

Discover Berlin's neighbourhoods by bike

Sightseeing has many facets – and exploring by bike is the latest trend for visitors to Berlin! Germany's capital city is great for cycling, with easy rides between locations and very few hills – making this the perfect way to see the sights and explore off the tourist trails.

Here, you can find 13 themed tours, fascinating routes and special insider tips – and our partner komoot, the online route planner, provides all the details for casual or ambitious cyclists for a great day out on two wheels.

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daily 8am–9pm
S TXL X9, 109, 128

i ZOB – Central Coach Station Berlin
(Zentraler Omnibusbahnhof Berlin)
Masurenallee 4–6
daily 8am–8pm
U Kaiserdamm
S Messe Nord/ICC

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Key:
↔ length of tour
⌚ duration (by time cycling)
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**Reinickendorf Bike Tour**  
↔ 21.2 km  
⌚ approx. 85 minutes  
medium route requiring good basic fitness levels, easy surfaces to ride on

**Spandau Bike Tour**  
↔ 23.6 km  
⌚ approx. 95 minutes  
easy bike tour suitable for all fitness levels, primarily hard surface route

**Mitte Bike Tour**  
↔ 5 km (+ 11 km with detour)  
⌚ approx. 20 minutes  
⌚ approx. 45 minutes with detour  
easy tour suitable for all fitness levels, primarily hard surface route

**Kreuzberg Bike Tour**  
↔ 23.1 km  
⌚ approx. 90 minutes  
easy tour suitable for all fitness levels, primarily hard surface route

**Pankow Bike Tour**  
↔ 14.2 km  
⌚ approx. 60 minutes  
easy tour suitable for all fitness levels, primarily hard surface route

**Lichtenberg Bike Tour**  
↔ 17.7 km  
⌚ approx. 60 minutes  
easy tour suitable for all fitness levels, primarily hard surface route

**Tempelhof-Schöneberg Bike Tour**  
↔ 16.5 km  
⌚ approx. 75 minutes  
easy bike tour suitable for all fitness levels, primarily hard surface route

**Neukölln Bike Tour**  
↔ approx. 34 km  
⌚ approx. 2 hours and 20 minutes  
medium route requiring good basic fitness levels, primarily hard surface route

**Treptow-Köpenick Bike Tour**  
↔ approx. 35 km  
⌚ approx. 2 hours and 20 minutes  
medium route requiring good basic fitness levels, primarily hard surface route

**Steglitz-Zehlendorf Bike Tour**  
↔ 16.8 km  
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**Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf Bike Tour**  
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**Marzahn-Hellersdorf Bike Tour**  
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This section of the Wall tour starts in **Mauerpark**. Developed after German reunification, the park is located on the former border strip between Wedding and Prenzlauer Berg and an old train station. Today, this green area is popular with Berliners and visitors alike.

to the south close to the Friedrichstraße/Kochstraße junction. Here, the world-famous sentry box stands for the former border crossing point between West and East Berlin.

### Berlin Wall Cycle Tour

Following the Wall markers along Zimmerstrasse, you pass the Axel Springer publishing house. The Schillingbrücke bridge leads to the **East Side Gallery**, a 1.3 km section of the old inner Berlin Wall – both the world's largest open-air gallery and the longest section of surviving Wall.

**Radtour Mauerweg**  
↔ 12.3 km  
⌚ approx. 50 minutes  
easy tour suitable for all fitness levels, primarily hard surface route

\*Free access to the dome; advance registration required.



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## Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf

### Vibrant art and royal history

Follow the River Spree to many of the Charlottenburg district's sights.



**Insider tip**

For vinyl fans, heaven is just a few minutes away – **Platten Pedro**, Tegeler Weg 102, is Germany's largest second-hand record store. [platten-pedro.de](http://platten-pedro.de)

Begin by cycling down Sömmerringstraße and then along the river bank to Tegeler Weg, where you can find a neo-Romanesque building housing the District Court (1). The cafeteria in the court building has stunning views out across the palace and grounds of a Charlottenburg Palace to Teufelsberg hill and the Grunewald forest.

After a short ride along the river bank and over the bridge, you pass the brewpub Brauhaus Lemke – ideal for a break with hearty food and a glass of craft beer (just the one!).

The entrance to the baroque Charlottenburg Palace (2) is on Spandauer Damm, Berlin's largest surviving former Hohenzollern royal palace houses magnificent suites of rooms, an exquisite porcelain collection, and high quality art works. The entrance to Schloßstraße boulevard is flanked by the two 19th-century "Stülerbau" buildings. The eastern Stülerbau houses the stunning Scharf-Gerstenberg Collection of surrealist art.

The western building is home to the Berggruen Museum (3), with its paintings by Picasso, Klee and Matisse showing art's transition to modernity. And directly next door, the Bröhan Museum showcases art nouveau interiors and paintings! The palace grounds are also ideal for relaxing – as is the small but idyllic Schustehrus Park (4), half-hidden in a side street.



## Pankow

### Urban life to the power of three!

Discover Berlin's underground world, bustling urban life and idyllic countryside.



**Insider tip**

At Konnopke's Snack Bar – or Konnopke, as locals say – you can try Berlin's best known currywurst, served with french fries and ketchup in four spicy variations. [konnopke-imbiss.de](http://konnopke-imbiss.de)

Afterwards, head north on Pankeweg (19), a signed cycling path and hiking trail along the little River Panke, to the Bürgerpark Pankow (20) – a delightful 12-hectare park with spreading green spaces, flower displays, and a rose garden.

The route then takes you through some of the idyllic green spaces in north Berlin, passing the "Dichterviertel" (The Poets Quarter) to the Niederschönhausen Palace grounds (21). For many years, the palace here was East Germany's official guest house. After the Wall fell, it hosted the "Round Table" meetings on German reunification, and today houses an exhibition on the palace history.

On the last stretch of the tour, enjoy bustling Schönhauser Allee with its cafés, shops and restaurants – and the unusual experience of cycling under the subway viaduct. Then finish the tour Berlin style with a stop at Konnopke's Imbiss (22) for the iconic currywurst snack!

[www.visitberlin.de/en/tour/charlottenburg-wilmersdorf](http://www.visitberlin.de/en/tour/charlottenburg-wilmersdorf)

## Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg

### A special zest for life

Enjoy panoramic views of the district and insights into its famed culture and creativity.



From Hermannplatz, cycle past the Volkspark Hasenheide park (1) and across the Südtern intersection to the charming Chamissoplatz square, set in an area of late 19th-century working class apartment blocks. With its cobbled streets and authentic atmosphere, this is a very popular location for filming. The route to Kreuzberg leads along Bergmannstraße, with its cafés, restaurants and quirky retail outlets. The heart of Kreuzberg is the green Viktoriapark (2) with its 66-metre-high hill, an artificial waterfall and the Golgatha beer garden. Down Tempelhofer Ufer and along the banks of the Landwehr Canal (16), you come to Maybachufer, renowned for its large market every Tuesday and Friday.

To explore the district's creative corners, start at the Aufbau Haus (17) on Moritzplatz, a centre for culture, design and creativity. The neighbourhood favourites include Gallery Kai Dikhas, showing Roma and Sinti artists, the Prince Charles Club and Theater TAK – and for the ultimate selfie, check out Planet Modulor and the Imago 1:1, the world's only walk-in self-portrait camera. To finish the tour, head for Friedrichstraße and Checkpoint Charlie, the former border crossing point between West and East Berlin for Allied personnel and diplomats.



## Reinickendorf

### Where opposites attract

A tour through Reinickendorf on the trail of architectural history, beautiful lakes and forests.



**Insider tip**

Berlin's oldest tree is around 300 meters from the shore of the lake. The oak tree, dubbed "Dicke Marie" (Fat Marie) by the Humboldt brothers after their cook, is over 800 years old.

At Borsigwerke U-Bahn station, the tour starts with an architectural highlight – the gateway built in 1898 for the former Borsigwerke (Borsig engineering works) (1), once the world's second largest steam locomotive manufacturer. The Borsigturm was Berlin first official tower block – yet though only built in 1922 and away from the city centre, it now symbolises a successful industrial era.

From here on, you can enjoy some of Berlin's best loved countryside. The Tegeler See, Berlin's second largest lake, is renowned for its clear, clean water. The Telegolter Ufer, Berlin's second largest lake, is renowned for its clear, clean water. The Telegolter Ufer, Berlin's second largest lake, is renowned for its clear, clean water.

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**Insider tip**

On Fridays from 10 am to 6 pm, browse books and CDs at the Südern Christian Bookshop while tapping your feet to Christian punk or heavy metal. [suedtern-laden.de](http://suedtern-laden.de)

## Lichtenberg

### Making waves in the 'hood

Lichtenberg offers a fascinating blend of history, lakes, and nature reserves.



**Insider tip**

Stop off at Hohenschönhausen Palace – an old manor house steeped in three hundred years of history, now used for events and exhibitions. [schlosshsh.de](http://schlosshsh.de)

The route now leads past no less than three city lakes – the Obersee and Orankee lakes, and the Fauler See nature reserve (2) with its wetlands, hiking trails and playgrounds. This is a popular area for joggers, cyclists and walkers to wind down from the hectic of everyday life.

At Obersee lake, the old water tower has been lovingly transformed into a modern cocktail bar, not only with great drinks, but a series of themed evenings. The opening times vary during the year.

One of Berlin's loveliest beer gardens, set under the chestnut trees on the shores of the Orankee lake (20), is an inviting place to take a break. From here, you cycle past numerous heritage sites, including the village green, the church yard and church yard wall, and then on across the green spaces around Malchower See lake to the Falkenberger Luch nature reserve (27) before heading back to Hohenschönhausen.



## Spandau

### Young at heart!

Berlin's oldest borough – ideal for cycling through history!



**Insider tip**

In Uli's Museumsladen (63) (Museum Shop), you can not only marvel at historic bicycles, but also buy spare parts for classic bikes. The Museum Shop also organises an annual market for classic and historic bicycles. [historische-fahrrader-berlin.de](http://historische-fahrrader-berlin.de)

Zitadelle Berlin (40), one of the oldest surviving Renaissance fortresses, is just a few minutes from the Old Town. The Jüliusturm tower offers magnificent panoramic views across Spandau. Now head back to the bridge over the River Havel, where you can watch the river traffic in the busy Spandau lock.

The nearby Kolk quarter (41) is the oldest in Spandau. Past an old section of the city wall, you cross a small bridge to the Brauhaus Spandau brewpub (22). Here, enjoy a break and discover a real Spandau speciality – a glass of Havelbräu beer! Then cycle along the river and through the spreading Spandauer Forest. The route back takes you along part of the Havelland Cycle Path and across the green Spektralgrünzug to Spandau Town Hall. And you can finish the tour as you began – by relaxing and watching the world go by, this time in one of the many cafés in the alleyways of Spandau Old Town!

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## Marzahn-Hellersdorf

### A village green with a capital view

An old historic village and green recreational areas amid modern tower blocks and colourfully designed high-rises.



**Insider tip**

Until 15th of October 2017, Berlin's International Garden Show (IGA) is highlighting sites around the Gardens of the World, the Kienberg hill and the Wuhletal valley. With its cable car, summer toboggan run and event programme, the IGA Berlin 2017 invites visitors to enjoy international landscape planning at first hand! [iga-berlin-2017.de](http://iga-berlin-2017.de)

Your route takes you past the Marzahn Recreational Park with its "Gardens of the World" (20) showcasing global landscaping traditions. Next stop is Alt-Marzahn's historical centre on the other side of Blumberger Damm.

Set among Europe's largest estate of prefabricated slab-concrete high-rises, the heritage sites of the old Alt-Marzahn village (21) and green, local church and Marzahn Windmill (22) testify to the borough's long history, while the Wilhelminian interiors in the Gründerzeitmuseum vividly bring the 19th century to life. It's also worth taking a break in the nearby Grips café and restaurant, which offers lunch and excellent cakes! The tour finishes with a climb up the Ahrensfelder Berge hill (23) with its stunning views across the countryside around Barnim and down to the Berlin TV Tower.



## Steglitz-Zehlendorf

### A landscape of lakes and palaces

Discover a wealth of sights – and no less than three of Berlin's best-loved bathing lakes: Wannsee, Krumme Lanke and Schlachtensee.

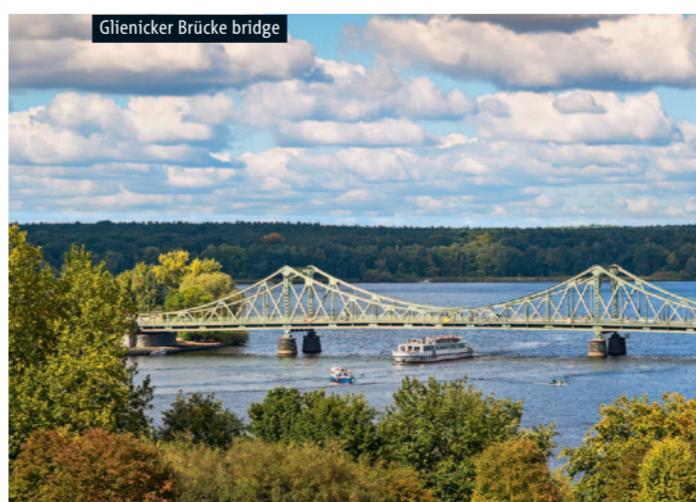


**Insider tip**

The Wannsee route is one of Berlin's longest and most varied bike tours. The full route runs from Schlossplatz in the heart of the city to the stunning landscape of parks and lakes near Potsdam, not only crossing parts of the former East and West Berlin, but also combining architectural and historical sites with countryside and relaxation.

This tour follows a section of that route, and starts at the Domäne Dahlem (44) open-air museum in Zehlendorf. Cycle to the Wannsee bridge for a great view of two lakes – the large Großer Wannsee lake (20). Then follow the Mauerweg until you reach Pfaueninsel (Peacock Island) (21). Here, you can take a little ferry to the island where a charming and picturesque folly palace built by Friedrich Wilhelm II is set between lawns and trees.

Afterwards, carry on along the lake shore to Glienicker Brücke bridge (22), the "Bridge of Spies". During the Cold War, this bridge became renowned as the site of various exchanges of captured secret agents from the East and the West. The bridge also offers stunning views of the nearby palaces and grounds.



**Insider tip**

Take a guided tour of the old Schönberg gasometer (44), now a listed building. Nothing for the faint-hearted or vertigo sufferers, it offers some stunning views of the city!



**Insider tip**

Take the mini-ferry to the SpreeArche (23), a small floating log cabin restaurant, and enjoy tasty fish, meat and vegetarian dishes. [spreearche.de](http://spreearche.de)

From here, head for Viktoriapark (45) with its attractive artificial waterfall and the National Monument on the hill before cycling on to the former Tempelhof airport. Decommissioned in 2008, the spreading site is now a popular park for leisure and recreation. Leave Platz der Luftbrücke square and cycle to the last stop on the tour – the SA Prison Papenstraße Memorial (46), the only historical site of an early Nazi concentration camp in Berlin still with rooms in their original state from 1933. Opened in March 2013, an on-site exhibition showcases the history of this SA detention centre.



**Insider tip**

Cycling through the Mariendorf district, you reach one of Berlin's many green urban oases – the Britzer Garten (40). The popular park includes beautiful flower displays, picnic meadows, great playgrounds and much more! Here, you can also find cafés and restaurants for a welcome break.

Next stop is Schloss Britz, an attractive manor house from the early 18th century. Today, it houses a museum of Wilhelminian decorative arts and hosts interesting special exhibitions. Cycling on, you come to the Hufelandstieg (41) modernist estate, a key work in Berlin's residential architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Past the charming Richardplatz and the old Bohemian settlement, you reach bustling Karl-Marx-Straße (42). For fantastic views out over Berlin and great food and drinks, stop off at the rooftop Klunkerkranich bar (43), nestling on the car park at the Neukölln Arcades!



**Insider tip**

The Rixdorfer Schmiede, an old smithy at Richardplatz, goes back to 1624! In those days, it made and repaired farm equipment, tools and horseshoes. Today, you can visit the smithy and see a metalsmith at work. [feine-klinge.de](http://feine-klinge.de)

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## Treptow-Köpenick

### Water, water everywhere ...

From green Treptower Park to the charm of Köpenick Old Town – past industrial heritage sites and palaces to the lakes in Berlin's green south-east.



**Insider tip**

Your tour starts where Berliner's love to picnic, near the waterfront in Treptow Park. A bridge leads to the "Insel der Jugend" (Island of Youth) (44), with a summer beer garden and open-air music. Across Puschkinalle, view the impressive Soviet War Memorial (45) at the heart of Treptower Park.

Cycle through the Plänterwald forest to Wuhlheide Park and on to Köpenick Old Town (46) with its lovely baroque palace. In summer, the Town Hall courtyard hosts an open-air performance of Zuckmayer's satirical play "Der Hauptmann von Köpenick".

Approaching Müggelsee lake, you leave town life behind. Pick up the Euroroute R1 along the lake – and take a break with great views at the Rübezahl restaurant and beer garden in Müggelheim. Past the smaller "Kleiner Müggelsee" lake, cycle on to the Dämeritzsee lake (47), crossing the "Alter Spreearm" waterway over a little wooden bridge. It's also worth taking the detour to visit the "Neu-Venedig" area before catching an S-Bahn train from Erkner back to town.



**Insider tip**

at Müggelsee lake