

Berlin, Capital of the Federal Republic of Germany, is located at the heart of Europe and also, after EU enlargement in 2004, at the centre of the European Community. With about 3,400,000 inhabitants, Berlin is the largest City in Germany. It is 38 kilometres long and 45 kilometres wide and covers an area of 889 square kilometres. In the middle of the Brandenburg region, the city occupies the flatlands on the banks of the Havel and Spree rivers and is criss-crossed with numerous canals.

BY AIRPLANE:

You can fly to Berlin from 167 airports in 53 countries. Aircrafts operated by over 67 different airlines land in Berlin. If charter flights are included, that figure rises to 99. The largest of Berlin's three airports are Tegel and Schönefeld. Tegel continues to function as the gateway to western Europe. Most of the flights to eastern Europe and Asia are handled by Schönefeld.

Airport Tegel (TXL)

13405 Berlin (Reinickendorf)

Tegel is situated in north-west Berlin, approximately 8 km from the city-centre. The airport is located conveniently within Berlin, in ca. 15 minutes the western city centre can be reached.

Apart from the buses 109 and 128 the bus X9 which leaves from the train station Zoologischer Garten connects the airport to the city centre, this bus stops only at the main subway stations, therefore the ride doesn't take long. There is also the JetExpressBus TXL which links the avenue Unter den Linden, in the eastern city centre, with the airport.

The bus or underground ticket costs € 2.10 (or € 2.60 for trips to the surroundings, zone ABC).



109, 128, X9, TXL

Airport Tempelhof (THF)

12101 Berlin (Tempelhof)

Tempelhof is situated in the south of the city. The airport is very centrally located and well linked to the city centre by the underground line 6 - station "Platz der Luftbrücke".



U6



104, 184, 341

Airport Schönefeld (SXF)

12521 Berlin (Schönefeld)

Schönefeld is situated in the southeast of Berlin, approximately 18 km from the city centre. The airport is connected with the city centre by the S-Bahn (suburban train) lines S49 and S9 as well as with several AirportExpress trains that run from/to Zoologischer Garten, Friedrichstraße, Alexanderplatz and Ostbahnhof every half an hour. Tickets for these trains or the S-Bahn cost 2.10 €. S45 and S9 need about 45 minutes for the trip to the centre, the trains take 15 min (from/to Ostbahnhof) to 30 min (from/to Zoologischer Garten). All trains and the S-Bahn stop at the station "Flughafen Berlin-Schönefeld".



S9, S45



162, 163, 171, 736, N46, N60

From the Airport into the City Centre

Airport	Means of Transport	City West		City East	
		Duration	Costs	Duration	Costs
Tegel (TXL)	Taxi	15-20 min.	€ 15,-	25 min.	€ 17,-
	Public Transport	30 min.	€ 2,10	45 min.	€ 2,10
	Express-Bus	20 min.	€ 2,10	28 min.	€ 2,10
Schönefeld (SXF)	Taxi	35 min.	€ 23,-	35 min.	€ 23,-
	Public Transport	30 min.	€ 2,10	20 min.	€ 2,10
Tempelhof (THF)	Taxi	10-15 min.	€ 12,-	10-15 min.	€ 12,-
	Public Transport	15 min.	€ 2,10	10 min.	€ 2,10

BY TRAIN

You can reach Berlin from all directions by using the fast InterCityExpress-, InterCity-, EuroCity- and InterRegio Trains.

The new central station Berlin Hauptbahnhof was opened on May, 28 2006. A new railway concept with new stations was also installed. All train-stations are well connected to the public transport.

Berlin Hauptbahnhof

Europaplatz

10557 Berlin (Tiergarten)

Berlin's new central station - Hauptbahnhof - is located in the city centre. It is an impressive example of contemporary architecture. In the shopping mall a BERLIN infostore provides service for tourists on every day.



S5, S7, S75, S9



TXL, M41, Bus 120, 123, 147, 240, 245

Ostbahnhof

Straße der Pariser Kommune 5

10243 Berlin (Friedrichshain)

The Ostbahnhof is located in Friedrichshain, not far from the East-Side-Gallery. Almost all long-distance trains stop here. The important traffic junction of the eastern city is connected to Friedrichstraße, Alexanderplatz and Zoologischer Garten with city-trains.



S3, S5, S7, S 75, S9



140, 147, 347

Railway Station Gesundbrunnen

Badstraße

13357 Berlin (Wedding)

This station is located in the Northern part of the city. It was established in 1972 and is part of the Ringbahn (circle line).

 S 2, S 8, S 45, S 46, S 47, S 85, S 86

 U8

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Railway Station Südkreuz

Suadicanistraße

10829 Berlin (Schöneberg)

After three years of reconstruction the new station Südkreuz, formerly Papestraße, was opened at May, 28. It is a very important link for the traffic in North-South direction.

 S 2, S 26, S 45, S 46, S 47


 M46, 106, 140, 184, 187, 204, 248

Railway Station Spandau


Seegefelder Straße

13597 Berlin (Spandau)

At this station in district Spandau the InterCityExpress with destination Hamburg/Hannover stops. The railway station is situated near the old town quarter of Spandau with its attractive pedestrian zone.

 S5, S75

 U7

 M32, M37, X33, 130, 134, 136, 145, 236, 237, 337, 671, N34, N45, N33, N30



Railway Stations for Regional Trains


Besides the stations for long-distance trains Berlin has some vivid stations for regional trains with excellent link to public transports.


Bahnhof Alexanderplatz

Alexanderplatz

10178 Berlin (Mitte)

 S5, S7, S75, S9  U2, U5, U8


 100, 148, 200, TXL, N8


 M4, M5, M6, N92


Bahnhof Charlottenburg

Stuttgarter Platz

10627 Berlin (Charlottenburg)

 S5, S7, S75, S9

 U7 (Wilmerdorfer Straße)

 109, 309

Bahnhof Friedrichstraße

Friedrichstraße
10117 Berlin (Mitte)



S1, S2, S25, S26, S5, S7, S75, S9



U6



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M1, 12

Bahnhof Lichtenberg

Weitlingstraße 22
10317 Berlin (Lichtenberg)



S5, S7, S75



U5



193, 240, 256, 296



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Bahnhof Flughafen Berlin-Schönefeld

Mittelstraße 20
12527 Berlin



S45, S9



162, 163, 171, 602, 736

Bahnhof Wannsee

Kronprinzessinnenweg
14109 Berlin (Zehlendorf)



S1, S7



114, 118, 218, 316, 318, 620

Fähre: 10

Bahnhof Zoologischer Garten

Hardenbergplatz 11
10623 Berlin (Charlottenburg)



S5, S7, S75, S9



U2, U9



M46, X9, X10, X34, 100, 109, 110, 145, 149, 200, 204, 245, 249, N2, N5, N9, N10, N 21, N26, N27, N29, N45, N46, N49