

FALLING WALLS LAB

WHICH ARE THE NEXT WALLS TO FALL?

EVENT LOCATIONS & DIRECTIONS



● Accommodation

Park Inn by Radisson Berlin Alexanderplatz, Alexanderplatz 7, 10178 Berlin

The hotel is located near the train station S&U Alexanderplatz.

● Intro Session & Springer Nature Hangout

Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Klosterstrasse 50, 10179 Berlin

The Embassy is located near the train station U Klosterstraße.

Getting there: From the hotel, walk to U Alexanderplatz and take the U2 (direction Theodor-Heuss-Platz) to U Klosterstrasse. Then, head south on Klosterstrasse for 300m. (Travel time: approx. 10 minutes)

● German Research Foundation Dinner

Wirtshaus Max und Moritz, Oranienstrasse 162, 10969 Berlin

The restaurant is located near the train station U Moritzplatz.

Getting there: From the hotel, walk to U Alexanderplatz and take the U2 (direction Hermannstrasse) to U Moritzplatz. Then, head east on Oranienstrasse for 250m. (Travel time: approx. 10 minutes)

● Research in Germany Information Session

Fraunhofer-Konferenzzentrum, Am Mühlenberg 12, 14476 Potsdam

The Fraunhofer-Konferenzzentrum is located near the bus stop Potsdam, Science Park West.

Getting there: From the hotel, walk to S&U Alexanderplatz and take the S7 (direction S Potsdam Hauptbahnhof) to S Potsdam Hauptbahnhof. Then, take the 695 bus (direction Potsdam, Alt Golm) to Potsdam, Science Park West. Head east on Am Mühlenberg for 30m. (Travel time: approx. 80 minutes)

● Falling Walls Lab & Science Summit

Radialsystem V, Holzmarktstrasse 33, 10243 Berlin

The Radialsystem is located near the train station S Ostbahnhof.

Getting there (via public transportation): From the hotel, walk to S+U Alexanderplatz and take the S7 train (direction S Ahrensfelde) to S Ostbahnhof. (Travel time: approx. 10 minutes)

Getting there (by foot): Exit the hotel and turn right on Alexanderstrasse. Turn right on Otto-Braun-Strasse. Turn left on Alexanderstrasse. Turn left onto Holzmarktstrasse. (Travel time: approx. 25 minutes)

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION GUIDE

Berlin's public transportation system offers a convenient way to get around the city. Here is a brief overview of how public transportation works in Berlin:

Types of Public Transportation

- Trains: S-Bahn (suburban trains) and U-Bahn (underground trains)
- Trams
- Buses
- Ferries

Tickets and Fare Zones

Berlin's public transportation system operates on an integrated ticketing system. A single ticket is valid for all modes of transport (train, tram, bus, and ferry) within specific fare zones. The city is divided into three fare zones: A, B, and C, with Zone A covering the city center and Zones B and C extending into the outskirts. When purchasing a ticket, ensure it covers all the zones you plan to travel in, and remember to validate it before boarding. Ticket machines are available at stations and stops, making it convenient to buy your ticket before starting your journey.

Timetables and Frequency

Trains, trams, and buses in Berlin generally operate from early morning until midnight. During peak hours, services are frequent, with trains and trams arriving every few minutes. After midnight, night buses and limited train services operate, making it possible to travel late at night.

Accessibility

Berlin's public transportation system is designed to be accessible to people with disabilities. Many stations have elevators, ramps, and tactile paths for visually impaired passengers. Low-floor trams and buses also cater to wheelchair users and those with reduced mobility.

Bicycle Rental

Berlin encourages eco-friendly transportation. Apart from public transport, you can explore the city on two wheels using the extensive bike rental system. Several stations offer bike-sharing services, making it easy to rent and return bikes for short trips.

Tips for a Smooth Ride

- Listen for announcements and pay attention to electronic display boards for real-time updates.
- Be considerate of other passengers and offer your seat to those in need, especially in priority areas.
- Keep your ticket until the end of your journey, as random ticket inspections are common.

For further information on Berlin's public transportation system, please visit www.bvg.de or download the **BVG App** via [↪ Apple App Store](#) or [↪ Google Playstore](#).