

Tour 1: Berlin Village Square - The Pettinesses of a City

**Scout: Benjamin Foerster-Baldenius**

Sites of the petty and the embarrassing in Berlin: places of gossip, gems of the city, hangouts and building sites, imitation buildings, historical reconstructions and the failed big projects of the last 100 years. Benjamin Foerster-Baldenius is a representative architect, Raumlabor\_Berlin

Tour 2: From the Feudal to Socialist Modern (German)

**Scout: Friedrich Dieckmann**

Feudal, bourgeois and socialist architecture of the historical centre of Berlin - from the Sophienkirche to the TV tower.

Friedrich Dieckmann is a writer and publicist.

Tour 3: Something New from the Elf Front

**Scout: Wolfgang Müller**

An Icelandic bicycle trip through Berlin and a visit to the exhibition hárkunst - New Cuts from Reykjavik. Wolfgang Müller is both an expert on elves and an artist and also teaches at the College of Visual Arts in Hamburg.

Tour 4: Women's Stories from Berlin (German)

**Scout: Petra Pau**

From Kastanienallee via the Marienkirche to Dorotheenstraße. Petra Pau is the representative for the PDS in the German parliament.

Tour 5: Flowers in the Wasteland - Cultural Projects in Empty Urban Locations in Berlin-Mitte

**Scout: Amelie Deuflhard**

Various sites that are being temporarily put to use. Free spaces for artists, which are also being increasingly commercialised due to the economy and event agencies. Stopping points will include the Villa Elisabeth and the skeleton of the Palast der Republik.

Amelie Deuflhardt is the head of the Sophiensaele in Berlin.

Tour 6: Dahlem to the Left and Right of the Line 1

**Scout: Friedemann Büttner**

Rich Dahlem, with its old villas, small parks and shocking places. Here were the headquarters of the Allied control council from 1945-1990, the location of the first atomic fission in 1939, the institute for the "scientific" analysis of the concentration camp experiments on twin research and the listening and sending units of the former main headquarters of the American forces in Berlin (which still have not been dismantled). Friedemann Büttner is a professor of politics and the Middle East at the Free University in Berlin.

Tour 7: Lost in Transition

**Scout: Stefan Thimmel**

The Topography of Terror, the 'Führer bunker', the Schwarzenberg Haus and the Holocaust Memorial: places between appropriation, redistribution, reinterpretation and privatisation. Stefan Thimmel is a trained architect, freelance journalist and consultant for development cooperation.

Tour 8: My Favourite German word illustrated in my Favourite German city: Predetermined Breaking Point

**Scout: Micz Flor**

The point in a system which breaks when it is overloaded without the complete system collapsing is called the predetermined breaking point. In Berlin for example, such a point is visible in Wolliner Straße: half 'Red Wedding' / half Mitte, underground is the most spectacular escape tunnel, above the ground the area separated by the wall, the Mauerpark in the east and the wall memorial in the west. Micz Flor is a cultural entrepreneur and media activist.

Tour 9: The Graffiti Tour

**Scouts: Jonas Wenzelowski, Arasch Rahimi-Afshari, Chehad Ali Abdallah**

The historical / practical graffiti tour with graffiti artists and a visit to the East Side Gallery. Jonas Wenzelowski, Arasch Rahimi-Afshari, Chehad Ali Abdallah, graffiti artists.

Tour 10: Berlin's Boards - Stageride

**Scout: Swantje Henke**

Swantje Henke will lead a tour of various theatres, introducing and examining theatres in the west and the east, both inside and out.

Tour 11: Living and Dying in 36

**Scout: Neco Celik**

Living and dying in the Nürtinger elementary school, in the Georg-von-Rauch-Haus, at Mariannenplatz, in Muskauer Straße and in the market hall (Markthalle).

Neco Celik is a filmmaker.

Tour 12: Monuments of Power

**Scout: Lindy Annis**

The monuments of past powers are being destroyed, rubbed out, replaced, modified, acquired, made into museums or forgotten: a tour to the SPD headquarters, Göring's air force ministry, the glittering towers of Sony and Mercedes Benz, the Brandenburg gate and 'Stalinallee'.

Lindy Annis is a director and performer, famous for her short performances, most recently Shorts: an Encyclopedia of Tragic Attitudes, Lady Hamiltons Attitüden

Tour 13: Beaten Path IV (German)

**Scout: Thomas Heise**

Start: National snack bar at S-Bahnhof Storkower Straße, under the clock without numbers that has a view of the job centre. Tour: cheap fabric shops, the Prenzlauer Berg district office, taking a social security waiting number and waiting in the office. Finish: drinking a beer standing up at the kiosk in front of the office.

Thomas Heise is a documentary filmmaker, author and director. His films include: Vaterland (2002), Der Ausländer (1987 / 2004)

Tour 14: Auspicious Architectonic Promises in Green West Berlin 1950-1990

**Scout: Jesko Fezer**

Structures of ecological, social, collective or self-determined housing forms in Tiergarten. Jesko Fezer is co-editor of AnArchitektur, co-operator of the bookshop Pro qm and also teaches at the University of Arts in Berlin.

Tour 15: Remnants of Utopia: Gropiusstadt (German)

**Scout: Matthias Lilienthal**

The utopia of the Bauhaus style has only managed to leave behind an economised version of Berlin and some remains. Will the next aesthetic thrust emerge from these suburbs when the nostalgia for old buildings is over? Or will they degenerate into a social focal point? A tour from U-Bahnhof Lipschitzallee to Rudower Chausee.

Matthias Lilienthal is the artistic director of the Hebbel- am- Ufer/ HAU 1-3 Theatres

Tour 16: From the West to the West

**Scout: Annett Gröschner**

A tram tour on the number 20 line: from the border crossing at Oberbaumbrücke through the former East Berlin to Eberswalderstraße, the Mauerpark and the formerly divided Gleimstraße.

Annett Gröschner is an author.

Tour 17: Alienation and Reappropriation in Mitte (German)

**Scout: Dorothee Dubrau**

Stopping points will be sites of successful urban appropriation: tenants and ideal gardens, living projects for do it yourselfers, self-run houses. Sites of the loss of a home: the Jewish quarter, the former Ahawa kindergarten, the collection point for deportations and the deportation memorial.

Dorothee Dubrau is the district council officer for urban development in Berlin.

Tour 18: The Breaks, Contradictions and Continuity of German History

**Scout: Bruno Flierl**

Between Potsdamer Platz and Alexanderplatz: social and governmental sites from the Spreebogen to Spreeinsel. The great boulevards: Unter den Linden and Friedrichstraße.

Bruno Flierl is an architectural theorist and has focussed on GDR city planning, planning for Berlin city centre and high-rise towns of the 20th century in his work.

Tour 19: The heart of Kreuzberg

**Scout: Claudia Wahjudi**

Oranienstraße and the neighbourhood around it as a mixture of art, migration and urban planning.

Claudia Wahjudi is artistic editor of Zitty magazine and a freelance cultural journalist.

Tour 20: Englishness and its Opposite: a quest for the Exotic by an Englishman abroad.

**Scout: Sean Patten**

A comparison between familiar and unfamiliar exoticism: the Berlin allotment colonies and the English pub.

Sean Patten, performance artist (Gob Squad)

Tour 21: Secret Places

**Scout: Georgette Dee**

Marzahn Relaxation Park: the Japanese garden in the midst of the tower blocks of the East and insider tips in the West: the Nollendorf neighbourhood.

Tour 22: Kreuzberg - Places of Degentryfication

**Scout: Helmut Höge**

Stopping points will include: Waldemarstraße - the earlier site of close combat training for the neighbourhood militia, today the place of residence for an entire Anatolian village, the 'Neue Kreuzberg' and the Georg-von-Rauch-Haus in Bethanien (once co-occupied and defended by Höge).

Helmut Höge is an author and currently working as a correspondent for the taz and Friday

Tour 23: Africa apart, Africa central

**Scout: Mohammed Abdel Amine**

Stopping points of an African Berliner, from Zoo to Wedding and on to Kreuzberg: the international telephone shop at Hardenbergplatz - Federal Border Police - the African quarter - Allotment colony with a colonial past - African food shop - Registration point for foreigners.

Mohammed Abdel Amine, Brandenburg Initiative for Refugees

Tour 24: Ham'se ooch einjeschmolzen: The National Monument

**Scout: Robert Graf**

A tour on and underneath Schlossplatz - today the site of the ruined Palast der Republik previously the location of the Hohenzollern castle and national monument for William the Great. Robert Graf is a theatre studies expert and is currently working as a designer and developer of medical UMTS applications.

Tour 25: Avoiding Couples and Kids in Prenzlauer Berg

**Scouts: Susanne Sachsse und Marc Siegel**

Hedy Lamarr, one of the most glamorous actresses of the golden era of Hollywood was happiest between marriages - a reconnaissance of queer pleasures: cruising the streets by day and walking through the park at night. Susanne Sachsse is an actress, Marc Siegel is a film scientist.

Tour 26: Expedition Friedrichstraße

**Scout: Sandra Umathum**

The metamorphoses of 3.3 km long north-south and east-west mile both at the same time. Sandra Umathum is a theatre studies academic and is currently writing her thesis on plot instructions in art.

Tour 27: Musical Dreams and Nightmares and Reality

**Scout: Jacob Bilabel**

The sites of Berlin's musical workshop - the small labels in Schlesische Straße, the Arena in Treptow and the big studios: MTV and Universal Music.

Jacob Bilabel is the director of creative concepts for Universal Music Germany

Tour 28: Fakelore 36 - Kreuzberg between "Foreigner Ghetto" and Exoticism

**Scout: Shermin Langhoff**

Tea time with Tamer Yigit (actor and filmmaker), building joints with Killa Hakan (rapper / musician), modelling penises with Gio di Sera (ambassador of Kreuzberg).

Shermin Langhoff (kultursprünge, Berlin) is an authorised representative of the cultural sector.

Tour 29: Sites of City Planning Strategies at the Beginning of the 90s.

**Scout: Volker Hassemer**

The former area around the wall, now: Potsdamer Platz, Ministergärten, Reichstag, Spandauer Vorstadt, Wall- and a Railstrategy.

Volker Hassemer was the Berlin government senator responsible for planning after the fall of the Wall.

Tour 30: Teufelsberg - Rubble Heap of History, Cold War, Living on the Top

**Scout: Jochen Becker**

The Teufelsberg as the highest point in Berlin: a wannabe ski-area with the rubble of the Second World War underneath it. This is where the cold war listened to the east - now luxury flats are to be built here. Jochen Becker is a critic, lecturer and curator of metroZones in ErsatzStadt