



Art

Modern and Contemporary

Gallery hopping in Berlin's exciting gallery districts

Tuesday - Saturday, 11.00am - 6.00pm (optional: private reception)

From hundreds of galleries, we select the most current and interesting trends. On this tour, you will visit established and young, upcoming galleries and art spaces in various districts.

Mitte's so-called "Scheunenviertel" (meaning "barn district") has since the 1990s developed into a creative area. Embedded in the vibrant atmosphere of the times of the Berlin wall are galleries near Checkpoint Charlie, and one of the newer contexts of the city's art scene can be found around Potsdamer Straße on the former "Tagesspiegel" complex. In the City West, where brand-new architecture around the zoo is developing at full speed, galleries - from well known to recently opened - can also be visited.

The "Hamburger Bahnhof" – Berlin's museum for contemporary art

Tuesday - Sunday, 10.00am - 6.00pm

The museum for contemporary art Hamburger Bahnhof reopened in 1996 and is part of the national galleries of Berlin. On 13,000qm visitors can see the collections Marx, Manzona and Flick as well as a wide range of works of such well-known contemporary artists as Joseph Beuys, Andy Warhol, and Robert Rauschenberg.

The Boros Collection – contemporary art in a World War II bunker

Monday - Wednesday, 10.00am - 6.00pm, private appointment

The private collection of international, contemporary art of the media entrepreneur Christian Boros is exhibited in a former World War II bunker. Currently on display are older works in combination with new acquisitions in various media; artists such as Ai Weiwei, Olafur Eliasson, and Thomas Ruff are represented in the collection.

The exclusive tours have to be booked in advance.



Art is lively – Artists and their studios
Monday - Sunday, private appointment

Our studio visits open doors to get you in contact with newcomers and established artists of Berlin's scene. In the direct working environment you will hear more about what inspires and motivates artists and which techniques they apply. This program can be combined with a reception as well as exclusive art consulting and collector's advice. **Only for collectors, professional audiences, prospective customers or similar.**

Urban art – Part of the art scene?
Monday - Sunday, in daylight

For a while now, Berlin has been one of the most vivid centers for young street art in Europe. Discover the feel of new trendy neighborhoods such as Prenzlauer Berg, Mitte, Kreuzberg or Friedrichshain. On a walking tour or by bike you will take a close look at works by Alias, XOOOOX or Vhils. In addition you can visit galleries where experts can explain techniques and show how attractive urban art can be for young collectors.

Classic

World Heritage Site Museum Island – From Ancient History to the 19th Century
Monday to Sunday, 10.00am - 6.00pm

Get to know the five museums by walking museum island, an UNESCO world heritage site since 1999: the Pergamon Museum, the Old Museum (Altes Museum), the Old National Gallery (Alte Nationalgalerie), the Bode Museum (former Emperor-Friedrich-Museum) and the New Museum (Neues Museum). At the same time you will learn more about the constructional development of this unique building complex – the so-called “masterplan” for the area (which will be finished in 2025) connects the dots between ancient history and 19th century.

In combination with the walking tour the group can book a guided visit in one of the museums. Drink receptions including snacks as well as coffee breaks can be integrated in these tours.



Architecture and History

Architectural Highlights – Masterpieces by star architects

Monday - Sunday, in daylight

The tour along the Kulturforum, Potsdamer Square, Parisian Square and the Governmental District includes a variety of contemporary architectural masterpieces by international star architects such as Renzo Piano, Richard Rogers, Helmut Jahn, Frank o’Gehry, Günther Behnisch, Axel Schultes and Stefan Braunfels.

Urban Development in a formerly divided city

Monday - Sunday, in daylight

Berlin in flux: the formerly divided city has since the fall of the wall developed into an exciting playground for international architects who shape the former East and West into a uniform capital. Beginning with Modernity in the 1920ies and the East / West comparison of the 1950s we turn our attention to current and future projects: the Governmental District, Potsdamer Square, but also townhouses and sustainable areas are an example for Berlin’s steady growth and change.

Berlin Classic – From old Prussia to Contemporary Berlin

Monday - Sunday, in daylight

Prussian Berlin and contemporary architecture – from the Hackesche Markt and the so-called Scheunenviertel, across Unter den Linden with a view of Museum Island until Potsdamer Square and the Governmental District. Discover on a bustour – with stops to take short walks – the exciting history of Berlin and its monuments from the 18th to the 21st century: the Hohenzollern, emperor’s reign, the Weimar republic, the Nazi regime, the GDR times, the fall of the wall and the beginning of the 21st century.

The Ku’damm – Bourgeois Mansions and Avantgarde

Monday - Sunday, in daylight

There have been several new building projects in the former West recently, such as the rebuilt „Bikinihaus“ or the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Our walking tour links the bourgeois mansions and avantgarde buildings from the 20th century, done by star



architects such as Jahn, Gerkan or Kleihues, to the most recent developments in the area.

“Bauhaus“ / International Style – Modern Residential Areas

Monday - Sunday, in daylight

The “Bauhaus“ or International Style left its traces in the German capital. GoArt! offers in the center of Berlin as well as in surrounding districts various programs. By bus and on walking tours you will get an insight into architectural details and urban planning, for example at the Bauhaus archive, the Siemens residential area or the so-called “White City“.

The Berlin Wall – Walk through a once divided city

Monday - Sunday, in daylight

Historically significant places which make Berlin’s exciting 20th century come alive again: from Checkpoint Charlie along the former wall, with a view of the “Stasi” exhibition, the Topography of Terror, historical NS-ministries, the Potsdamer Platz and the Brandenburg Gate – discover the moving story of this once divided city that can still be felt vividly at those locations.

Design and Fashion

From Mitte to Prenzlauer Berg – Fashion made in Berlin

Monday - Saturday, 11.00am - 7.00pm

Classic, stylish or sustainable – Berlin’s fashion and design scene not only vividly presents itself at the biannual Fashion Week but also in countless stores, showrooms and studios. In districts such as Mitte and Prenzlauer Berg you can get to know the trendiest and upcoming labels, also in combination with a reception or an exclusive small fashion show in the presence of a designer.

Green Design

Monday - Saturday, 11.00am - 7.00pm



Our “Green Design“- tours introduce you to Berlin’s creative, ecological, fair, i.e. sustainable areas of life and lifestyle! In Mitte, Prenzlauer Berg and/or Kreuzberg, we exclusively visit newcomers from Berlin’s fashion scene, creative visionaries, designers, architectural and urban gardening projects but also restaurants whose main focus of their creative work is sustainability.

Fashion labels and sustainable living in Prenzlauer Berg

Monday - Saturday, 11.00am - 7.00pm

The district of Prenzlauer Berg has changed completely in the last years around Schönhauser Allee. Idyllic places such as Kollwitzplatz are surrounded by small shops, cafés and green areas - here young, creative families also settle down. Sustainable building projects and design ideas are present here as well.

Urban Development and “Green Berlin”

Monday - Sunday, in daylight

Again and again new constructional context come into being in old, abandoned areas throughout the city: urban gardening projects, new parks or – a prominent example – the former airport Tempelhof; a by now public space which is used by citizens as well as by creative entrepreneurs who host fashion shows or music festivals here. Gardening together and sports activities are possible, alongside areas for birds and nature.

Neighborhoods & Green Design around Kreuzberg

Monday - Saturday, 11.00am - 7.00pm

This tour in Berlin’s creative, eco-fair and sustainable neighborhoods (“Kiez” in German) makes “Green Design” come alive! Kreuzberg, previously more on the alternative side, has become one of the most popular areas of the city – the creative visionaries, designers, architects, urban gardening projects and open food markets you find here are representative of Berlin’s growing innovative potential. At the center of this are sustainable concepts you will get to know during a walk

from Moritzplatz with the “Prinzessinengärten” towards the banks of the river Spree with a view of the designhotel “nhow”, built in 2010 by Sergej Tchoban, famous for its free flowing part of the building 36 meters above the river.



Creative Neighborhoods

The "Scheunenviertel" – A creative district with a Jewish-shaped past
Monday - Sunday, in daylight

The so-called "Scheunenviertel" (meaning "The Barn District") in Mitte has since the 90ies developed into a creative district. Today, there are several galleries situated there, among them well-established ones such as eigen+art or CFA. New projects such as the former Jewish girls school keep the area around Auguststraße attractive for an artistic context. In addition there are special courtyards, small labels and trendy cafés that invite you to take a stroll.

Lifestyle and Art in the City West
Monday - Saturday, 10.00am to 7.00pm

From the stars and writers of the 1920s to contemporary art, architecture and fashion design of the 21st century – a cultural-historical walking tour from the Ku'damm with its large bourgeois mansions and avantgarde buildings done by star architects such as Jahn, Gerkan or Kleihues to Kantstraße and Savignyplatz with its Italian flair, where Otto Dix used to live. Then and now, you can find cafés and bistros, antique stores and fashion labels in the area.

Contemporary trends – Newly discovered places of the City West
Monday – Saturday, 10.00am - 7.00pm

The revived area around the Zoological Garden in the City West develops rapidly: the concept mall Bikini Berlin with countless new shopping suggestions, the re-designed Amerikahaus which now hosts the c/o exhibition space for photography or the re-opened Hotel am Zoo along with contemporary galleries can be found here. Various tendencies for art, design and fashion are to be discovered!

Berlin's Center: Lifestyle, small workshops and more
Monday - Saturday, 11.00am - 7.00pm

The so-called „barn quarter“ in the district of Mitte has developed into a creative area since the 1990s. Not only is it the place to be for the design and art scene but you can also find special courtyards, various trendy cafés and small workshops and factories.



On this tour you'll (re-)discover local craftsmanship: a mix of lifestyle and food elements in selected culinary locations and stores that base their production in Berlin, e.g. a candy store, paper supplies or coffee houses.

Food, Art and Lifestyle

Monday - Saturday, 11.00am - 7.00pm

The combination of food, architecture, design and art has recently become one of the most important trends in Berlin. Pioneers such as Tim Raue or Sarah Wiener incorporate fresh, local and seasonal products within the context of art related spaces: museums, start up factories and others. Concept stores build on this idea and sell clothes, books, jewelry or furniture alongside third wave coffee and high quality food. GoArt! picks up these tendencies and will focus on two exciting districts: In Mitte, lifestyle and design alongside various galleries provide the backdrop for the exploration of tasty variations. Creatives and chefs cooperate in Kreuzberg and focus on sustainability – “green treats” from urban gardens or indoor farms can be discovered in this international, lively neighborhood.