8,500 foot operations, a guarantee of the highest quality of his work.

Specialisations:

- Conventional hip and knee replacement surgery
- Surface hip replacement
- Corrective surgery for axial misalignment in hip and knee joints
- Corrective surgery for complex forefoot deformities (hallux valgus, hallux rigidus)

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Dr. med. Alexander Schönborn

As a Senior Consultant for Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery, Dr. Schönborn has worked exclusively in these fields since 1999. Together with two Plastic Surgeons in St. Josefs-Hospital Potsdam, close to Berlin, he offers the entire spectrum of plastic and cosmetic operations. In particular, he specializes in cosmetic facial surgery, breast surgery and body contouring procedures.

High-end surgical procedures are used for breast reconstruction after breast cancer. The goal of these operations is to recreate a natural breast shape and form – using natural tissue from the patient's own body.

The bariatric surgery unit offers procedures for patients seeking to reduce overweight or those patients where weight loss has been successful. The hospital is idyllically situated close to the Sanssouci Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and offers all the safety and security of a modern hospital. The hospital has a 24/7 plastic surgery on-call service. The Steigenberger Hotel, conveniently close to the hospital, offers special conditions for patients and their accompanying guests.

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WHERE TO SLEEP, WHERE TO SHOP

Berlin boasts Europe's most fashionable and modern hotel landscape. Guests from all over the world appreciate the outstanding service, high standards and great value for money. Whether in design hotels or a classic atmosphere, our hotel partners work closely with our medical partners to offer optimum support during your stay in Berlin.



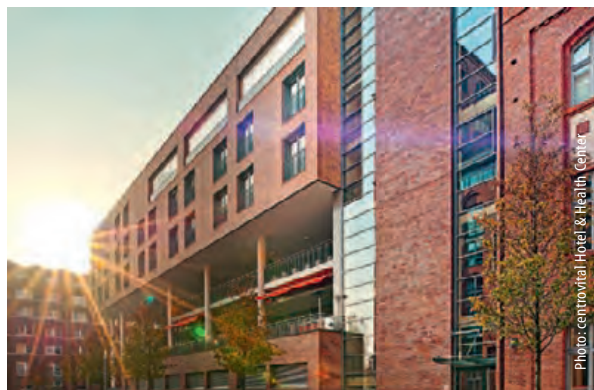
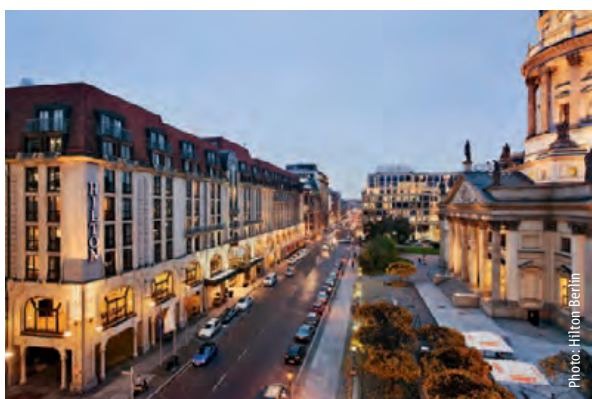
WHERE TO SLEEP



Hilton Berlin

With its inspiringly classic yet modern design, the Hilton Berlin is set in a beautiful central location, easily accessible from Berlin's international airports and close to the city's most famous sights. The hotel's 601 rooms, including luxurious suites, Executive Rooms and family rooms, promise the ultimate in elegant comfort. Our 800 sqm wellness area with indoor pool, sauna landscape, and state-of-the-art fitness centre offers sheer relaxation and enjoyment.

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Attractively located near the Lake Spandau in Berlin's City West, the centrovital offers a modern 4-star hotel (158 rooms) with SPA, sports and Ayurveda center combined with a Health Center for outpatient orthopaedic rehabilitation, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, nutrition counselling and preventive medicine. The Health Center also houses Professor Dr. Dr. Reinhard G. Ketelhut's and Dr. Jörg Schröter's medical practice for cardiology, internal and sports medicine.

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Hotel Palace Berlin

The privately-run Hotel Palace Berlin in the vibrant heart of City West is conveniently located for numerous health clinics and private doctors' surgeries. Our elegant 278 rooms and suites combine individual comfort with tasteful interiors. The 800 sqm Palace SPA offers pools, saunas, wellness and the most popular fitness equipment. The hotel is renowned for its personal service, from the Palace SPA to the stunning views of our Club Floor.

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Regent Berlin

The Regent Berlin on the attractive Gendarmenmarkt square offers spectacular views of the French Cathedral and the legendary Konzerthaus. The Brandenburg Gate and Friedrichstraße with its exclusive boutiques are just a short stroll away. With 195 luxuriously appointed rooms and suites, impeccable personal service, and the "Fischers Fritz" Michelin-starred gourmet restaurant, our 5-star superior hotel is a top address in the city.

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The Ritz-Carlton, Berlin

The Ritz-Carlton, Berlin offers 303 elegantly appointed rooms and suites directly at Potsdamer Platz, in the heart of the city. 5-star superior hotel, winner of numerous prizes for excellence, guarantees the highest level of outstanding service. The Brasserie Desbrosses serves regional and seasonal cuisine, while the Curtain Club is ranked among the very best bars in town. An attractive wellness area and the exclusive Club Lounge on the 10th floor invite you to enjoy the pleasure of perfect relaxation.



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THE RITZ-CARLTON

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Waldorf Astoria Berlin

Waldorf Astoria Berlin welcomes you to the City West, just a few steps from the legendary Ku'damm shopping boulevard. Every stay is sure to be perfect, from the elegant yet stylishly modern Art Deco design to the breathtaking panoramic views. Relax and unwind at our Guerlain Spa or enjoy the temptation of award winning French cuisine at our Michelin-starred Les Solistes restaurant by Pierre Gagnaire. Luxurious rooms, the highest suites in the city – and unparalleled Waldorf Service.

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WHERE TO SHOP



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City West: Around the Kurfürstendamm boulevard

The Kurfürstendamm is Berlin's most renowned shopping boulevard. At the eastern end, you'll find the stunning Kaufhaus des Westens, the largest department store on the European mainland and famous for its sixth floor dedicated to a gourmet food hall. Just a short stroll takes you to Bikini Berlin, Germany's first concept mall. Close to the Berlin Zoo, the mall caters to a trendy, sophisticated and style-aware audience. The stretch of Kurfürstendamm to the west is home to exclusive label boutiques, from Karl Lagerfeld to Bulgari and Valentino.

Berlin Mitte

The popular courtyards known as the Hackesche Höfe in Berlin Mitte and the network of surrounding side streets are a must-see sight. Here, small galleries, young international brands and local designer outlets rub shoulders with creative restaurants and novel fashion boutiques. This is also in easy reach of Alexanderplatz and the shopping highlight of the attractive Alexa mall with its Art Deco design.

City East: Friedrichstraße

The elegant Friedrichstraße hosts a wealth of small boutiques with exclusive fashion labels as well as major luxury stores such as Galeries Lafayette, home to authentic French chic and luxury. The charming Friedrichstadtpassagen arcade is packed with fashion boutiques with international designer brands. On the magnificent Unter den Linden boulevard, just a few steps away, car lovers can check out their dream vehicles at the showrooms of such brands as Mercedes-Benz, Ferrari or Volkswagen.



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Designer Outlet Berlin

Only 30 minutes from Berlin's city centre, Designer Outlet Berlin is the ideal destination for fashion fans. Visit our beautiful setting with cafés and restaurants, children's play area, free parking and more than 85 shops. Find over 100 of your favourite designer brands at up to 70% off the RRP all year round from iconic fashion labels such as Hugo Boss, Escada and Tommy Hilfiger to sports brands including Nike and Adidas.

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Potsdamer Platz and Leipziger Platz

Potsdamer Platz is located right in the modern heart of Berlin. The Potsdamer Platz Arcades house approximately 132 retail outlets, restaurants and cafés. Fans of innovative consumer electronics can browse and buy to their heart's content in the nearby Sony Store in the Sony Center. And just a five-minute stroll takes you to the Mall of Berlin at Leipziger Platz to enjoy 270 shops and retail outlets in one of Germany's largest malls.

More details at
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DESTINATION BERLIN

Berlin fascinates and inspires. Hardly any other city can look back on such a chequered history – and virtually no other city has changed as fast. Today, over 25 years after the fall of the Wall, Berlin has a unique and irresistible attraction. The city has developed into a sparkling, creative and international metropolis at the heart of Europe.





BERLIN

ART AND CULTURE, PAST AND PRESENT, TRADITIONAL AND TRENDSETTING

Berlin combines vibrant urban lifestyles with the tranquillity of green, open spaces, the art of antiquity and classical opera with musicals, variety theatres and a flourishing arts and creative scene. Seeing the sights in Germany's capital city can be a very relaxing experience. For example, from the elegant interior of a premium vehicle or a stretch limo – or why not take a seat in the stylish lounge on a modern river liner and glide across the water through the government quarter?



SIGHTSEEING

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BERLIN HIGHLIGHTS

Berlin's richly contrasting history and culture can be traced in innumerable impressive buildings, squares and boulevards across the city and is showcased in world-class museums and cultural institutions.



Museums and Monuments



The **Brandenburg Gate** at Pariser Platz ranks as Berlin's most famous landmark. Since the fall of the Berlin Wall, Brandenburg Gate has become a potent symbol of German reunification. The historical **Reichstag**, the German Parliament, lies just a few steps away, directly on the banks of the River Spree in the heart of the new government quarter. The Reichstag's glass dome, which is open to the public, offers breathtaking panoramic views of the city. The **Berlin TV Tower** is renowned as the highest building in Germany. The *Sphere* at the top contains a revolving restaurant with stunning views far across the dynamic metropolis of Berlin.

Charlottenburg Palace, the largest surviving residence of the Prussian monarchy in Berlin, contains the private royal chambers, exquisite tapestries, elegant furniture, sumptuous baroque reception rooms and an exquisite porcelain collection.



Berlin is a museum city. From art to archaeology, history and technology – Berlin boasts around 180 museums with some of world's most impressive collections presented in state-of-the-art displays.

The **Berlin Museum Island**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the world's largest ensemble of museums. The Museum Island's five renowned museums showcase over 6,000 years of art and cultural history. The **Kulturforum**, close to Potsdamer Platz, is another important cultural ensemble with leading museums, the world renowned **Philharmonie Berlin** concert hall and the **Berlin State Library**.



Divided Berlin

In Berlin, you can also experience the modern history of the **Berlin Wall** at first hand. With a 5.7km stretch of the Wall running through the city centre for nearly thirty years, it not only came to epitomise the Cold War, but was also a symbol of the division of Germany. Many historical locations recall the history of the Berlin Wall, from the legendary **Checkpoint Charlie** to the fascinating Berlin Wall Exhibition in the **Berlin Wall Museum** at Checkpoint Charlie and the impressive **Berlin Wall Memorial** at Bernauer Straße. The longest surviving stretch of the Berlin Wall is the **East Side Galerie**, decorated by 118 artists from 21 countries.



A Magnet for Art and Artists

Berlin has also gained a global profile as the happening place for **contemporary art**. Here, young artists and creatives from across the world are producing today's art for tomorrow's collections. Around 450 **galleries** are dedicated to top-flight contemporary art. New and established galleries can often be found sharing the same impressive buildings or in elegant city districts.

More details at
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ENJOYING THE BEST OF BERLIN

Relax over exquisite cuisine in an elegant setting and explore a top-flight programme of entertainment and cultural events!



Dining and more...

Both classical and innovative, Berlin's restaurant scene is always open to new global influences. With thirteen prestigious Michelin-starred restaurants, the city proudly bears the title of Germany's gourmet capital. And Berlin offers a wealth of fine dining to discover – from Asian or Mediterranean specialities to Austrian inspired cuisine at Michelin-starred Horváth Restaurant or the Egyptian fusion flavours of Marooush. Among visitors from the Middle East, the delicious Arabic and Lebanese dishes at Qadmous have gained quite a reputation, and can be enjoyed in the restaurant's stylish atmosphere or on the terrace with underfloor heating!



Classical Music and Opera

The famous **Berliner Philharmoniker** has a firm place among the world's very best symphony orchestras. The strikingly modern Philharmonie Berlin, the orchestra's home concert hall, is renowned for its outstanding acoustics and innovative design. The elegant neo-classical **Konzerthaus** on Gendarmenmarkt square offers a different yet equally impressive venue for the performances of the Konzerthausorchester Berlin. When it comes to opera, the city has no less than three renowned **Opera Houses**, showcasing a programme with star-studded casts performing a repertoire of classical and modern works.

Revues and Musicals

For its stunning shows on Europe's largest theatre stage, the **Friedrichstadt-Palast** fuses high-tech stage sets and spectacular scenes – and for the fortunate few, it can all be enjoyed in the exclusive luxury of the Wall Sky Lounge. The **Theater des Westens** is a popular venue for musicals, with audiences thrilling to the outstanding singers and breathtaking stage sets.



Relax and Renew

Enjoying the vibrant urban scene to the full and relaxing in spreading green spaces – that's the Berlin lifestyle! With its beautiful parks, charming gardens and large woodland areas, Germany's capital can justly claim to be a fascinatingly green city. Whether you are strolling the Grunewald forest on a warm summer evening, taking the little passenger ferry across to the picturesque Pfaueninsel (Peacock Island), or exploring the lush and exotic wonders of the Botanic Garden, it's hard to believe you are in one of the world's trendiest capitals.

Take some time out, leave everyday life behind and pamper yourself. Berlin has an exclusive selection of hotels dedicated to the relaxation and well-being of their guests. Berlin's aptly named **Wellbeing Hotels** are networked with all the key health sector providers to offer guests the best in holistic health and wellness. Here, you can lie on a lounge sipping an Ayurveda cocktail and enjoying the view across Berlin's rooftops, relax in the harmony of light and warmth on an Alpha Space bed, or indulge in a refreshing foot reflexology treatment after an extensive sightseeing session. You can find a selection of Wellbeing Hotels at visitberlin.de/en/wellbeing-hotels.

More details at
visitberlin.com

YOUR BUSINESS LOCATION FOR HEALTH CARE INDUSTRIES



From life sciences to health care and health management – the Berlin-Brandenburg region is one of the world's leading locations for the full spectrum of health and medical services. The region derives its strength above all from its unique concentration of research, hospitals and industry and the close networks they maintain.



Unique Climate of Innovation and Cooperation

With over 20,000 business employing around 315,000 people, the health care sector has a strong influence on the Berlin-Brandenburg capital region. It is not only a driver for growth and employment, but also guarantees the highest standards of health care. With annual growth rates averaging three to five per cent and over 100 newly founded health care businesses every year, Berlin is a magnet for entrepreneurs and companies.

The city is also home to 35 major research institutes and universities focused on life sciences offering around 170 study programmes, as well as renowned research facilities and institutes belonging to the Fraunhofer organisation, Max Planck Society, and the Helmholtz and Leibniz Associations. The Charité, Europe's largest university hospital, as well as many other hospitals and centres of excellence are also located here.

Your Partner: The HealthCapital Cluster Berlin-Brandenburg

At the interface of business, science and clinics, the **Healthcare Industries Cluster** drives forward networking and technology transfer in the region and supports national and international companies interested in relocating to the German capital region.

Join our unique health care region at the heart of Europe – and profit from an optimally networked, innovative location with a strong international profile!



Benefit from our range of services:

- ✓ supporting your relocation plans and helping you find the perfect location,
- ✓ providing the details on funding, financial instruments and investors,
- ✓ assisting in your search for suitable partners for your project,
- ✓ arranging contacts to the authorities, banks, professional chambers, associations, and networks central to establishing your business,
- ✓ supporting the recruitment of well-trained personnel,
- ✓ providing assistance in designing business plans,
- ✓ helping you hone your profile at national and international trade shows and events,
- ✓ delivering the facts, figures and information on HealthCapital Berlin-Brandenburg.

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International patients appreciate the spectrum and quality of medical services in Berlin

- ✓ annual total revenues amount to 100 – 150 million euros
- ✓ approx. 17,000 – 21,000 international patients visit Berlin every year (in- and outpatients)
- ✓ medical facilities generate annual revenues of 70 – 102 million euros
- ✓ hotel industry sales amount to 4 – 11 million euros and the retail trade sales total 10 – 15 million euros annually

(Source: Potenzialstudie Medizintourismus Berlin-Brandenburg, 2015)



BERLIN – AN ENTIRE CITY FOR EVERY EVENT

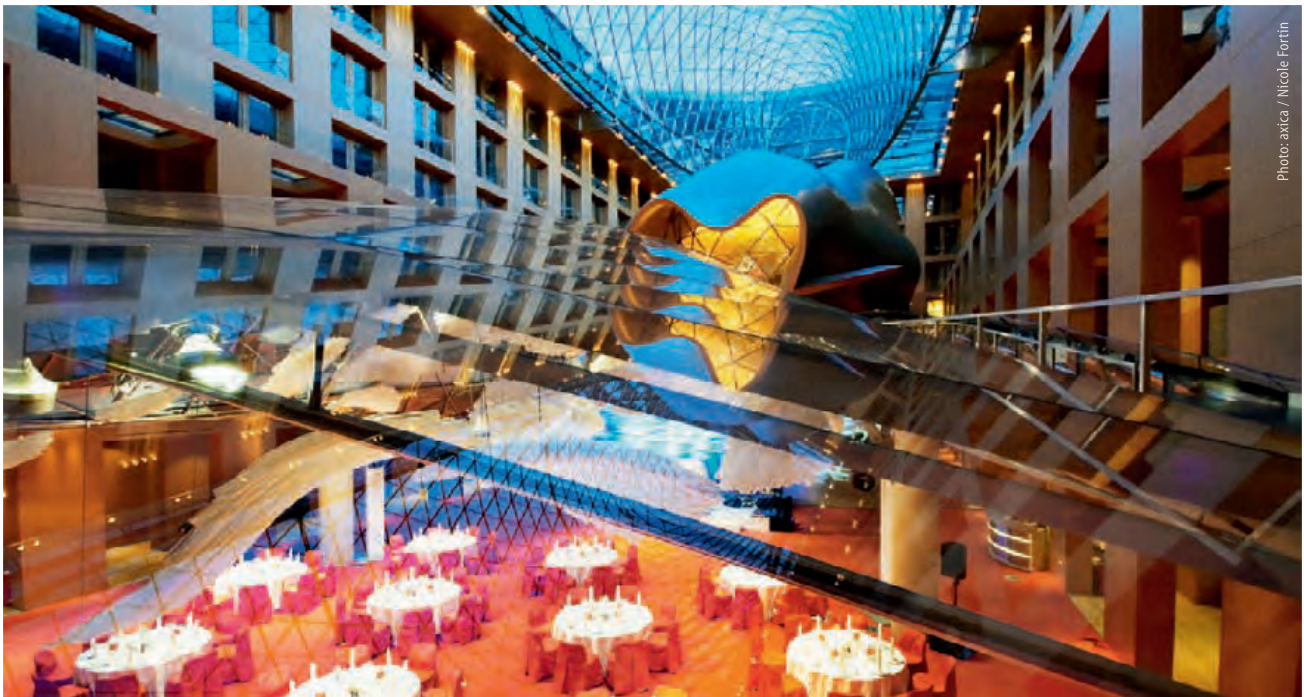


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The Congress Capital

With over 131,000 congresses, conferences and meetings every year, Berlin has a firm place in the global rankings as the metropolis for major congresses. The medical sector accounts for the largest percentage of congresses, but Berlin also hosts a wealth of conferences and meetings with internationally acknowledged experts sharing their knowledge with large specialist audiences from many diverse sectors – from medicine to management.

Founded in 2009, the World Health Summit is regarded as the leading international forum for global health care strategies. The annual WHS attracts over 1,400 experts from around 100 countries to Berlin, including Nobel Laureates, high-profile political decision makers and leaders in health care industries.

visitBerlin Berlin Convention Office

Since 2001, the *visitBerlin* Berlin Convention Office (BCO) has been providing expert support for organising congresses, conferences, meetings and incentives in Berlin. Clients benefit from the BCO team's depth of knowledge, experience, and broad network of contacts – as well as a free service for checking hotel vacancies and reserving contingents of rooms.

The BCO web page contains extensive information on Berlin as a congress destination. From support for associations planning a conference here to finding an appropriate incentive programme for the city – all the information is easy to find in just a few clicks. The Service page lists all the BCO services for associations, corporates and agencies, while the mobile Meeting Guide Berlin offers photos and details to select the right venue for your event.

More details at

www.convention.visitBerlin.com

www.meetingguide.berlin

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The Berlin WelcomeCard is more than just a ticket to ride!

It not only offers free travel on Berlin's local transport system, but also great discounts with over 150 partners. With the *Berlin WelcomeCard*, accompanying city map and pocket guide, you are well equipped to explore this amazing city for yourself!



One ticket for 50 museums

The Museum Pass Berlin offers museum fans the chance to explore around 50 of Berlin's magnificent museums on three consecutive opening days.

BERLIN TOURIST INFO

Hotline* for free advice:
Tel +49 (0)30 25 00 24 81
information@visitBerlin.de

* calls charged at standard rates

Berlin's official tourist information offices have all the information you need about the city – as well as (of course!) the invaluable *Berlin WelcomeCard*. You can also book hotels and tickets here directly!

Brandenburg Gate Brandenburger Tor

Pariser Platz
south gatehouse
daily 9.30am–6pm*
S U Brandenburger Tor

Europa Center Berlin

Tauentzienstraße 9
ground floor
Mon–Sat 10am–8pm
S U Zoologischer Garten
U Kurfürstendamm,
Wittenbergplatz

TV Tower Fernsehturm

Panoramastraße 1a
daily 10am–4pm*
S U Alexanderplatz

Tegel Airport Flughafen Tegel

Terminal A, Gate 1
daily 8am–9pm
BUS 109, 128, X9, TXL

Central Station Hauptbahnhof

entrance Europaplatz, ground floor
daily 8am–10pm
S U Hauptbahnhof

Central Bus Station Zentraler Omnibus- bahnhof (ZOB)

Masurenallee 4–6
daily 8am–8pm
U Kaiserdamm
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* Extended opening hours
April to October.



KEY NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

Once you are in Berlin, please find the following useful telephone numbers for emergencies and medical assistance:

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency Doctor	112
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(toll-free calls, 24 hrs., 7 days a week)

Medical Assistance

Medical Emergencies	+49 (0)30- 31 00 31
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Poison Emergency hotline	+49 (0)30- 19 240
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"Find a Doctor" service	+49 (0)30- 31 003-222
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To find other physicians who speak your own language, you can also contact your embassy here in Berlin.



For detailed information on Berlin as a tourist destination: [visitBerlin.com](https://www.visitBerlin.com)

More details on Berlin as a centre of medical and health care services:

Online: berlin-health-excellence.de, healthcapital.de/en, berlin-partner.de/en

Contact: health@visitBerlin.de

