

# "Berlin, the greatest cultural extravaganza imaginable" - David Bowie

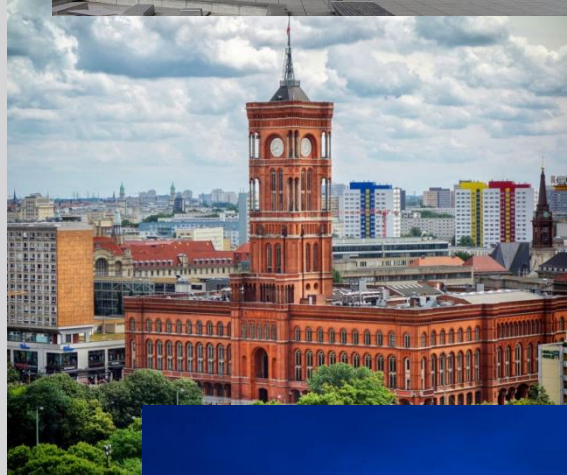
*About Berlin , Germany*  
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# Culture and attractions

The city has incredible architecture that deserves special attention. The city has preserved some features of medieval buildings. In the XVIII—XIX centuries, squares with regular outlines, wide streets, ceremonial ensembles and buildings in the Baroque style were created.

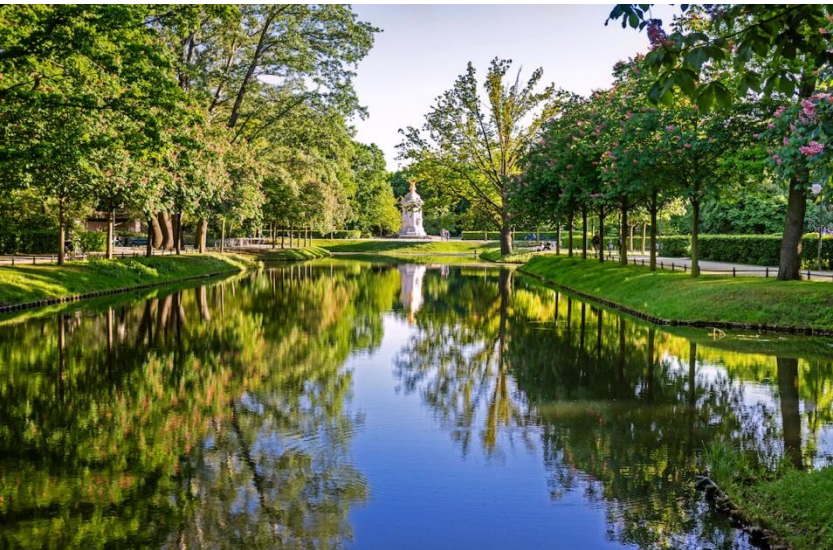
Of the old buildings in Berlin, the Church of St. Mary, the Berlin Cathedral, the Opera House, the Brandenburg Gate, the Red Town Hall, the Reichstag (rebuilt in 1999), the Bellevue Palace have been preserved.



# Parks

IN THE WEST AND SOUTH-EAST OF THE CITY THERE ARE EXTENSIVE FORESTS. ALMOST EVERY STREET OF THE CITY IS DECORATED WITH TREES, WE CAN SAY THAT BERLIN IS THE GREENEST METROPOLIS IN GERMANY. THERE ARE MORE THAN 2,500 SQUARES, PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS IN BERLIN. THEIR TOTAL AREA IS ABOUT 5,500 HECTARES.

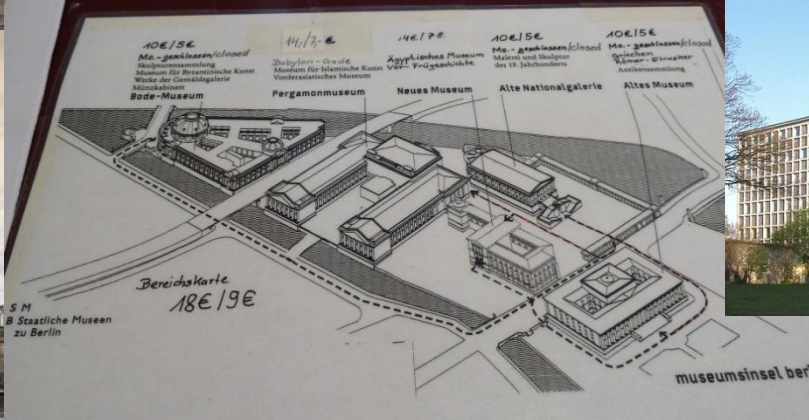
THE TIERGARTEN PARK IS LOCATED IN THE CITY CENTER. IT IS THE OLDEST AND LARGEST (210 HECTARES) PARK SPACE IN BERLIN FOR MORE THAN 500 YEARS



# Museums and libraries.

BERLIN IS A REAL CITY OF MUSEUMS. THERE ARE SEVERAL MUSEUM CENTERS IN MODERN BERLIN. FIRST OF ALL, IT IS AN ISLAND OF MUSEUMS IN THE EAST, LOCATED NORTH OF THE UNIVERSITY AND UNTER DEN LINDEN AND INCLUDES THE BODE MUSEUM, THE OLD NATIONAL GALLERY AND THE PERGAMON MUSEUM. KULTURFORUM IN THE WEST IS THE RICHEST COLLECTION OF EUROPEAN PAINTINGS AND OTHER WORKS OF ART.

THE LARGEST LIBRARIES OF GERMAN-SPEAKING COUNTRIES ARE LOCATED IN BERLIN: THE BERLIN STATE LIBRARY, AMERIKA-GEDENKBIBLIOTHEK, CREATED BY THE MERGER OF THE TWO OLDEST PUBLIC LIBRARIES



# Interesting facts

- Berliners drink an average of 100 liters of beer per person per year. There used to be about 200 breweries in Berlin, now there are only 50 left.
- There are more than 180 kilometers of water flows in Berlin, which allows you to plan a trip around the city by boat or by boat.
- In whatever part of Berlin you find yourself, one of the sights of the city will be visible from everywhere – the television tower, whose height is 368 meters.
- Berlin Zoo is the world's leader in the number of animals. Today there are about 1,500 species of animals, while the total number of inhabitants exceeds 17 thousand individuals
- The bear has been a symbol of Berlin since at least 1280, and according to one version, the German capital itself got its name from the West Slavic name of the bear - "berl"
- The oldest subway in Germany is the Berlin metro, opened in the early 20th century. The longest metro line stretches for 32 kilometers, and the shortest – only three.

# A little bit about music.

I would especially like to note that it was in Berlin in 1994 that the world-famous metal band Rammstein was founded. The band was particularly famous for stage performances (it is a show actually), often accompanied by the use of pyrotechnics, which received recognition in the musical environment, and of course for their music.



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**Thanks for the attention!**