

From Tegel to the Maritim Hotel:

Walk to the exit. At the exit there is a BVG (bus co.) stand where you can buy an “A/B” ticket – *Please retain all tickets for reimbursement purposes.* A one-way trip costs €2.10. Depending on the day and time you arrive, you can also buy a “Day Pass”, which costs €6.10 and is good for travel till 3am the next day.

The X9 ExpressBus leaves from position “3” M-F every 10 min. as follows: From 6am-8pm at these minutes past the hour: 04, 14, 24, 34, 44 and 54.

After 8pm, on the hour and at these minutes past the hour: 10, 20, 30, 40, 50.

On Saturday before 10am, it leaves every 20 min. starting at 05:20. From 10-7pm, it follows the M-F times. After 7pm it leaves every 10 min. starting at 7:04.

At the Zoologischer Garten train station (end stop for the bus), exit the bus. There you'll see a McDonald's and a Dunkin' Donuts. Walk in the direction of Dunkin' Donuts and cross over the main road to the U-Bahn entrance opposite on the left. Take the stairs or the lift down. You'll find yourself on the U2 underground platform. Take the next train (direction: Pankow) one stop to Wittenbergplatz. Get off the train and follow the stairs up to the exit. Cross the road on the left, to the KaDeWe. There, on the right, you'll see a bus stop with a glowing bus times display sign.

You need to take the M29 for five stops (for your orientation: An der Urania, Schillstrasse, Lutzowplatz, Hiroshimasteg). Then ring the bell and get off at Gedenkstätte Deutscher Widerstand (if the bus has the taped announcements on it will also say “Jugendherberge, Youth Hostel”).

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Info – Ku'Damm:

Ku'Damm is the heart of the old upper-class West Berlin and even after reunification it represents the main retail center of Berlin - all the best and most expensive shops are located here. The area also includes some landmarks of great historical and cultural interest, as well as a large number of accommodation and entertainment options.

Info – Potsdamer Platz

After developing within the space of little over a century from an intersection of rural thoroughfares into the most bustling traffic intersection in Europe, it was totally laid waste during World War II and then left desolate during the Cold War era when the Berlin Wall bisected its former location, but since the fall of the Wall it has risen again as a glittering new heart for the city and the most visible symbol of the new Berlin.

