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Welcome!

I fell in love with Berlin in the early 90s and dived into the energy of the clubscene. It was when we danced the dance of freedom, and I still see the sweat dripping from the walls in clubs like the old Tresor and the spirit flying high when the famous techno parade was still on the shopping street Ku'damm.

Since then many things have changed. After they took the capital city status away from Bonn, they also got the world famous Popkomm fair which is taking place again this month and offers the visitors and clubbers the hottest talents of the music scene and even more nightlife that usual. The capital is the base of many leading German house and electronic labels and also DJs and producers of course. The club scene is still growing and innovating and I always enjoy my Berlin sets and the variety of great locations. You can still feel the energy, and the possibilities of nightlife activity are numerous. Every musical pigeonhole has its hotspots and all tastes are catered for.

To find out what is the best choice for your dancing feet just make it right and read the guide!

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Henri Kohn



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Knaack Klub - Berlin is here!

One of the most established locations for clubbing culture can be found at Greifswalder Strasse 224 in Prenzlauer Berg. Just 3 minutes from Alexanderplatz you'll find four floors of everything that makes the hearts of visitors to Berlin beat faster. From live concerts to Alternative, Indie and R&B Clubsound to 80s and karaoke parties, Knaack Klub has its finger on the pulse of the city! Knaack Klub Berlin - Welcome to life

Greifswalder Str. 224
tel. 4427060
www.knaack-berlin.de



Magnet Club

Cosy club in Prenzlauer Berg with large outdoor area. Legendary wild it comes to indie rock concerts, good sound, perfect size. Weekly parties with varying music styles: emo/hardcore (Tuesday), minimal house/new rave (Wednesday) and brit/indiepop (Thursday). The stage has seen the likes of The Libertines, LCD Soundsystem and The Arcade Fire perform. Moderate pricing. Guests are young and good looking. Hardly ever closes before dawn. Great atmosphere, great club!

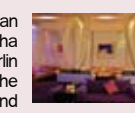
Greifswalder Str. 212/213
magnet@magnet-club.de
www.magnet-club.de



Marooush Club • Lounge • Bar

The name Marooush stands for an extraordinary Egyptian gastronomy concept with a restaurant, club and shisha lounge. This is where the upmarket oriental scene of Berlin meets under the sign of the feline goddess Bastet. The Marooush Club is known for its 1001 Nights atmosphere and the Thursday after-work parties. An international crowd meets here to the beats of international club music. The restaurant with its excellent cuisine is also very popular, as are the belly dancing and/or live music sessions at the weekend.

Knesebeckstraße 48, corner Kudamm
Tel.: (030) 887 118 334/5, Fax: (030) 887 118 331
kontakt@marooush.de, www.marooush.de
Thu-Sat from 20:00, Thursday 'Lieblingstag' after-work party.



Raumklang

Raumklang perfectly combines a lounge and dancefloor. The lounge offers guests a cosy ambience with its stylish bar. On the dancefloor you can hear and feel the unique studio sound system - it's not for nothing that Raumklang was voted best bar of 2007. Depending on the day of the week, guests can expect to hear music from the 1990s to electro. Raumklang is the club for kings, queens, freaks and peeps.

Kopernikusstr. / Corner Libauer Str.
tel. 29309800
www.myspace.com/raumklangberlin



Bangaluu

Berlin's newest and trendiest lounge club is inside an old post office building where the party-lover has two choices. The White Bar is a blindingly white cocktail bar with scattered seating and lying areas. Don't miss the Bangaluu Dinnerclub - a culinary happening, with all guests invited to the dining hall at the same time and served up a multi-course dinner of crossover, flying fingerfood (up to 10 courses, €39-€59) with show and DJ. Book in advance (the earlier the cheaper). No smoking in the restaurant.

Invalidenstraße 30, Tel. 809 69 30 77
www.bangaluu.com
U6 Zinnowitzer Straße



Bar 11

Bar 11 is located in the heart of Kreuzberg, well known for long opening hours (from 6 p.m. 'til 7 a.m.), legendary for amazing party-nights, beloved for cheap prizes and has a fantastic mix of local and international guests. Monday night is cocktail night, all cocktails ½ price. There are exhibitions. Dis on the week-end (Rock, Pop, Funk, Soul, Reggae), a nice terrace in summer and entertaining bartenders. A stop at Bar 11 is mandatory for every Berlin visitor.

Wiener Str. 21
10999 Berlin Kreuzberg
U-Görilzer Bahnhof, Bus M29 Spreewaldplatz
Info: www.bar11.de
open: 6 p.m. 'til 7 a.m., entrance always free



Sage Club

Started off in 1990 as an illegal club in an old U-Bahn station, the Sage Club moved here in 1997 and became a staple of Berlin nightlife that's famous well beyond Berlin's borders. The club has a wide variety of events such as the rock nights on Thursdays from 19:00, the electro, techhouse and progressive Play nights on Sundays from 23:00, live concerts and big events aimed at the Berliner skating scene. On Fridays, the legendary Kitkat Club is held at Sage Club.

Köpenicker Str. 76, tel. 2789830
www.sage-club.de



Fire Club & Fire Bar

Although the Fire Bar and the Fire Club are no longer illegal, you can still feel the spirit of the Berlin underground. You can still enjoy the cheap drinks and the fire is always burnin' (well, on DVD). Each evening friends, students, artists and backpackers congregate. From 20:00 on in a little underground cellar-bar not even 50 meters off the touristy Oranienburger Strasse and from 23:00 on in the Fire Club, its big brother (ten minutes walking distance).

Fire Bar: Krausnickstr. 5
Fire Club: Veteranenstr. 21 (ACUD)
www.fire-club.de



Weekend

Overlooking the centre of Commie Berlin's 'New Mitte', the WeekL2ndClub on the 12th floor of the Haus des Reisens building is one of the best in Berlin and has been here since 2004. From Thursday to Saturday you can enjoy the view and party to mainly House music. WeekL2nd got an award at Berlin's Architecture Prize 2006 for its exemplary design: stylish ambience, excellent bar staff, super sound and most importantly quality events are offered to visitors. Also enjoy the second club '15th Floor' and - even more breathtaking - the open air lounge on the roof top!

Am Alexanderplatz 5
www.week-end-berlin.de



zu mir oder zu dir

Somewhere between lounge with mattresses and grandma's living room, the nice, relaxed atmosphere invites you to sit back and enjoy. Self-service makes sure that your strong drinks are at hand quickly, and daily changing DJs throw animated tunes at your ears. Open late, wild parties! Daily from 20:00.

Lychener Straße 15
U2 Eberswalder Straße
www.zumroederzudir.com



Kato

This place is right underneath the Schlesisches Tor train station but don't worry - you will not hear or feel the steel wheels roar over head...as you will be engulfed in the sounds sounding around you. So really anything goes and could happen...from punk rock to electro and from jazz noises to exploding frog death metal music. The main hall is an integral part of main indie band's tours from all around the world. Look out for posters on the walls or just see what may happen to you... and try not to get run over!

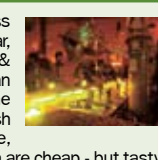
Underneath U-Bahn Station Schlesisches Tor
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www.kato-x-berg.com, www.myspace.com/katokreuzberg



KingKongKlub

Your local KINGKONGKLUB - the mecca of monkeybusiness in the dark heart of Mitte. With it's leopardskin-mosaic bar, skyscraper frescos, kitch videos, intimate atmosphere & cheap drinks, it's the place to go if you're looking for an exotic hangout. You can checkout Berlin's nightlife in the comfort of it's safe-haven. Daily changing DJs make the place up! Independent, Postpunk, Electrorock, Wave, Powerpop. The entrance is free! Except live gigs, which are cheap - but tasty! Expect the unexpected. DAILY from 9pm - late.

Brunnenstr. 173
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Tel.: +49 30 28598338, fax: +49 30 29598337
www.king-kong-klub.de, mail@king-kong-klub.de



KONRAD TÖNZ Bar

Welcome to a cosy and comfortable lounge bar that recalls the atmosphere of the 60s and 70s! Wellappered retro style, furnished with fur lamps and sofas, decorated with plush poodles and nostalgic lp-covers this explosion of bad taste is inviting and comfy like a living room cocoon. Glowing orange-red lights and a mirror ball keep the atmno motion. On two 6 watt mono turntables(!) the best music ever of former times can be heard. Dis are playing 60s & 70s Soul, Funk, Beat, Jazz, Trash, Ska, Pop, Latin and Twist - the whole lot of wonderful and crazy stuff. Cocktails, long drinks and beers are offered in this unique "living room" style from tuesday to sunday, 20:15 hrs. p.m. until open end.

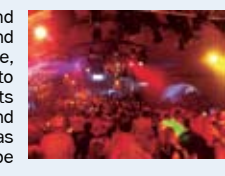
Falkensteinstr. 30, Tel. 612 32 52
www.konradtoenzbar.de



Matrix

The Matrix is a magnet for music styles and open minded party people, who are tolerant and crazy at the same time. We celebrate, dance, flirt and take distance to everyday life on up to four dancefloors. The passionate clubber meets the night owl and students dance with stars and wannabes. You'll find the taste of a night that has been danced through - Berlin shows itself to be a metropolis. Open Mon-Sat from 22:00.

Warschauer Platz 18
www.matrix-berlin.de
S/U Warschauer Straße



nbi

The story of nbi club starts with the birth of electronic dance music in the early nineties, when the club was both meeting point and stage for musicians and producers of the Berlin 'scene'. NBI developed from a legendary Berlin club with an avant-garde background to a popular dance and concert venue. Nowadays people dance, rock and play table tennis on two and a half floors. The audience is varied and events cover electro-rock, hiphop, house and singer-songwriter music. Admission: 0 to 5 euros. Opened from 20:00 until late.

Schönhauser Allee 36
www.neueberlinerinitiative.de



Roadrunners Club

The Roadrunners Club is a venue settled right down in the heart of the city, on the border of the two nightlife districts Mitte and Prenzlauer Berg. It's located on the "Kings Town" area, a former brewery. A very unique aspect is the interior of it's safe-haven. It's decorated with devotional objects from the motor racing sport. We present hand made music such as rockabilly, R'n'B, country, surf, 60's garage, exotica, soul and rock. Daily newspapers describe us as Berlin's top location for rock'n'roll concerts.

Saarbrücker Str. 24
Thu from 21:00 (if there's an event)
Fri, Sat from 21:00
www.roadrunners-paradise.de, www.myspace.com/roadrunnersclub



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Tanzwirtschaft Kaffee Burger

There's been a restaurant here at Torstraße 60 since 1890. In the 1970s the 'Burger' developed into a Szene bar, and from 1976 it was a meeting point for political dissidents and wannabe defectors. In 1999, three new owners took over, and after a quick revamp the Tanzwirtschaft Kaffee Burger opened on 30 November 1999 under the motto 'Prenzlauer Berg now in Mitte'. It's been uphill all the way since then. The rest is history. Later an extra space was added. Daily lectures or live music. Dis from 23.00.

Torstraße 58/60
Tel. 28 04 64 95
www.kaffeeburger.de

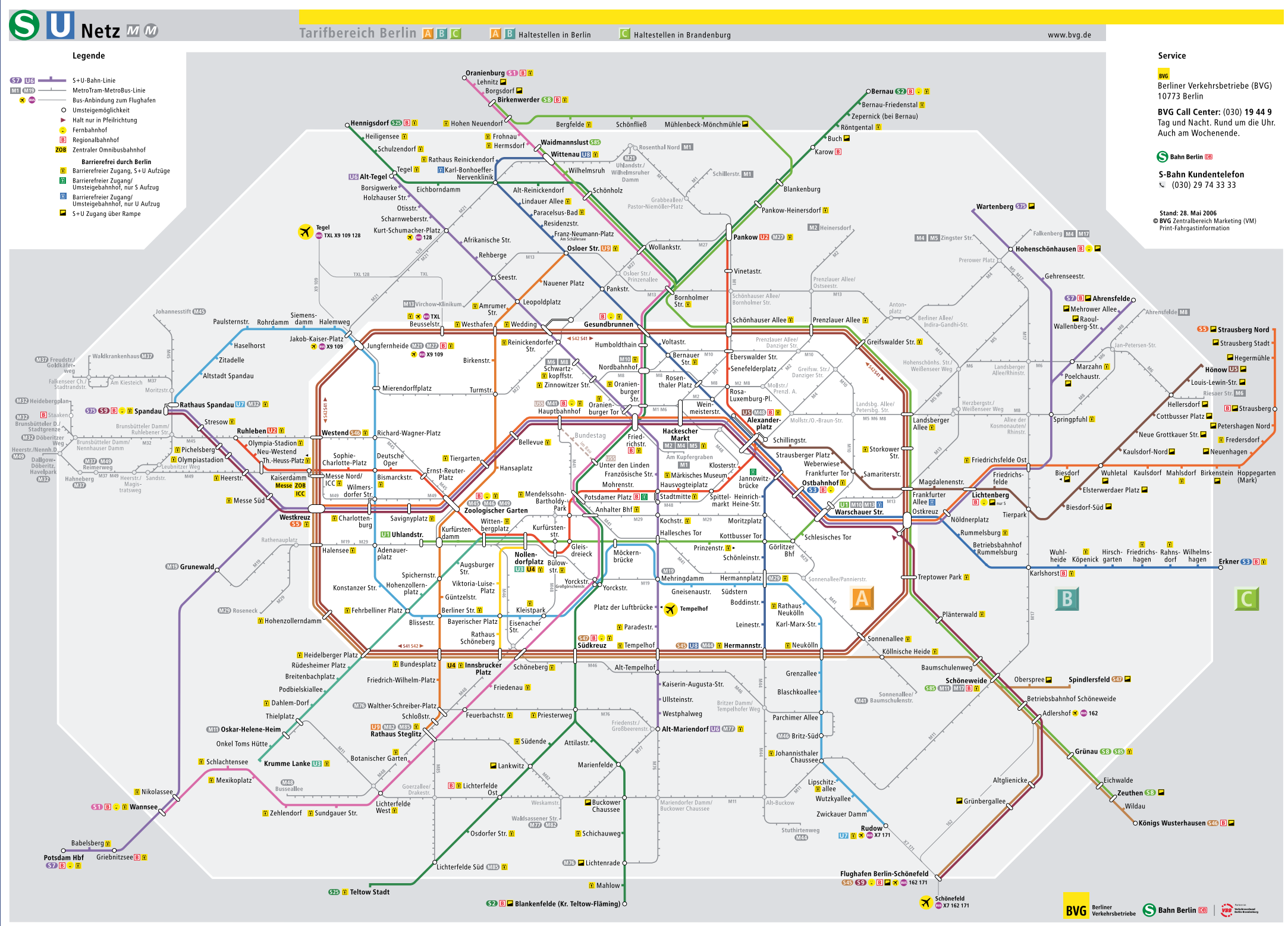


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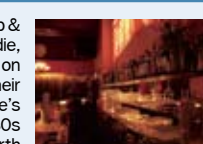
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S-Bahnhöfen 157/158
www.ruderclub-mitte.de, www.myspace.com/ruderclubmitte



Sophienclub

Just drop by on Tuesday and check out the "Brit Pop & Beyond" parties. Various DJs offer you the best in indie, retro and alternative music. There's free entrance on Wednesdays for those with a little less money in their pockets when we "Dance all Night". And then there's "Sophie's Classics" with hits from the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s on Thursdays. So as you can see it's worth dropping by. On the weekends we've got great local DJs getting you to dance at Sophie's dance mix and Sophie's party night. Tue-Sat from 22:00.

Sophienstr. 6
www.sophienclub-berlin.de
S Hackescher Markt



SchwuZ

A gay-lesbian institution in Kreuzberg, with an almost thirty year old tradition. The basement location has two dancefloors, three bars and a cocktail lounge. Every Saturday there's a big and mixed party crowd with various music styles (pop, house, disco, elektro) and famous parties like Madonnademia. On Friday there's a more non-mainstream alternative programme (rock and indie). From time to time the club puts on its well-known drag queen shows. Fri/Sat from 23:00.

Mehringdamm 61, tel. 6290880
open fri + sat from 23:00
www.schwuz.de, U6/U7 Mehringdamm



Steinhaus

The Steinhaus Berlin underwent a complete refurbishment in 1994. The club is now equipped with the finest in technology without losing its traditional flair. It's split up into four parts with two dance floors and bars, a comfortable lounge and an outdoor area covered with a big tent. The location can re-invent itself by changing the decor and projection, depending on what type of event is being staged. A varied music programme, live acts and specials are also part of the programme. See website for events.

Straßburger Str. 55, Tel. 441 82 21
www.steinhaus-berlin.de



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