

QUEER CITY GUIDE



**Places, People,
and Stories
of Queer Diversity**

**in BERLIN PANKOW
& LICHTENBERG**

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Berlin is internationally recognized as a capital of diversity and freedom. For decades, a vibrant community of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans*, inter* and queer people has shaped the life of this city – visibly, confidently and with global recognition.

Bars, clubs, museums, initiatives and political movements have made Berlin one of the most popular destinations for queer people worldwide. Often, attention is first drawn to Schöneberg and the area around Nollendorffplatz – rightly so, yet queer life in Berlin is by no means limited to a single neighborhood. It exists throughout the entire city, including in places where it may not be immediately expected.

The districts of Pankow and Lichtenberg represent precisely this diversity beyond the well-known hotspots.

With this Queer City Guide, we aim to highlight that Berlin's northern districts are also vibrant centers of queer life. Here, people live, celebrate, create, engage in dialogue and stand up for one another. This guide presents queer-friendly locations from the fields of culture, shopping, gastronomy, nightlife and beyond – places that actively promote openness and make diversity visible.

It invites residents and visitors alike to explore new paths, rediscover their own neighborhood, or consciously venture into the northern parts of the city.

At the same time, this guide seeks to contribute to making Pankow and Lichtenberg tangible as diverse, open and safe spaces for everyone. It does not claim to be exhaustive, as the queer and queer-friendly infrastructure in both districts is dynamic, continuously growing and extends far beyond the places presented here.

**Berlin is diverse – and queer life has many addresses.
Welcome to Pankow and Lichtenberg.**

IMPORTANT ANNUAL EVENTS

Every year in July, the pulse of Berlin's queer scene beats faster. A highlight in the city's event calendar is the **Berlin Pride Week**, during which the capital celebrates – and demands – respect and tolerance with the Lesbian and Gay City Festival and Christopher Street Day (Berlin Pride).

Pride Month celebrates the queer community and scene for an entire month in all its facets. Artists from around the world and from all disciplines invite visitors to a wide range of events.

The demonstration marking **Christopher Street Day** in Berlin is one of the most important events of Germany's queer scene. Berlin CSD ranks among the ten largest and most significant events for queer people worldwide. More than one million people take to the streets of the capital each year to stand up for their rights.

The **CSD on the Spree** is unique in Berlin in this form as a solidarity event: a sightseeing tour and demonstration on the water are combined with a culture of celebration, contributing to the diverse spectrum of gay and lesbian club and metropolitan life during CSD week. Christopher Street Day on the Spree always takes place on the Thursday before the CSD demonstration weekend.

➔ **More information:** www.csd-berlin.de

Queer Park Festival: The LesBiSchwule Park Festival, held on the grounds of the open-air cinema in Volkspark Friedrichshain, stands for tolerance and clearly opposes discrimination against queer people – without lengthy speeches, but through a diverse stage program, numerous information stands and the necessary space to connect and engage with others.

➔ www.queeres-parkfest-friedrichshain.de

The Queer Night Market: Art, street food, pop-up stalls and more: Holzmarkt invites visitors to the Queer Night Market right by the Spree. The market is organized by That Gay Creation. Handmade creations from the queer community are showcased at the stalls. Another focus is on authentic music: street musicians move through the venue and, together with the audience, create new sounds. Street food, tattoo and nail artists, as well as plenty of glitter, complete the program.

➔ www.holzmarkt.com/veranstaltung/queer-night-market

Lesbian and Gay City Festival Berlin – Motzstraße Festival:

The Lesbian and Gay City Festival is an annual gay and lesbian street festival around Nollendorfpfatz in the Berlin district of Schöneberg. The festival is organized by the Berliner Regenbogenfonds e.V.

➔ www.stadtfest.berlin

“United in Diversity” (GEMEINSAMBUNT) is a benefit concert that has been staged since 2019 in cooperation with various partners. The event is part of the Berlin Queer Alliance. Each year, different high-profile artists perform to raise awareness of diversity and hate crimes against LGBTIQ people.

➔ www.gemeinsambunt-konzert.de

Queer Art and Culture Days: An annual festival featuring numerous FLINTA* acts, drag performances and stalls, organized by the queer online stage Pink.Life. In Lichtenberg City Park, visitors can spend a weekend full of queer Berlin creativity in the eastern part of the city. The family-friendly program combines concerts, readings and performances. Selected market stalls and food trucks complete the weekend in Lichtenberg.

Artists Against AIDS – The Gala: At the Theater des Westens, artists perform in support of Berliner AIDS-Hilfe e. V. They also come together to commemorate World AIDS Day on December 1.

➔ www.kuenstlergegenaids.de

PINK DAY at Tierpark: Tierpark Berlin is increasingly committed to visibility and inclusion of the queer community. The event highlights sexual diversity in nature and natural same-sex pair bonding among animals. Together with AG Queer, Tierpark Berlin has been hosting the annual “PINK DAY” since 2023 as part of the Berlin Queer Days in summer.

➔ www.agqueer-lichtenberg.de/pink-day-im-tierpark

Christmas Avenue: Berlin's newest queer Christmas market. Christmas Avenue is more than just a Christmas market – it is where tradition meets diversity. Among sparkling lights and artistic stalls, a festive season is celebrated that offers space for every identity. From the first sip of mulled wine to the final note on stage, it is the heart of Berlin's queer community in Schöneberg.

➔ www.christmas-avenue.berlin

More Events on Queer Life:

➔ www.visitberlin.de

➔ www.siegessaule.de

Queer-friendly Places in Pankow



Pankow is a Place of Diversity

... not only today, but for many decades.

Since the 1980s, regular meetings of the queer community have taken place in Prenzlauer Berg, and Pankow has since become a home to many queer people. At a time when diversity and acceptance are more important than ever, it is essential to create spaces where everyone feels welcome and respected.

Cafés, bars, theaters and counseling centers – this guide highlights places where you are welcome in Pankow and Lichtenberg and where you can meet like-minded people.

This neighborhood guide is more than just a city map with locations – it is a sign of our solidarity and commitment to an open and inclusive society. It is a great pleasure for me to present the first queer neighborhood guide for Pankow and Lichtenberg, and I am particularly pleased about the visibility of queer spaces and networks in our district.

I invite you to get to know it and experience Pankow from many different perspectives. Together, we can create an atmosphere in which all people – regardless of their identity – feel at home.

With kind regards

Cordelia Koch

District Mayor of Pankow

SUPPORT & COUNSELING

QUEER COMMISSIONER FOR PANKOW

Jenny Bluhm is the Queer Commissioner for the district of Pankow. She is the contact person for the district administration, residents of Pankow and the queer community on issues relating to queer life. In cooperation with stakeholders such as Sonntags-Club or Tippy Bear, she works to increase the visibility of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans*, inter* and non-binary people in the district.



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1 Emanzipatorische Selbsthilfe e.V.

Social and Participation Counseling at Beta gGmbH

The association provides local social and participation counseling services.

➔ Storkower Straße 158, 10407 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 62 93 12 04, www.sozialhelfer.org/verein/emanzipatorische-selbsthilfe-e-v



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2 EWA Frauenzentrum (Women's Center)

EWA stands for Erster Weiblicher Aufbruch ("First Women's Awakening"). A women's center and feminist educational, counseling and cultural center for women* and girls*.

➔ Prenzlauer Allee 6, 10405 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 44 25 542, buer@ewa-frauenzentrum.de, www.ewa-frauenzentrum.de



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3 Familienzentrum Schivelbeiner Straße (Family Center Schivelbeiner Straße)

At the Rainbow Café in the family center, rainbow families meet once a month (usually on the third Friday).

➔ Schivelbeiner Straße 12, 10439 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 99 26 26 17, Fz-schivelbeiner@stuetzrad.de, www.stuetzrad.de/praevention/familienzentrum



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4 Familienzentrum Weißensee

(Family Center Weißensee)

Every week, families meet at our Queer Café to play together and exchange ideas. Here, queer people in families and those planning families can find a safe space. All genders are welcome.

- ➔ Mahlerstraße 4, 13088 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 91 14 76 90, info@familien-weissensee.de, www.familienzentrum-weissensee.de



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5 FiPP-Nische & FreiRaum

A children's and youth leisure facility in Berlin-Weißensee with the children's club FiPP-Nische for ages 7 to 13 and the youth club FreiRaum, a meeting place for girls and young women between 7 and 27 years of age.

- ➔ Mahlerstraße 4–6, 13088 Berlin, 030 / 92 37 98 15, fippnische-freiraum@fippev.de, www.fippev.de

FiPP e.V.
Fortbildungsinstitut für
die pädagogische Praxis

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6 Kwitne Queer e.V.

Kwitne Queer e.V. is a Ukrainian LGBTIQ* association in Berlin that creates safe spaces, cultural formats and psychosocial support for queer people.

- ➔ Schönfließer Straße 7, 10439 Berlin, www.kwitnequeer.de



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7 Lambda e.V.

The youth network advocates for gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans*, inter* and queer young people in Berlin and Brandenburg.

“queer@school” is a project of the Lambda youth network. It offers queer education for young people under 27, taking multiple identities and intersectionality into account.

- ➔ Sonnenburger Straße 69, 10437 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 67 12 26 72, info@queeres-jugendzentrum.de, lambda-bb.de, queer-at-school@lambda-bb.de, www.queer-at-school.de



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8 Paula Panke Frauenzentrum (Women's Center)

A place for exchange and community for women and FLINTA* of all age groups, living in a wide variety of situations and life models. Through its shelter apartments, the association makes an important contribution to anti-violence work and to the implementation of the Istanbul Convention.

- ➔ Schulstraße 25, 13187 Berlin und Langhansstraße 141, 13086 Berlin
Tel. +49 30 / 485 47 02,
frauenzentrum@paula-panke.de, www.paula-panke.de



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9 Stadtteilzentrum Pankow (District Center Pankow)

For 17 years, the center has stood for encounter and community – a place where neighborhood life becomes vibrant.

- ➔ Schönholzer Straße 12, 13187 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 499 87 09 00,
info@stz-pankow.de, www.stz-pankow.de



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10 Stadtteilzentrum Prenzlauer Berg (District Center Prenzlauer Berg)

The venue offers the Berlin Social Club Feminist Book Club, queer summer cinema, and “Queer Bake & Cake”.

- ➔ Fehrbelliner Straße 92, 10119 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 44 38 37 13,
stadtteilzentrum@pfefferwerk.de, stz-prenzlauerberg.pfefferwerk.de



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11 Stadtteilzentrum Weißensee, Frei-Zeit-Haus (District Center Weißensee)

“Queer Bake & Cake”: On Sundays, people meet in a relaxed atmosphere for creative baking and coffee chats. The focus is on fun and exchange within the LGBTQ+ community.

- ➔ Pistoriusstraße 23, 13086 Berlin,
Anmeldung: queerbakeandcake@gmx.de oder
Instagram @queerbakeandcake, www.stz-weissensee.de



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12 tivo* – Zentrum für feministische Mädchen*arbeit

(Center for Feminist Work with Girls*)

A leisure center for girls and young FLINTA* aged 8 to 21. Offers counseling and support, hip-hop dance, boxing, creative workshops and self-assertion courses. The center is wheelchair accessible.

- ➔ Berliner Straße 27/28, 13189 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 449 60 26, tivo@kilele-berlin.de, www.tivo-berlin.de



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13 trixiewiz e.V.

A migrant and feminist organization.

- ➔ Bernkasteler Straße 78, 13088 Berlin, beratung@trixiewiz.de, www.trixiewiz.de

trixiewiz



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CULTURE & GOING OUT

14 Ballhaus Ost

Ballhaus Ost e.V. is a production and performance venue for independent theater and art projects in Berlin's Prenzlauer Berg district. It is located in a former event and assembly hall of the Free Religious Community of Berlin, built in 1907.

- ➔ Pappelallee 15, 10437 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 44 03 91 67, info@ballhausost.de, www.ballhausost.de



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15 Brotfabrik

An arts and cultural center with a diverse program across multiple disciplines. Queer artists and perspectives are integrated into the program, and queer events are marked with a rainbow flag.

- ➔ Caligariplatz 1, 13086 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 47 14 002, info@brotfabrik-berlin.de, www.brotfabrik-berlin.de/queer



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16 Gethsemanekirche (Gethsemane Church)

Known for its role in the “Peaceful Revolution of 1989” in the former GDR, it is also considered an important place of origin for the East Berlin lesbian movement.

- ➔ Stargarder Straße 77, 10437 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 445 77 45, gemeindebuero@ekpn.de, www.ekpn.de



© Gethsemanekirche



TIP: Guided tour on lesbian history in Prenzlauer Berg with Samirah Kenawi.



17 Haus für Poesie (House for Poetry)

A venue for diverse poetic formats and literary events.

- ➔ Knaackstraße 97, 10435 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 485 24 50, mail@haus-fuer-poesie.org, www.haus-fuer-poesie.org



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18 JUP e.V.

An independent youth center in Pankow since 1990. JUP aims to be a place where everyone feels comfortable – regardless of skin color, origin, gender or sexual orientation.

- ➔ Florastraße 84, 13187 Berlin, 030 / 48 63 82 00, info@jup-ev.org, www.jup-ev.org



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19 Kesselhaus

Located in the former Schultheiss brewery, the modernized Kesselhaus regularly hosts concerts and events.

- ➔ Schönhauser Allee 36, 10435 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 44 31 50, info@kesselhaus-berlin.de, www.kesselhaus-berlin.net



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20 Kino Blauer Stern (Cinema)

Originally built as a dance hall in 1870, the building has been used as a cinema since 1917.

- Hermann-Hesse-Straße 11, 13156 Berlin, www.yorck.de/kinos/blauer-stern



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21 Kino Colosseum & Event Location (Cinema)

More than just a movie theater: The Colosseum is an open cultural venue with a diverse program ranging from comedy and concerts to queer formats such as performances and readings.

- Gleimstraße 31, 10437 Berlin, kino.colosseumberlin.com



© Kino Colosseum



22 Kino Filmtheater am Friedrichshain (Cinema)

A large arthouse cinema located on the border with Friedrichshain.

- Böttzowstraße 1–5, 10407 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 322 93 13 22, www.yorck.de/kinos/filmtheater-am-friedrichshain



© Filmtheater am Friedrichshain



23 Kino in der Kulturbrauerei (Cinema)

A Cinestar arthouse cinema showing blockbusters as well as niche films and rarities. Films by queer filmmakers and featuring queer actors are regularly included.

- Schönhauser Allee 36, 10435 Berlin, www.cinestar.de/berlin-kino-in-der-kulturbrauerei



© Kino in der Kulturbrauerei



24 Kino Krokodil (Cinema)

An arthouse cinema focusing on films from Central and Eastern Europe.

➔ Greifenhagener Straße 32, 10437 Berlin, www.kino-krokodil.de



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25 Kino Lichtblick-Kino (Cinema)

A queer-feminist, decolonial and solidarity-based cinema space. With curated programs and regular discussions, it provides an open space for exchange and encounter.

➔ Kastanienallee 77, 10435 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 44 05 81 79, info@lichtblick-kino.org, www.lichtblick-kino.org



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26 Pfefferberg Theater

A theater stage located in a restored brewery and factory complex. Offers variety shows, comedy, readings and children's theater. In winter, the "Märchenhütte" (fairy tale hut) takes place in the heated outdoor "Glass House".

➔ Schönhauser Allee 176, 10119 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 939 35 85 55, info@pfefferberg-theater.de, www.pfefferberg-theater.de



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27 PINK.DOT gGmbH

A platform for like-minded people with a pioneering spirit who want to make a difference – courageous, strong, self-confident and fearless.

➔ Choriner Straße 51, 10435 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 89 40 56 60, post@pinkdot-ggmbh.de, www.pinkdot-ggmbh.de



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28 Schaubude

Presents contemporary puppet, object, and visual theater from Germany and abroad, exploring the world from the perspective of objects through guest performances, festivals, and co-productions.

- ➔ Greifswalder Straße 81–84, 10405 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 423 43 14, info@schaubude.berlin, www.schaubude-berlin.de



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29 Theater im Delphi gGmbH

A former silent-film cinema, now an international cultural center for cinema, theater, dance, opera, concerts, performances, and hybrid formats. Known worldwide as the club "Moka Efti" in the TV series Babylon Berlin. It will host its first Queer Performance Festival in 2025.

- ➔ Gustav-Adolf-Straße 2, 13086 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 41 72 62 93, info@theater-im-delphi.de, www.theater-im-delphi.de



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30 Theater unterm Dach

A queer-friendly, diversity-oriented production and performance venue for the independent scene. Due to ongoing renovation work, it is currently operating at alternative locations (see the website for details).

- ➔ Tickets: Tel. +49 30 / 902 95 38 20, www.theateruntermdach-berlin.de



© Theater unterm Dach



31 Theater Varia Vineta

Combines theater, children's programs, cultural events, and a café under one roof.

- ➔ Berliner Straße 53, 13189 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 43 72 32 44, www.stadttheaterpankow.de



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32 tic Tourismusinformation Pankow (Tourist Information Center)

The central visitor information point in northeastern Berlin, located at the Kulturbrauerei. It offers a wide range of tips for excursions and events for visitors of all kinds.

- ➔ Kulturbrauerei at Sudhaus, House 2 (opposite the supermarket), Schönhauser Allee 36, 10435 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 44 35 21 70, www.pankow-weissensee-prenzlauerberg.berlin/de, info@tic-berlin.de



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33 Tuntenhaus Kastanienallee

One of the first and oldest queer housing projects in Berlin. It occasionally hosts events.

- ➔ Kastanienallee 86, 10435 Berlin, news@ka86.de, info@tuntenhausbleibt.de, www.kastanie86.net, www.tuntenhausbleibt.de



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34 WABE

A cultural venue and the largest municipal cultural institution in Pankow. It offers cinema, concerts, readings, and more, including queer readings and performances by queer artists.

- ➔ Currently under renovation. New address: Schönfließer Straße 7, 10439 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 902 95 38 50, info@wabe-berlin.de, www.wabe-berlin.info



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NOTABLE FIGURES IN PANKOW

The Darvish: The Darvish is a performance and belly dance artist, as well as an activist. He is the founder of the inclusive show *Yalla Hafla* and, in 2024, was awarded the very first *QueerPreis Pankow* in the Individual Category.

- ➔ www.thedarvish.com

Ina Rosenthal: As managing director of PINKDOT gGmbH, Ina Rosenthal is a key figure in the organization of queer cultural events and projects in Pankow. In 2024, her organization launched the very first *QueerPreis Pankow*.

- ➔ www.inarosenthal.de

Frank Schäfer: Frank Schäfer was one of the best-known hairdressers in the former GDR and was regarded as a style icon in East Germany. For many years, he has run the distinctive hair salon *Frank & Amanda* in Prenzlauer Berg.



MEETING PLACES

The public libraries in the Pankow district are queer-friendly spaces. They serve as open meeting places, offer easy access to information, connection, and social exchange, and create spaces where queer ways of life are visible, valued, and supported.

35 Stadtteilbibliothek Buch (District Library)

Large selection of intersectional books with many queer themes.
Opening hours: Mon, Thu, Fri 1:00–7:00 pm; Tue 10:00 am–4:00 pm;
Wed 1:00–5:00 pm; Sun 10:00 am–3:00 pm.

- ➔ Wiltbergstraße 19–23, 13125 Berlin,
www.berlin.de/stadtbibliothek-pankow/bibliotheken



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36 Heinrich-Böll-Bibliothek (Library)

Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9:00 am–7:00 pm;
Wed 1:00–7:00 pm; Sat, Sun 10:00 am–7:00 pm.

- ➔ Greifswalder Straße 87, 10409 Berlin,
www.berlin.de/stadtbibliothek-pankow/bibliotheken



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37 Wolfdietrich-Schnurre-Bibliothek (Library)

Opening hours: Mon, Thu 10:00 am–7:00 pm; Tue 10:00 am–5:00 pm;
Wed 1:00–7:00 pm; Fri 10:00 am–5:00 pm; Sat, Sun 10:00 am–4:00 pm.

- ➔ Bizetstraße 41, 10388 Berlin,
www.berlin.de/stadtbibliothek-pankow/bibliotheken



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38 Bibliothek am Wasserturm (Library)

Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Thu 1:00–6:00 pm;
Tue, Fri 11:00 am–4:00 pm.

- ➔ Prenzlauer Allee 227–228, 10405 Berlin,
www.berlin.de/stadtbibliothek-pankow/bibliotheken



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39 Bettina-von-Arnim-Bibliothek (Library)

Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 1:00–7:00 pm;
Thu 10:00 am–5:00 pm.

- ➔ Schönhauser Allee 75, 10439 Berlin,
www.berlin.de/stadtbibliothek-pankow/bibliotheken

40 Bibliothek Wilhelmsruh (Library, volunteer-run)

Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Thu 2:00–7:00 pm;
Wed, Fri, Sat 10:00 am–1:00 pm.

- ➔ Hauptstraße 32, 13158 Berlin,
www.berlin.de/stadtbibliothek-pankow/bibliotheken

41 Janusz-Korzak-Bibliothek (Library)

Municipal library for Pankow.

Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9:00 am–7:00 pm;
Wed 1:00–7:00 pm; Sat, Sun 10:00 am–7:00 pm.

- ➔ Berliner Straße 120–121, 13187 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 902 95 69 65,
janusz-korzak-bibliothek@ba-pankow.berlin.de, www.berlin.de/stadtbibliothek-pankow/bibliotheken

42 Kurt-Tucholsky-Bibliothek (Library)

Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri 1:00–6:00 pm;
Tue 10:00 am–3:00 pm; Sat 11:00 am–1:00 pm.

- ➔ Esmarchstraße 18, 10407 Berlin,
www.berlin.de/stadtbibliothek-pankow/bibliotheken

43 Stadtteilbibliothek Karow (Library)

Opening hours: Mon, Tue 11:00 am–5:00 pm; Thu, Fri 1:00–7:00 pm;
Sat 10:00 am–3:00 pm.

- ➔ Achillesstraße 77, 13125 Berlin,
www.berlin.de/stadtbibliothek-pankow/bibliotheken

HOSPITALITY & NIGHTLIFE**44 Bärenhöhle**

Beer and Schlager music for bears of all ages.

- ➔ Schönhauser Allee 90, 10439 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 44 73 65 53,
info@baerenhoehle-berlin.de, www.baerenhoehle-berlin.de



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**45 Flax**

For 31 years, it has been a place for open-minded people and a safe space for the LGBTQ community. Decorations for birthday parties, a table tennis table, and a piano are available.

- ➔ Chodowieckstraße 41, 10405 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 25 78 25 73,
flax.berlin@mailbox.org, www.flax-berlin.de



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46 Gentil – Café

Café Gentil – French art de vivre in the heart of Berlin.
Opening hours: Tue–Sun 10:00 am–6:00 pm.

- ➔ Heinrich-Roller-Straße 27, 10405 Berlin,
www.instagram.com/cafe.gentil



Quelle: Instagram



47 Godshot

Coffee shop with espresso bar and lounge. It also operates a coffee lab offering workshops and seminars.

- ➔ Immanuelkirchstraße 32, 10405 Berlin, 0179 / 511 26 43,
www.godshot.de



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48 Marienhof

A cozy, living-room-style bar with events hosted by well-known drag queens such as Stella DeStroy and Estelle van der Rhone. There is always something happening here from Tuesday to Saturday – sometimes earlier, sometimes later, but rarely nothing. It features a wheel of fortune, bingo, and other fun events.

- ➔ Marienburger Straße 7, 10405 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 67 51 54 94,
info@marienhof-berlin.de, www.marienhof-berlin.de



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49 Morgenrot – Café

A collectively run café with fair prices that also hosts queer events, among other things.

- ➔ Kastanienallee 85, 10435 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 44 31 78 44,
www.cafe-morgenrot.de



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50 Moto Bar

Beer, cocktails, and light meals in a casual, rustic bar with a relaxed atmosphere and sidewalk seating.

→ Paul-Robeson-Straße 46, 10439 Berlin,
www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100053999695748



© Moto Bar

**51 Myer's Hotel**

This queer-friendly hotel captures the atmosphere of the late 19th century and has been lovingly restored and technically modernized in recent years. Its gallery and event spaces host rotating art exhibitions as well as cultural events such as book readings and small concerts, all of which are freely accessible to hotel guests.

→ Metzger Straße 26, 10405 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 44 01 40,
info@myershotel.de, www.myershotel.de



© Myer's Hotel

**52 Neo1 – Café & Brasserie**

Queer-friendly café with an extensive breakfast menu. Those looking to celebrate a birthday on a larger scale can rent the entire café.

→ Lettestraße 1, 10437 Berlin, www.neo1-brasserie.de



© Neo1

**53 Pfefferbett Hostel Berlin**

Industrial style. Right in the heart of it all. Out of the ordinary. Quality over quantity. Three floors, 45 rooms, seven categories – and all of it in one of the city's most beautiful neighborhoods. Especially well suited to groups. More than just a hostel.

→ Christinenstraße 18–19, 10119 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 233 28 81 00,
info@pfefferbett.de, pfefferbett.de



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54 Prince Peach

Berlin queerness, reimagined. This café in Prenzlauer Berg is a vegan and queer brunch spot, safe space, and event venue all in one.

➔ Prenzlauer Allee 208, 10405 Berlin, www.princepeach.de



Quelle: Website



55 Privatleben

A very popular gay bar that is always well attended. Closed on Sundays. Different offerings on all other days.

➔ Rhinower Straße 12, 10437 Berlin, www.facebook.com/privatleben.bar



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56 Sonntags-Club

Sonntags-Club e.V. is the cradle of queer life in Pankow. The club is an event, information, and counseling center for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans*, inter* and non-binary people.

➔ Greifenhagener Straße 28, 10437 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 449 75 90, info@sonntags-club.de



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57 Thüringer Stuben

Beef goulash, apple strudel, and beer from Thuringia in a traditional restaurant with outdoor benches.

➔ Stargarder Straße 28, 10437 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 446 33 39, www.thueringer-stuben.de



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NOTABLE FIGURES OF THE SONNTAGS-CLUB

Bettina Dziggel: A lesbian activist in the GDR. As co-founder of the first East German lesbian group, *Arbeitskreis Homosexuelle Selbsthilfe – Lesben in der Kirche* (“Working Group for Homosexual Self-Help – Lesbians in the Church”), she played a key role in the emancipation movement of homosexual people in East Germany.

Uschi Silge: A German cultural scholar and lesbian women’s rights activist. In the 1980s, Uschi led the activities that eventually led to the founding of Sonntags-Club. She wrote the book *„(Un)Sichtbare Frauen“* (“(In)Visible Women”) about the lesbian and gay movement in the GDR and successfully campaigned for the emancipation of lesbians and gay men in East Germany during the 1980s.

Christiane Seefeld: Known as the “mother” of the HIB, she founded the “Lesbian Wing” of the HIB (*Homosexuelle Interessengemeinschaft Berlin / Homosexual Interest Group Berlin*) in her apartment. In the 1980s, she organized the legendary parties in the large studio apartment above Schönhauser Allee – watched suspiciously by the Stasi – between Café Peking and Schoppenstube.

Peter Rausch: The philosophical and intellectual “forefather” of the HIB in the 1970s. Group meetings were often held in his apartment, where activities were planned and parties celebrated. He wrote many texts for *Hibaré*, designed the extravagant costumes, and also picked up the guitar himself. In the early 1990s, he became the first managing project director of Sonntags-Club in Rhinower Straße.

➔ www.sonntags-club.de/wir/ehrenmitglieder.php

PINK PILLOW BERLIN COLLECTION

Pink Pillow Berlin Collection: The Pink Pillow Berlin Collection has been a registered brand since 2013 and grew out of a partnership between visitBerlin and visitBerlin Partnerhotels e.V. This exceptional initiative is specifically aimed at queer travelers, offering LGBTQ+-friendly accommodation in the tolerant and open metropolis of Berlin.

➔ about.visitberlin.de/pink-pillow-berlin-collection

58 Tippy Bear

The queer heart of Prenzlauer Berg: a colorful LGBTQIA+ bar and event venue offering the best of Berlin nightlife – drag shows every weekend, weekly karaoke nights, monthly quiz nights, queer markets, cocktails around the clock, and much more.

➔ Eberswalder Straße 21, 10437 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 55 51 01 88, www.tipsybearberlin.com



© Tippy Bear



59 Trauerspiel

A small bar aimed mainly at a gay clientele, with walls decorated with celebrity photographs.

➔ Milastraße 7, 10437 Berlin, www.facebook.com/pages/Trauerspiel/198086920209742



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60 Unsre Kneipe

A cozy pub serving traditional German cuisine.

- ➔ Belforter Straße 22, 10405 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 94 05 83 35, info@unsrekneipe.de, www.unsrekneipe.de



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NOTABLE FIGURES IN PANKOW

Samirah Kenawi: A carpenter and graduate engineer. She founded the archive *GrauZone*, which documents the women's and lesbian movement in the GDR.

Barbara Dietl: She studied visual communication and photography at the Berlin University of the Arts and has worked as a freelance photographer since 1999.

➔ dietlb.de

Łukasz Majcher: Publisher of Moom, the first queer comic publishing house in Germany, which was also nominated for the first *QueerPreis Pankow*.

HEALTH

61 Driesener Apotheke (Pharmacy)

A queer-friendly pharmacy offering a wide range of services.

- ➔ Driesener Straße 19, 10439 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 44 41 083, kontakt@driesenerapotheke.de, www.driesenerapotheke.de



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62 Schönhauser Apotheke (Pharmacy)

Focus on sexual health, PrEP and PEP, trans* health, and additional services.

- ➔ Danziger Straße 5, 10435 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 442 77 67, schoenhauser-apotheke@gmx.de, www.schoenhauser.family



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63 Schwanen Apotheke (Pharmacy)

Consultation and services focused on queer communities.

- ➔ Hans-Otto-Straße 42, 10407 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 421 3773, info@schwanen-apotheke-berlin.de, www.schwanen-apotheke-berlin.de



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64 ZIF – Zentrum für Infektiologie (Center for Infectious Diseases)

ZIF is one of Germany's leading centers for infectious diseases requiring highly specialized expertise. In addition to the testing, treatment, and research of infectious diseases such as hepatitis and HIV, its services also include general medical care. Practice in the Kulturbrauerei for the diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases.

- ➔ zfi-berlin.de/praxis-berlin
Praxis in der Kulturbrauerei – Diagnostik und Behandlung von Infektionskrankheiten: Hagenauer Straße 1, 10435 Berlin, www.praxis-kulturbrauerei.de



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SHOPPING & SERVICES

65 Ab unter die Erde – Funeral Services

Funerals as colorful as life itself. Queer-friendly and personalized.

- ➔ Florapromenade 4, 13129 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 76 96 36 60, 0159 / 04 83 03 27 (Soforthilfe), kontakt@ab-unter-die-erde.de

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DIE ERDE



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66 Ana Koluth Prenzlauer Berg

Bookshop with a wide range of lesbian and queer literature.

- ➔ Schönhauser Allee 124, 10437 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 87 33 69 80, service@anakoluth.de, www.anakoluth.de



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67 Augenglanz

Offers premium eyeglass frames, sunglasses, and contact lenses in a charming setting.

➔ Wörther Straße 20, 10405 Berlin, www.augenglanz-berlin.de



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68 Blackstyle

Latex fashion and products of all kinds.

➔ Seelower Straße 5, 10439 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 44 68 85 95, support@blackstyle.de, www.blackstyle.de



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69 Dildo King

Founded in Berlin in 2004, Dildoking stands for an open and inclusive erotic culture: from a small start-up to a trendsetter offering high-quality products, sustainability, strong service, and the motto, "Sex makes you beautiful".

➔ Showroom and warehouse sale: Feldtmannstraße 23–25, 13088 Berlin, www.dildoking.de



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70 Frank & Amanda

A cult salon run by East German punk, actor, and iconic hairdresser Frank Schäfer. His autobiography *Ich bin nicht auf der Welt, um glücklich zu sein* (*I Am Not in This World to Be Happy*) recounts his life as a gay man in 1980s East Berlin.

➔ Rodenbergstraße 6, 10437 Berlin, www.yelp.com/biz/frank-und-amanda-berlin



© Frank & Amanda



71 Plant Circle

A queer-owned online shop for houseplants, founded in 2017.

➔ www.plantcircle.com/de



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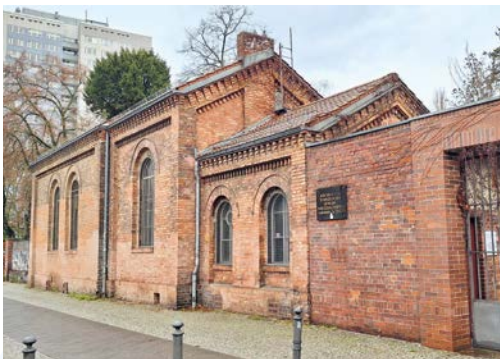


72 Lesbenfriedhof im Georgen-Parochial-Friedhof

(Lesbian Section of St. George Parish Cemetery)
LesFriedA – Lesbian Cemetery Area

A final resting place for lesbians.

➔ Greifswalder Straße 229, 10405 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 42 20 04 20,
ost@evfbs.de



© Georgen-Parochial-Friedhof



73 XXL – Adult & Sex Shop

A gay sex shop with a cruising area, film rental, and cinema.

➔ Bornholmer Straße 7, 10439 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 32 89 82 22,
info@xxl-berlin.de, www.xxl-berlin.de



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74 Zu den Schnittigen

Hair salon with a personal touch. Prices are independent of gender identity—all genders are welcome.

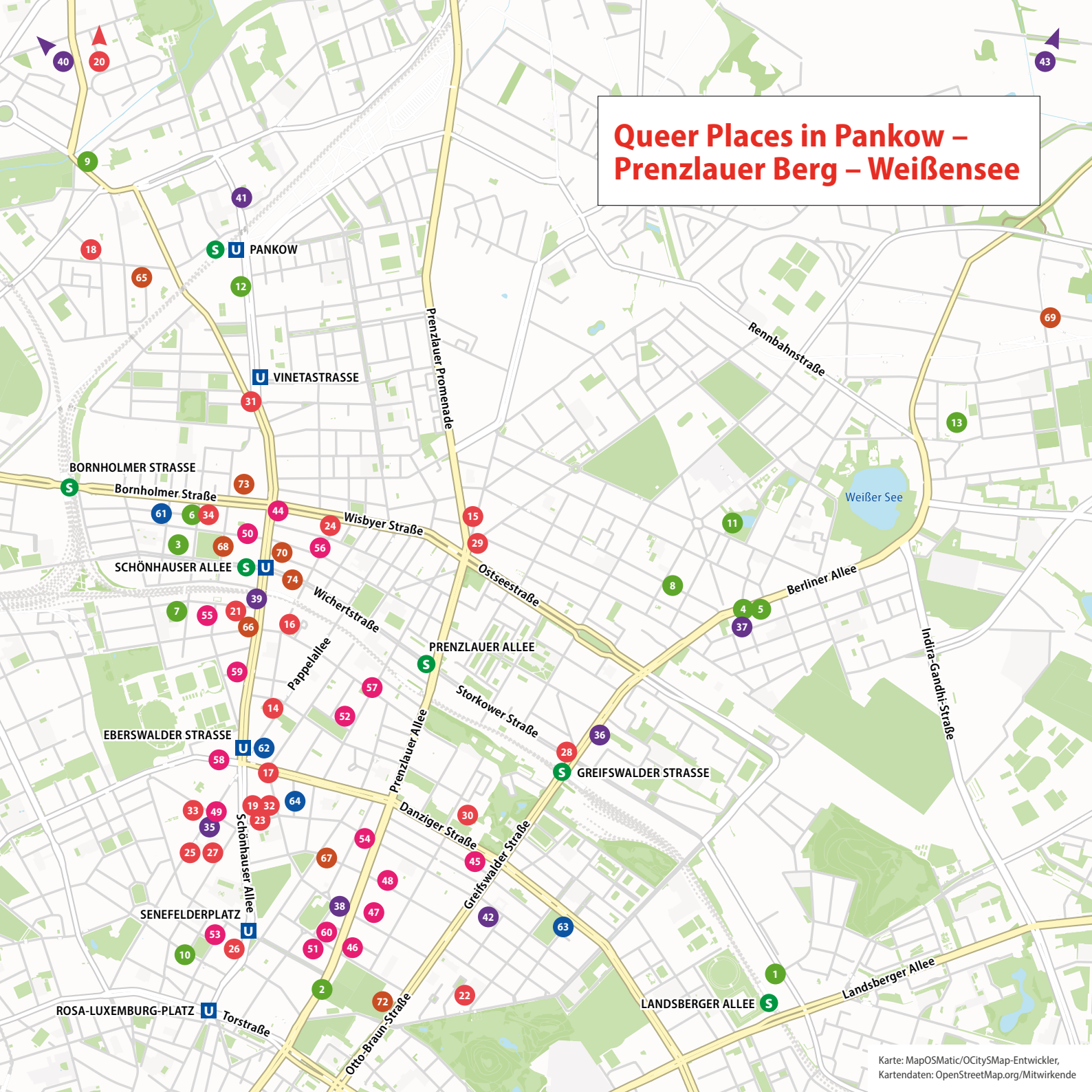
➔ Wichertstraße 7, 10439 Berlin,
www.zu-den-schnittigen.com



Quelle: Website



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Pankow – Prenzlauer Berg – Weißensee

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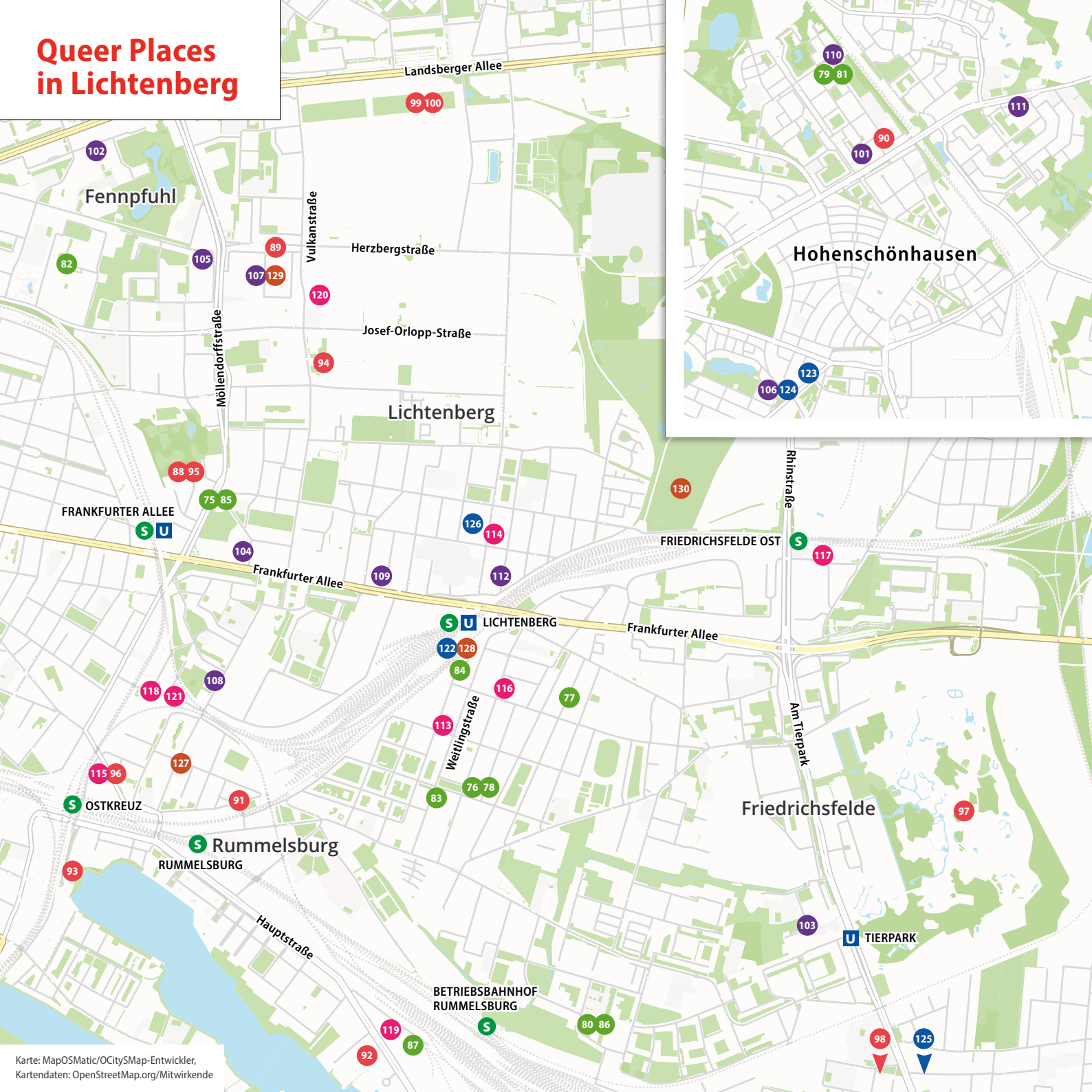
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Queer-Friendly Places in Lichtenberg



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Lichtenberg is Worth a Visit

For several years now, the topics of business, tourism, and queerness have been firmly established in Lichtenberg. I am therefore very pleased that this joint tourism project between the districts of Pankow and Lichtenberg has come into being. This tourist map is intended as a guide for queer and interested visitors as well as for Berlin residents, offering another opportunity to discover the many facets of the district of Lichtenberg. At the same time, I hope that more businesses and stakeholders will feel encouraged to design their venues and services in an LGBTQIA+-friendly way and to make this visible. An inclusive infrastructure can help protect all people from discrimination, violence, and hatred, while also promoting visibility and tolerance for queer communities.

The district administration of Lichtenberg will continue to help ensure that queer people feel welcome in the district. This includes events such as Queer Film Nights, Pink Day at Tierpark Berlin, and the Queer Art and Culture Days. Furthermore, based on this neighborhood guide, guided tours exploring 100 years of queer history in Lichtenberg are planned. So stay curious and look forward to all there is to discover.

I look forward to welcoming you to Lichtenberg.

Martin Schaefer

District Mayor of Lichtenberg

SUPPORT & COUNSELING

DIVERSITY AND QUEER OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT OF LICHTENBERG

The responsibilities of the Diversity and Queer Liaison include, among other things, promoting the acceptance and visibility of diversity and LGBTIQ people both within and beyond the district administration, supporting independent organizations and networks, and preparing reports and proposals on diversity- and queer-related issues.



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75 AG Queer Lichtenberg

AG Queer Lichtenberg was founded in 2021 to promote visibility, respect, and a spirit of solidarity for queer people in the district. It is committed to combating hate, violence, and discrimination, works from an intersectional perspective, and brings stakeholders together through activities and events. New participants are always welcome.

- ➔ Möllendorffstraße 6, 10367 Berlin, info@agqueer-lichtenberg.de, www.agqueer-lichtenberg.de



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76 Diversity Compagnie

Artistic projects that give visibility to underrepresented voices. We create a sense of belonging, celebrate diversity, and open up spaces for empowerment, reflection, and community. Performance, workshops, and participatory formats. Join the Lichtenberg art platform! Multilingual, queer, migrant. You are welcome just as you are.

- ➔ Heinrichstraße 20 c, 10317 Berlin



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77 Familien- und Gemeindezentrum Weit.Blick (Family and Community Center)

A queer-friendly family and community center with a meeting café and a wide range of counseling and educational services.

- ➔ Archenholdstraße 25, 10315 Berlin, www.berliner-stadtmission.de/weitblick



Quelle: Website



78 Feministisches Zentrum für Migrant:innen e. V. (FZM*) (Feminist Center for Migrants)

Offers counseling, empowerment, and support specifically for migrant women* and queer people.

- ➔ Heinrichstraße 20 c, 10317 Berlin, kontakt@fzm-berlin.com, www.fzm-berlin.com



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79 Frauenprojekt "Für Sie*" im VaV e. V. (Women's Project)

Provides counseling and support services for women* in difficult life situations.

- ➔ Ribnitzer Straße 1 b, 10351 Berlin, sekretariat@vav-hhausen.de, www.vav-hhausen.de



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80 Lesbisch*.Sichtbar.Berlin, Meeting Point LesLeFam

A queer FLINTA* network project offering community meetings, workshops, and queer-feminist perspectives.

- ➔ Dolgenseestraße 21, 10319 Berlin, lesbisch.sichtbar.berlin@leslefam.de, www.leslefam.de

LesLeFam (Lesben* Leben Familie) e. V.

Lesben* Leben Familie (LesLeFam) e.V. represents the interests of queer FLINTA* people of all ages in politics and society and is an active part of the queer community.

- ➔ Dolgenseestraße 21, 10319 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 58 68 21 29, 0162 / 786 35 28, info@leslefam.de, www.leslefam.de



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81 Maneo e. V. within VaV e. V.

An anti-violence project focused on supporting queer people affected by discrimination and violence.

- ➔ Ribnitzer Straße 1 b, 10351 Berlin, www.maneo.de/maneo-arbeit/gewaltpraevention/maneo-aussenkontaktstellen/maneo-aussenkontaktstelle-neu-hohenschoenhausen



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82 MSZ Kreatifhaus

Meeting place offering sports, creative, and community activities for girls and young women.

- ➔ Rudolf-Seiffert-Straße 50, 10369 Berlin, Tel. +49 30/972 01 25, kreatifhaus@gsj-berlin.de, www.kreatifhaus.de



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83 oskar | freiwilligenagentur lichtenberg (Volunteer Agency)

Coordinates volunteer work and civic engagement in the district.
Counseling hours: Tue 12:00 pm–4:00 pm; Wed 2:00–6:00 pm;
Thu 2:00–6:00 pm.

- ➔ Weitlingstraße 89, 10317 Berlin, Tel. +49 30/746 85 87 40, info@oskar.berlin, www.oskar.berlin



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84 Q*BeL – Queeres Beratungszentrum Lichtenberg (Queer Counseling Center)

Q*BeL is a community meeting place offering free services, including counseling, group activities, and educational programs. It provides a safe space, support, and opportunities for exchange for queer people of all age groups.

- ➔ Eitelstraße 85, 10317 Berlin, 0162/872 29 27, qbel@leslefam.de, www.leslefam.de
- ➔ Youth area: jugend@leslefam.de



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85 Queer-Beirat Lichtenberg (Queer Advisory Board)

The Queer Advisory Board is an independent, non-partisan body appointed by the district administration to represent the interests of the LGBTIQ* community in the district. It advises policymakers and the administration, promotes visibility and acceptance, and provides expert input to improve the quality of life for queer people.

- ➔ Möllendorffstraße 6, 10367 Berlin, QueerBeirat.Lichtenberg@proton.me



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**86 Regenbogen Familienzentrum Lichtenberg
Treffpunkt LesLeFam**
(Rainbow Family Center Lichtenberg, LesLeFam Meeting Point)

For queer people who want to have children, queer pregnant people and expectant parents, as well as queer families and rainbow families.

➔ Dolgenseestraße 21, 10319 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 58 68 21 31, 0177 / 638 33 27, regenbogenfamilien@leslefam.de, www.leslefam.de



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ARTISTS FROM LICHTENBERG

Rachel Intervention: An established drag queen and host.

➔ www.instagram.com/interventionrachel

D-Dur Dykes*: Europe's largest FLINTA* choir.

➔ www.instagram.com/ddurdykesberlin

Jon Darc: An artist focusing on emotional and free-spirited music.

➔ www.jondarc.art

Jade Pearl Baker: A soul vocal coach with a powerful voice.

➔ www.instagram.com/jade_pearl_baker

Vivienne Lovecraft: A non-binary drag artist.

➔ www.instagram.com/vivienne_lovecraft

CULTURE & GOING OUT

87 Dark Matter

DARK MATTER is not only a museum for contemporary light art, but also a multidimensional parallel world of light, space, and sound, created by the visionary light and media artist Christopher Bauder and his design studio WHITEvoid.

➔ Köpenicker Chaussee 46, 10317 Berlin, www.darkmatter.berlin



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88 Das Weite Theater

For more than 30 years, Das Weite Theater has stood for professional puppet and dramatic theater of the highest caliber and has earned an excellent reputation not only within Berlin's theater scene. Performances for children take place almost daily, and family shows are presented on weekends. Selected evening performances also appeal to young people and adults.

➔ Parkaue 23, 10367 Berlin, www.das-weite-theater.de



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89 Förderverein Museum Kesselhaus Herzberge e. V.

(Friends of the Kesselhaus Herzberge Museum, Inc.)

Museum visits are only possible by advance telephone appointment. Admission is by donation. The Kesselhaus Museum is a listed heritage site and part of Europe's cultural heritage, featuring three permanent exhibitions.

- ➔ Herzbergstraße 7 (Haus 29), 10365 Berlin, kontakt@museumkesselhaus.de, www.museumkesselhaus.de

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91 Lichtenberg Museum at the "Stadthaus"

The Lichtenberg Museum is more than just a museum. As a place of information, culture, and education, it invites visitors to explore, examine, and discuss the history and present of Lichtenberg from different perspectives.

- ➔ Türschmidtstraße 24, 10317 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 57 79 73 88 11, info@museum-lichtenberg.de, www.museum-lichtenberg.de



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90 Kino CineMotion (Cinema)

A modern cinema offering a varied film program. It is also a partner for queer film screenings.

- ➔ Wartenberger Straße 174, 13051 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 96 24 31 00, berlin.cinemotion-kino.de



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92 Ostbloc Boulder Hall

Ostbloc is a bouldering gym in eastern Berlin. Founded in 2010 by Lutz Schneider and Jakob Hoppstock, it has enjoyed steadily growing popularity ever since. With more than 1,000 m² of climbing space, it offers bouldering routes for all levels of difficulty. Whether alone or in a larger group, there is plenty of space for everyone.

- ➔ Hauptstraße 13, 10317 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 55 49 94 22, info@ostbloc.de, www.ostbloc.de



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93 PAKD Gallery

The PAKD Gallery Berlin in Lichtenberg supports queer community projects and connections and makes its gallery space available for events, exhibitions, and related initiatives. PAKD is a commercial gallery in Berlin founded and run by artists with experience of forced displacement.

➔ An der Mole 9, 10317 Berlin, Tel. +49 155 / 65 13 65 31, info@pakd-gallery.com, www.pakd-gallery.com



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94 The Room Escape Game

The Room Escape Game Berlin is a service-oriented escape room provider with four carefully designed rooms inspired by Berlin.

➔ Ruschestraße 64–66, 10365 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 37306511, info@the-room-berlin.com, www.the-room-berlin.com



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95 Theater an der Parkaue

The Theater an der Parkaue is an open space for queer people. It offers regular events, productions, and participatory projects that explore queer themes.

➔ Parkaue 29, 10367 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 55 77 52 52, service@parkaue.de, www.parkaue.de



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96 Theater Strahl

Theater Strahl is one of Berlin's leading venues for high-quality theater for young audiences: drama, mask and beatbox performances, dance, interactive theater, as well as workshops for ages 12 and up.

➔ Marktstraße 11, 10317 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 236 34 03 00, www.theater-strahl.de, tickets@theater-strahl.de



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97 Tierpark Berlin (Zoo)

Located in the heart of former East Berlin, not far from Alexanderplatz, Tierpark Berlin extends across 160 hectares, making it the largest animal park in Europe. The historic Friedrichsfelde Palace is set within a unique park landscape where animals from all over the world live. The park hosts the annual PINK DAY.

➔ Am Tierpark 125, 10319 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 51 53 10, info@tierpark-berlin.de, www.tierpark-berlin.de



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98 Trabrennbahn Karlshorst (Horse racing track)

A historic horse-racing venue that hosts regular events. Today, it is also home to the Queer Film Nights. Starting in 2027, a major queer music festival is set to be established here, and preparations are already underway.

➔ Treskowallee 159, 10318 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 50 01 71 25, verein@psp-sportpark.de, www.pferdesportpark-berlin-karlshorst.de



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99 Wellenwerk

Wellenwerk in Berlin has been the capital's first and only indoor surfing wave since 2019. The facility offers ideal conditions for beginners, intermediate surfers, and professionals – independent of the weather, open year-round, and located just a few minutes from Alexanderplatz.

➔ Landsberger Allee 270, 10367 Berlin, www.wellenwerk-berlin.de



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MEETING PLACES

The public libraries Lichtenberg are queer-friendly spaces. They serve as open meeting points, provide low-threshold access to information, encounters, and social exchange, and create spaces in which queer ways of life are visible, valued, and supported.

101 Anna-Seghers-Bibliothek (Library)

Opening hours: Mon, Tue 9:00 am–7:00 pm; Wed 1:00–7:00 pm; Thu, Fri 9:00 am–6:00 pm; Sat 9:00 am–1:00 pm.

➔ Prerower Platz 2, 13051 Berlin,
www.berlin.de/stadtbibliothek-lichtenberg/standorte



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102 Anton-Saefkow-Bibliothek (Library)

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➔ Anton-Saefkow-Platz 14, 10369 Berlin,
www.berlin.de/stadtbibliothek-lichtenberg/standorte



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103 Bodo-Uhse-Bibliothek (Library)

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➔ Erich-Kurz-Straße 9, 10319 Berlin,
www.berlin.de/stadtbibliothek-lichtenberg/standorte



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104 Egon-Erwin-Kisch-Bibliothek (Library)

Opening hours: Mon, Tue 10:00 am–6:00 pm; Wed 1:00–6:00 pm; Thu, Fri 9:00 am–6:00 pm; Sat 9:00 am–1:00 pm.

➔ Frankfurter Allee 149, 10365 Berlin,
www.berlin.de/stadtbibliothek-lichtenberg/standorte



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105 Begegnungsstätte RoBERTO (Meeting Place)

**im Haus der Generationen (House of Generations)
RBO – Inmitten gemeinnützige GmbH**

The RoBERTO meeting place is an open space for encounter, not only for queer people.

- ➔ Paul-Junius-Straße 64 a, 10369 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 98 60 1999 11, info@rbo-inmitten.berlin, rbo-inmitten.berlin/projektbereich-freizeit



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**106 blu media network GmbH**

The Blu Media Group develops concepts to effectively reach gay trendsetters. Its magazines are published in Berlin and other major German cities.

- ➔ Degnerstraße 9 b, 13053 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 44 31980, info@männer.media, www.blumediengruppe.de



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**107 bluboks Berlin**

blu:boks brings together a daycare center, family counseling, art, and free workshops – a vibrant place where children and young people find strength, creativity, and a sense of community.

- ➔ Paul-Zobel-Straße 9, 10367 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 25 09 67 65 30, info@bluboks-berlin.de, www.bluboks.de



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**108 Kiezspinne FAS e. V.**

District Center Lichtenberg "Orangerie"

A queer-friendly meeting and event venue in the district of Lichtenberg. Open services, counseling, group activities, and cultural formats invite exchange and networking within the neighborhood. The center stands for diversity and respectful, discrimination-free coexistence.

- ➔ Schulze-Boysen-Straße 38, 10365 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 55 48 96 35, info@kiezspinne.de, www.kiezspinne-fas.org



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109 Maggie – A Space for Your Ideas**c/o Gangway e. V. – Team Lichtenberg**

Maggie is a place for people in and around Lichtenberg. It is a space for community and connection, open to everyone – especially people from the Lichtenberg neighborhood – regardless of age, origin, ethnicity, or gender identity.

- ➔ Frankfurter Allee 205, 10365 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 66 65 71 99, maggie@gangway.de, www.gangway.de



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**110 Pia Olymp Girls' Sports Center**

Pia Olymp is a girls' sports center and, during opening hours, a protected space exclusively for girls* and young women* aged 8 to 27. In addition to its open program, it offers a variety of activities and courses for this target group.

- ➔ Am Berl 25, 13051 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 32 52 45 93, Mobile +49 155 / 60 98 49 37, pia-olymp@gsj-berlin.de



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**111 Stadtteilzentrum Welsekiosk (District Center)****with a focus on LGBTIQ**

The Welsekiosk District Center is a meeting place for people in the Welsekiez and Hohenschönhausen. A wide range of services – by and for neighbors – come together in its spaces.

- ➔ Falkenberger Chaussee 136, 13057 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 85 99 38 83, stz-welsekiosk@vav-hhausen.de, www.vav-hhausen.de



© Stadtteilzentrum Welsekiosk

**112 UNDINE**

The UNDINE social meeting place is an open neighborhood space where people come together, find support, and experience community. Everyone is welcome here and encouraged to take part.

- ➔ Hagenstraße 57, 10365 Berlin, kieztreff.undine@vav-lichtenberg.de, vav-hhausen.de/gemeinwesen-und-stadtteilarbeit/kieztreff-undine



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QUEER LICHTENBERG – EVENTS

Queer Art and Culture Days: An annual festival featuring numerous FLINTA* acts, drag performances, and market stalls, organized by the queer online stage Pink.Life. In Lichtenberg City Park, visitors can enjoy a weekend full of queer Berlin creativity in the eastern part of the city. The family-friendly program combines concerts, readings, and performances. Selected market stalls and food trucks round out the weekend in Lichtenberg.

Queer Film Nights: The Queer Film Nights take place as part of the annual Queer Art and Culture Days in Lichtenberg City Park and are organized by AG Queer Lichtenberg and PINK.LIFE. They include free open-air cinema evenings featuring films such as *Femme* and are part of a broader cultural program with music, readings, and more that celebrates queer culture and makes it visible. Dates vary.

➔ www.agqueer-lichtenberg.de/events/4-queere-kunst-und-kulturtage-im-stadtpark-lichtenberg

“Queer Lichtenberg – Then and Now”: A research project developed in cooperation with the Lichtenberg Museum that explores and documents the history of the district.

➔ www.magnus-hirschfeld.de/netzwerk/veranstaltungen/queer-lichtenberg

Queer Week Lichtenberg: Usually takes place around Magnus Hirschfeld Day (14 May). The district administration of Lichtenberg, together with initiatives, groups, cultural institutions, and organizations, organizes a week of queer activities. In addition to events such as workshops, theater, comedy, panel discussions, readings, cinema, counseling, and exhibitions, the focus is on queer places, stakeholders, and activities in Lichtenberg.

➔ www.berlin.de/ba-lichtenberg/aktuelles/presse-mitteilungen/2025/pressemitteilung.1554422.php

PINK DAY at Tierpark Berlin: Tierpark Berlin is increasingly committed to the visibility and inclusion of the queer community. The event explores sexual diversity in nature and same-sex pair bonding among animals. In cooperation with AG Queer, Tierpark Berlin has hosted the annual *PINK DAY* since 2023 as part of Berlin Queer Days in the summer.

➔ www.agqueer-lichtenberg.de/pink-day-im-tierpark

HOSPITALITY & NIGHTLIFE

113 Green Wall Coffee

Specialty coffee in Lichtenberg. Your place for high-quality coffee in a relaxed atmosphere. Everyone is welcome!

Opening hours: Mon–Fri 8:00 am–5:00 pm; Sat 10:00 am–5:00 pm.

➔ Sophienstraße 27, 10317 Berlin



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114 Interkosmos. café. bar. utopie.

A place for connection, well-being, relaxation, and unwinding in the heart of Lichtenberg. Thursdays feature FLINTA* and queer Kaktus Comedy. Every two months, the venue hosts the QueerKosmos Drag Show.

➔ Fanningerstraße 47, 10365 Berlin,
info@interkosmos.cc, www.interkosmos.cc



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115 Jugendherberge Ostkreuz (Youth Hostel)

The modern Berlin Ostkreuz Youth Hostel is centrally located in Berlin, at Ostkreuz. The hostel has 446 beds, and all rooms are equipped with a shower and WC and are suitable for single, double, triple, four-, five-, and six-bed occupancy.

- ➔ Marktstraße 9–12, 10317 Berlin, info@jugendherbergeBerlinOstkreuz.de



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116 Zum Schwalbenschwanz

A cozy, artistic corner pub offering beer, cocktails, bar snacks, board games, and a smoking area. It is a cultural bar in the Weitingkiez.

- ➔ Margaretenstraße 22, 10317 Berlin, schwalbenschwanz22@gmail.com, www.zumschwalbenschwanz.de



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More Nightlife:

117 37 Club Berlin

Vietnamese club with live events and dancing.

- ➔ Seddiner Straße 8, 10315 Berlin

118 OXI & OXI Garten

Nightclub.

- ➔ Wiesenweg 1–4, 10365 Berlin, www.instagram.com/oxi_club

119 Sisyphos Nachtclub

Away from the dance floor, it offers an extensive program of shows, performances, and art – from acrobatics and burlesque to variety entertainment.

- ➔ Hauptstraße 15, 10317 Berlin, www.sisyphos-berlin.net

120 Squash House Berlin

- ➔ Vulkanstraße 3, 10367 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 559 77 27, www.squash-house.de

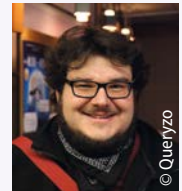
121 VOID Club & Hall

- ➔ Wiesenweg 5–9, 10365 Berlin, info@void-club.de, www.void-club.de

NOTABLE FIGURES IN LICHTENBERG

Axel Ranisch: German director, author, actor, and producer, and a native of Lichtenberg. Among his most important teachers and mentors are the visual artist Ricardo Zamora, filmmaker Rosa von Praunheim, educator and author Annelie Streit, publicist and writer Gerhard Dahne, and Moritz von Engelhardt, long-time director of the Berlin educational center Wannseeforum. Ranisch is a well-known figure in Berlin's queer scene and addresses homosexuality and queer relationships in works such as the radio play series *Anton und Pepe*, which is inspired by his own relationship. He has also been involved in queer film projects such as *Naked Over Berlin*.

- ➔ www.axelranisch.squarespace.com



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HEALTH

122 Apotheke mit Herz – Lichtenberg (Pharmacy)

As a pharmacy with heart, we are open in Lichtenberg seven days a week, 365 days a year. We want our customers to feel comfortable from the very first moment. We take time for you.

- ➔ Weitlingstraße 22, 10317 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 51 06 88 00, info@lichtenberg-apotheke.de



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123 Familienplanungszentrum BALANCE (Family Planning Center)

The Berlin Family Planning Center BALANCE (FPZ) is a facility that offers both counseling and medical support.

- ➔ Konrad-Wolf-Straße 12/12A, 13055 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 23 62 36 80, balance@fpz-berlin.de, www.fpz-berlin.de



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124 fire of love

A queer center for bodywork, meditation, and tantra with a focus on a gay audience.

- ➔ Degnerstraße 9, 13053 Berlin, Tel. +49 175 / 992 02 60, www.fireoflove.berlin



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125 MVZ Praxis Korok

A broadly based general practice with a counseling center for PrEP and STI screening. Two locations in Karlshorst and Lichtenberg.

- ➔ Rheinsteinststraße 1, 10318 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 501 51 59 15, impressum@praxis-korok.de, www.praxis-korok.de
- ➔ Zachertstraße 75, 10315 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 501 51 59 15, impressum@praxis-korok.de, www.praxis-korok.de

MVZ Praxis Korok

Eure Hausärzte

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126 Sana Klinikum in Lichtenberg (Hospital)

A place and an institution that embraces diversity and makes it visible. At Sana Clinic Lichtenberg, we are committed to ensuring that people feel welcome, seen, and valued – regardless of their origin, gender, age, religion, sexual orientation, or disability.

- ➔ Sana HR Solutions GmbH, Siegfriedshöfe, Siegfriedstraße 204, 10365 Berlin, www.sana.de/karriere/sana-als-arbeitgeber/vielfalt/lgbtqia



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NOTABLE FIGURES IN LICHTENBERG

Kristian Hamilton: A drag queen born in London who has been living in Berlin since 2017. Active in the queer scene, including with Berliner CSD e.V., and known for sharp humor and lively performances. In 2023, she placed second at the Berlin New Stand-Up Comedian Award. She is also co-host and co-producer of *The Irregular Show*.

- ➔ www.instagram.com/artfromkristian



Günther Geil (Drag King): A drag king from Berlin who grew up in Lichtenberg. He has been active on various stages across the city since 2022, including at *QueerKosmos at Interkosmos*.

- ➔ Instagram: [@gunther.geil](https://www.instagram.com/gunther.geil)



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SHOPPING & SERVICES

127 Bookstore Paul + Paula

Every second Thursday, Paul + Paula hosts a queer-feminist reading group. All genders are welcome. In addition, Paul + Paula offers a selection of books that is anti-capitalist, anti-racist, and entertaining, catering to readers of all ages.

- ➔ Pfarrstraße 121, 10317 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 557 84 14, info@buchpaula.de, www.buchpaula.de



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128 ORION Store at Lichtenberg Station

The ORION Store offers not only a diverse product range, but above all an open and safe space where everyone can feel welcome. With a team that values and respects diversity, we create an atmosphere in which individuality is celebrated.

- ➔ Weitlingstraße 22, 10317 Berlin, www.orion-store.de



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129 Shecurity

Shecurity – security by women for everyone! Security staff who help ensure a respectful, low-discrimination atmosphere.

➔ Paul-Zobel-Straße 9, 10367 Berlin, www.shecurity.berlin



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130 Zentralfriedhof Friedrichsfelde (Central Cemetery)

On 17 May 2026, a guided tour on queer figures and queer Berlin history will be offered at this historic site for the first time. The cemetery is a major attraction every year, as many prominent figures of the German labor movement, such as Rosa Luxemburg and Karl Liebknecht, are buried here. The Iranian activist Ella Nik Bayan is also buried here.

➔ Gudrunstraße 33, 10365 Berlin, www.sozialistenfriedhof.de



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GOOD TO KNOW

Magnus Hirschfeld: The German physician and sex researcher was gay, a socialist, and Jewish. More than 100 years ago, Hirschfeld founded the first Institute for Sexual Science in Berlin, where he researched all forms of sexuality. On 14 May, the state of Berlin commemorates the life and work of this advocate of love. Lichtenberg honors Magnus Hirschfeld each year with Queer Action Week.



Rainbow Capital Berlin

Berlin is considered the rainbow capital of Europe and is home to one of the largest LGBTI communities. Around 200,000 to 300,000 queer people live here. At the same time, the city is an international travel destination for LGBTI people from all over the world.

On the basis of the Berlin Constitution and the General Equal Treatment Act, Berlin actively promotes equality, self-determination, and acceptance of sexual and gender diversity. Since 2010, the LGBTI Unit of the State Office for Equal Treatment – Against Discrimination (LADS) has coordinated key measures and action plans against homophobia and transphobia, supported by the districts and their respective contact persons.

More information:

www.berlin.de/sen/lads/schwerpunkte/lasbti

LGBTIQ CONTACT PERSONS AT THE BERLIN POLICE

Clarification of all police-related matters in an LGBTIQ context for authorities, projects, and citizens. The contact persons are not directly involved in investigations or case processing. However, they are informed about reports, can provide advice, and answer questions.

➔ Anne von Knoblauch und Michael Späth,
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www.berlin.de/polizei/aufgaben/ansprechpersonen-fuer-lasbti

INITIATIVES & PROJECTS

Berliner CSD e.V.: Organizer of one of Europe's largest queer demonstrations, combining political demands with community and celebration to promote equality and acceptance.

➔ Kolonnenstraße 46, 10829 Berlin,
Tel. +49 151 / 27 14 07 12, www.csd-berlin.de



GLADT e.V.: An association that combats discrimination and is also committed to fighting racism and hostility toward queer people.

➔ www.gladt.de

L-Support: A Berlin-based anti-violence project that raises awareness of anti-lesbian hostility, supports those affected, and carries out prevention work.

➔ Tel. +49 30 / 45 96 18 65, office@l-support.net, www.l-support.net

L-SUPPORT

LSBTIQ+ Action Plan (IGSV): Information on the goals, measures, and implementation of Berlin's action plan for gender and sexual diversity.

➔ www.berlin.de/sen/lads/schwerpunkte/lsbti/igsv



Pankow ist Queer!: A project of the Paula Panke Women's Center aimed at increasing visibility and supporting queer ways of life in the district.

➔ www.paula-panke.de/veranstaltungen/projekte/pankow-ist-queer

QueerHome*: QUEERHOME* provides all relevant information for anyone seeking guidance on housing-related questions for LSBTIQ+ people.

➔ Geusenstraße 2, 10317 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 65 86 78 61,
queerhome@sonntags-club.de, www.queerhome.de



Schwulenberatung Berlin (Gay Counseling): Offers targeted support for homeless queer people through programs such as *Housing First Queer*.

➔ www.schwulenberatungberlin.de

MORE CONTACTS

State Office for Equal Treatment – Against Discrimination (LADS): Berlin is the rainbow capital and is committed to the equal treatment and equality of people of different sexual identities and ways of life.

➔ www.berlin.de/sen/lads

LGBTI Unit: Information about the department responsible for the concerns of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans*, and intersex people (LGBTI Unit, formerly the Unit for Same-Sex Lifestyles)*.

➔ www.berlin.de/sen/lads/schwerpunkte/lsbti/fachbereich



Lesbian* Visibility: Information on the field of action "lesbian* visibility" as well as on the Berlin Award for Lesbian* Visibility.

➔ www.berlin.de/sen/lads/schwerpunkte/lsbti/lesbische-sichtbarkeit



LSVD – Association for Queer Diversity Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.: The LSVD – Association for Queer Diversity Berlin-Brandenburg e.V. was founded in 1992. Since then, the association has continued to grow and evolve. At LSVD and in its educational and social services, full-time staff are supported by a management team, a board, interns, as well as numerous freelance staff and volunteers.

➔ Feurigstraße 54, 10827 Berlin, info@lsvd.berlin,
Tel. +49 30 / 75 43 77 00, www.lsvd.berlin

Specialist and network center against right-wing extremism, for democracy and diversity (moskito): Have you experienced or witnessed racism, antisemitism, hostility toward LGBTIQ* people, or other forms of discrimination in Pankow? Contact the Pankow Register!

➔ Fehrbelliner Straße 92, 10119 Berlin, Tel. +49 30 / 443 83 03,
moskito@pfefferwerk.de, moskito.pfefferwerk.de/
pankower-register

Lichtenberg Register

➔ Tel. +49 176 / 16 37 16 35, lb@berliner-register.de,
www.berliner-register.de

TIPS FOR QUEER BERLIN

QUEER.de on Berlin.de: A dedicated section on Berlin.de, the official portal of the German capital. It lists shops, bars, clubs, cinemas, museums, and other cultural institutions. A directory of counseling centers and LGBTQ events rounds out the offering.

➔ www.queer.de

Gay Museum (*Schwules Museum*): The *Schwules Museum* explores lesbian, gay, transsexual, bisexual, and queer life stories, themes, and concepts in history, art, and culture through exhibitions, events, and archival work.

➔ Lützowstraße 73, 10785 Berlin, www.schwulesmuseum.de

Siegessäule & Gay Guide Berlin: Berlin's leading city magazine for the queer scene, featuring city maps and up-to-date tips. Available free of charge at many locations throughout Berlin.

➔ www.siegessaule.de

Spinnboden Lesbian Archive & Library: Spinnboden – Lesbian Archive and Library is an archive with an affiliated library dedicated to lesbian history in Berlin. Informally established in 1973, it is the oldest lesbian archive in the world and, with over 16,000 archival items, the second largest.

➔ Anklamer Straße 38, 10115 Berlin, www.spinnboden.de

visit Berlin: Berlin's official tourism portal, offering a comprehensive overview of queer places and insider tips. Available in multiple languages.

➔ www.visitberlin.de

Qompass: From cafés to clubs, from medical practices to shops, a new app has been providing guidance for queer people in Berlin since 1 March 2026.

➔ qompass.lgbt/de/about



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