

Getting around in Berlin - Transportation Tips

We hope your visit to Berlin will be as easy going as possible. In this document, we tried to gather some general transportation-related tips that would come in handy during your stay.

Means of transport in Berlin

In Berlin the public transport service includes underground train (U-Bahn, indicated by U+line number), streetcar (S-bahn, indicated by S+line number), tram (indicated by M+line number) and bus (generally indicated by line number, although some buses cover M-lines as well).

Transport zones

There are three different pay zones for public transport in Berlin. Zone A covers all areas within the S-Bahn circle line, while Zone B goes to Berlin's city limits. Zone C covers Berlin's nearby surrounding area. Depending on where you are staying, you will most probably need a ticket that covers Zone A only. Possibly Zone A+B. If necessary, you can obtain a combined ticket that covers zones AB, BC and ABC.

Transportation from and to the Airport:

There are two airports in Berlin. Tegel airport in the north-west of the city and Schönefeld Airport in the south-east.

- Tegel Airport:

<http://www.berlin-airport.de/en/travellers-txl/index.php>

The easiest way to travel to the city centre from Tegel is by bus. The **TXL** bus will take you directly from the airport to Alexanderplatz.

Other bus lines from Tegel: <http://www.berlin-airport.de/en/travellers-txl/to-and-from/buses-and-trains/local-public-transport/index.php>

- Schönefeld Airport

From Schönefeld you can take either the train or the s-bahn to the city centre. Information available on: <http://www.berlin-airport.de/en/travellers-sxf/to-and-from/buses-and-trains/local-public-transport/index.php>

Please note that is in fare zone C, therefore to travel from and to this airport you will need a ticket including zone C.

Transportation from and to the main train station (Hauptbahnhof)

U55, S5, S7, S75, M1, M5, M8, M10, Bus TXL, Bus 120, Bus 123, Bus 147, Bus 245, Bus M41, Bus M85

Buying tickets

You can buy your tickets from one of the many BVG and S-Bahn Berlin ticket selling areas, or directly at the automatic machines in the stations. The machines have an easy menu navigation system that is available in six languages (German, English, French, Spanish, Turkish and Polish).

Public transport fares

The regular rate applies to adults, while the discount rate applies to children aged 6 to 14.

Ticket	Fare	Discount fare*
Short trip	€ 1,70	€ 1,30
Single Trip AB	€ 2,80	€ 1,70
Single Trip ABC	€ 3,40	€ 2,50
4 Trip Ticket AB	€ 9,00	€ 5,60
Day Ticket AB	€ 7,00	€ 4,70
Day Ticket ABC	€ 7,70	€ 5,30
Small Group Ticket AB**	€ 19,90	-
Small Group Ticket ABC**	€ 20,80	-

* for children from 6 to 14 years

If you buy a one-time use ticket, make sure to validate your ticket before you enter the trains.

On Fridays, Saturdays and holidays the transportation runs around the clock. However, on weekdays transportation runs quite irregularly between 00:30 – 05:30. Often one must use different more annoying routes during this time. This is something to take note of when your destination is not on walking distance.

Berlin Local Transport Company - BVG

<http://www.bvg.de/en/>

If you have internet access, downloading the BVG mobile App would come in handy check directions. Google maps is also a good option of course.

Important Locations

Volksbühne Berlin

The activities on 25th May will be held at the Volksbühne Berlin

Location: Liniestraße 227, 10178 Berlin

Closest station: Rosa-luxemburg Platz

<https://www.volksbuehne-berlin.de/>

Public Transport Lines: U2, M8, bus 142



Technische Universität

The activities on 26th May will be held at the Technische Universität

Location: Ernst Reuter Platz, 10623 Berlin

Public Transport: U2, bus X9, bus 245, bus M45

Building: Erweiterungsbau am Ernst Reuter Platz

Room: Follow the signs after entering the building.

https://www.tu-berlin.de/fileadmin/a70100710/Dokumentationen/Imagematerial/Campusplan/Plan_Campus_Charlottenburg.pdf

(The Building referred to as “EB” on the map)



Useful Links

<http://www.visitberlin.de/>