

- Technical Visit in Berlin, 29th to 31st March 2011 -

Information and advice for your stay in Berlin

Your arrival in Berlin (Tuesday, 29th March 2011)

You arrive at Berlin Tegel Airport. Depending on your time of arrival, your luggage and your personal plans there are basically two options to go on after your arrival at the airport (see below). Before making your decision please take into account that **we will meet at Oranienburger Tor U train station (U 6)** (see Routemap_Berlin urban rail and metro network.pdf) **at 14.00 h** since our first appointment is with DENA at 14.15 h (see programme).

Purchase of the ticket for Berlin's public transport (incl. U + S trains, buses, trams)

We suggest you to buy an **day ticket Berlin AB** for 6,30 € for each day¹.

You can buy the day ticket with the **bus driver**. Please note that in this case the ticket is valid immediately so that you can only buy a ticket for the present day.

If you buy the ticket at a **BVG ticket machine** (coloured in white and yellow) press **Tageskarte AB > Regeltarif** on the ticket machine's touch screen and pay 6,30 € per ticket. One of the airport's BVG ticket machines is **located at bus stop H 2** which is close to exit D / P 2. Please note that there is no day printed on the ticket. Consequently it is necessary to **validate the ticket** when starting your ride (in the bus or on the following days on the train platform).

The third way of getting a ticket is to buy it at the **BVG sales point** which is right beside the airport information desk.

During the business hours the U and S trains as well as most of the buses and trams run at intervals of about 10 minutes or less.

¹ With a day ticket you can travel as often as you want from validation of the ticket when starting your journey until 3.00 a.m. on the following day. You can use all U + S trains, buses and trams. A and B are tariff zones within Berlin's public transport system. They cover the whole town.

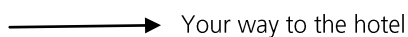
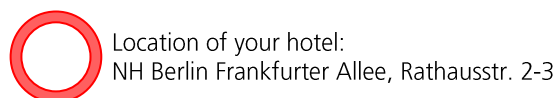
Option A:

Tegel Airport → Hotel (check-in) → DENA (duration: approx. 2 hours)

1st Part: Tegel Airport → Hotel NH Berlin Frankfurter Allee (duration: approx. 45 minutes)

If you want to go to the hotel NH Berlin Frankfurter Allee before the day's programme officially starts take the **TXL bus** (→ U + S Alexanderplatz; bus stop H 2 which is close to exit D / P 2) up to **Beusselstraße** S train station (see Routemap_Berlin urban rail and metro network.pdf). From there take the S 41 train to **Frankfurter Allee** station. Leave the station towards Frankfurter Allee/Möllendorffstraße. At the entrance of the station turn left and walk the footpath to Frankfurter Allee where you turn left again and continue your walk. The hotel is located about 500 metres farther on the left hand side, on Rathausstraße (see map below).

The Surroundings of your Hotel



2nd Part: Hotel NH Berlin Frankfurter Allee → DENA (duration: approx. 45 min.)

Walk back to **Frankfurter Allee** S train station and take **S 42** train to **Wedding** S + U train station. From there you take **U 6** (→ Alt-Mariendorf) to **Oranienburger Tor** U train station. Leave the station in northern direction - exit Oranienburger Straße / Chausseestraße / Torstraße. **We meet at the station's exit in front of Balzac Coffee (Friedrichstr. 125) at 14.00 h and walk together to DENA** (see maps below).

Option B:

Tegel Airport → City Centre (duration: approx. 30 min.)

Take **bus 128** (→ U Osloer Str.; bus stop H 1 which is right in front of exit D / P 2) as far as **Kurt-Schumacher-Platz** U train station (U 6) and change to **U 6** (→ Alt-Mariendorf) which takes you straight to the city centre of Berlin (U train stations: Oranienburger Tor – Friedrichstraße - Französische Straße – Stadtmitte, see maps below). There you can get the right Berlin feeling by strolling around, enjoying an early lunch or buying some souvenirs. **At 14.00 h we meet at Oranienburger Tor U train station (U 6), exit Oranienburger Straße / Chausseestraße / Torstraße in front of Balzac Coffee (Friedrichstr. 125) and walk together to DENA.**

Berlin's City Centre East



- Our meeting point on Tuesday, 29th March 2011, 14.00 h:
Oranienburger Tor U train station (U 6) exit Oranienburger Straße in front of Balzac Coffee (Friedrichstr. 125)

Berlin Innenstadt Ost Berlin inner city east



Fahrscheine für Berlin (Tarifbereich ABC) Tickets for Berlin (fares ABC)

Stand: 1. Januar 2011 / last update January 1 2011

	AB	BC	ABC
Einzelfahrausweis / 2h eine Richtung Single ticket / 2 hrs one direction			
Regeltarif Adult fare	2,30 EUR	2,70 EUR	3,00 EUR
Ermäßigungstarif Reduced fare	1,40 EUR	1,80 EUR	2,10 EUR
4-Fahrten-Karte / 2h eine Richtung Multi-Ticket / 2hrs one direction			
Regeltarif Adult fare	8,20 EUR		
Ermäßigungstarif Reduced fare	5,30 EUR		
Tageskarte 1* Day ticket 1*			
Regeltarif Adult fare	6,30 EUR	6,60 EUR	6,80 EUR
Ermäßigungstarif Reduced fare	4,50 EUR	4,90 EUR	5,10 EUR

1* Gilt ab Entwertung bis 3.00 Uhr des Folgetages.
Valid from validation until 3.00 a.m. on the following day.

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	AB	BC	ABC
Berlin CityTourCard 2* Berlin CityTourCard 2*			
48 Stunden 48 hours	15,90 EUR		17,90 EUR
72 Stunden 72 hours	21,90 EUR		23,90 EUR

2* Bei Vorlage der CityTourCard erhalten Sie bei über 50 Partnern Rabatte.
More than 50 partners allow a discount when submitting your CityTourCard.

	AB	BC	ABC
Berlin WelcomeCard 3* Berlin WelcomeCard 3*			
48 Stunden 48 hours	16,90 EUR		18,90 EUR
72 Stunden 72 hours	22,90 EUR		24,90 EUR

3* Mehr als 130 Ermäßigungen für City-Highlights finden Sie im Gutscheineff.
More than 130 discounts for city highlights in the coupon booklet attached.

Fahrscheine kaufen und entwerten Getting and validating tickets

Fahrscheine erhalten Sie:

- in allen Bahnhöfen am Automaten
- an allen Verkaufsstellen mit BVG-Kennzeichnung
- in Straßenbahnen und Bussen (Einzel- und Tageskarten)
- an zahlreichen Hotelrezeptionen

Tickets are available:

- from ticket machines at all stations
- from all sales points with the "BVG" sign
- on trams and buses (single and day tickets)
- at most hotel receptions

Fahrscheine sind zu entwerten:

- Fahrscheine, die direkt in Straßenbahnen oder Bussen erworben werden, sind bereits entwertet. Vorab erworbene Fahrscheine müssen in Straßenbahnen und Bussen entwertet werden. Vor der Benutzung von S- und U-Bahn müssen Fahrscheine auf dem Bahnsteig entwertet werden.

Tickets must be validated:

- tickets that are purchased on trams or buses have already been validated. Tickets that are purchased in advance must be validated on trams and buses. Tickets must be validated on the platform before using the urban rail or metro.

Warnung vor Trickbetrüger!

Bitte kaufen Sie Ihre Tickets nur an offiziellen Verkaufsstellen. Der Kauf oder Verkauf von bereits verwendeten Tickets ist verboten.

Beware of tricksters!

Please buy your tickets only at official outlets. The purchase or sale of previously used tickets is prohibited.

Wednesday, 30th March 2011

We start at the ACE office (Märkisches Ufer 28) at 9.00 h.

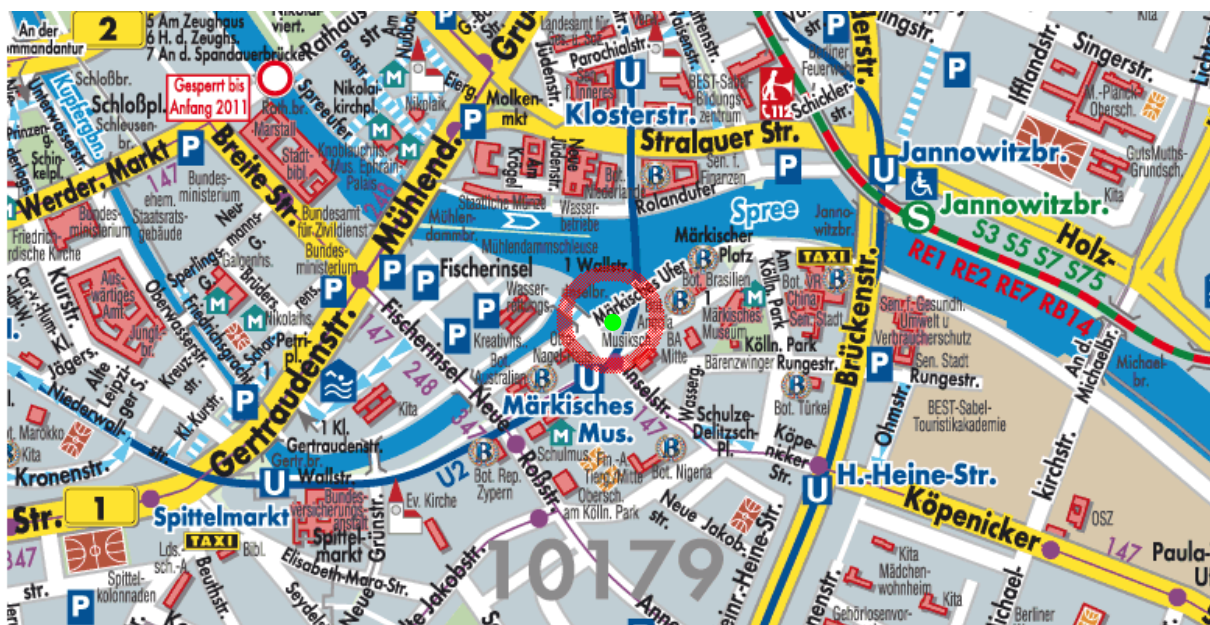
This is the travel connection from your hotel to our office:

Walk to **Frankfurter Allee** U train station and take **U 5** (→ Alexanderplatz) to Alexanderplatz. From there you take **U 2** (→ Olympia-Stadion or → Theodor-Heuss-Platz) as far as **Märkisches Museum** U train station. Leave the station in the direction of Museum / Inselstraße. At the exit turn left and follow Inselstraße up to Märkisches Ufer where you turn right. The office building is about 50 m further down the road (see map below). The ACE office is located on the 5th floor.

We will meet you there at about 08.50 h.

We suggest you to take the **U 5** train at **08.23 h**.

The Surroundings of the ACE Office



- Our meeting point on Wednesday, 30th March 2011, 08.50 h:
ACE Office – Märkisches Ufer 28, 5th floor

Thursday, 31st March 2011

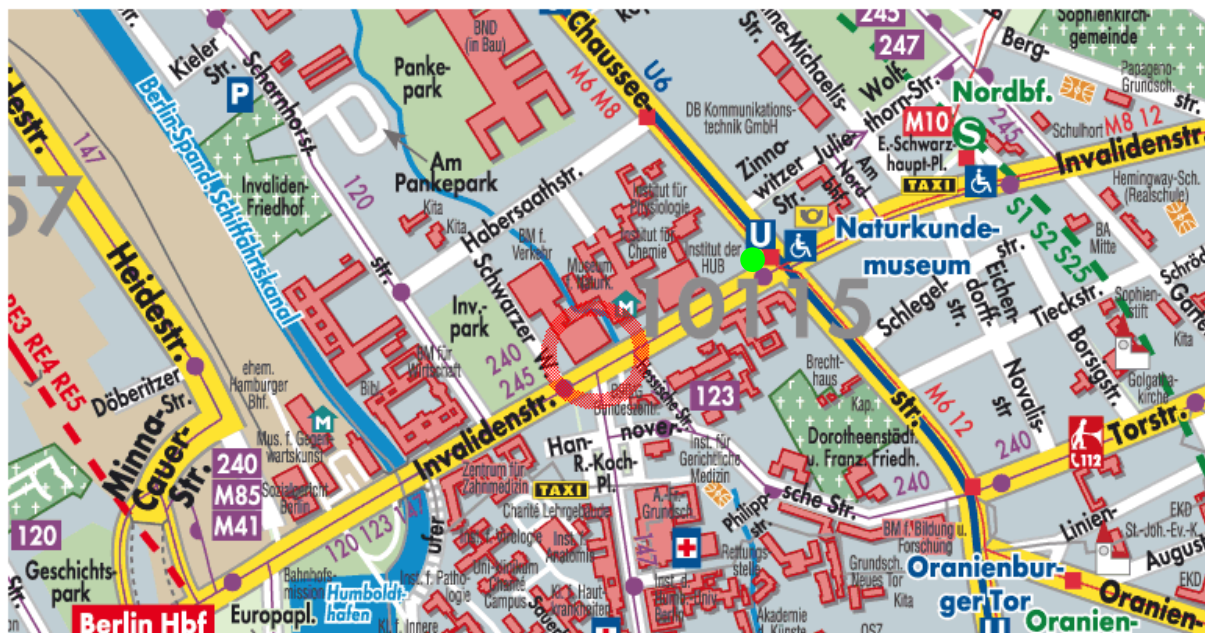
We start at the Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development (Invalidenstr. 44) at 9.30 h.

This is the travel connection from your hotel to the ministry:

Walk to **Frankfurter Allee** S train station and take **S 42** train to **Wedding** S + U train station. From there you take **U 6** (→ Alt-Mariendorf) to **Naturkundemuseum** U train station. Leave the station in the direction of Invalidenstraße. We meet at the station's exit **at the corner Chausseestraße / Invalidenstraße at 09.10 h** and walk together to the ministry (see map below).

We suggest you to take the **S 42** train at **08.39 h**.

The Surroundings of the Federal Ministry of Transport



- Our meeting point on Thursday, 31st March 2011, 09.10 h:
Naturkundemuseum U train station (U 6) exit Invalidenstraße, at the corner Chausseestraße / Invalidenstraße

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