



Berlin Quicklist

TOP 5 LANDMARKS & SIGHTS

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Tues-Sun 10am-6pm

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Bodestrasse 1-3

U-Bahn/S-Bahn:

Friedrichstrasse

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Altes Museum - The Altes Museum or Old Museum, is one of several internationally renowned museums on Berlin's Museum Island in Berlin, Germany. Since restoration work in 1966, it houses the antique collection of the Berlin State Museums, a collection of Greek and Roman antique decorative art. This building currently houses the Egyptian Museum, whose most celebrated exhibit is the bust of Nefertiti, dating from around 1350 BC. You can also see a rare portrait of Cleopatra from Alexandria. The museum opened in 1830 as the Royal Museum, the Old Museum originally housed all the art treasures on Museumsinsel. It was designed by Schinkel and is considered one of his finest buildings.

**Room of Silence daily
10am-6pm**

Address: Unter den Linden

S-Bahn: Unter den Linden. **Bus:** 100

Brandenburger Tor (Brandenburg Gate) - This triumphal arch is the only surviving Berlin city gate, in the heyday of East Germany, the structure was integrated into the Berlin Wall. This is the point where Strasse des 17. Juni becomes Unter den Linden. The gate was designed by Carl Gotthard Langhans in 1791 and was intended to resemble the Acropolis in Athens. The Brandenburg Gate now symbolizes reunification, after dividing East and West Berlin for decades. In the Room of Silence, built into one of the guardhouses, visitors still gather to meditate and reflect on Germany's past.

Daily 24 hrs

Address

Rathaus, Saal 1 und Schirn, Markt 1

U-Bahn: Potsdamer Platz. **Bus:** 200 or 347

030/2639-4336

Memorial for the Murdered Jews - This memorial is an expansive memorial dedicated to the 6 million Jews who were killed in the Holocaust. The memorial is a very controversial one with several painful scandals coming to light over the project's life. Some criticize the memorial for only being dedicated to murdered Jews and not to other victims of Nazi genocide. It's spooky in places, especially near the middle of the monument, where many feel a sense of confinement. Each of the concrete slabs of this memorial has its own foundation, and they tilt at differing angles. The Field of Stelae is open to the public day and night.

Tues-Sun 10am-6pm

Address

Mattäiskirchplatz 4

U-Bahn / S-Bahn: Potsdamer-Platz. **Bus:** 129, 341

030-266424001

Gemäldegalerie

The Gemäldegalerie contains an astounding array of paintings. The main gallery contains one thousand masterpieces. These paintings are complemented by four hundred works in a study gallery on the lower floor. Most of the great European masters are represented, including works by Rembrandt, Rubens, Botticelli, Raphael, Titian, Goya, Velasquez and Watteau. The collection contains works from the old Bodemuseum on Museuminsel in the East, now closed, and the former Gemäldegalerie in Dahlem.

Daily 08:00 - 24:00

Address: Platz der Republik 1

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030-2273 2152

Reichstag dome

Just north of the Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag has been the seat of the Bundestag (German parliament), since 1999 following a complete renovation by Lord Norman Foster. The Bundestag dome is the iconic large glass dome at the very top of the building. The dome has a 360-degree view of the surrounding **Berlin cityscape**. The futuristic and transparent design of the Reichstag dome makes it a unique landmark. The best way to visit the Reichstag dome without waiting in line is to arrive at 8 AM, or to make a reservation for the pricey rooftop Käfer restaurant (030/2262-9933).