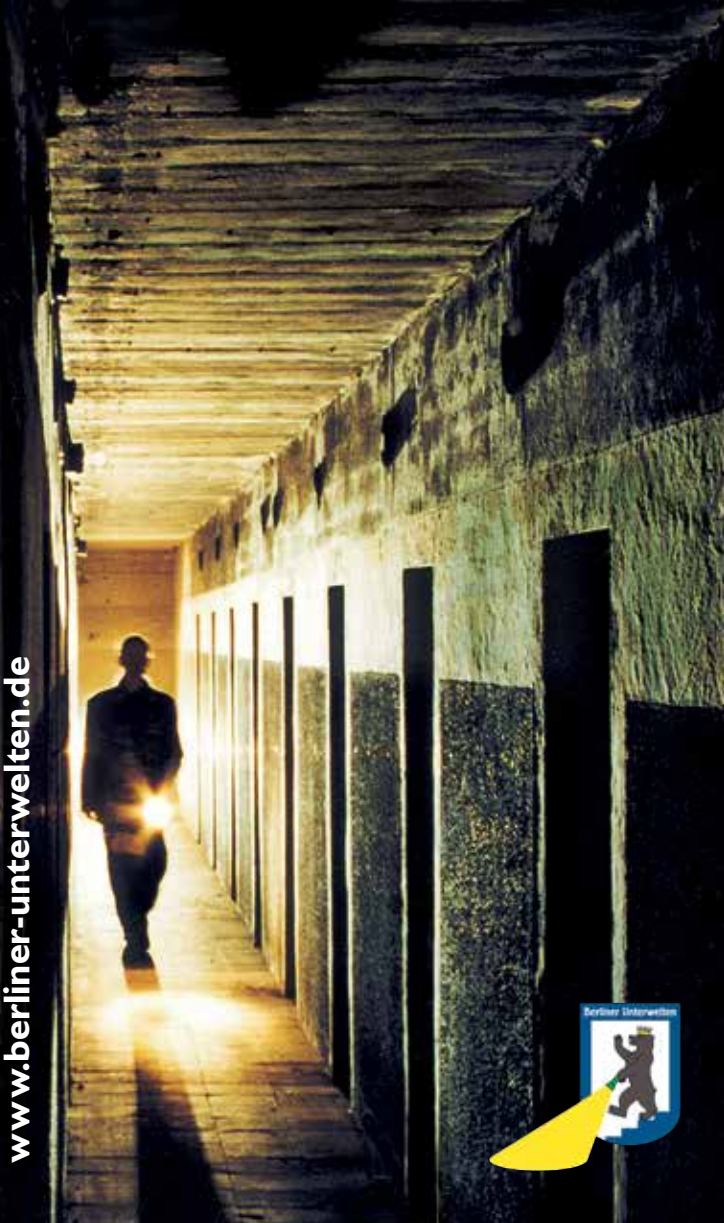




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Hitler's plans for Berlin:

MYTH OF GERMANIA

VISIONS AND CRIME

Hitler's plan to make Berlin the "World Capital" presented by *Berliner Unterwelten e.V.* Historical exhibition in the underground at subway station Gesundbrunnen (U8) Badstrasse/Corner Behmstrasse, 13357 Berlin
Open Saturdays 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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▼ Tour D (Dresdener Straße, 10179 Berlin-Kreuzberg)



▼ Tour I, 2, 3, M (S + U Gesundbrunnen, 13355 Berlin-Mitte)



General information

- The number of participants on the tours is limited.
- Note that our hygiene and distancing rules must be followed. Please inform yourself when buying tickets and before the tour.
- Our tours are not appropriate for children under 7 years old. For Tour 2 a minimum age of 18 years applies.
- Sturdy footwear is obligatory (no sandals or flip flops!). Special requirements regarding footwear apply on Tour 2. Sturdy, closed footwear is required in order to participate.
- The buildings are not suitable for disabled visitors.
- Photography and filming is forbidden.
- Animals are not permitted.
- Large pieces of luggage or prams are not allowed. There is no storage.
- There are no sanitary facilities in the majority of the structures.
- Tours are also offered as bookable group tours. Requests can be made via the contact form on our homepage.
- No tours : Dec 23rd – 26th, 2024 and Jan 1st, 2025

▼ Tour F (Fichtestrasse 6, 10967 Berlin-Kreuzberg)



Overview

- Tickets for all Tours are available via our Online-Shop tickets.berliner-unterwelten.de
- Tickets for the exhibition "Hitler's plans for Berlin: Myth of Germania – Vision and Crime" are available via our Online-Shop as well as at the entrance of the exhibition. For hygiene reasons, please have the price of the ticket available in cash (no card payments possible).
- Admission
Tour I, 2, 3, F: € 16 (reduced € 13), Duration: 90 min.
Tour D: € 18, Duration: 110 min.
Tour M: € 19 (reduced € 15), Duration: 120 min.
Exhibition: € 6 (reduced € 5)
Combi-ticket € 3 in combination with a Berliner Unterwelten tour
- Reduced price: With proof of status for pupils, trainees and students, unemployed, members of the Federal Voluntary Service or severely disabled people.

The tour programme is subject to change due to the current situation. Our General Terms and Conditions are applicable.

The QR code will take you directly to our Online-Shop

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Tour I – Dark Worlds

Experience WW2 bombing raids through the eyes of civilians

The nerve centre of the Third Reich, Berlin was a key target for allied bombing raids. By the time the war was over, up to 80% of the city centre had been destroyed, and those who survived did so by hiding in overcrowded public bunkers or improvised basement shelters. Our expert guides will take you through a museum exhibition behind an inconspicuous green door to explore one of the last remaining civilian air raid shelters left in Berlin. In the dark passages and confined rooms of the shelter you will learn about the experiences of the average Berliner before, during and after the war. Countless wartime artefacts, buried for decades, will help us bring the subject to life.

Dates in the calendar www.berliner-unterwelten.de
Duration 90 min
Admission € 16 (reduced € 13)
Tickets via Online-Shop tickets.berliner-unterwelten.de
Meeting point Brunnenstrasse 105, 13355 Berlin (see map)
Public transport S+U / DB Gesundbrunnen, Bus 247

Also in the languages:



Dansk Dutch Español Français Italiano

Tour 2 – From Flak Towers to Mountains of Debris

Explore the devastated ruins of a WW2 fortress

Hitler's plans to defend Berlin included three pairs of enormous fortresses intended to protect the city from Allied bombers. After the war it was decided that these giants should be destroyed, the ruins covered with debris and their very existence ignored. We will take you in to the very heart of this WW2 ruin and show you the remains of three of the original seven floors. Ruined towers, collapsed ceilings and cavernous interiors are all part of the landscape that we use to tell you the history of this amazing structure.

Dates in the calendar www.berliner-unterwelten.de
Duration 90 min
Admission € 16 (reduced € 13)
Tickets via Online-Shop tickets.berliner-unterwelten.de
Meeting point Lower platform of the flak tower ruins in Volkspark Humboldtthain (see map)
Public transport S+U / DB Gesundbrunnen, Bus 247
• Only for people aged 18 and over.
• Warm clothes are recommended. The temperature is 10°C/50°F, even in the summer.
• Sturdy, closed shoes are a necessity. (Closed toes and heels, a stable sole, no high heels, sandals, flip flops etc.)

Also in the languages:



Dutch Español Français

Tour 3 – Bunkers, Subways and the Cold War

Civil protection in case of a nuclear emergency

As the relationship between East and West deteriorated, the West Berlin Senate invested millions in civil defense shelters. These were a haphazard mix of reactivated WW2 shelters and purpose-built, multi-use buildings such as subway stations and underground car parks designed to help West Berliners survive a nuclear war. In search of traces of the Cold War underground, on this tour we will visit a WW2 shelter that was renovated in the 1980s and a subway station/nuclear bunker finished in 1977. By examining the practical preparations made to help people survive underground, this tour attempts to make the realities and horrors of such conflict easier to comprehend.

Dates in the calendar www.berliner-unterwelten.de
Duration 90 min
Admission € 16 (reduced € 13)
Tickets via Online-Shop tickets.berliner-unterwelten.de
Meeting point Badstrasse/Böttgerstrasse, 13357 Berlin (see map)
Public transport S+U / DB Gesundbrunnen, Bus 247

Also in the languages:



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Tour D – Tunnel and Bunker Dresdener Strasse

An underground experience at the border

The former underground line D (now U8) takes you on an exciting journey through time. Under Dresdener Strasse, there is a partially completed construction, an approximately 450-metre-long tunnel with station shell from the imperial era and the 1920s. During the National Socialist era, a bunker was built into the structure, other parts of the tunnel were converted into an air-raid shelter. On Feb 3rd, 1945, when the city was attacked by around 950 bombers almost the entire "Luisenstadt" was destroyed by the subsequent firestorm. While there were thousands of casualties, all those seeking shelter in the bunker itself survived. In 1961, the Berlin Wall was built into the bunker, as part of the facility was located under Kreuzberg in West Berlin and the other part under East Berlin. This underground section of the Wall has been preserved, as have the remains of the border security installations. There were several successful and failed escape attempts, which are also discussed on the tour.

Dates in the calendar www.berliner-unterwelten.de
Duration 110 min
Admission € 18
Tickets via Online-Shop tickets.berliner-unterwelten.de
Meeting point Dresdener Straße, 10179 Berlin, access building is opposite of house number 44 (see map)
Public transport U Heinrich-Heine-Straße (U8) or U Moritzplatz (U8)
• Only for people aged 18 and over.
• Torches are provided because parts of the structure are not illuminated.
• Sturdy, closed shoes are a necessity.

Tour F – The Fichtebunker time capsule

Discover 130 years of history under one roof

Built in 1883/1884 as one of the gas storage facilities that helped power Berlin, this enormous circular building found new life when the Nazis commissioned Siemens to convert it into one of the most modern of Hitler's air raid shelters. After the war, the building continued to be used, first as a prison, then as a shelter, and even as a storeroom for the "Senatsreserve", the food store that would keep West Berliners alive should the communists blockade the city a second time. On the tour, you will not only hear about the building's role during key episodes in Berlin's eventful history but you will also see original bunker technology, including the still operational ventilation system and a rare diesel engine.

Dates in the calendar www.berliner-unterwelten.de
Duration 90 min
Admission € 16 (reduced € 13)
Tickets via Online-Shop tickets.berliner-unterwelten.de
Meeting point Fichtestraße 6, 10967 Berlin-Kreuzberg (see map)
Public transport U Südsterne or BUS Körtestrasse
• Warm clothes are recommended. The temperature is 10°C/ 50°F all year. Please dress appropriately.
• Sturdy footwear is recommended.

Tour M – Under the Berlin Wall

Hear the stories of the people who tunneled to freedom

Some East Germans went underground in their attempt to flee the communist dictatorship. Whether escaping through subways and sewers or digging their own tunnels, the ingenuity of the men and women who organised these breakouts was remarkable. Equally remarkable was their government's untiring commitment to making sure that none of these subterranean escape plans would ever succeed. This tour follows a terrifying underground game of cat and mouse, highlighting both successes and failures. Since November 2019, an original escape tunnel from 1970/71 can be seen – eight metres below the surface. It is the only real escape tunnel which can still be visited today.

Dates in the calendar www.berliner-unterwelten.de
Duration 120 min
Admission € 19 (reduced € 15)
Tickets via Online-Shop tickets.berliner-unterwelten.de
Meeting point Badstrasse/corner Hochstrasse, 13357 Berlin (see map)
Public transport S+U / DB Gesundbrunnen, Bus 247
• Warm clothes are recommended for the second part of the tour.

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