



**BERTA**  
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**BEST OF BERLIN**  
**DISCOVER BERLIN LIKE A LOCAL.**

# CHARLOTTENBURG

BertaBerlin are MINI Pocket Guides and a locally curated collections of secret spots and hidden gems crafted so you can explore Berlin with ease.

The maps are available in well-chosen locations all over Berlin and online (see [www.walk-this-way.net/shop](http://www.walk-this-way.net/shop)). They include extraordinary sights and attractions as well as walks (from breakfast til cocktail at night) not to be missed.

## Discover Berlin like a local.

Here you go with my favorite places in Berlin sorted by districts.

### 893 Ryotei

From the outside you see a building covered in graffiti, but when you walk inside this low-lit restaurant, adorned with marble counter tops and plush interiors blows you away. Their menu stretches across many kitchens, taking you on a long journey from Tokyo to Lima, and back via Mexico City.

Kantstraße 13  
10625 Berlin  
[www.893ryotei.de](http://www.893ryotei.de)  
Station: Savignyplatz

### A never ever ending love story

Who is not looking for the never ending love story? Rosé-colored walls and rustic wooden tables and benches are waiting for their guests. In the mornings the café is crowded. But the wait is definitely worth it. When the sun is shining you can also sit outside.

Bleibtreustraße 5  
10623 Berlin  
[www.anevereverendinglovestory.de](http://www.anevereverendinglovestory.de)  
Station: Savignyplatz

### Bücherbogen am Savignyplatz

Bücherbogen provides a lot of storage and attractive display for thousands of international books, magazines, journals, and theoretical writing from art genres to architecture, design, fashion and children's literature. Almost every month they host a book launch or events, so it's always worth checking the website before going.

Stadtbahnbogen 593  
10623 Berlin  
[www.buecherbogen-shop.de](http://www.buecherbogen-shop.de)  
Station: Savignyplatz

### C/O Berlin

This exhibition venue for photography and visual media shows works by renowned artists and promotes emerging talent. You can check the website for exhibition tours.

Hardenbergstraße 22–24  
10623 Berlin  
[www.co-berlin.org](http://www.co-berlin.org)  
Station: Zoologischer Garten

### Stadtbad Charlottenburg

The town pool of Charlottenburg is not only the oldest indoor swimming pool of Berlin, but the most beautiful. With its 25-m length the town pool is maybe not the best choice for ambitious

swimmers, but for everybody who want to splash in a nice atmosphere, it is perfect.

Alte Halle (old hall)  
Krumme Straße 10  
10585 Berlin  
Station: Bismarckstraße

### Zoo Palast

The loving restored Zoo Palast reminds with its architecture, atmosphere and service of the Golden Age Cinema. Seven film halls, loge with service, a cloakroom in the lobby, a film lounge and a cocktail espresso bar make a movie night to remember.

Hardenbergstraße 29a  
10623 Berlin  
[www.zoopalast-berlin.de](http://www.zoopalast-berlin.de)  
Station: Zoologischer Garten



pic by David von Becker

# KREUZBERG

## Berlinische Galerie

From Dada to the Avant-garde: The Berlinische Galerie hosts a collection of contemporary art created in Berlin from 1870 to present day. Every Sunday amateur artists and pros get together to further their drawing skills through life drawing at the Berlinische Galerie. After the class you can have a look at all the art work in the gallery.

Alte Jakobstraße 124-128  
10969 Berlin  
www.berlinischegalerie.de  
Station: Kochstraße

## Bouleplatz am Landwehrkanal

Between Forster and Glogauer Straße are located three boule courts, which can be used free of charge. On sunny days it can still get quite narrow, as up to 100 boules fans gather here frequently. But you can bridge the waiting time with a picnic (for example with baked goods from Salon Sucre, Görlitzer Straße 32A, 10997 Berlin), watch the others playing boules and enjoy the savoir vivre.

Paul-Lincke-Ufer 13  
10999 Berlin  
Station: Schönleinstraße

## Fahimi Bar

This bar is a real hidden gem, you have to watch out for a little sign, that says Fahimi Bar and have to go up in the second floor. They really know what they are doing, the interior is super stylish

and if you want to dance no problem, they have DJs and a dance floor. If you want more you can hop over to the Monarch.

Skalitzer Straße 133  
10999 Berlin  
www.fahimibar.de  
Station: Kottbusser Tor

## König Galerie

It's a gallery in a former church built in the 1960s in the Brutalist style, where large-scale exhibitions take place in two different spaces, the former chapel and nave.

Alexandrinestraße 118  
10969 Berlin  
www.koeniggalerie.com  
Station: Kochstraße

## Long March Canteen

Here you will find delicious dim sum and great Chinese dishes such as crunchy jellyfish salad and melt-in-your-mouth pork belly. Although Chinese cuisine is not necessarily famous for its desserts, the caramelized bananas deserve special attention. The bananas are served with a bowl of ice water in which they are dipped for a short moment so that they become crispy on the outside and remain soft on the inside - simply delicious.

Wrangelstraße 20  
10997 Berlin  
www.longmarchcanteen.com  
Station: Görlitzer Bahnhof

## Salon Sucre

Hidden at the end of Görlitzerstraße you can indulge in delicious French delicacies like tartes with forest fruits or chocolate strawberry cakes with thousands of layers, and get a new hair cut at the same time: an unusual combination that you can also enjoy separately. In summer you can picnic with the French pastries you have bought in Görlitzer Park.

Görlitzer Straße 32A  
10997 Berlin  
www.salonsucre.de  
Station: Görlitzer Bahnhof



# MITTE

## Boros Collection

This contemporary art collection is located in a former bunker, designed specially for this display. Most rooms contain just one art piece. The bunker can only be visited with an in-house guide. The tours start on the hour in German, on the half-hour in English, and can be booked online.

Reinhardtstraße 20  
10117 Berlin  
www.sammlung-boros.de  
Station: Friedrichstraße

## Buck and Breck

This bar is not easy to find, but no secret anymore. The cocktails are perfect and you can really order everything. As it is very small, you might ring their bell and have to wait a little to get in.

Brunnenstraße 177  
10119 Berlin  
www.buckandbreck.com  
Station: Rosenthaler Platz

## Canal Berlin

Here you can order an éclair with Sicilian pistachio cream, whipped ganache and fresh raspberries, or the Matcha sesame with the fine white chocolate. Of course you can combine them with a good coffee and take a walk through the Hackesche Höfe.

Rosenthaler Straße 41  
10178 Berlin  
www.canal.berlin

Station: Hackescher Markt

## Daimler Art Collection

In 1999 the Daimler Art Collection moved into Haus Huth at Potsdamer Platz. Since 2003, a selection of 150 works – by a wide range of artists including Josef Albers, Andy Warhol and Andrea Zittel – has been shown (without entrance fee). Every three weeks, they offer free guided tours.

Alte Potsdamer Straße 5D  
10785 Berlin  
art.daimler.com  
Station: Potsdamer Platz

## Do you read me!?

In this book shop you will find hundreds of magazines, journals and books covering topics from art, fashion, photography, design to culture, literature, music and society.

Auguststraße 28  
10117 Berlin  
www.doyoureadme.de  
Station: Rosenthaler Platz

## Frau Tonis Parfum

This perfume boutique offers the ideal (romantic) setting to discover an exquisite line of fragrances in a serene atmosphere. Engage in dialogue with their fragrances; from the fresh, floral ‚Linde Berlin‘ to the energetically tangy ‚Berlin Summer‘. Here you can create your own customized fragrance too! Frau Tonis‘ scent experts will help

along the way and will make your visit special.

Zimmerstraße 13  
10969 Berlin  
www.frau-tonis-parfum.com  
Station: Checkpoint Charlie

## Kopps Berlin

A must for every vegan gourmet. Be wowed by their innovative creations made from seasonal, organically farmed veggies and lots of love for detail. Tip: stop by early evening for their ‚come together’s‘ & get a great deal on 3-courses. Or come for their excellent weekend-brunch.

Linienstraße 94  
10115 Berlin  
www.kopps-berlin.de  
Station: Rosenthaler Platz

## Zenkichi

The restaurant is known for its unique ambiance and respect for Japanese cuisine and craftsmanship. Modelled after typical Tokyo dining establishments, surrounded by bamboo and jazz, this Japanese brasserie has been offering its guests an unforgettable semi-private and elegant dining experience in Berlin since 2015. The ambiance is accompanied by the warmth of Japanese hospitality, contemporary but authentic dishes and a unique selection of sakes personally curated by Zenkichi’s founder and sake sommelier Motoko Watanabe.

Johannisstraße 20  
10117 Berlin  
www.zenkichi.de  
Station: Friedrichstraße



pic by Noshe



pic by Nils Hasenau

# MOABIT

## Bata Bar & Billiards

Here you can play pool on 12 tables in a great atmosphere or also dart and table-soccer. A good drink and some billiards – what better way to end this beautiful day in Moabit? On Monday you can play two hours for free. In case you have to wait, you can make the wait worth while by playing board games such as Ludo or Monopoly.

Heidestraße 50  
10557 Berlin  
www.batabar.com  
Station: Hauptbahnhof

## Classic Remise

Probably the biggest and most impressive collection of special cars in one spot. Not only for oldtimer lovers! Housed in a refurbished former tram depot Classic Remise is packed with Maseratis, Ferraris, Bentleys, Lamborghini. This automotive booty is not a museum, but a rather impressive service centre so entry is free. Most of the iconic cars on show are privately owned. Refuelling options for visitors are provided by an on-site restaurant and café too with a pretty good barista. Special tip: A few special whips you can look out for are the two La Ferraris, two Dino Ferraris, an old timer SLR and a Lancia Stratos in bright green.

Wiebestraße 36–37  
10553 Berlin  
www.remise.de  
Station: Beusselstraße

## George R

In Moabit there are countless corner pubs, but hardly any decent bars for serving properly mixed drinks. With the George R finally a cozy candlelight bar opened, where you can relax and oil your throat with a serious palette of whiskeys and Scotches or drinks mixed on point. Note: It's smokers bar.

Wilhelmshavener Straße 57  
10551 Berlin  
www.george-r.de  
Station: Birkenstraße

## Hamburger Bahnhof

The museum's name refers to the building's original function as a rail station. It presides over a comprehensive collection of contemporary art, which it presents in a variety of exhibitions.

Invalidenstraße 50–51  
10557 Berlin  
smb.museum/hbf  
Station: Hauptbahnhof

## Patio

Probably the best spot to have a dinner in Moabit! The ship restaurant is located on the river Spree with a fantastic view and great food. In summer you can enjoy the beautiful sunset drinking wine on the deck, in winter you try the cozy room downstairs. This restaurant will impress you with a menu you won't forget. Try the tuna tataki and the corn chicken served with chorizo.

Helgoländer Ufer / Kirchstraße  
10557 Berlin  
www.patio-berlin.de  
Station: Beusselstraße

## Braun-Sammlung

The purpose of Braun Design Freunde e.V. is the archiving, collection and presentation of all products manufactured by Braun. Innovative, aesthetic, useful: A visit to Werner Ettel's Braun collection is a reminiscence of an early start-up culture. The collection presents its classics devoted to the history of the well-formed objects from 1955 to the present day. In addition to the products as such – from the Braun door handle over the television set all the way to the famous Braun electronic shaver,

Arminiusstraße 2–4  
10551 Berlin  
www.arminius.markthalle.com  
Station: Turmstraße

## Café Spontan

Easy to miss, but worth searching for. Every coffee shot is ground freshly and inspected before brewing your delicious coffee. Perfect for coffee and minimal design lovers.

Gotzkowskystraße 28  
10555 Berlin  
www.spontan.coffee  
Station: Turmstraße

## Vabali Spa Berlin

In the midst of the hustle and bustle of metropolitan Berlin, Vabali Spa offers you a place of peace and relaxation. This unique spa boasts a Balinese charm with its authentic interior design, saunas and its outdoor pool. You can also have dinner here, book beauty treatments and – the best part – they are open until Midnight!

Seydlitzstraße 6  
10557 Berlin  
www.vabali.de  
Station: Hauptbahnhof



pic by Jim Cramer

# NEUKÖLLN

## Brammibal's Donuts

Oooh Brammibal's, everyone loves your amazing vegan donuts! It's prime location is right by the beautiful canal, so grab a seat by the window and satisfy your sweet tooth with one of their many seasonal flavours - made fresh every morning, no artificials and simply irresistible.

Maybachufer 8  
12047 Berlin  
www.brammibalsdonuts.com  
Station: Schönleinstraße

## Comenius Garden

Come on a little discovery: 100 meters from all the falafel stalls on Karl Marx Street lies this secret garden. A stunning oasis to walk or sit on a bench in the sun, with fruit trees, rare plants and a small pond. You can even pick a few blackberries, quinces or plums if the season is right. The Garden itself is locked, but there's a bell which you can use to open the gate. Once a month, from spring to autumn, you can do guided tours on the botanical and historical aspects of garden, which is named after Comenius, the philosopher.

Richardstraße 35  
12043 Berlin  
Station: Karl-Marx-Straße

## Hallmann & Klee

Excellent coffee and sweet treats are waiting for you at Hallmann und Klee. For breakfast they serve plates, pan-

cakes or avocado and poached eggs. If you can't make it for breakfast, the dinner menu is also very charming.

Böhmische Straße 13  
12055 Berlin  
www.hallmann-klee.de  
Station: Sonnenallee

## Klunkerkranich

A rooftop bar with live music. In the Neukölln Arcaden, take the elevator to the 5th floor and find your way through the parking lot to the rooftop bar/club and market (Floh-Kunst and Trödelmarkt).

Karl-Marx-Straße 66  
12043 Berlin  
www.klunkerkranich.de  
Station: Rathaus Neukölln

## Minigolf Hertzberg

Feel like moving after all this indulging? This funky minigolf place is a hidden gem. It's not shiny, but charmingly old school. There are loads of great courses and prices are extremely fair. Note: It's cash only and the next ATM is far away, so bring some money.

Sonnenallee 165  
12059 Berlin  
www.hertzberg-golf.de  
Station: Sonnenallee

## Sala Da Mangiare

This Italian restaurant is super cosy. Their speciality is Tortellini which comes in a wide variety of fillings to suit any taste. The owners prepare this fresh every morning giving the pasta an incredible flavour. Products such as olive oil, cheeses, sale rosa (pink salt) and coffee come from the Slow Food Partner company in Berlin. The restaurant only has 35 places and is open only 4 hours each day, so don't forget to book in advance!

Mainzerstraße 23  
12053 Berlin  
www.saladamangiare.de  
Station: Rathaus Neukölln

## Tier

This bar takes Neukölln's nightlife up a notch with '70s designed hotel lobby chic and allows smoking. Behind the bar, a small TV loops a Persian cat being stroked. If Bond had to hit Berlin, this is the place he would most likely choose. Also the drinks are highly recommended.

Weserstraße 42  
12045 Berlin  
Station: Rathaus Neukölln



pic by Eric Mirbach

# PRENZLAUER BERG

## AtayaCaffe

Prepare yourself for all the happy vibes, colorful coziness and flavor explosions! The unique combo of Senegalese and Italian vegan foods that are grounded in the origin of the owners – home cooked meals you won't get anywhere else and that you will surely crave when you're gone.

Zelterstraße 6  
10439 Berlin  
www.atayacaffe.de  
Station: Prenzlauer Allee

## Konnopke's Imbiß

This family-owned currywurst bistro serves up the classics like bockwurst, knackwurst and the Berlin Bulette, a special type of burger. They have been a neighborhood staple for over 80 years, going back to Max Konnopke who started the bistro selling sausages in Berlin in 1930.

Schönhauser Allee 44B  
10435 Berlin  
www.konnopke-imbiss.de  
Station: Eberswalder Straße

## Muse Restaurant

In-house homemade halloumi and pulled pork-sandwiches combined with hand cut fries are waiting for you at the restaurant Muse. Besides their delicious lunch menu, they host Supperclub menus in the evening and other events regularly.

Immanuelkirchstraße 31  
10405 Berlin  
www.museberlin.com  
Station: Senefelderplatz

## School of Life

Maybe you've seen The School of Life online, but here's the in-person version! Games and books that are sure to get your brain going, and help you develop a closer relationship with both yourself and the people around you. Check out their calendar to stop by for discussions on topics from creativity and life planning, to mental wellbeing and social emotional intelligence. Highly recommend the Confessions game for partners in a relationship!

Lychener Straße 7  
10437 Berlin  
www.theschooloflife.com  
Station: Eberswalder Straße

## Wild Heart Free Soul

This interior shop sells beautiful handmade vintage kilims, and invites you to stay and drink a tea or two. It embraces the beauty of the Turkic nomad tribes. Their selection of carefully curated handwoven vintage kilim-rugs, traditional textiles, calligraphy and ebru art will guaranteed bring a bit of Turkey to your home.

Sredzkistraße 44  
10435 Berlin  
www.wildheartfreesoul.com  
Station: Eberswalder Straße

## Zeiss-Großplanetarium

The planetarium was dedicated by Erich Honecker himself, East Germany's leader in 1987. It was one of the largest and most modern in the world at the time. Today, the renovated cinema plays 3D movies, old science fiction and East German films on selected evenings.

Prenzlauer Allee 80  
10405 Berlin  
www.planetarium.berlin  
Station: Prenzlauer Allee



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