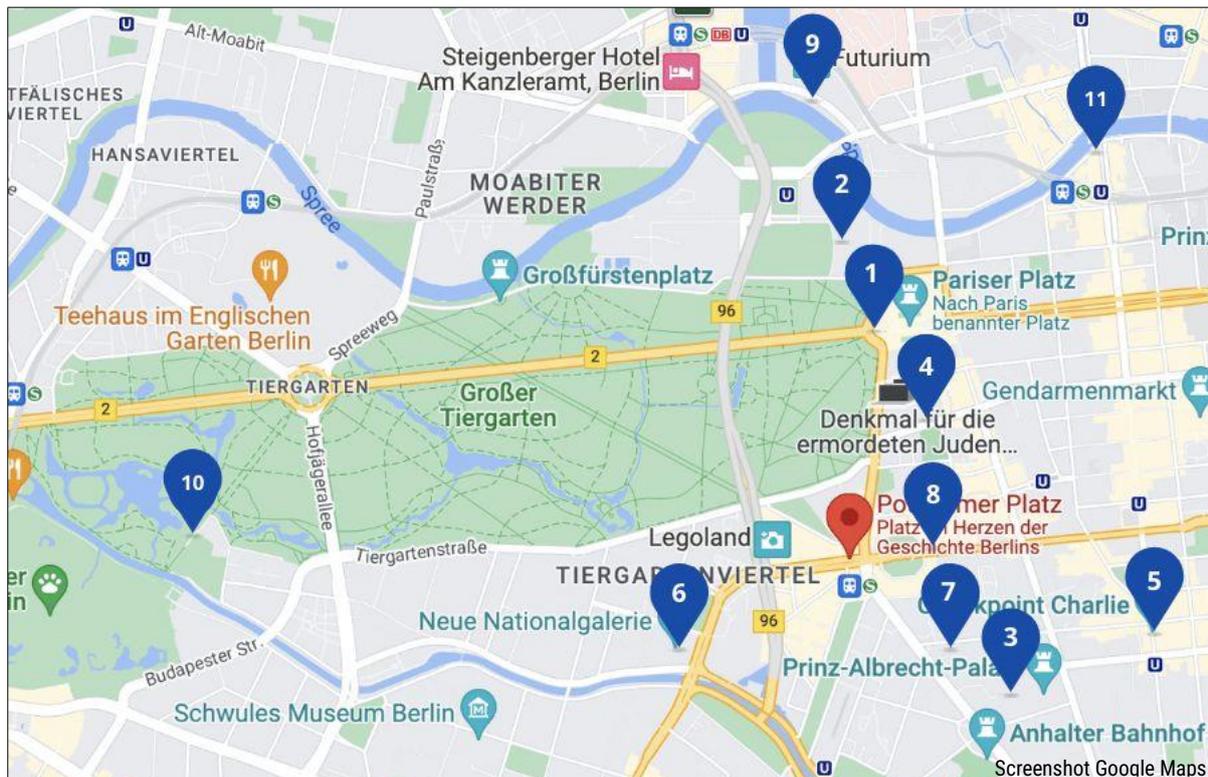


Sightseeing and Activity Guide for on-site participants of the EUKI Conference “Fostering the Green Transition” 20 – 21 September 2022, Berlin

Discovering Berlin’s sights

Depending on when you leave Berlin after the EUKI Conference, you may have time left to discover some of Berlin’s sights. Maybe you’re even participating in the [EUKI Academy Workshop 2022 on Purposeful Partnerships and Cooperation](#) on 22 and 23 September 2022 – this would give you some more time to discover Berlin on 21 September after the official end of the EUKI Conference.

This year’s EUKI Conference will take place at the [Scandic Berlin Potsdamer Platz](#) (Gabriele-Tergit-Promenade 19, 10963 Berlin). There are tons of things to do close to the conference location – looking for some tips and recommendations? We’ve got you covered!



SIGHTSEEING

1) Brandenburg Gate (*Brandenburger Tor*)

The Brandenburg Gate is one of the most famous sights of Berlin. Find more information [here](#). From Brandenburg Gate, you can also walk to the German parliament (*Deutscher Bundestag*).

The Brandenburg Gate is located within a walking distance of 20 minutes from the Scandic Hotel. You can also take the S-Bahn (S1/S2/S26) from station *S+U Potsdamer Platz* to *Brandenburger Tor* (8 minutes). | Adress: Brandenburger Tor, Pariser Platz, 10117 Berlin

2) Deutscher Bundestag

The German parliament (Deutscher Bundestag) is located within the building of the Reichstag. Please keep in mind that it is not possible to actually go inside the Bundestag without prior registration. Find more information [here](#).

The Bundestag is located within a walking distance of 20 minutes from the Scandic Hotel – on your way to the Bundestag you will pass other famous sights of Berlin, such as the Brandenburg Gate. | Address: Deutscher Bundestag, Platz der Republik 1, 10557 Berlin

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3) Topography of Terror Documentation Center (*Topographie des Terrors*)

The Topography of Terror Documentation Center, as a place for the documentation of the terror caused by National Socialism in Germany, is one of the most frequently visited locations of remembrance in Berlin. During the „Third Reich“ the headquarters of the Secret State Police, the SS and the Reich Security Main Office were located at the site. Find more information [here](#).

The Topography of Terror is located within a walking distance of 15 minutes from the Scandic Hotel. You can also take the bus M29 from station *U Mendelssohn-Bartholdy-Park* (direction *U Herrmannplatz*) to *Wilhelmstraße/Kochstraße* (10 minutes). | Address: Topographie des Terrors, Niederkirchnerstraße 8, 10963 Berlin

4) The Holocaust Memorial

The Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe (Holocaust Memorial) is located in the heart of the city as an imposing place of remembrance and warning. From here, you could also check out the Brandenburg Gate, which is located nearby. Find more information [here](#).

The Holocaust Memorial is located within walking distance of 15 minutes from the Scandic Hotel. Address: Denkmal für die ermordeten Juden Europas, Cora-Berliner-Straße 1, 10117 Berlin

5) Checkpoint Charlie

Checkpoint Charlie is one of the places in Berlin where you can feel history: During the Cold War, the checkpoint was the best-known border crossing between East Berlin and West Berlin. Find more information [here](#).

Checkpoint Charlie is located within a walking distance of 20 minutes from the Scandic Hotel. You can also take the bus M29 from station *U Mendelssohn-Bartholdy-Park* (direction *U Herrmannplatz*) to *Kochstraße* (11 minutes). | Address: Checkpoint Charlie, Friedrichstraße 43-45, 10117 Berlin

MUSEUMS

6) Neue Nationalgalerie

The Neue Nationalgalerie is the museum for the art of the 20th century of the Berlin National Gallery. It was closed for quite some time and has recently reopened. Find more information [here](#).

The Neue Nationalgalerie is located within a walking distance of 20 minutes from the Scandic Hotel. You can also take the bus M29 from station *U Mendelssohn-Bartholdy-Park* (direction *U Wittenbergplatz*) to *Potsdamer Brücke* (6 minutes). | Address: Neue Nationalgalerie, Potsdamer Straße 50, 10785 Berlin

7) Gropius Bau

The Gropius Bau is one of Europe's most important exhibition venues. The museum hosts contemporary and archaeological exhibitions. Find more information [here](#).

The Gropius Bau is located within a walking distance of 15 minutes from the Scandic Hotel. | Adress: Gropius Bau, Niederkirchnerstraße 7, 10963 Berlin

8) THE WALL Museum

THE WALL museum covers everything you need to know about the Berlin Wall – from its construction, life in a divided city to the reunification of Germany. Find more information [here](#).

THE WALL museum is located within a walking distance of 10 minutes from the Scandic Hotel. You can also take the U-Bahn U2 (direction Pankow) from station *U Mendelssohn-Bartholdy-Park* to *S+U Potsdamer Platz* (6 minutes). | Adress: DIE MAUER | THE WALL - Das Museum am Leipziger Platz, Leipziger Platz 11, 10117 Berlin

9) Futurium

The Futurium is an interactive museum dedicated to the future and everything revolves around the questions of how we want to live in the future. Find more information [here](#).

The Futurium is located within a walking distance of 30 minutes from the Scandic Hotel. You can also take a train (RB10, RE3, RE4, RE5) from station *S+U Potsdamer Platz* to *Berlin Hauptbahnhof* and walk five minutes to the Futurium. | Adress: Futurium, Alexanderufer 2, 10117 Berlin

OUTDOOR RECOMMENDATIONS

10) Café am Neuen See

In the mood for relaxing outside? The Café am Neuen See is located in the middle of Berlin's public park *Tiergarten* – the café at the lake offers freshly tapped beer and Bavarian and regional specialties in a so-called *Biergarten*. You can also rent a boat and explore the lake by yourself. Find more information [here](#).

The Café am Neuen See is located within a walking distance of 30 minutes from the Scandic Hotel and the walk takes you through the public park *Tiergarten*. You can also take the bus for the most part of the journey: M29 (direction *U Wittenbergplatz*) from station *U Mendelssohn-Bartholdy-Park* to *Lützowplatz*. | Adress: Café am Neuen See, Lichtensteinallee 2, 10787 Berlin

11) Boat tour

Discover Berlin by boat! You can choose from a variety of different tours, mainly on the two main rivers *Spree* and *Havel*. Find more information [here](#). Starting points of boat tours may vary – some tours are departing from *Friedrichstraße/Reichtagsufer* (for example [this tour](#)), which is located relatively close to the Scandic Hotel. From the Scandic Hotel, you can walk back to *Potsdamer Platz* and then take the S-Bahn (S1, S2, S25 or S26) to *Berlin Friedrichstraße*. The departure point of the boat tours is located right around the corner at the river *Spree*.

FURTHER TIPS AND INFORMATION

Please keep in mind that we gathered activities to do close to our conference location – to see everything Berlin has to offer, we recommend checking out the [official Berlin tourist information](#).