

the unlike guide to

berlin

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Kick out the chairs, motherfuckers!

Alpenstück

A slice of the Alps

Food | Mitte

Daily, 18:00 1:00



Berlin's esteemed Alps-inspired restaurant serves marvelous South German/Austrian cuisine. Roughly translated, Alpenstück means, "A slice of the Alps." While much of the fare caters to traditional tastes, Alpenstueck's epic schnitzels are not necessarily of typical Viennese standards. Draped on top of an amazing potato salad and delicious slices of cucumber, the heavy Schwabenschnitzel delivers a bit of a healthy crunch, making it a unique take on the old favorite.



Platten Pedro

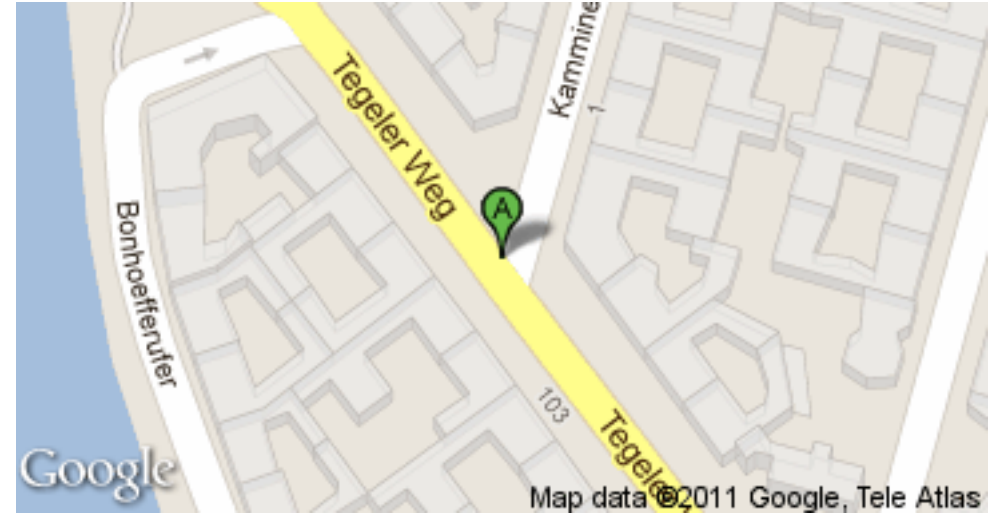
A living legend



Un hombre se llama Pedro ... with over 100.000 goodies in his shelves. The choice is almost overwhelming: a crosswalk through all styles and genres invites to stay for 25hrs or more ...

bzw: Pedros not just a collector, but also a dedicated writer: "Det war in Charlottenburg-Pedros Groove"- a nice reason to learn German.

Shop | Mitte



"Un gran dia en el barrio. I found some deep Cuban mambo tunes here recorded in 1968. Reminds me of the film La Muerte de un Burcrata — it's definitely time to come up with original Latin spice again."

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Best Shop

Six Seasons to Shop

Shop | Mitte
Mon Sat, 12:00 20:00



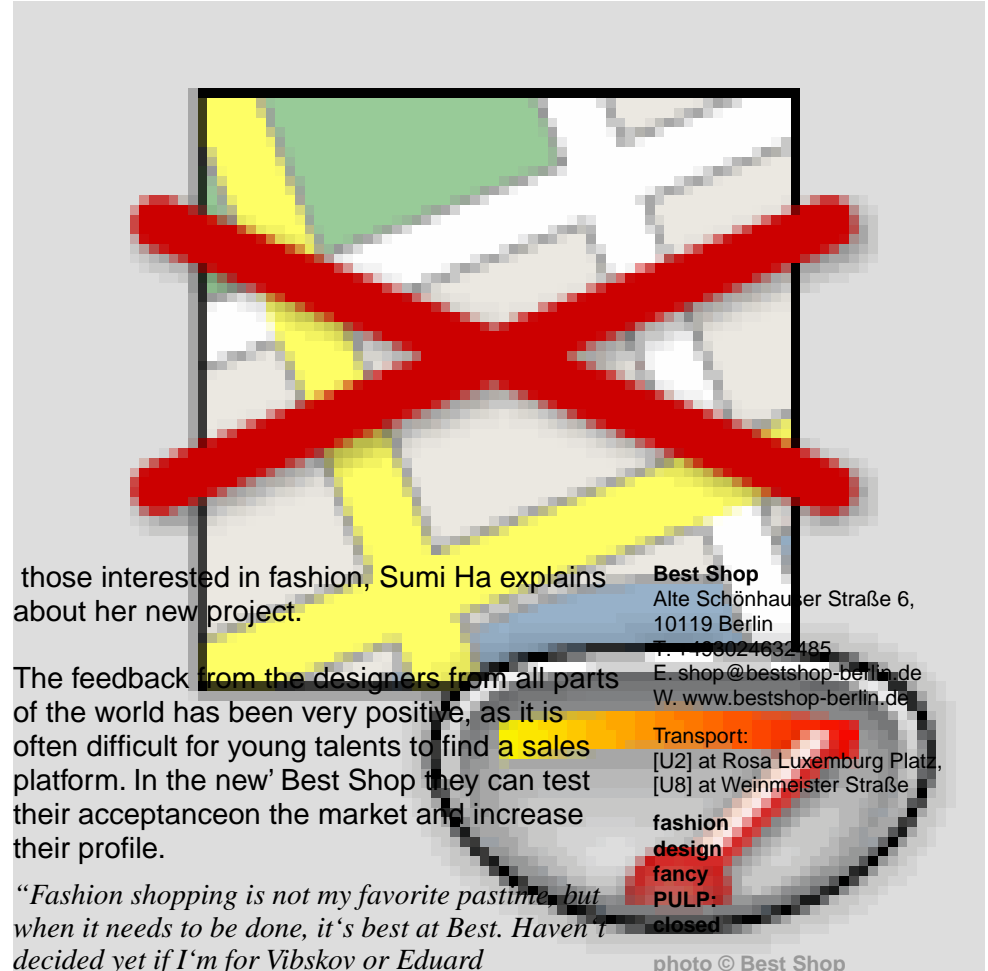
Note: this location is closed as of 30 May 2009.

Best Shop features clothing from a different group of selected designers bimonthly, from well known to more obscure brands. The fashion year moves quickly here, rather than operating by the traditional fall/spring design dichotomy.

The general feel of the store is upbeat, and very expediently up-to-date. Maybe it's the LED displays. Maybe it's the rotating designs and influx of new garments. Maybe it's the fact that being the Best Shop in Berlin requires being on top of the ball in a way that this store actually pulls off. Prices reflect the high-end energy dedicated to this store-front.

Sumi Ha has been running the Best Shop since 2004, which quickly developed into a site for the international fashion community.

We have access to a unique pool of creatives, which we would like to present to our customers. With this new concept it is our aim to become an inspiring meeting point for stylists, journalists, photographers or simply



Artemis

Ali Baba's Playground



This one's for the boys: its a real wellness place with pool, bio sauna, Turkish hamam, a restaurant and a well-sorted bar. Oriental style, clean and proper and on top of all of that, there are a slew of cosmopolitan girls whose main purpose is, ostensibly, to provide further relaxation.

You must be at least 18 years of age to enter.

Wellness | Mitte

Daily, 11:00 5:00



"Time for the aftershow party! A wellness experience of its own...senza parole."

Artemis

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recreation

wellness

men

spa

naughty

Contemporary Fine Arts

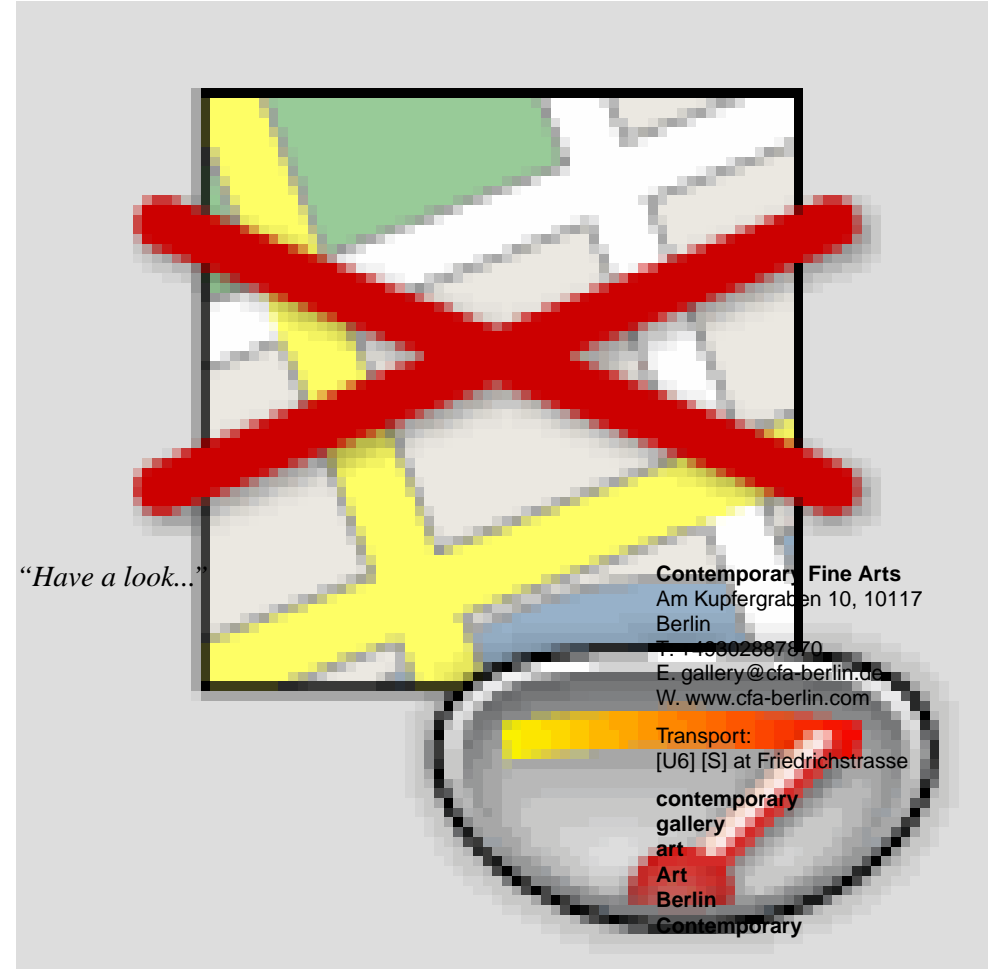
Up to date

Art | Mitte

Tue Fri, 11:00-18:00; Sat, 11:00-16:00



Originally founded in 1992 in West Berlin's Charlottenburg district, the gallery Contemporary Fine Arts moved to a new building at Kupfergraben, directly opposite Berlin's Museum Island. They featured exciting artists such as Jonathan Meese, Dash Snow and many others. New home of the Gallery is just another location for contemporary art, David Chipperfield's classy building vis--vis Museum Island.



Paris Bar

Time for a French kiss

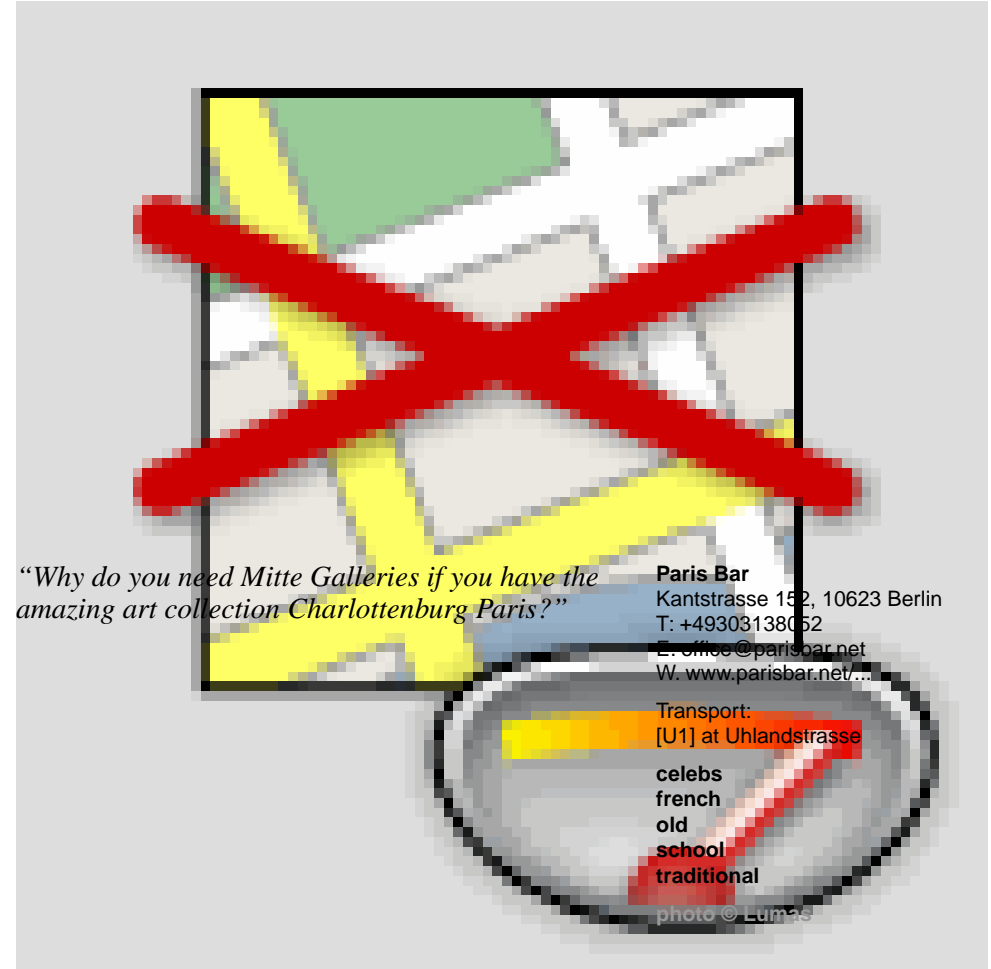


This legendary restaurant was almost closed due to tax liability and an inability to pay the bills, but still stands strong on historic Kantstrasse in Charlottenburg. Part of Paris Bar's appeal is that probably not a centimeter of its red-painted, paparazzi shots-lined walls has not been touched by a celeb—from Gorbachev, Madonna or De Niro, nearly everyone was here.

Nowadays more tourists than heavyweights dine at the colorful French eatery, but if you think you're a big shot too, go and enjoy fish dishes, foie gras or lambchops.

Bar | Charlottenburg

Daily, 12:00 2:00



Picknick

Jeunism Berlinoise

Club | Mitte

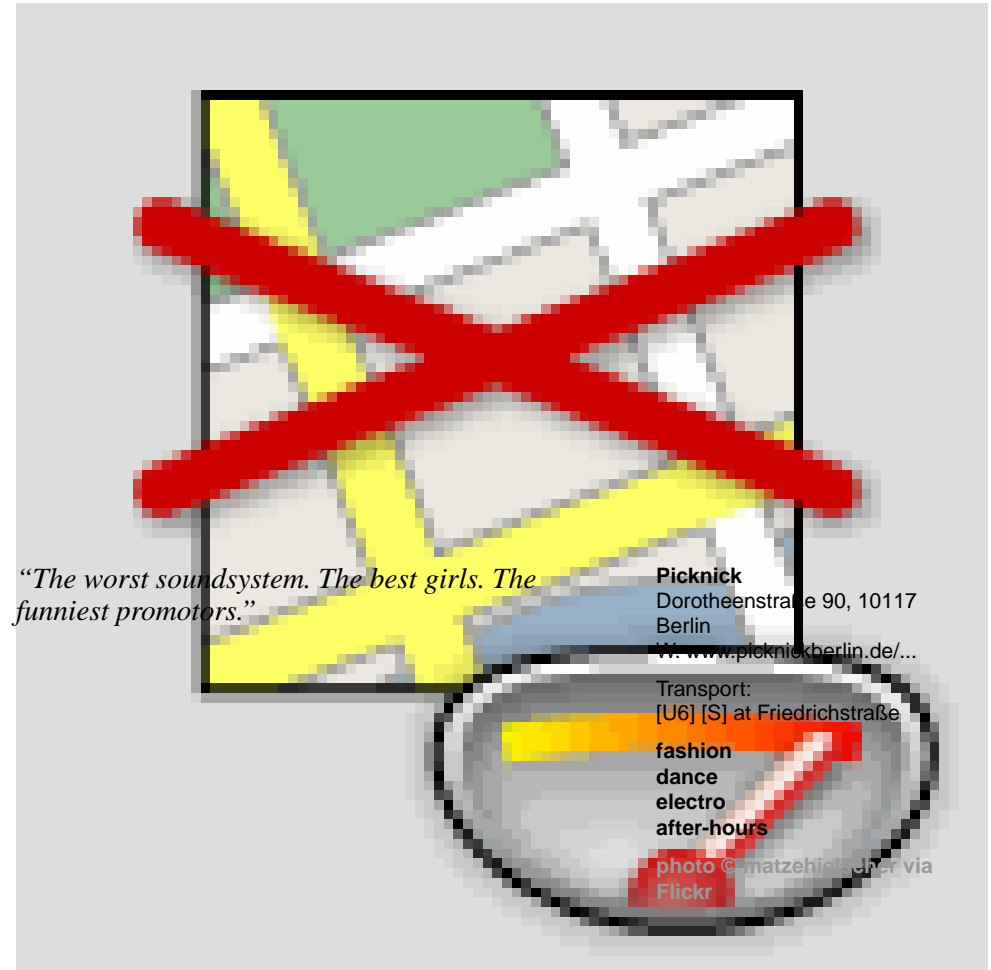
Fun Usually Starts At 1:30



Picknick showed Berlin's creaking 1990s superclubs how to reinvent themselves for the Facebook generation. Stowed away from the street, the derelict remains of a vacant brick building space was revived into this improvisational playground for adults.

No slapdash job here: a wide front courtyard area rings in the comely hordes dressed to dazzle (and the volume); once inside, two intimate dance floors blast electro and indie-pop to appease friends of differing tastes. Those feeling suffocated can further escape to the back outdoor area and try their hand at yammering with the bunches of friendly party people.

Owners Björn & Tanja hold court at the city's temple of jeunism, hosting for the very young and very colorful fashionista crowd. Check their photosection and online mixes to get a glimpse of the original flavor, or visit their design store to understand why their parties are just so damn stylish.



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

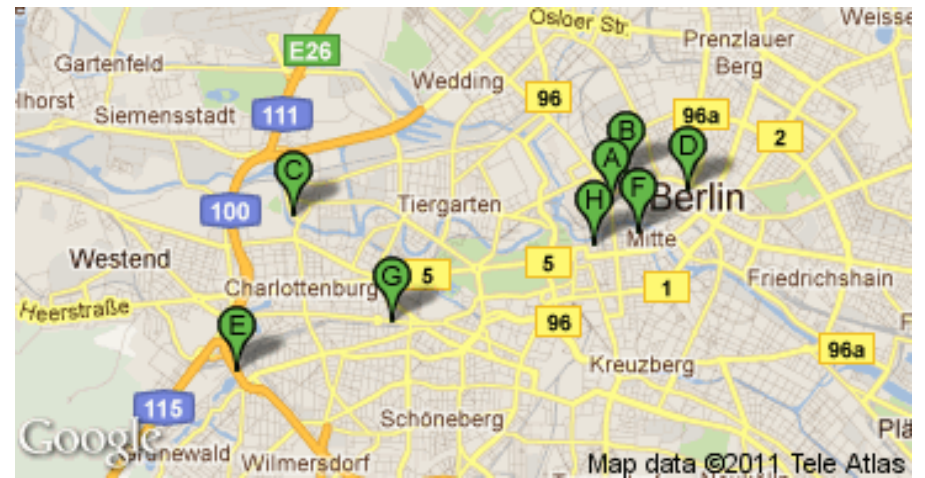
Berliner Verkehrsbetriebe (<http://www.bvg.de>) operates nine underground lines (U-Bahn), 28 tram lines (S-Bahn), 163 bus lines and six ferries. Single tickets cost at 2.10 Euros, day passes cost 6.10 Euros and week-long cards cost 25.40 Euros. For information on public transportation

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/>).

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