

the unlike guide to

berlin

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Living in the desert of inner-city life can be disturbing and confusing for a pleasure seeking dog like me... but if you're as lucky as I am, meeting a human willing to show you his inspired view of Berlin can change all that. My best friend, Daniel, has hooked me up; from naming me Jesus (I get a lot of attention), to taking me to the best butcher in town, my world has opened in the most exciting way. I might see in black and white, but I feel the full color spectrum of this vibrant city's activity. Let's take a stroll!

Fleischerei Bünger

Hunger please



Located in Wedding, this butcher shop is one of Berlin's premier spots for first-class meat. Uwe Bünger is a member of Neuland—which stands for a species-appropriate and environmentally friendly farming—so you can be sure that your meat is coming from a good source.

Arrive early for the most choice cuts.

Shop | Wedding

Mon Fri, 7:00 19:00; Sat, 8:00 15:00



“”Best bones in town”

Fleischerei Bünger
Müllerstrasse 156a, 13353 Berlin
T: +49304651756

Transport:
[U6] [U9] at Leopoldplatz

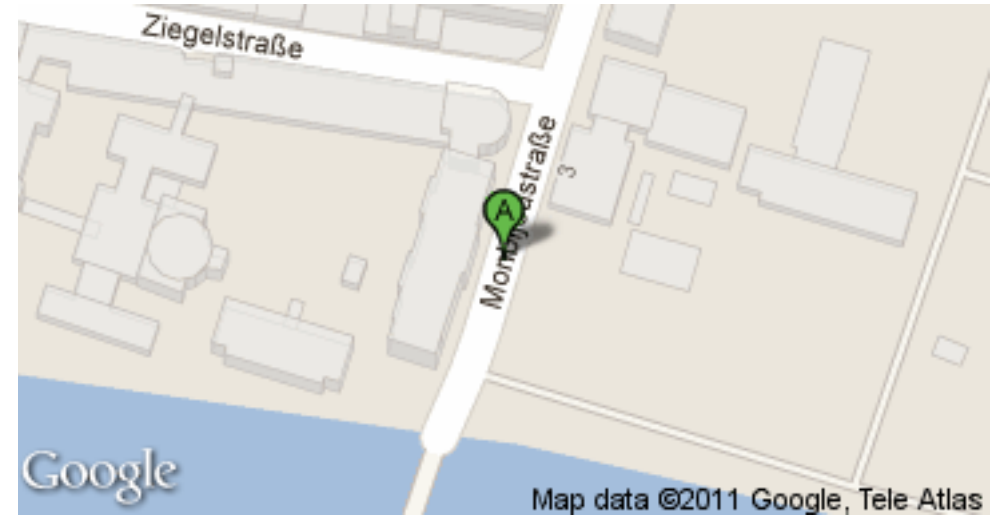
**butcher
meat**

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Monbijou Park

The green heart of the city

Thrills | Mitte



Green space and the innercity are usually opposing terms. But things are different in Berlin, where a substantially sized (3 hectares) park sits amidst Mitte's popular bars, shops and galleries.

Until 1959 a castle by the same name of Monbijou graced this location. Now one of Monbijou's most notable attractions is its open-air swimming pool, where children splash about in the summer. A footbridge links the park to Museum Island, where most of Berlin's museums can be found.

If you're looking for shady refuge between shopping, dining and exploring the former East, a cool place to relax for the day, or just a brief walk through the grass and trees, then head straight for Monbijou Park.

“Flouncing around through the former royal park”

Monbijou Park

Monbijoustrasse 3, 10117 Berlin

Transport:
[S5][S7][S9][S75] at Hackescher Markt; [U8] at Weinmeisterstrasse; [U6] at Oranienburger Tor

park
recover
river
outside

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Kai-Uwe Dix

Veteran veterinarian



Every neighborhood has its notable people and places, but we seldom give credit to the individuals who put health above all else. And although it's not a common association, it's important to know that the city's best veterinarian has his offices in Mitte.

Although it sounds strange, it's been said by his clients that, "Dr. Dix has got magic-hands", as he's been notoriously successful at healing pets of an assortment of ailments. Let's just be glad that we're not the one's going in for the appointment.

Thrills | Prenzlauer Berg

Mon Fri, 9:00 12:00 And 16:00 19:00; Sat, 10:00 12:00



“”Saved my life twice”

Kai-Uwe Dix
Chorinerstr. 44, 10435 Berlin
T: +49304495269

Transport:
U Senefelderplatz, U
Eberswalderstrasse

**Pet
dogs
veterinarian**

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Holy Hut

Home sweet home



Welcome to Jesus' private abode in Daniel Josefsohns backyard. Pretty posh, eh?

Art | Mitte



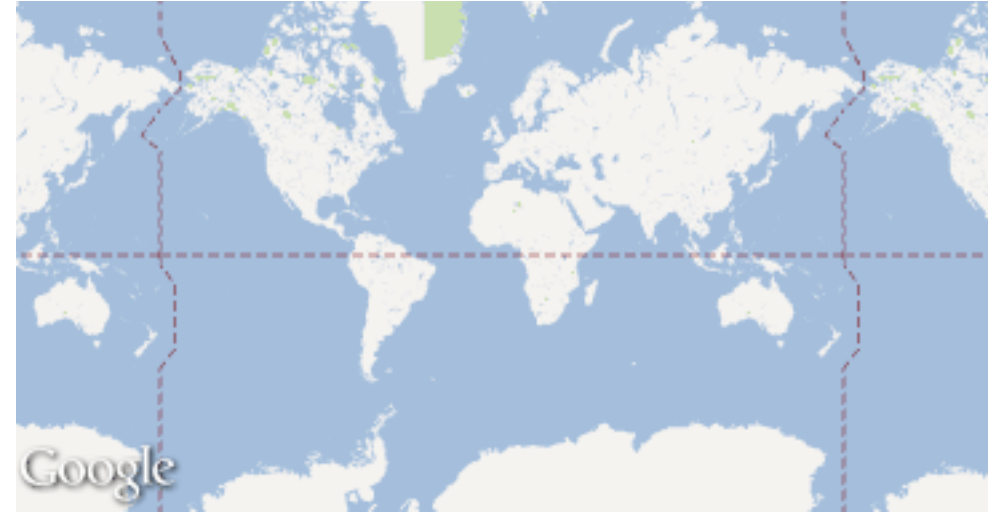
Grunewaldsee

A dog's kind of lake



The glassy lake in the middle of Grunewald provides a serene setting, next to which you can find the Jagdschloss Grunewald and the Jagd Restaurant. There are three places for bathing around the lake, which in the summer can become populated, but nevertheless offer a great place to cool off. The banks of the river are dotted with people hanging around, enjoying the day, and also playing fetch with their dogs as the four-legged friends chase sticks into the lake. Because dogs are allowed to run free here; the place can become a big mess of dogs—which is fun for some, and something to avoid for others.

Thrills | Wilmersdorf



“”Nice lake, tepid water”

Grunewaldsee

Track from Jagschloss Grunewald to Grunewaldsee, Berlin

lake
forest
trees
dogs

photo © Daniel Josefsohn

Veritas

Doggy delivery



Veritas provides pet food delivery service for hungry house-pets throughout all of Germany. "Fresh-Service" is how they describe their venture.

Mister Larisch is Berlin's representative, and best believe he's got everything your dog, cat, fish, or whatever other friend by your side needs. Specialty pet meals provide protein through quality meats including beef, chicken, venison and even fish. You're sure to get great response from Fido for hooking up the delivery service.

A graphic design on a light gray background. At the top, a map of Germany is shown with a large red 'X' over it. Below the map, the text "Never heard of a doggy delivery?" is written in a cursive font. To the right, contact information for Veritas is listed: "Veritas", "T: +4915229592240", "E: info@veritas-tiermaehrung.de", "W.", and "www.veritas-geschaeftsidee.de/...". Below this, a circular logo features a yellow and orange dog silhouette and the text "dogs Pet delivery". At the bottom right of the logo, it says "photo © Daniel Josefs".

Fressnapf

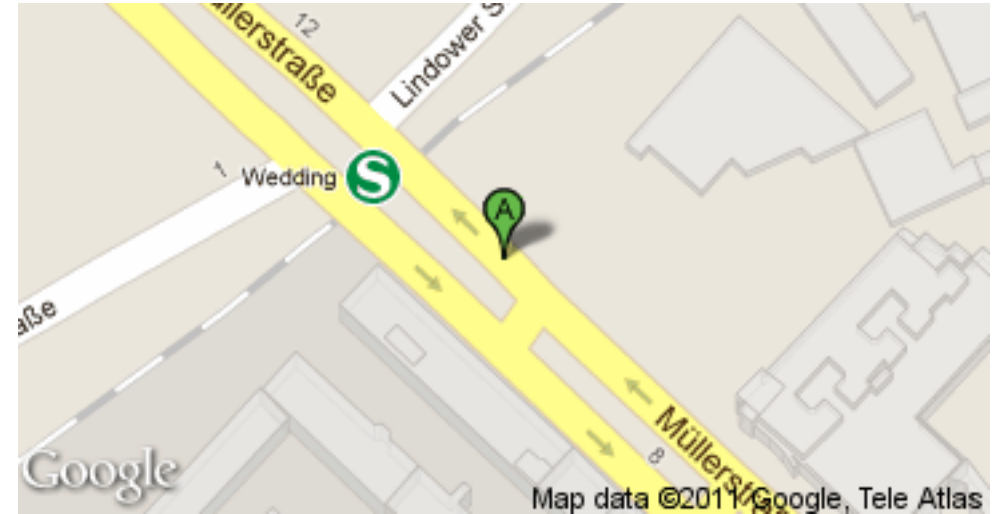
The place that pets dream about



If your pet were to take off with your wallet, it's a pretty safe bet that Fressnapf is where you'd find them. The international pet store chain carries everything a pet could need, or desire. From food to toys to—well, what else really is there when it comes to the mind of a pet?—Fressnapf has it all. Where else are you going to find such a selection of pig snouts?

Shop | Wedding

Mon Fri, 9:00 20:00; Sat, 9:00 16:00



“My toy paradise”

Fressnapf
Muellerstrasse 10-11, 13353
Berlin
T: +493046608787
W. www.fressnapf.de

Transport:
[U] at Reinickendorfer Strasse

Dog
Pet

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Grunewald

Deep in the forest



The Grunewald is 3,000 hectares of forest west of Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf and Steglitz-Zehlendorf. Escape the city and take a deep breath among the greenery. Grunewald is extensive, but has specific sights within. Here's where you'll find the highest peak and best kite flying in Berlin—the Teufelsberg—a grassy plateau grown over a massive pile of wreckage from WWII standing 120 m above sea level. Plenty of other sights await unannounced as well, like the old abandoned Berlin headquarters of the U.S. spy program, or more organic landmarks like the rich composition of plants and trees.

Thrills | Wilmersdorf



“Strolling along the forest”

Grunewald
Königsallee, 14193 Berlin

Transport:
[S7] at Grunewald

forest
trees
fresh
air
day
trip

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Baier's Imbiss

Grabbing a quick bite



Baier's Imbiss is a well known sausage stall located directly at the Grunewald Lake. The man behind the operation, Rolf, serves up excellent currywurst (the traditional Berlin fast food, consisting of a sausage smothered in curry sauce) with fries. You'll see a good cross-section of people queuing up for a quick bite, plus a lot of people's dogs with their noses in the air, getting a whiff (and hopefully a taste) of the specialty. About 200 dogs a day pass through, and Rolf knows them all.

Mon Sun, 10:00 18:00



Berlin Basics

All You Need To Survive

WELCOME

... to a city of many faces.

Europe's renowned cabaret culture, Germany's capital, the world's most fought-over real estate. This bastion of history has proven, like its citizens, resilient. Since its reunification in 1989 Berlin flourishes with fashion, art, and rising young stars—starting from the ground with nowhere to go but up.

And sometimes it doesn't quite make sense: Late-night revelers party amidst the ruins of the Wall. Thai joints and Turkish döners fare better than German restaurants. The number of stroller-strapped babies, art galleries and modern buildings multiply every day. This is the new Berlin—let us guide you through the future.

ARRIVING

Airport Tegel (TXL) 13405 Berlin (Reinickendorf)

Tegel is situated in the northwest of Berlin, approximately 8 km from the city-center. Apart from the buses 109 and 128, the express bus, TXL, connects the airport to the city's main train station Hauptbahnhof (a 20 minute ride), ending at Alexanderplatz (30

minutes from the airport). The express bus, X9, shuttles between the west's central Zoologischer Garten and the airport. The bus or underground ticket costs 2.10 Euro (fair zone AB) or 2.80 Euros for trips to the surroundings (fair zone ABC). Buses: 109, 128, X9, TXL. Taxis range from 15 to 30 Euros depending on destination.

Airport Schönefeld (SXF) 12521 Berlin (Schönefeld)

Schönefeld is situated slightly outside of Berlin-proper, in the southeast, approximately 18 km from the city center. The airport is connected with the city by the S-Bahn (suburban train) lines S49 and S9 as well as with several AirportExpress trains that run from/to Hauptbahnhof, Zoologischer Garten, Friedrichstraße, Alexanderplatz and Ostbahnhof every half an hour. Tickets for these trains and the S-Bahn cost 2.80 Euro. Trips via the S45 and S9 take approximately 45 minutes to/from central Berlin. The regional express trains take 15 minutes (to/from Ostbahnhof) to 30 minutes (to/from Hauptbahnhof) or 35

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minutes (to/from Zoologischer Garten). All trains and the S-Bahn stop at the station "Flughafen Berlin-Schönefeld." Trains: S9, S45, RE7, RB14. Buses: 162, 163, 171, 736, N46, N60. Taxis range from 25 to 45 Euros depending on destination.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Population: 3.4 million (city), 4.9 million (metropolitan)

Average Temperature: January 2/-3C (35.6/26.6F); July 24/14C (75.2/57.2F)

Time Zone: GMT+1 (GMT+2 daylight savings time); Central European Time (CET)

Electricity: 220 V, 50 Hz, standard two pin plugs

Country Dialing Code: +49

Area Code: 30

Annual amount of taxes to be paid to own a dog: EUR150

Website: <http://www.berlin.de/international/index.en.php>

TRANSPORTATION

Public Transport

Berliner Verkehrsbetriebe (<http://www.bvg.de>) operates nine underground lines (U-Bahn), 28 tram lines (S-Bahn), 163 bus lines and six ferries. Single tickets cost at 2.10 Euros, day passes cost 6.10 Euros and week-long cards cost 25.40 Euros. For information on public transportation

visit: (<http://www.berliner-verkehr.de/traffic.htm>)
Berlin Linien Bus (<http://www.berlinlinienbus.de>)

Bike

In comparison to other German cities, locals find the motorist/cyclist relationship in Berlin rather hostile. For some, however, Berlin is bicycle heaven - wide streets, reserved (and respected) bike lanes. Bicycle Station provides bike rentals and tours of Berlin. For more information visit: Pedal Power (<http://pedalpower.de/>).

Notes



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