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i Central Station (Hauptbahnhof) Europaplatz entrance, ground floor daily 8am-10pm ⊕+**U**+**®** Hauptbahnhof

i Tegel Airport (TXL) Terminal A, Gate 1 daily 8am-8pm and main hall daily 7am-10pm □ TXL, X9, 109, 128

1 Hotel Park Inn by Radisson Berlin Alexanderplatz Alexanderplatz 7, hotel lobby Mon-Sat 7am-9pm, Sun 8am-6pm S+U+ Alexanderplatz

1 ZOB – Central Coach Station Berlin (Zentraler Omnibusbahnhof Berlin) Masurenallee 4-6

Mon, Fri, Sat 8am-8pm Tue-Thu + Sun 8am-4pm* Maiserdamm Messe Nord/ICC

i Europa-Center Berlin Tauentzienstraße 9, ground floor Mon-Sat 10 am-8pm + Zoologischer Garten Kurfürstendamm, Wittenbergplatz

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Local Tourist Info Centres

i Marzahn-Hellersdorf **Tourist Information**

Eisenacher Straße 99 Apr-Oct Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Nov-Mar Mon-Fri 9am-5pm ■ Kienberg anders-als-erwartet.eu

i NIC Neukölln Info Center Karl-Marx-Straße 83, Room A 001 Mon-Thu 10am-5pm, Fr 10am-3pm Rathaus Neukölln berlin.de/ba-neukoelln

i Pankow – Kulturbrauerei Southern Gatehouse Schönhauser Allee 36 Mon-Sun 11am-7pm Eberswalder Straße

Reinickendorf – Humboldt Library Karolinenstraße 19 Mon-Fri 11am-7pm, Sat 11am-4pm* Alt-Tegel tourismusinfo-berlin.de * Apr-Oct, extra info centre directly at the Alt-Tegel U-Bahn station.

i Berlin-Spandau Tourist Information Breite Straße 32 Mon-Sat 10am-6pm Altstadt Spandau partner-fuer-spandau.de

Berlin-Köpenick Tourist Information Alt-Köpenick 31–33 May-Sep Mon-Fri 9am-6.30pm, Sat 10am-4pm Berlin-Spindlersfeld

With its sparkling and varied programme, the Schlosspark Theater is one of Berlin's most popular theatres Schloßstraße 48, 12165 Berlin schlosspark-theater.de

With its view of

Potsdam, Glienicke

Brücke still offers a

real sense of the Wall and

Berliner Straße 67, 14467 Berlin

division of Germany.

An ideal spot on the green banks of Teltow Canal to enjoy tasty food and relax in the beer garden and restaurant. If you feel more energetic, hire a canoe or raft and explore the beautiful lakes and waterways of Berlin and Potsdam Neue Kresisstraße 50, 14109 Berlin soehnelwerft.com



4 The real deal in $tango-in\ the$ Tango Loft Mitte, a hidden gem in a courtyard loft in Wedding. Gerichtstraße 23

Meditate – in the Buddhist

6 Once a research centre fighting

Theater) designed by Carl Gotthard

Langhans resembles an amphitheatre.

Philippstraße 12/13, 10115 Berlin

kulturtechnik.hu-berlin.de/tat

animal epidemics, the neoclassical

Anatomical Theatre (Tieranatomisches



as workshops for Berlin's trams, these venue for creative work and an exhibition space for art and dance. Uferstraße 8-11 13357 Berlin



(5) Built in the 1920s

halls are now an unusual



five political systems

8 A spreading green park directly

at Potsdamer Platz! Perfect for

just to stretch out and let the sun

Möckernstraße26, 10963 Berlin

gruen-berlin.de/gleisdreieck

a picnic or beach volleyball - or

do the rest!

7 The 90-minute audio tour of the site of this former women's prison offers a journey through time in the life histories of women unde

Rarnimstraße 10, 10249 Rerlin



 Exciting whatever the time of year - classic crime thrillers on stage at the Berliner Kriminal Theater. Palisadenstraße 48, 10243 Berlin



With seating for over

is somewhat hidden in a

courtyard in Rykestraße

jg-berlin.org

Rykestraße 53, 10405 Berlin

2000 people, Europe's

largest synagogue

of the complex, a site of political persecution from 1945 to 1989, are led by contemporary Genslerstraße 66, 13055 Berlin stiftung-hsh.de

14) The Memorial recalls

a dark chapter in East

Germany's history. Tours



torrent, the Panke gave this borough its name. The trail is well sign-posted and takes you Caribbean Atmosphere around 14km through Pankow. A bathing beach with palm trees - a perfect place to relax, swim, sunbathe, barbecue and dance Berliner Allee 155, 13088 Berlin



Pankow for purists! If you have enough

time to explore a very different side of

of the gentle River Panke. More a stream than a

Pankow, just walk or bike along the banks

13 In 1932, Bauhaus director Mies van der Rohe designed a gem of modernist architecture. Today, the house showcases a fascinating series of temporary modern art exhibitions. Oberseestraße 60, 13053 Berlin, miesvanderrohehaus.de



Friedrichsfelde Palace

15) Built in 1685, Friedrichsfelde Palace is now one of Berlin's most impressive baroque palaces and grounds.

The picturesque Alt-Marzahn village, set against a backdrop

a unique charm.

Alt-Marzahn, 12685 Berlir anders-als-erwartet.de

The Gründerzeit Museum in the Mahlsdorf Manor House offers guided tours of its collection of 19th-century interiors. Hutschiner Damm 333, 12623 Berlin



17) In the Gardens of Eisenacher Straße 99 12685 Berlin

gruen-berlin.de/

gaerten-der-welt

is a **sleepy little** street. Close to the Restaurant Krokodil, you can find Berlin's only surviving

houses recall the original 19thcentury fishing village Kietz, 12557 Berlin

19 The Nazi forced labour camp in Schöneweide is one of the few to have largely survived in its original condition. The thirteen brick barracks are all listed heritage buildings and have housed a Documentation Centre since 2006

dz-ns-zwangsarbeit.de

Britzer Straße 5, 12439 Berlin

Take the mini-ferry across to the SpreeArche, a floating log the SpreeArche, a floating log

smoked fish, meat and vegetarian cosy dining room. spreearche.de

Many more tips in the app! Download for free now!

1953 to 1990.

This charming cemetery in renowned figures in the arts, including film star Marlene Dietrich and photographer Helmut Newton.



ehitlik Mosque

The Sehitlik Mosque

on Columbiadamm

recalls the classical

Ottoman architecture of

the 16th and 17th centu-

ries. Tours available, prior

registration required.

Columbiadamm 128

10965 Berlin

sehitlik-camii.de

The Theater im Keller

character cabaret to avant-

comedy and live songs.

Weserstraße 211

travestieshow.info

12047 Berlin

presents a roller-coaster

garde numbers, laugh-out-loud

Fritz-Reuter Allee, 12359 Berlin hufeisensiedlung-berlin.de

city's UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

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palace grounds, and head into

the Tegeler Forst woods to

Berlin's oldest tree, the

An der Malche, 13507 Berlin

35) The last artillery fort built in

and natural monument. In 2018

its 130th anniversary. Hahnebergweg 50, 13591 Berlin forthahneberg.de

36 Swim in or sail on

the River Havel, or canoe through the Tiefwerder water

meadows, Little Venice

and Stößensee lake.

13595 Berlin

der-bootsladen.de

Germany, Fort Hahneberg is now

renowned as an architectural

the hexagonal fortress is celebrating

32) This is Berlin calling – tour an

Masurenallee 8–14, 14059 Berlin

haus-des-rundfunks.de

icon of German broadcasting history.

Fat Marie oak tree.

Tübars, with its countryside and late eighteenth-century baroque church, has retained its rural village charm. And there's fun for all the family at the Alte Fasanerie farm – with activities, animals and plants, and a playground! Fasanerie 10, 13469 Berlin alte-fasanerie-luebars.de

Especially in the early 1920s,

Am Heideberg 12, 13591 Berlin

The Villa Oppenheim not only houses the Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf Museum, but also an art collection showcasing nineteenth-century works and paintings by

Berlin Secession artists.

Schloßstraße 55, 14059 Berlin

That special movie feeling -

historic atmosphere of the

Eva Lichtspiele cinema.

Blissestraße 18, 14057 Berlin

eva-lichtspiele.de

screenings of old films in the

Staaken Garden City, considered

a prime example of progressive

urban architecture, served as a model

for publicly-funded residential housing.

House in Frohnau

das-buddhistische-haus.de

Edelhofdamm 54, 13465 Berlin

Stubenrauchstraße has an international reputation. Dubbed the "artists" cemetery", this is the last resting place of

Stubenrauchstraße 43-45, 12161 Berlin

Steglitz-Zehlendor

The museum at the historical

of refugees from East to West

Refugee Centre presents an

exhibition on the movemen

Germany. Many refugees from East Germany first passed through this

West Berlin Refugee Centre, which

welcomed 1.35 million people from

Marienfelder Allee 66/80, 12277 Berlin

notaufnahmelager-berlin.de



Urban Nation

26 Since 16 September 2017, this

museum has been setting new

and rethinking the classic idea of a

to Street Art on show in the museum,

but also include works in public space.

Bülowstraße 7, 10783 Berlin, urban-nation.com

museum. The exhibitions are not limited

accents in Berlin's cultural landscape

(24) A key work in Berlin's modernist residential architecture, the Hufeisensiedlung estate belongs to the

Am Tierpark, 10319 Berlin, schloss-friedrichsfelde.de

of high-rise estates, still retains





the World, you can explore very diverse landscaping traditions.



Today, the former Fischerkiez tively refurbished single-storey

cabin restaurant, and enjoy tasty dishes out on the sun deck or in the . Müggelschlößchenweg 1, 12559 Berlin



The new splendour of City West

A district proud of its traditions – green spaces, culture and the arts



Photography in all its diversity The C/O Berlin exhibition

venue in Amerika Haus shows works by internationally renowned photographers and promotes emerging talents. The programme also includes tours, talks and artists in conversation. co-berlin.org

you can find a wealth of attractive new shops and eateries, galleries and exhibition venues. The heart of the quarter is the landmark Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church on Breitscheidplatz. The legendary Zoo Palast cinema and adjacent Bikini Berlin shopping mall fuse new architecture with the formal vocabulary of the 1950s. For luxury shopping, just stroll down Ku'damm, as Berliners say, past one exclusive brand outlet after another. The Renaissance Theater in its heritage artdeco building draws the crowds with modern international plays. This borough also boasts great art across the ages - surrealism in the Scharf-

Around Kurfürstendamm boulevard,

Gerstenberg Collection, modern art in the Berggruen Museum and art nouveau in the Bröhan-Museum.

The Grunewald district, with its magnificent mansions, has always been an oasis of tranquillity, renowned for relaxing walks and wonderful views. Enjoy the vista from the charming Lindwerder island or climb Grunewaldturm tower for panoramic views across the magnificent countryside - and don't miss Teufelsberg hill, topped by the remains of a former US listening station. For more history, Berlin's Olympic Stadium is a must-see sight. The Olympic site's history trail has 45 panels (also in English) offering a fascinating insight into the complex's origins and development down the years.



Urban life to the power of three

Pankow offers three in one: trendy Prenzlauer Berg, Prussian architectural heritage in Pankow, and a vibrant young arts scene in Weißensee



Explore the secrets of the universe! Europe's ultramodern scientific theatre -

with stunning 360°full dome programmes from the worlds of astronomy, science and culture. planetarium.berlin

zlauer Berg is famed for its special life style: cool, creative and cosmopolitan! Locals enjoy a leisurely breakfast in the coffee houses around Helmholtzplatz and Kollwitzplatz, or stroll through the famed Mauerpark and down Oderberger Straße. At the nearby Kulturbrauerei, you can explore "Everyday Life in the GDR" in the eponymous exhibition.

Even far beyond Berlin's borders, Pren-

The original borough of Pankow was solidly respectable, attracting many wellknown figures in German life past and present, such as writers Hans Fallada and Christa Wolf. Near Pankow's Schlosspark

- the old palace gardens -, Schönhausen Palace is a real insider tip taking you back in time over three centuries.

A cabinet exhibition in the palace gatehouse offers an insight into the area after 1945 when many top East German government functionaries lived here and on the nearby Majakowski Ring villa estate. Bizarre, but typically Berlin! Leise Park on a converted cemetery still retains some old tombstones left near new playground equipment.

The Weißensee locality is home to Europe's largest surviving Jewish cemetery. With over 115,000 graves, this is a unique monument of cultural history. The prestigious Weißensee School of Art and Design, directly in the vicinity, has become the centre of a lively gallery scene.

Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg

A special zest for life

A magnet for the young – famed for its diverse cultural life and alternative lifestyles



Stralau Peninsula Birthplace of German sailing Experience the idvllic side of Berlin? Then pack a picnic and head for Stralau peninsula and enjoy tranquil corners and views of sailing boats. stralauer-halbinsel.de

organic fashion. At the Markthalle Neun market hall, indulge in organic and vegan treats. The market hall, built over 120 years ago, is packed with outlets with tasty street food - and hosts regular weekly markets, Street Food Thursday, Breakfast Markets and other food events.

Kreuzberg is a trailblazer - organic cot-

ton jeans, upcycled clothing, outdoor wear

from recycled polyester, fair trade trainers

and lots more. Check out Supermarché in

Wiener Straße for all kinds of fair trade and

The Osthafen, a former industrial harbour, stretches east along the Friedrichshain riv-

erbank. Strolling along the waterside path, you'll discover how Universal Music, MTV and Fernsehwerft film services have revamped this area as Berlin's music and media centre. Here too, you find fashion labels with their show rooms. For a fascinating insight into the area's industrial heritage, take a tour with the Büro für Industriekultur Berlin.

Berlin's start-up scene is buzzing around Moritzplatz square, renowned for its mix of culture, design and creativity. Here, you can find firm local favourites such as the Prince Charles Club, Theater TAK and the Kai Dikhas Gallery showing Roma and Sinti artists. And just when you think it can't get more creative, it does - with Planet Modulor and the Imago 1:1, the world's only walk-in self-portrait camera.



Reinickendorf

Where opposites attract

Reinickendorf offers something for everyone, from nature lovers to architecture buffs, and sport fans to families



lumphouse Berlin Trampoline Park

The Trampoline Park offers sheer family fun - over 120 trampolines, tumble tracks, jump bags, a foam pit, basketball and dodgeball! Ideal for children's birthdays and for school outings. jumphouse.de

When the 1920 land reform created this borough from six villages, it paved the way for today's vibrant Reinickendorf. Since the 19th century, the green Tegel district has attracted day trippers to its forests, the Tegeler See lake, idyllic bathing beaches, attractive harbour and the manor house of the famous Humboldt brothers. Visiting Lübars with its charming farms, village school and baroque church is like travelling back in time to a

Wittenau combines grand 19th-century town houses and modern high-rise estates, such as the modern Märkisches Viertel quarter. In bustling Reinicken-

dorf, the Weiße Stadt is well worth a visit - a 1920s modernist housing estate inscribed as UNESCO World Heritage in 2008.

The Frohnau suburb, with its elegant villas and stylish houses, was founded in 1910 in the wake of the garden city movement. Neighbouring Hermsdorf was famous for its brickworks, and donated bricks for Berlin's Rote Rathaus town hall. In the Cold War, the Wall oddly enclosed a narrow East German street nicknamed the "Entenschnabel" (duck's beak) which protruded into West Berlin.





Up-and-coming, diverse and family friendly

Fascinating architecture and idyllic green spaces - and a rich mix of sports activities



zoo, water playground and the

From April to October, the free-

flight show with its feathered

stars is also an absolute must!

Tierpark Berlin -

tierpark-berlin.de

crete houses. In the 1920s, the Splanemann Housing Estate was Germany's first residential estate using prefabricated concrete slab construction. The Neues Bauen movement was also active here, with such renowned avant-garde Discover Berlin's wild, wild east! In Europe's largest wildlife park, kids are sure to enjoy the petting

architects as Max Taut, Erwin Gutkind, Paul Emmerich and Pauls Mebes creating modernist schools and social residential Fabelwald adventure playground. developments with communal greened courtyards and facilities. When it comes to green spaces, Lichten-

The cutting-edge architecture here has

always caused waves - even back in the

1870s with Türrschmidt's pre-cast con-

berg has a band of parks, gardens, meadows and lakes running from Karlhorst across the banks of the Rummelsburger Bucht bay to Barnim in the north. There, you can enjoy the delightful

The Alt-Hohenschönhausen district is home to the 13th-century Tabor Church, said to be the city's oldest and most attractive village church. Music lovers can hear Berlin's oldest church organ, the Princess Amalia Organ, in the 'Zur frohen Botschaft' Church.

bike paths and hiking trails in Barnimer Feldmark Regional Park.

A visit to the German-Russian Museum takes you to a major historic site - here on 8 May 1945, representatives of the German Reich unconditionally surrendered. The permanent exhibition recalls the Second World War from the perspective of both Germany and Russia.



Charmingly traditiona

Spandau is older than Berlin. When the first settlers cleared the ground here in the 7th century, the rest of Berlin was



One of Europe's best-preserved Renaissance fortress offers lots for families to discover every day – from the Archaeological Window to the Bat Cellar, the Juliusturm Tower or a massive granite head of Lenin! zitadelle-berlin.de

The oldest section of Spandau Old Town is the Kolk quarter, first mentioned in written records in the 13th century. Walking into the Kolk down the Hoher Steinweg street, you pass the last surviving stretch of the original six-metre-high Spandau city wall.

A short walk takes you to Spandau Old Town with its charming alleyways and half-timbered houses. The Old Town is also the site of Berlin's oldest annual Christmas market.

To explore the south of Spandau, be sure to plan in a day out in the enchanting parkland at Gutspark Neukladow. From 1800 to 1805, the neo-classical manor house here was home to the mother of

beer garden and stunning views out over the Wannsee lake. On the nearby former Gatow airfield, the Bundeswehr Museum of Military History showcases the history of military aviation from 1884 to today. The exhibition offers a fascinating insight into how planes and helicopters have developed over the course of the years, while the outdoor display area presents over 100 helicopters and airplanes, including

a MiG-17 high-subsonic fighter aircraft. Other exhibits include military

trucks, uniforms and personal equipment.

Otto von Bismarck, Germany's "Iron Chancellor". After a stroll along the

waterfront, take a seat in the Kulturpark Café, and enjoy the spreading

Marzahn-Hellersdorf

A village green with a capital view

Functional high rises, attractive landscaped parks - and the romance of a wooden windmill



Galerie M - Art in urban space The gallery shows art actions in public space and exhibitions on long-term art projects. The

focus is primarily on instal-

lations by conceptual artists.

kultur-marzahn-hellersdorf.de

For sheer relaxation, explore the charming Gardens of the World. For a wonderful overview of the entire former site of the International Garden Show (IGA), take the panoramic cable car or visit the Wolkenhain viewing platform - and don't

Set amid Berlin's largest estate of prefab

slab-concrete high-rises, Marzahn village

green and church, the KulturGut cultural

and arts centre and Marzahn Windmill

testify to the borough's long history. The

Gründerzeit Museum, with its fascinating

nteriors, brings the nineteenth century

miss the natural bobsleigh run! An exhibition in the Marzahn-Hellersdorf Info Centre offers an insight into the borough's past, present and

vividly to life.

Biesdorf Palace, set in beautiful parkland, is a Centre for Art and Public Space, and holds regular temporary exhibitions. To view the world from 70 metres up, take a stroll on the Marzahn Skywalk.

The spreading green landscapes contrast with the former GDR high-rise residential estates, today linked by a vibrant network of new art locations. Whether artist or visitor, the charming brick buildings, open spaces and old trees at Alte Börse Marzahn are sure to be a source of inspiration!



Steglitz-Zehlendorf

Palaces, lakes and green spaces

The Zehlendorf district has no less than three of Berlin's bestloved bathing lakes - Wannsee, Krumme Lanke and Schlachtensee



Enjoy hearty regional specialities in a restaurant and spreading beer garden idyllically set on

the waterfront in the Wannse

district. moorlake.de

icke palace and park, now the Volkspark Klein-Glienicke, is a masterpiece of design by Berlin's famous architect Karl Friedrich Schinkel and Prussia's leading landscaper Peter Joseph Lenné. The complex is also part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The palace offers tours, while the Lenné app is ideal for exploring the park and grounds - and provides an insight into Lenné's other beautiful works.

The charming complex of Schloss Glien-

A sea of flowers in summer - and tropical nights in winter! Together with its

museum, the magnificent Botanic Garden is one of the world's largest with most plant species - over 22,000 from all continents. The Domäne Dahlem, once a manorial estate, is now an open-air museum with displays of craft skills and an exhibition in the Culinarium on food down the

The House of the Wannsee Conference, today a memorial and educational site, presents a dark chapter in German history. Art lovers will be sure to visit the Brücke-Museum with works by German Expressionists and the Kunsthaus Dahlem showcasing post-war modernist sculptures by German artists - while the whole family will love the Düppel Museum Village, a reconstruction of a medieval village.





Right at the heart of things!

Once the Berlin Wall ran through the Mitte district and the Rosenthaler Vorstadt residential estate. Today, you can find remnants of the Wall at Bernauer Straße's Berlin Wall Memorial.



Spying from the Romans to the Stasi, with a touch of James Bond on the way. Rare exhibits, innovative multimedia installation: - laser beam course, crack secret codes, check out Facebook and much more! deutsches-spionagemuseum.de

patisserie famous for its Baumkuchen cake! Down the River Spree, you'll pass the Haus der Kulturen der Welt arts centre and the back of the Chancellery. For a break in style, cross the river to the Paris-Moskau Restaurant or relax in the Zollpackhof with its beer garden. From mid-November, the Fairy Tale Huts in Monbijou Park attract young and old with their fun performances of Grimms' Fairy Tales.

Many famous architects designed build-

ings in the Hansaviertel district next to

G. Buchwald Café, a traditional Berlin

the green Tiergarten Park - also near the

Gerichtstraße have developed into exciting art venues. The refurbished former

Jewish School for Girls is a new location for renowned galleries, while the KW Institute for Contemporary Art opposite organises the Berlin Biennale for Contemporary Art. The nearby me Collectors Room shows classic and new art from the Olbricht Collection. And just a short trip on U-Bahn line 6 takes you to Gerichtsstraße where the Patrick Ebensperger Gallery has recently opened on the site of a former crematorium!



Proud of its diversity

From shopping paradise to spreading parks, tranquil corners to LGBTI* party – a borough as diverse as its residents!



Swift horses and cool drivers doing what they do best - going fast to win. Enjoy a day out at the races and treat yourself to a flutter on the horses - a tradition here all year round since 1913. berlintrab.de

renowned for its night life in the 1920s. Today, with its lively mix of cafés, discos, shops, it is the soul of Berlin's gay and lesbian scene - and there's nothing like it in any other Berlin district! Café Berio, with delicious dishes and changing art exhibitions, is something of a Nollendorfplatz institution. To escape the madding crowd, check out the unspoilt green spaces of Schöneberg's Südgelände nature park.

The Nollendorfplatz area was already

US President John F Kennedy's "Ich bin ein Berliner" speech on 26 June 1963 at Schöneberg Town Hall has gone down in

history. Here, every noon the Freedom Bell still rings out – a gift from the US to West Berlin. On Saturdays, locals and visitors stream towards Winterfeldtplatz for Berlin's largest and oldest weekly market, a popular place for anyone looking for that special something.

The area around Akazienstraße is home to antique stores and a unique range of boutiques and small shops. Here, you can buy old office furniture from Das alte Bureau, and all manner of hats and caps in the Panama Hutgalerie. For historical clothing and accessories, look no further than Mimi-Textile Antiquitäten - also the place for a custom-made historical costume. Mamsell offers the finest artisan chocolate and a selection of elegant accessories. And if you prefer macaroons to chocolate, heaven is just a short walk away at the Makrönchen Manufaktur!





Interactive exhibition on spie and espionage

The two streets of Auguststraße and



More than just messing about in boats..

Treptow-Köpenick has a long history as Berlin's water-sports paradise – but also has a vibrant night life, an emerging cultural scene, and lots on offer for families



Discover industrial heritage

The Industriesalon Schöneweide

is the first stop for exploring

Berlin's industrial history. Tour

show how this former major in-

dustrial site is rapidly becoming

one of Berlin's locations for the

future. industriesalon.de

Neukölln

Berlin? We! Love! You! -

A glitzy drag show tribute to

present and future. From wacky

to weird, fantastic to fun, with

entertainment - witty, charming

dynamic live singers. Sheer

Europe's metropolises, past,

The Drag Show

and glamorous!

travestieshow.info

Vibrant cosmopolitan diversity

Neukölln is a dynamic mix of ethnicities and cultures

mannstraße.

brant bar scene has sprung up around the Schiller neighbourhood. For

relaxing over good food, the borough spoils locals and visitors with its

To commune with nature, Berliners head for the Schloss Britz manor

Körner Park. At the nearby Richardplatz square, the 18th-century houses

park, the spreading Britzer Garten park or take a stroll through the

of the historic Bohemian settlement are well worth seeing.

choice of culinary hotspots and unusual locations.

Once home to a large immigrant community, Neukölln has developed a rich

mix of events, galleries, coffee houses and

small shops drawing the arts scene and

creatives. The 48 Stunden Neukölln arts

and culture festival goes back to 1999,

while the Neuköllner Oper has been stag-

ing fun modern musical theatre since the

late 1980s. Most individual and shared

Landwehr Canal, Sonnenallee and Her-

Maybachufer has an array of cosy res-

taurants and coffee houses with a view of

the waterfront lined by Berlin's old-style

apartment houses. Neukölln's lively pub

scene is popular with revellers - and a vi-

artists' studios can be found between the

place to be. As the day draws to a close, the nightlife starts at the Arena with its parties, events, and concerts. The impressive Soviet War Memorial at the centre of the spreading Treptower Park was built from 1946 to 1948. The complex, the largest of its kind in Germany, contains the graves of 5000 Soviet soldiers. The nearby historic Archenhold Observatory offers a new insight into the moon and stars. A bridge leads across to the Insel der Jugend (Island of Youth), with its beer gardens and sum-

mer programme of open-air music.

For the cool and hip, the waterfront is the

To explore contemporary art and industrial history, head for Schöneweide's three-kilometre-long former industrial complex. For some time, these former production halls and industrialists' houses have been home to artists and students.

The Bölsche neighbourhood is rather more sedate – but the shopping is better! The nineteenth-century heritage buildings house a wide range of traditional shops. Köpenick Old Town is home to a beautiful baroque palace, while the Town Hall is famous for the exploits of an imposter known as the "Captain of Köpenick", immortalised in a play by Carl Zuckmayer.

