



Queer, colourful – Berlin!

Dynamic, cosmopolitan, international – Berlin is one of Europe’s most fascinating and gay-friendly cities. Here, techno music meets fashion and lifestyle-clubs meet fetish parties. This city and its people just love to think outside the box!

The whole year, the German capital attracts international gay and lesbian guests with events such as Christopher Street Day, Gay Night at the Zoo or the leather and fetish meeting Folsom Europe. The annual Teddy Award, a reflection of Berlin’s strong tradition of Queer Cinema, also draws the crowds.

From theatre to opera and variety shows – with three opera houses, eight orchestras and a wealth of small stages, Berlin’s entertainment programme is stunningly diverse. You can also look forward to discovering world-famous art works in the city’s 180 museums, including the legendary Museum Island, and exploring cutting-edge trends in 440 art galleries.

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What we stand for

All participating Berlin hotels sign up to a special charter, which is also on display in each hotel. They pledge themselves to these principles:

All guests are treated with same courtesy, dignity and respect – regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation and sexual identity, citizenship, religion, disability or age.

We are committed to contributing actively in the community and are a supporting member in a network/project/association of the Berlin LGBTI* scene.

We create a work environment of respect and tolerance towards all members of staff.

We offer target-group-specific packages for the LGBTI* scene – for more information, contact our front desk or log onto pinkpillow-berlin.com.

*Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender/Intersexual



Event Highlights

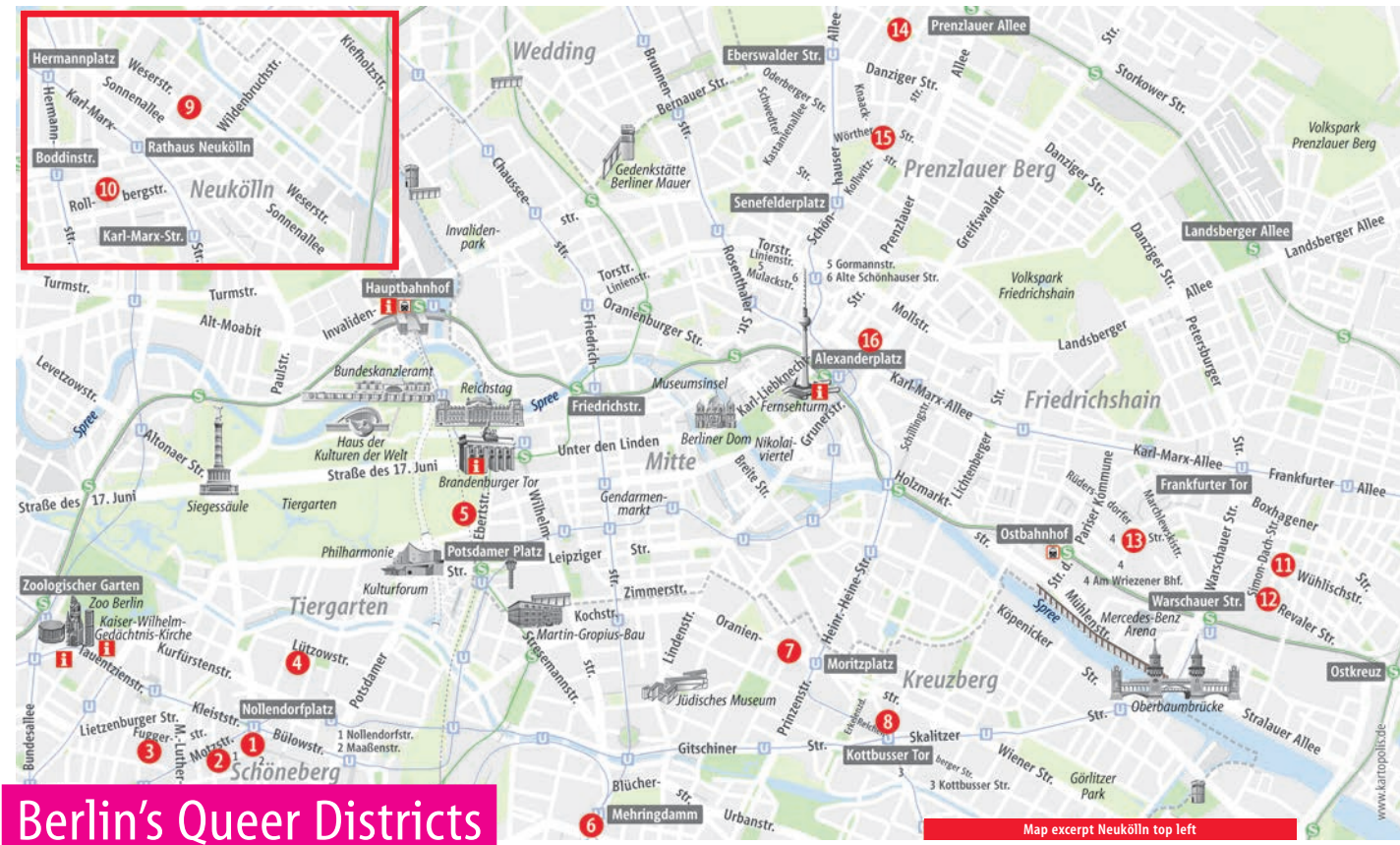
Pride Week 2017

- pridefestival.de
- Respect Gaymes, 1 July
 - Lesbian and Gay City Festial, 15 and 16 July
 - CSD on the Spree, 20 July
 - Gay Night at the Zoo, 21 July
 - CSD, 22 July

Pride Week kicks off with the **Respect Gaymes**, a sports and music festival setting a sign for acceptance and tolerance. The **Lesbian and Gay City Festival**, the largest of its kind in Europe, turns the area around Schöneberg's Motzstraße into one vast street party. One Berlin Pride Week highlight is the LGBTI boat parade **CSD on the Spree**, quite unique in this form as a call for tolerance. At the **Gay Night at the Zoo**, guests can relax, dance and party in the Berlin Zoo until the early hours. The **Christopher Street Day** parade is the climax of Pride Week events, with hundreds of thousands out on Berlin's streets to support LGTB rights.

More events

- Easter in Berlin, 12–18 April**
The annual Easter Meeting of the Berlin Leather and Fetish Club. blf.de
- Sticks and Stones – Career Fair, 27 May**
An informal setting for LGBTI and straight students, graduates and employees to meet start-ups, agencies and international companies. the-rockstar.com
- Dyke* March Berlin, 21 July**
A march for lesbian visibility, joy and celebration. dykemarchberlin.com
- Folsom Europe, 6–9 Sept**
This festival is *the* meeting place for the leather and fetish scene in Europe. folsomeurope.info
- Life Run, September 2017**
Annual charity run on the Tempelhofer Feld park organised by the Berlin Aids-Hilfe association. life-run.de
- Teddy Award, February 2018**
Prizes for the best films communicating queer issues to a wider audience. teddyaward.tv



Berlin's Queer Districts



Bookstore Eisenherz
The bookstore offers a wide range of books, magazines and DVDs for its gay, lesbian and transgender customers – also in many foreign languages. prinz-eisenherz.com

Schöneberg and the area around **Nollendorfplatz** ① have been Berlin's scene hot spots since the 1920s. Especially **Motzstraße** ② and **Fuggerstraße** ③ are packed with tempting cafés and bars.

The **Gay Museum*** ④ in Tiergarten district is a must for a fascinating insight into Berlin's long and varied queer history. On the eastern edge of the Tiergarten the **Memorial to the Homosexuals Persecuted under the National Socialist Regime** ⑤ commemorates a dark chapter of German history.

Kreuzberg has several lesbian and gay hubs. **Mehringdamm's** ⑥ many bars invite you to drink and party until the early morning. **Oranienstraße** ⑦ and **Kottbusser Tor** ⑧ offer not only attractive bars and restaurants with a mixed clientele, but also popular hot spots of the scene. A diverse bar and café culture is also presently developing along **Weserstraße** ⑨ in northern Neukölln. At the former KINDL brewery site, you

can indulge your party mood at such events as Madonnamania at the **Schwuz** ⑩.

In student district Friedrichshain, the gay and lesbian stomping grounds are mostly around **Simon-Dach-Straße** ⑪ and in the adjoining **Revaler Straße** ⑫. Close-by, **Berghain** ⑬ remains an absolute crowd puller.

Between **Helmholtzplatz** ⑭ and **Kollwitzplatz** ⑮ in Prenzlauer Berg, you can find a wide range of trendy bars and clubs to meet, party and make new acquaintances. Most locations are usually mixed and only gay-focused on certain days of the week.

Berlin's central district Mitte has a strong pull for the trendy and fashion conscious. On Sundays, the GMF parties spread good vibes with electronic and pop music in the **Weekend Club** ⑯ at Alexanderplatz.



Queer Berlin
An exciting tour tracing the development of the gay and lesbian scene and its historical eras, packed with insider tips on the best in nightlife. berlinagenten.com

Find more information:
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Clubs and Bars

Dance all night: The nightlife in Berlin is straightforward and open minded. In Berlin's many clubs and bars, you can dance, flirt and cruise until the early morning.

„Zum schmutzigen Hobby“ Bar
Cult bar on the RAW site. Revaler Straße 99, Friedrichshain.

Barbie Deinhoff's
Club with varied programme. Schlesische Straße 16, Kreuzberg. barbiedeinhoff.de

Betty F***
Small Bar. Friday: „Assisted Drinking“. Mulackstraße 13, Mitte. bettyf.de

Greifbar
Cosy Bar with winding darkroom. Wichertstraße 10, Prenzlauer Berg. greifbar.com

Hafen
Bar with small dancefloor. Motzstraße 19, Schöneberg. hafen-berlin.de

Heile Welt Bar
Stylish bar and lounge. Motzstraße 5, Schöneberg.

Himmelreich
Tuesdays: Women's Lounge. Simon-Dach-Straße 36, Friedrichshain. himmelreich-berlin.de

Prinzknecht
Cocktail bar with dance floor. Fuggerstraße 33, Schöneberg. prinzknecht.de/parties2

Romeo und Romeo
Cozy café with a relaxed atmosphere. Motzstraße 20, Schöneberg. romeo-und-romeo.de

Saint Jean Bar
Small, elegant basement bar. Steinstraße 21, Mitte. facebook.com/barsaintjean

Schwuz
Club in the former KINDL brewery. Rollbergstraße 26, Neukölln. schwuz.de

SO 36
Once a month: „Gayhane“ - HomoOriental Dancefloor. Oranienstraße 190, Kreuzberg. so36.de

Südblock
Breakfast, lunch, cakes and beer garden, with a varied programme. Admiralsstraße 1–2, Kreuzberg. suedblock.org

Tom's Bar
One of the firm favourites in Berlin's LGBTI* bar scene. Motzstraße 19, Schöneberg. tomsbar.de

Ulrichs – Café, Küche & Kultur
Café run 100% by Berlin Aids-Hilfe (BAH) volunteers. Karl-Heinrich-Ulrichs-Straße 11, Schöneberg. berlin-aidshilfe.de