

One Year until UEFA Champions League Final in Berlin

Football highlight on 6 June 2015 / new website: football.visitBerlin.com

Berlin, 5 June 2014 A year from tomorrow will be the men's final of the UEFA Champions League at Berlin's Olympic Stadium. The women will have their final on 14 May 2015, also in Berlin.

"The countdown has started", says Burkhard Kieker, CEO of *visitBerlin*. "We are honoured to host the UEFA Champions League Final next year and look forward to welcoming the teams, fans and organisers to Berlin. Our city will prove itself to be an experienced host."

New website for visitors to Berlin

visitBerlin is putting together information about travelling to Berlin, finding accommodation and various events surrounding the football event of the year on its new website:

football.visitBerlin.com

Berlin, the Sports Capital

In addition to the two UEFA Champions League final matches, 30 May 2015 will also see the men's DFB Cup final come to Berlin, making three renowned football finals within less than a month taking place in Berlin.

Berlin has lots of experience as a venue for major sporting events at the international level. The German capital has recently hosted the 2009 IAAF World Athletics Championships, the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup and the 2011 Women's European Volleyball Championships.

Annual sports highlights such as the Sechstagerennen, the men's DFB Cup final match, the ISTAF International Stadium Festival and the BMW Berlin Marathon also attract tens of thousands of visitors on a regular basis. Germany's number one sports city currently has about 2,400 sports organisations with 600,000 active athletes. 1. FC Union Berlin, Alba Berlin, the Berlin Recycling Volleys, Eisbären Berlin, Füchse Berlin and Hertha BSC all put Berlin at the top of the pro sports charts.

For more information about sport in Berlin, go to sport.visitBerlin.com.

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"We know Berlin." Berlin Tourismus & Congress GmbH, under the brand *visitBerlin*, has been using that knowledge since 1993 to promote Berlin all over the world as a great travel destination. *visitBerlin's* Berlin Convention Office markets the many convention and meeting options offered by the German capital. After London and Paris, Berlin is the third-most popular European city for tourism, with 26.9 million overnight stays in the German capital during 2013. Berlin is also one of the most popular destinations for conventions and meetings and is among the top five for ten years now. As a tour operator, *visitBerlin* offers a wide range of travel packages and also issues the official tourist ticket, the Berlin WelcomeCard. *visitBerlin* operates five Berlin Tourist Infos. The Berlin Service Center (Tel. +49(0)30-25 00 25) provides information on the complete spectrum of tourist services in Berlin. At visitBerlin.com, you can access information about Germany's capital in 13 languages.

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