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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](http://pinkpillow-berlin.com).

\*Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender/Intersexual

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# Gay Berlin

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## Queer, colourful – Berlin!

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

### Pride Week 2019

- **Respect Gaymes**, 6 July
- **Lesbian-Gay City Festival**, 20 and 21 July
- **CSD**, 27 July
- **CSD on the Spree**, 25 July
- **Gay Night at the Zoo**, 30 August

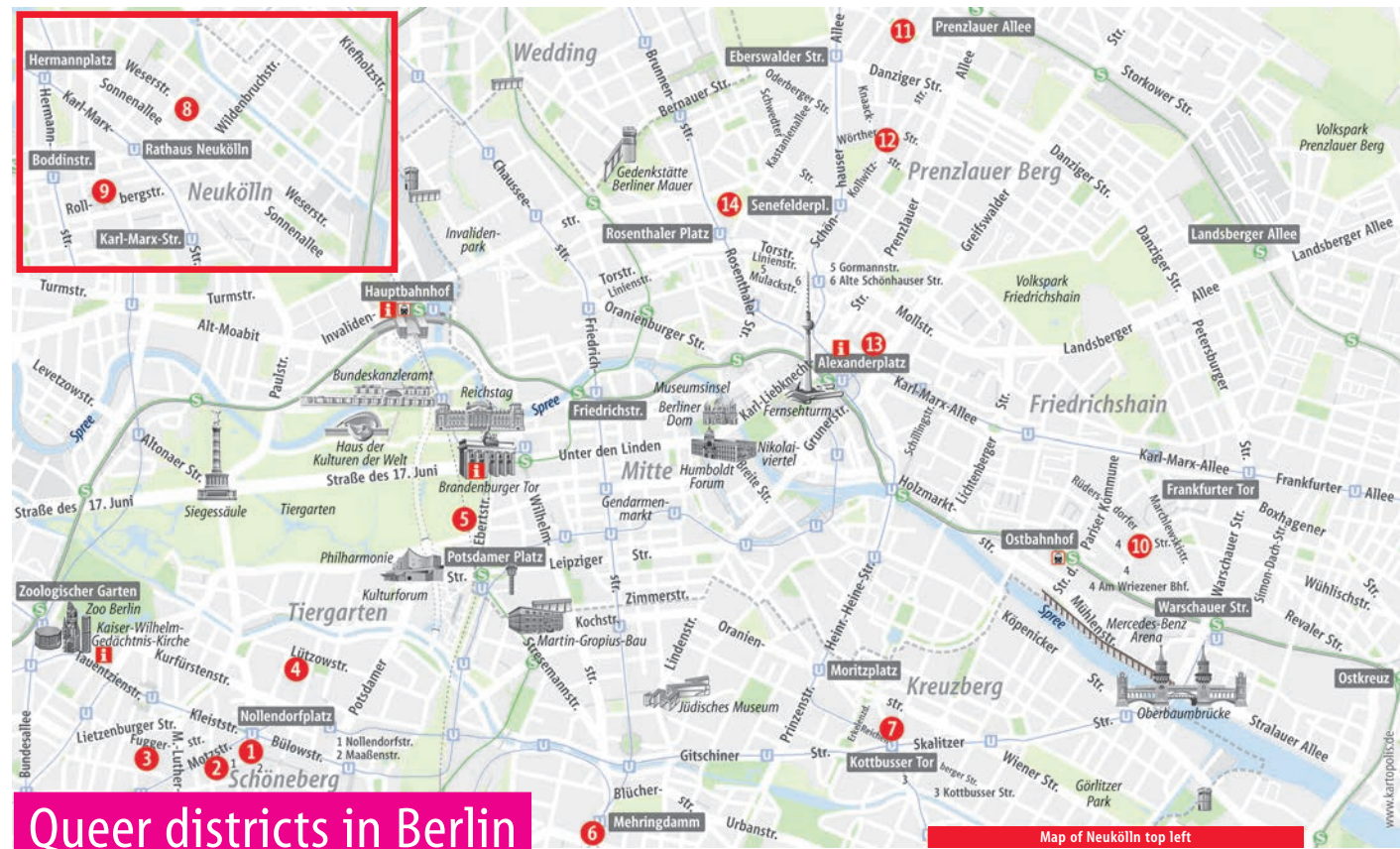
Pride Week's programme is packed with activities over ten days. The sports and music festival opens with **Respect Gaymes**, promoting LGBTI\* tolerance, respect and acceptance. The **Lesbian and Gay City**

**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 **CSD on the Spree**, an LGBTI\* party out on the water, quite unique in this form. At the **Gay Night at the Zoo** guests can enjoy a swing party in the Berlin Zoo until the early hours. As every year, the climax of events is the **Christopher Street Day** parade, with hundreds of thousands out on Berlin's streets to support LGBTI\* rights.

### Other Events 2019

- **Easter Fetish Week** 17–22 April
- **XPOSED International Queer Film Festival Berlin 2018**, May
- **Sticks and Stones – Career Fair**, 25 May

- **Dyke\* March Berlin**, July
- **Folsom Europe**, 11–15 September
- **Life Run**, September
- **HustlaBall Berlin**, 18–21 October
- **Teddy Award**, February 2020



## 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.

The popular LGBTI\* bar **Möbel Olfe** can be found in the new buildings at **Kottbuser Tor 7**. On Thursdays especially, the gay scene meets and mingles here, while the crowd on other nights is more mixed with plenty of Kreuzberg's bearded hipster charm. At the south-west corner of Kottbuser Tor, **Südblock** draws a broad LGBTI\* crowd with a sense of fun.

A diverse bar and café culture is also presently developing along **Weserstraße 8** in northern Neukölln. At the former KINDL brewery site, you can indulge your party mood at such events as Madonnamania at the **SchwuZ 9**. **Berghain 10** is still the uncontested crowd puller.

Between **Helmholtzplatz 11** and **Kollwitzplatz 12** 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 13** at Alexanderplatz. In summer, the nearby **Weinbergspark 14** is the unchallenged gay and lesbian heart of the neighbourhood.

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