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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.

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Queer, colourful – Berlin!

Dynamic, cosmopolitan, international – with one of the most exciting gay and lesbian scenes in Europe. In Berlin, fashion and culture mingle with techno beats and the club scene at a fetish party!

Pride Week 2018

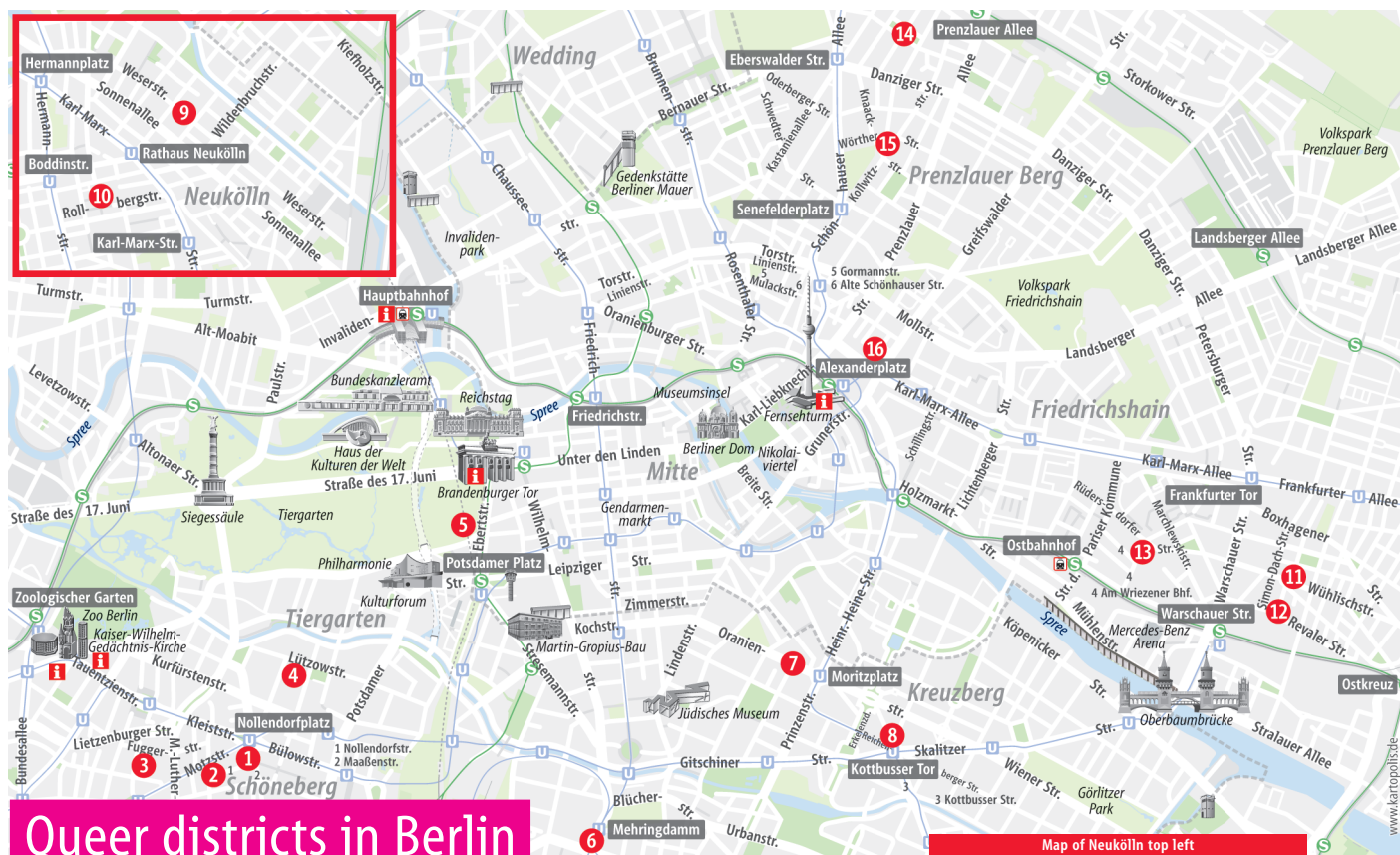
- **Respect Gaymes**, 7 July
- **Lesbian-Gay City Festival**, 21 and 22 July
- **40th CSD**, 28 July
- **CSD on the Spree**, 26 July
- **Gay Night at the Zoo**, 31 August

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 LGBT 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 **40th Christopher Street Day** parade is the climax of the Pride Week events, with hundreds of thousands out on Berlin's streets to support LGBTI* rights.

Other Events

- **Easter Fetish Week**, 28 March–3 April
- **XPOSED International Queer Film Festival Berlin 2018**, 24–27 May
- **Sticks and Stones – Career Fair**, 2 June
- **Dyke* March Berlin**, 27 July
- **Folsom Europe**, 5–9 September
- **Life Run**, 16 September
- **Teddy Award**, February 2019



Queer districts in Berlin

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 **Schwule Museum*** (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 **Denkmal für die im Nationalsozialismus verfolgten Homosexuellen** (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.

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