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YEAR-ROUND LANGUAGE COURSES / AGE 16+

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SCHOOL



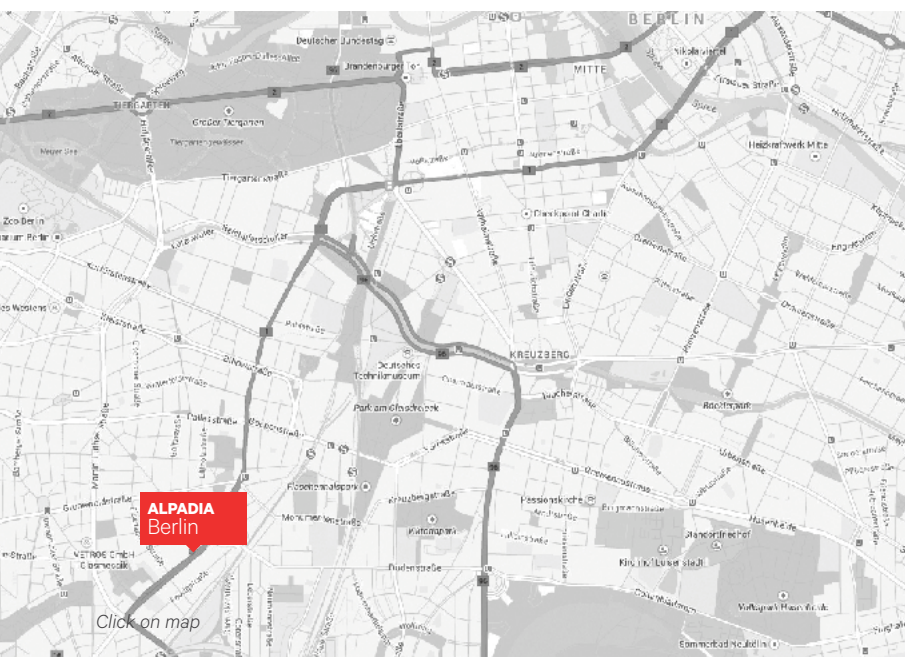


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School factsheet

School

Language	German
Minimum age	16
Student capacity	220-360
Classrooms	25
Internet	WiFi free
Year of Foundation	1986

Address

Hauptstraße 23/24, 10827 Berlin, Germany

Telephone

Main	0049 (0) 30 781 1076
Emergency 24/7	0049 (0) 157 7173 4269

Opening hours

Monday-Friday	08:00-18:00
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Courses

German Language	Group / Private
Official Exam	TestDaF / TELC Deutsch / Goethe
University Pathway	Bachelor's, Master's & PhD
Studienkolleg Preparation	Introductory & Extension module
Carrer Pathway	
Work and Study	Work Internship & Experience & Volunteering

Currency

Euros €

Accommodation

Student apartment	single or double / self-catering
Student residence	single / self-catering
Homestay WG	single or double / self-catering
Host family	single or double / HB or B&B
Hotel / Bed & Breakfast	on request

How to get there

Plane	Nearest airport is Berlin Brandenburg Airport (see details)
Train	Nearest station is "Berlin Südkreuz"
S-Bahn	Nearest station is "Julius-Leber-Brücke"
Metro	U7 Eisenacher Str. – 700 m / 8 min. walk U7 Kleistpark – 600 m / 7 min. walk
Bus	Nearest bus stop "Kaiser-Wilhelm-Platz"



no parking



no smoking



free WiFi



no wheelchair access



Free library



iPad area



Student lounge



Study area



Cafeteria



Central location

School highlights

- ✓ Bustling school with friendly atmosphere
- ✓ Central location in lively neighbourhood of Schöneberg
- ✓ Close to public transport
- ✓ Bright & spacious classrooms with modern facilities
- ✓ Dedicated Student Support Service
- ✓ Free book & DVD library
- ✓ Vending machine with snacks & cold/hot beverages
- ✓ Generous selection of weekly extracurricular activities

Destination highlights

- ✓ European capital city with a unique soul & deep history
- ✓ Neighbourhood with great cafés, restaurants, shops & bars
- ✓ City with a kaleidoscope of artistic activity
- ✓ Rich selection of museums, art galleries & theatres
- ✓ Plenty of outdoors activities
- ✓ Multicultural city with many gastronomical diversity
- ✓ Affordable city with a fantastic night life

Accreditations & certifications





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Team



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Centre Manager



Katrin Valance
Student Support Manager



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Director of Studies



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Pathway Program
Coordinator - Germany

Courses

 20 Standard	A1 > C1	⌚ 09:00-12:15 (14.45-18.00* in case of double run)	Max. 14 students
 25 Intensive	A1 > C1	⌚ 09:00-12:15* + 12.45-13.30	Max. 14 students
 30 Premium	A1 > C1	⌚ 09:00-12:15* + 12.45- 13.30 + 13.45-14.30	6th lesson max. 8 students
 Combi	A1 > C1	⌚ 09:00-12:15* + private lessons	Max. 14 students + private 1-to-1
 Private	A1 > C1	⌚ to be discussed <i>except in July & August</i>	private 1-to-1
 Exam Prep**	B1 > C1	⌚ 09.00 - 12.15* + 12.45-14.15	2 daily lessons with max. 8 students

Dates 2021

Elementary to advanced levels, A1 > C1:

Course starts every Monday

Start dates for absolute beginners, minimum 2 weeks

booking: 04.01 / 01.02 / 01.03 / 29.03 / 03.05 / 31.05 /
28.06 / 12.07 / 02.08 / 30.08 / 27.09 / 25.10 / 22.11.2021

Bank holidays, lessons are not substituted (school

closed): 21.12.2020 - 01.01.2021 / 08.03 / 02.04 / 05.04 /
13.05 / 24.05 / 20.12.2021 - 31.12.2021

High season supplement:

+ 10% on course & accommodation

From Sunday 20th June until Saturday 21st August 2021

Programmes

- ✓ German courses & official diplomas
- ✓ German courses & university pathway
- ✓ German courses & career pathway
- ✓ German courses & work experience
- ✓ German courses & internship
- ✓ German courses & volunteering

Online placement test

All students take a pre-arrival test at least 4 weeks prior to their arrival in order to be placed in the appropriate class on day one.

Included course materials

Each student will receive a folder, course book (included in the price) and different photocopies with supplementary material. Each student can bring their own dictionary in order to do their homework.



*During high season or busy periods we may organise classes in the afternoon. Students cannot choose between morning or afternoon classes.

**Specific start dates according to exam dates – see our website for dates.

We offer TELC from B1 to C1, Goethe B2 & C1 and TestDaF exam prep courses. Exam fees are not included in the price of the course and each exam must be booked by students between 6 and 4 weeks in advance. TELC and TestDaF exams are organised directly at our school. Goethe exams are organised in the local testing centre in Berlin.



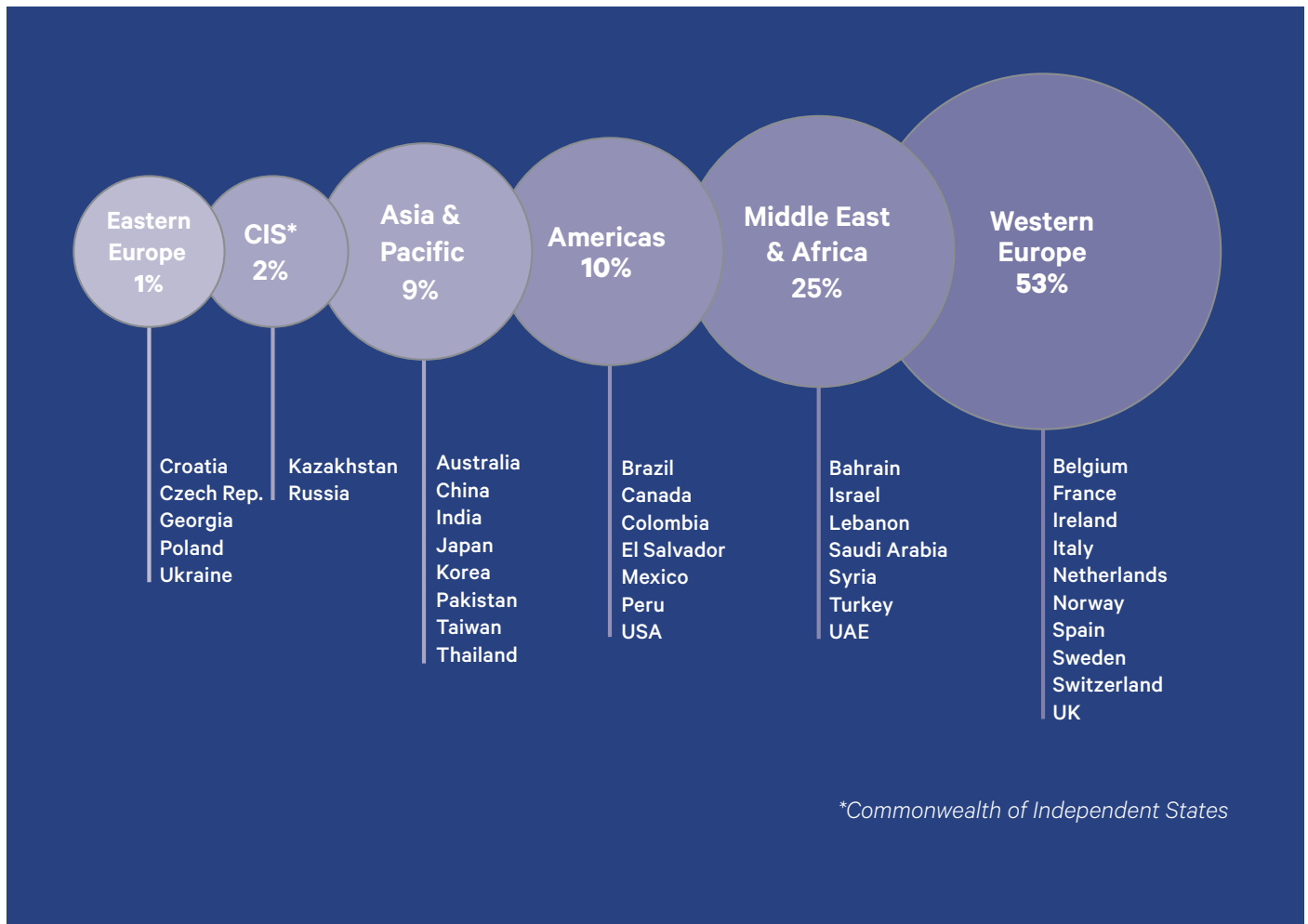
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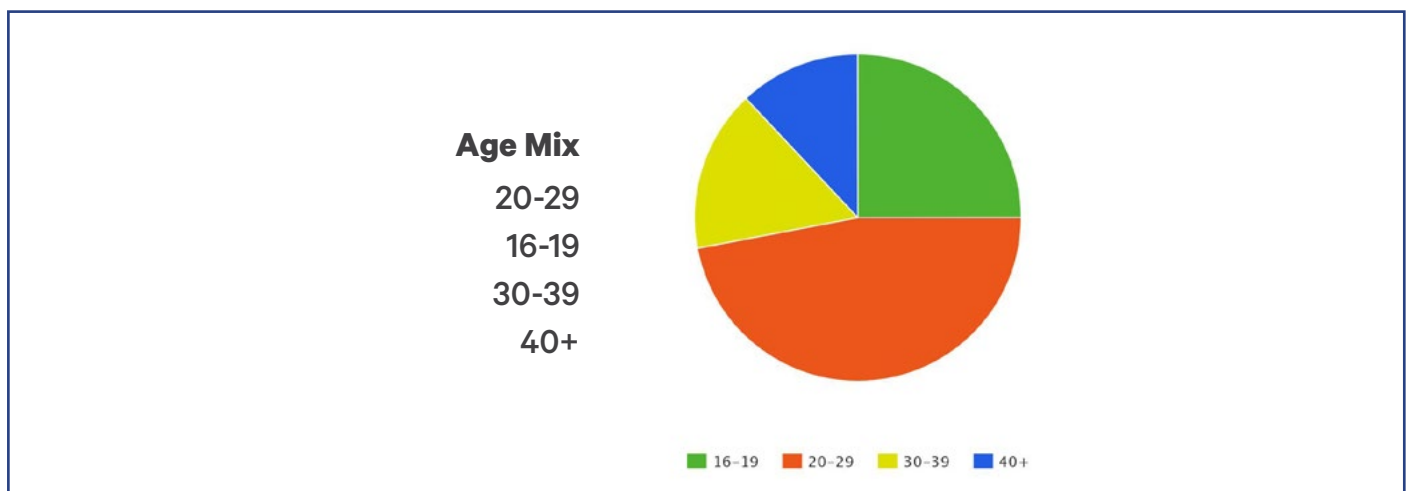
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Nationality Mix 2019



Age Mix 2019





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Top 10 landmarks

- Youth Museum Schöneberg 400 m
- Kunsthaus Kleistpark 600 m
- Berlin Aquarium 3 km
- Potsdamer Platz 3.2 km
- Berlin Zoo 3.3 km
- Tiergarten 3.5 km
- Tempelhofer Feld 4 km
- Checkpoint Charlie 4 km
- Brandenburg Gate 4.3 km
- Botanical Garden & Museum 5.8 km

Event highlights

Spring / Summer

January	Tanztage Berlin
February	Berlinale – International Film Festival
May	Karneval der Kulturen
June	International Music Day
July	Christopher Street Day

Autumn / Winter

September	Young Euro Classic
September	Berlin Marathon
October	Festival of Lights
December	Berlin Christmas Market
December	New Years Eve at Brandenburg Gate

Paid activities

- DDR Museum from € 9
- Berlin Zoo from €15
- Egyptian Museum from €9

Local partners discounts with Alpadia student card

- Hope Superfood Deli 10% discount
- I Love Nails 10% discount
- Latino Night Club Havanna reduced entrance €5
- Boulder park Brightside reduced entrance €7
- Fitness – Rent a Trainer monthly rate €50
- Pizzeria La Rosa 20% discount
- Schlaraffenland Baked potato + drink menu €5
- Virtual Reality Escape Game 20% discount






Free activities

- Stammtisch – Round table
- Movies at school
- Afternoon games at school
- Alliiertenmuseum
- Street Art Museum Urban Nation

Excursions

- Dresden €18
- Hamburg / Leipzig from €18
- Potsdam from €7.70
- Gedenkstätte Sachsenhausen from €7.70
- Magdeburg from €18

Useful links

	Berlin tourist office
	Berlin public transport
	Wikitravel – Berlin
	Moovit travel app
	Lonely Planet – Berlin

Local transportation – Zones A + B

2 hour ticket	€ 2.90
24 hour ticket	€ 8.60
Weekly pass	€ 34.00
Monthly pass	€ 84.00

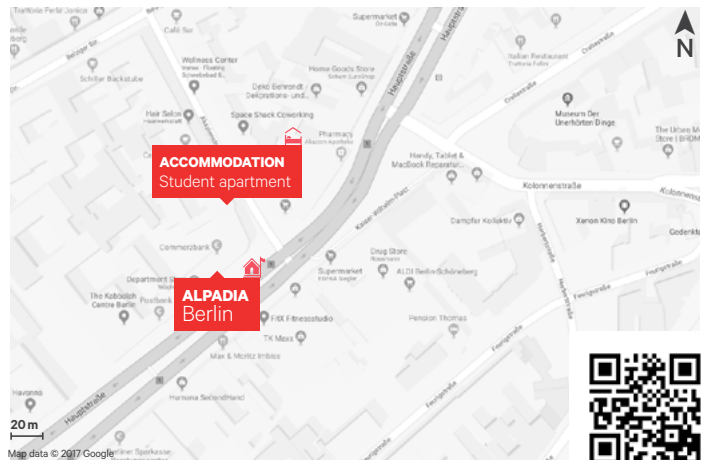


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Student apartment Akazienstraße 31, 10827 Berlin



STUDENT APARTMENT



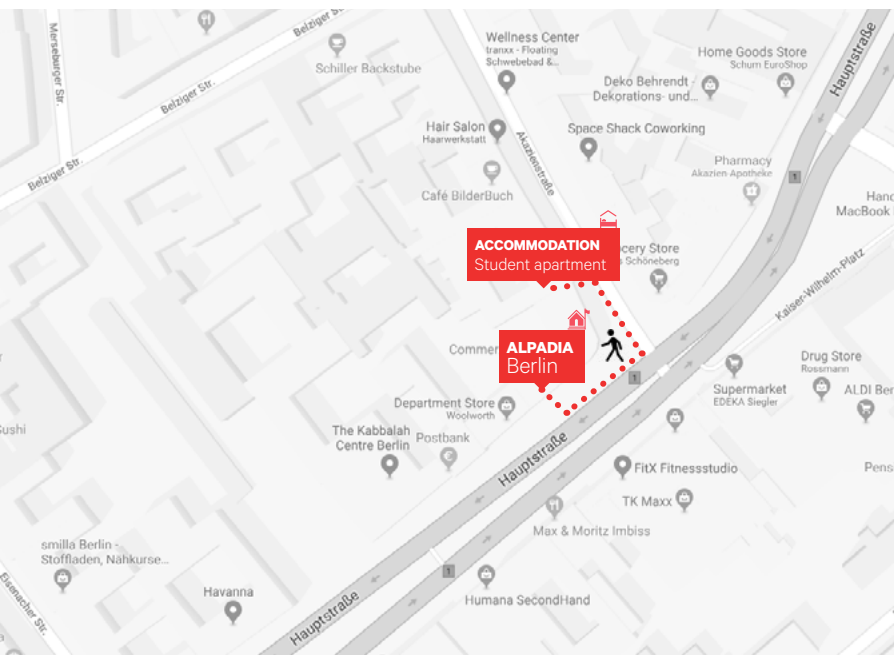


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Student apartment

Akazienstraße 31
10827 Berlin



Apartment to school

• 1 minute walk



Airport to apartment

From Berlin Brandenburg – 1 hour.



Accommodation

- ✓ Located on the top floor of the school building
- ✓ Maximum three Alpadia students
- ✓ Central location in lively district of Schöneberg
- ✓ Plenty of cafés, bars, restaurants and shops
- ✓ Fantastic location close to public transport
- ✓ Great connections to the city centre

Facilities

- ✓ Two bedrooms for single or double* occupancy
- ✓ One twin & one double bedroom
- ✓ Shared bathroom & toilet
- ✓ Shared fully-equipped kitchen & dining area
- ✓ Desk, wardrobe, chair & lamp provided
- ✓ Bedsheets & towels provided
- ✓ Wood laminate flooring
- ✓ Free weekly cleaning
- ✓ TV in each bedroom
- ✓ Free laundry in the apartment
- ✓ Free WiFi access in public areas
- ✓ Room keys

*only available for two students booking together

Practical information

- **Check-in Sunday** From 15:00-22:00
Keys are in the small restaurant “La Rosa”, a 2-minute walk from the apartment. The exact arrival date needs to be communicated to the school at least one week prior to arrival.
- **Check-out Saturday** From 8:00-11:00
- **Minimum 1 week stay**
- **Over age 18 only**
- **€150 cash deposit required upon arrival**

The deposit will be refunded by bank transfer, within 3 weeks after departure, provided that no damage has been caused. €40 cleaning fee is paid with the original invoice – no reimbursement.

Important note: For stays with arrival before Saturday and/or departure after Sunday, a full week of accommodation is charged – applicable year-round. Arrivals on Saturday and departures on Sunday are possible – please check availability.

Services close-by

- ✓ **Bus stop** 1-minute walk – same street
- ✓ **Bakery** 1-minute walk – same street
- ✓ **Bank** 1-minute walk – same street
- ✓ **Restaurants, cafés, bars** same street
- ✓ **Pharmacy** 1-minute walk – same street
- ✓ **Shops** 1-minute walk – same street
- ✓ **Supermarket Aldi/REWE** same street
- ✓ **S-Bahn** 3-minute walk “Julius-Leber-Brücke”



no smoking



free WiFi



no wheelchair access



mixed gender



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Central Berlin apartments Various addresses, 10117 Berlin



CENTRAL APARTMENTS



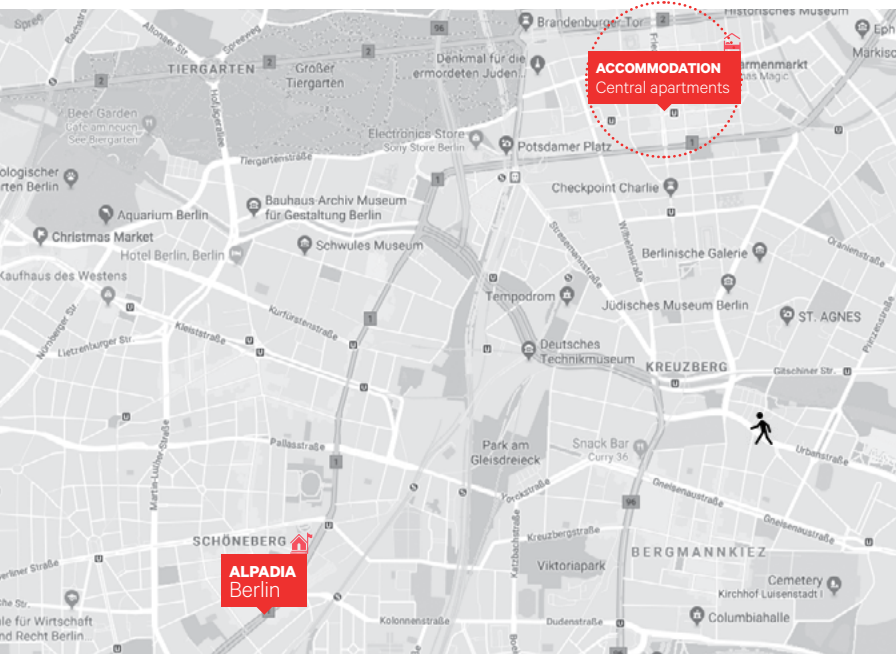


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Apartments

Voßstrasse 12

An der Kolonnade 11

Wilhelmstrasse 75, 87, 88
10117 Berlin



Apartments to school

- Approx. 15-20 minutes by metro



Airport to apartments

From Berlin Brandenburg – 1 hour.



Accommodation

- ✓ Located in the heart of the city
- ✓ Within walking distance of major tourist attractions
- ✓ Lively neighbourhood with plenty of activities
- ✓ Fantastic location close to public transport
- ✓ Only 3-5 Alpadia students per apartment

Facilities

- ✓ Two single & one double* bedroom per apartment
- ✓ Shared living room
- ✓ Shared bathroom & toilet
- ✓ Desk, wardrobe, chair & lamp provided
- ✓ Kitchen with fridge & stove
- ✓ Bedsheets & towels provided
- ✓ Laminate flooring
- ✓ LCD TV
- ✓ Self-service laundry in the apartment
- ✓ Free WiFi access
- ✓ Room keys

**only available for two students booking together*



no smoking



free WiFi



no wheelchair
access



mixed gender

Practical information

- **Check-in Sunday** From 9:00-18:00
- **Check-out Saturday** From 9:00-11:00
- **Minimum 1 week stay**
- **Over age 18 only**
- **€150 cash deposit required upon arrival**

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Services close-by

- ✓ **U-Bahn** 1-minute walk “Mohrenstraße”
- ✓ **Mall of Berlin** 1-minute walk
- ✓ **Restaurants, cafés, bars** 1-minute walk
- ✓ **Boutiques & shops** 1-minute walk
- ✓ **S-Bahn** 7-minute walk “Brandenburger Tor”
- ✓ **Cinema** 10-minute walk
- ✓ **Supermarket Lidl** 17-minute walk

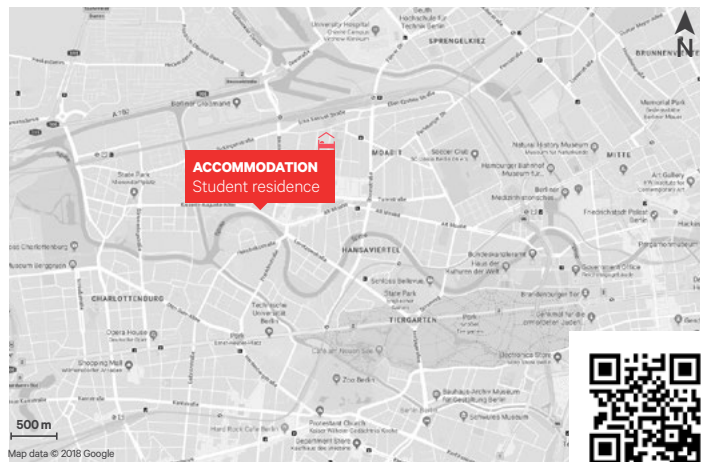


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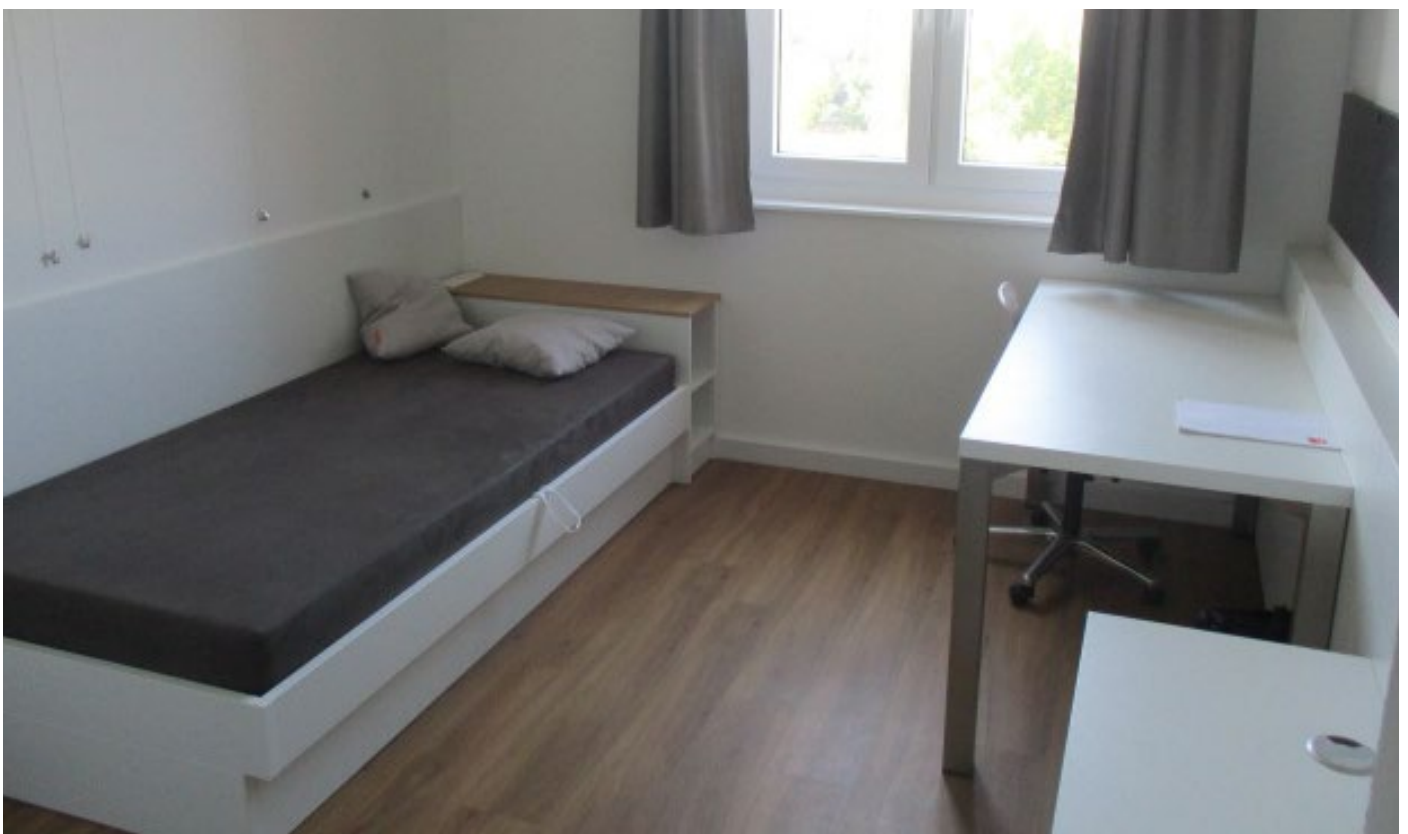
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David Friedländer Haus Kaiserin-Augusta-Allee 4, 10553 Berlin



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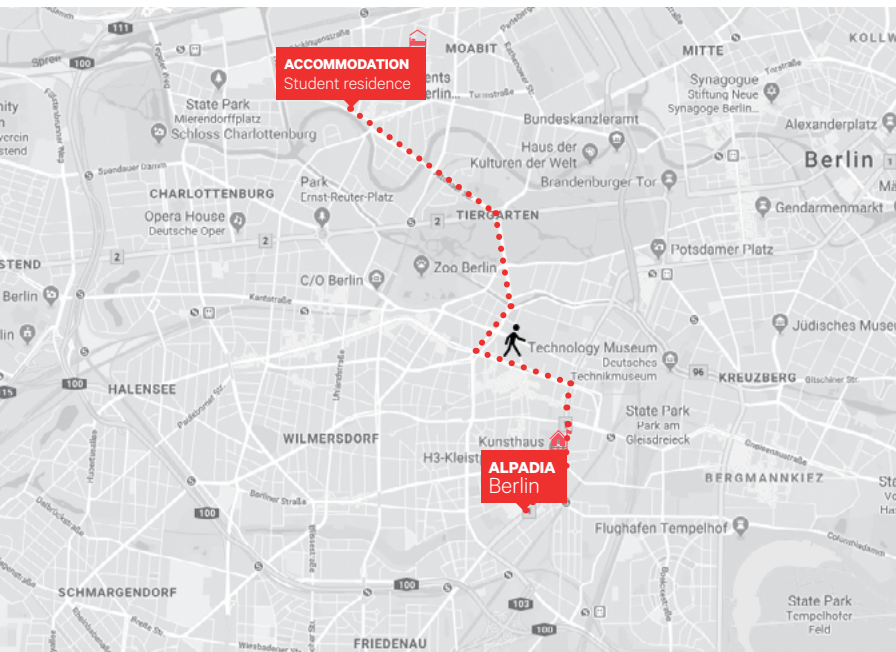


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Residence

David Friedländer Haus
Kaiserin-Augusta-Allee 4
10553 Berlin



Residences to school

- Approx. 25 minutes by bus



Airport to residences

From Berlin Brandenburg – 1h15.



Accommodation

- ✓ Located by the River Spree, close to Tiergarten
- ✓ Within walking distance of major tourist attractions
- ✓ Quiet residential neighbourhood
- ✓ Fantastic location close to public transport
- ✓ Great access to the city centre

Facilities

- ✓ Fully-furnished single bedrooms
- ✓ Private shower room & toilet
- ✓ Desk, wardrobe, chair & lamp provided
- ✓ Kitchenette with fridge, stove & microwave
- ✓ Bedsheets & towels provided
- ✓ Shared communal area including large kitchen
- ✓ Laminate flooring
- ✓ LCD TV in shared communal area
- ✓ Self-service laundry in the residence
€2 for washing / €1 for drying
- ✓ High-speed fibroptic internet access
- ✓ Covered stands for bicycles
- ✓ Room keys
- ✓ Roof terrace
- ✓ Paid parking available upon request

Practical information

- **Check-in Sunday** From 15:00-18:00
- **Check-out Saturday** From 9:00-11:00
- **Minimum 1 week stay**
- **Over age 18 only**
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Services close-by

- ✓ **U-Bahn** 10-minute walk “U-Bhf Turmstraße” U9
- ✓ **Shell petrol station** 1-minute walk
- ✓ **Bus station** 5-minute walk “Turmstr./Beusselstr” with numerous bus connections
- ✓ **Pharmacy** 5-minute walk
- ✓ **Restaurants, cafés, bars** 5-minute walk
- ✓ **Supermarket** 8-minute walk
- ✓ **S-Bahn** 20-minute walk “S-Tiergarten”



no smoking



free WiFi



no wheelchair access



mixed gender

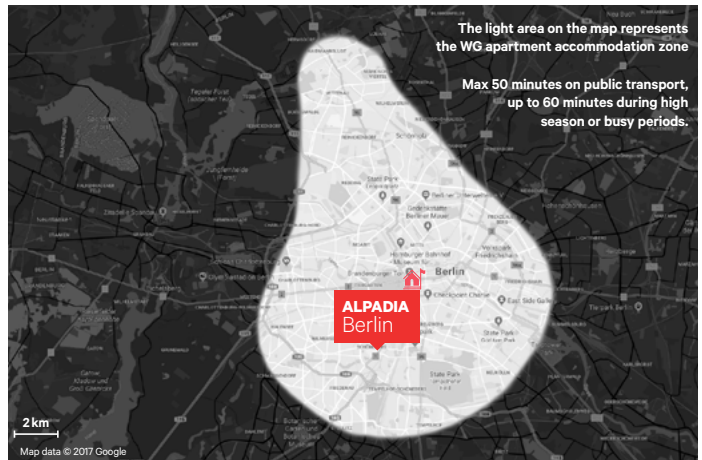


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Shared Apartments / WG Multiple addresses



SHARED APARTMENTS / WG



These photos are not contractual and may not represent the actual accommodation option



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Shared apartments / WG

Various addresses in the locality



Apartment accommodation to school

- Max 50 minutes on public transport, up to 60 minutes during high season or busy periods.
- Most apartments are 20 minutes away



Accommodation

- ✓ Comfortable and clean accommodation with local hosts who speak German
- ✓ Friendly atmosphere
- ✓ Shared bathroom with the host
- ✓ Street parking may or may not be available
- ✓ Single or twin bedrooms available

Practical information

- **Check-in Sunday** From 11:00-21:00
Students are invited to contact their host before they arrive and make sure to check the address location.
- **Check-out Saturday** Until 12:00
Arrange with host
- **Minimum stay** one week
- **Key deposit** of € 50 may be requested
- **Over age 18 only**

Important note: For stays with arrival before Saturday and/or departure after Sunday, a full week of accommodation is charged – applicable year-round. Arrivals on Saturday and departures on Sunday are possible – please check availability.

Facilities & Services

- ✓ Single rooms or twin rooms
- ✓ Desk, wardrobe, chair & lamp in rooms
- ✓ Shared bathroom & toilet
- ✓ Common kitchen
- ✓ Bedsheets & towels provided
- ✓ Laundry may be at additional cost
- ✓ Free WiFi with some hosts or €2.50 per week

Important

- ✓ **Pets** Some hosts may have pets so let us know if students have allergies or are afraid of animals.
- ✓ **Smoking** Some hosts may be smokers, so please make sure to request a non-smoking host if necessary



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Host families Multiple addresses



HOST FAMILIES





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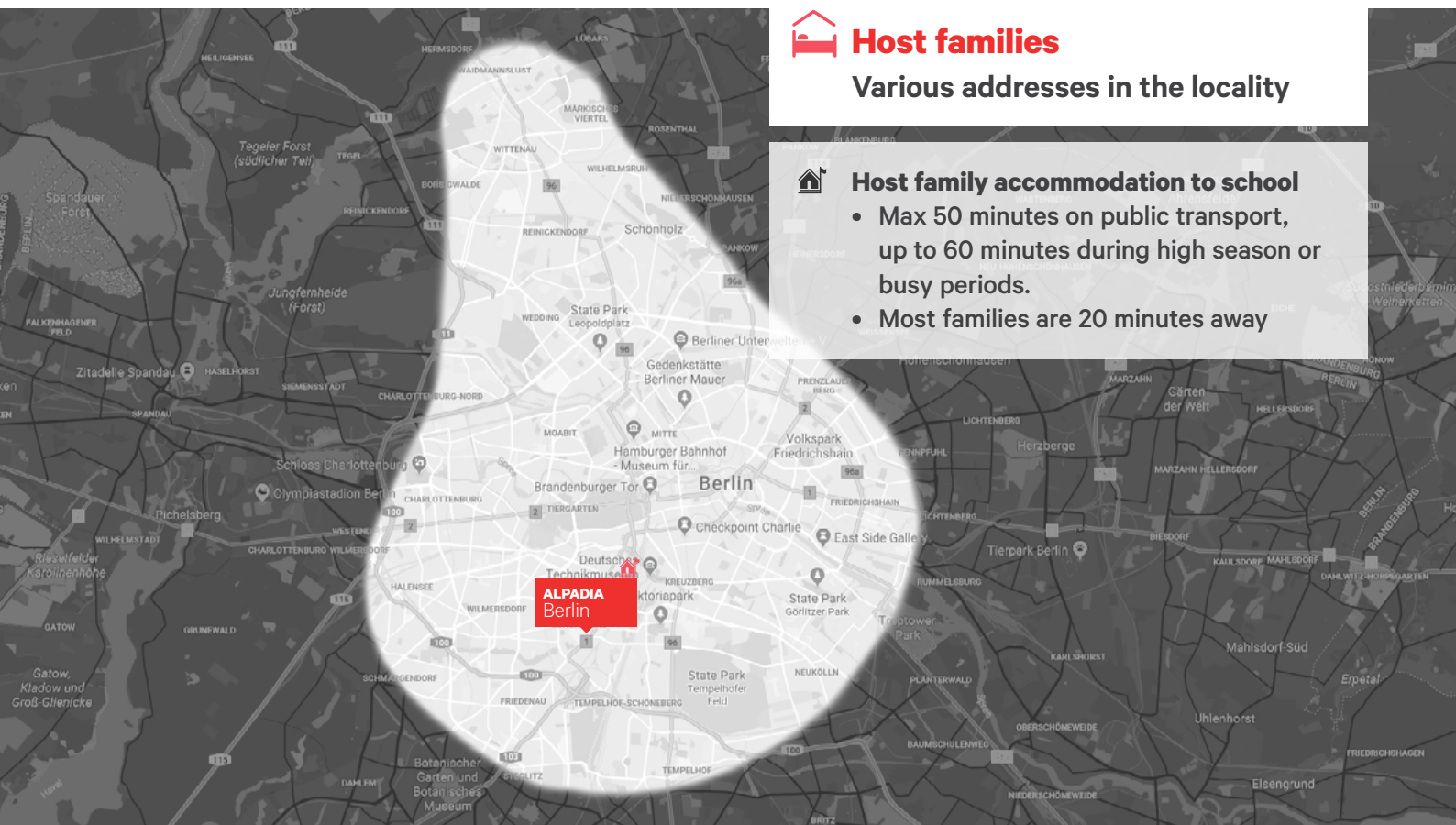
Host families

Various addresses in the locality



Host family accommodation to school

- Max 50 minutes on public transport, up to 60 minutes during high season or busy periods.
- Most families are 20 minutes away



Accommodation

- ✓ Comfortable and clean accommodation with local families who speak German
- ✓ Friendly atmosphere
- ✓ Shared bathroom with the family
- ✓ Street parking may or may not be available
- ✓ Single or twin bedrooms available

Facilities & Services

- ✓ Single rooms or twin rooms
- ✓ Desk, wardrobe, chair & lamp in rooms
- ✓ Shared bathroom & toilet
- ✓ Common kitchen, lounge & dining area
- ✓ Bedsheets & towels provided
- ✓ Laundry may be at additional cost
- ✓ Free WiFi in some families or €2.50 per week
- ✓ Breakfast and/or dinner are available

Practical information

- **Check-in Sunday** From 11:00-21:00
Students are invited to contact their host family before they arrive and make sure to check the address location.
- **Check-out Saturday** Until 12:00 (Arrange with host family)
- **Minimum stay one week**
- **Key deposit of € 50 may be requested**

Important note: For stays with arrival before Saturday and/or departure after Sunday, a full week of accommodation is charged – applicable year-round. Arrivals on Saturday and departures on Sunday are possible – please check availability.

Important

- ✓ **Pets** Some families may have pets so let us know if students have allergies or are afraid of animals.
- ✓ **Smoking** Some families may be smokers, so please make sure to request a non-smoking family if necessary
- ✓ **Children** Please note that some families may have young children.
- ✓ **Food allergies & health conditions** Please make sure to communicate any food allergies, special diets and food intolerances as well as other health conditions. A supplement might be requested for special diet. Please contact the school for more details.

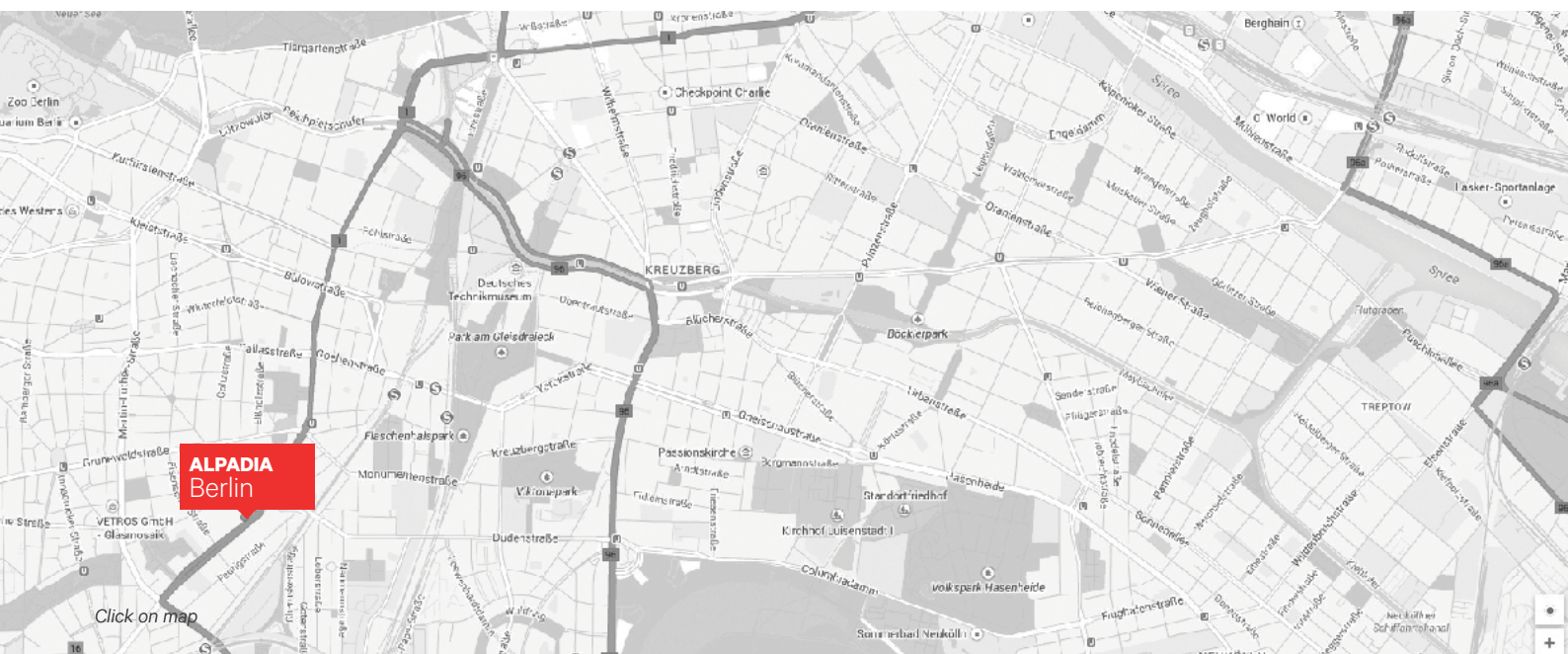


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Luggage storage service

- ✓ Available during school holidays
- ✓ Available at all accommodation options
- ✓ Contact us to book this extra service

Option 1

Student stay over the holidays

Leaves luggage in room & keeps keys

- ✓ Full accommodation payment
- ✓ No extra cleaning fee
- ✓ Alpadia keeps deposit

Option 2

Student apartment & residence

Student leaves over the holidays

Leaves locked luggage in room or at school & returns the keys

- ✓ Free
- ✓ Cleaning fee paid twice
- ✓ Alpadia keeps deposit
- ✓ New check-in date on Sunday before school reopens

Option 3

Host family & WG

Student leaves over the holidays

Leaves luggage with the host family & returns the keys

- ✓ € 70 for two weeks
- ✓ Nothing left in the room
- ✓ Everything packed and locked in one suitcase/bag

Holiday period

21.12.2020 - 01.01.2021 / 20.12.2021 - 31.12.2021



Transfers

Transfer is collective, students could wait up to 45 minutes for other students to arrive.

Airport transfer

Berlin Brandenburg BER

30 min. / € 75 one way