

Nature in Berlin

The green sides of the city



59% of Berlin comprises **green spaces** – an area larger than the city of Cologne.



2.500 parks and green spaces to enjoy.



Even Goethe once sat in the shade of the **900-year-old** „Dicke Marie“, Berlin's oldest tree.

Approx.

430,000 streetside trees a breath of fresh air.



At a height of **115 m**, Berlin's highest hill* is the Große Müggelberg in the Köpenick Müggelberg hills.



Over **7.000** bee colonies supply many urban beekeepers with honey.



The green urban jungle: **15,775** hectares of woodland covering $\frac{1}{5}$ of Berlin's urban space, an area larger than the city of Bonn.

5.847 hectares of water

or **6.6%** of Berlin's city area. Combined, this would create a lake large enough to cover the boroughs of Mitte (39.5 km²) and Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg (20.4 km²).



Around **80** lakes and bathing lakes – well worth a visit any time of the year.



With **39** official bathing sites across the city, summer fun is guaranteed.



Berlin has over **50** islands in its many lakes and the Spree and Havel rivers.

Peacock Island is part of **UNESCO World Heritage** – a fairy-tale setting with a little palace and free-roaming peacocks.



740 hectares

Berlin's largest lake is the Müggelsee in Treptow-Köpenick.

0.3 hectares

The Pechsee, Berlin's smallest lake, can be found deep in Grunewald forest.



960 bridges – more than twice as many as in Venice.

Little Venice

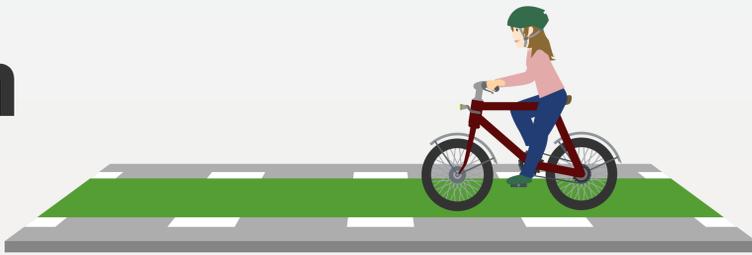
Berlin boasts two Venices – one on the Havel and the other on the Müggelspree.



New Venice

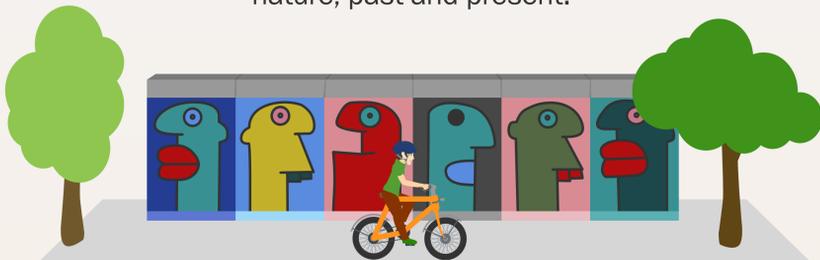
1120 km

of cycle paths to explore the city.



Cycling fans can find over **40** hotels in Berlin with special offers for cyclists.

The Berlin Wall Trail stretches over **160 km** offering a unique and varied tour of Berlin's city and nature, past and present.



*natural elevation

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