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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Conference Venue

[Grand Hyatt Berlin](#)

Marlene-Dietrich-Platz 2,
10785 Berlin, Germany

To book rooms, please contact the hotel's reservations department on +49 (0) 302553 1212 or book your room via [hotel's website](#). Please note that reservations require a valid credit card.

For information about the hotel, its amenities and restaurants, please refer to page 7 onwards.

Registration and Information desk

The GIRP registration and information desk will be located next to reception desk on the ground floor of Grand Hyatt Berlin. Please see below opening hours of the registration desk. Participants are kindly requested to register to obtain their personal badge and conference bag.

Sunday 22 May 2022: from 14:00 – 18:00

Monday 23 May 2022: from 08:00 – 18:00

Tuesday 24 May 2022: from 08:00 – 18:00

Should you require additional assistance, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to address them to our staff at the information desk.

Payment

Payment of the participation fee to the GIRP Annual Meeting & Conference must be settled prior to the conference. In case of late payment, please kindly bring your proof of payment along.

For any questions regarding the payment procedure or the relevant documentation, please contact the GIRP office at girp@girp.eu.

Cvent app & attendee hub

Cvent cvent app & attendee hub are the ultimate digital tools to guide you through the Annual Meeting & Conference. The app and the platform provide up-to-the-minute updates and information about the event to guarantee the smoothest possible user experience. With the Cvent App and Attendee Hub, GIRP wants to ensure smooth and swift communication while contributing to a more sustainable environment. The interactive features will allow you to:

- Network, connect, and exchange with other participants and exhibitors
- View the full social event and business schedule with session times, descriptions, speakers, sponsors, room names and maps
- Create your individual event schedule
- Access a wide library of documentation put at your disposal, presentations of speakers and informative content
- Re-watch the recordings of the conference
- Share your feedback after the conference

On 9 May 2022, you will receive an email inviting you to set up your profiles on Cvent App and Attendee Hub. We kindly ask you to upload your details before 22 May 2022. If you have any questions, you can contact GIRP at girp@girp.eu or find us at the registration and information desk for any problem you may encounter.

SOCIAL EVENTS

We cordially invite you to all of our dinners and lunches throughout the 63rd GIRP Annual Meeting & Conference, kindly supported by our sponsors.

Sunday 22 May 2022

19:30 onwards

Welcome Dinner

Käfer - Dachgarten Restaurant

Dress code: Smart casual

Departure: From hotel lobby 18:50

The Käfer Roof Top Restaurant is located at a very unique position: on the historical Reichstag building in the heart of Berlin. As the one and only legislative building worldwide, the German Parliament hosts a public restaurant under our direction. A modern German kitchen with fresh and regional products will be offered to you at our place - we look forward to indulge you with our excellent service.

Please note that all guests will be asked to present **valid IDs** at the entrance of Bundestag. If you didn't provide details of your date of birth when registering for the conference, please don't hesitate to send us an email at girp@girp.eu.

Monday 23 May 2022

12:00 – 14:00

Spouse Lunch

Departure: 11:45 from lobby

Essenza Restaurant

19:30 onwards
Gala Dinner
Humboldt Carrée
Dress code: Gents – Jacket and tie
Ladies – Cocktail dress
Departure: From hotel lobby at 19:15

Right in the heart of Berlin – between Gendarmenmarkt and Unter den Linden – lies Humboldt Carré. Thanks to its metropolitan charm, this elegant and historical venue is regarded as one of the most attractive event locations in Berlin and in 2011 it even won the coveted Location Award as the best event venue in Germany. The building that houses the venue was an old bank and was built in 1901. The gorgeous high ceilings and august staircase gives the venue a magnificent look and its central location makes the place easily accessible for visitors.

***Please let us know if you have any food allergies or special dietary needs. We would appreciate if you inform us in advance if you are not able to attend dinners.**

TRANSPORTATION FROM/TO THE AIRPORT

Airport pick-up transfer

You are invited to book your transport with our partner company Book Taxi Group, if you wish to pre-book a taxi. Please find the email template for pre-booking a taxi below as well as attached to the email. After you provided all necessary information, they will get back to you with a confirmation of your booking and cost.

E-mail: info@bookairporttransfers.com

Telephone: The local support phone number will be indicated in the booking confirmation.

Rates: Standard taxi: 79 euros

Mini van: 91 euros

***Please note that prepayment is required to confirm booking.**

Template to book taxi

Contact details

Full name:

Phone number:

Email address:

Arrival

Arrival airport:

Arrival date:

Flight number:

Arrival time:

Number of passengers:

Names of passengers:

If you are not staying at Grand Hyatt Berlin, please mention the name and address of your hotel:

Comments if any:

Departure

Departure airport:

Departure date:

Flight number:

Departure time:

Number of passengers:

Names of passengers:

Pick up time at Grand Hyatt Berlin or other hotel (please mention the address):

Comments if any:

Car sharing services

Alternatively, car sharing services are also available in Berlin for airport pickup. Here are the estimations of the costs from the airport to the hotel for each service.

Uber

Transfer from the airport to Grand Hyatt Berlin would cost around 53€.

Bolt

Bolt: 47€

Economy: 43€

Premium: 67€

XL: 54€

TRANSPORTATION IN THE CITY

Taxis

If you only want to travel a short distance, you can flag down a taxi on the roadside. The fare for what Berlin cabbies call a short trip is €6.00 for a two-kilometre trip. For other distances, since 30 June 2015, the base fare is €3.90, the kilometer price between 1.65 Euro and 2.30 Euro. For standing and waiting times 33 Euro per hour are charged. This lets you estimate your fare pretty accurately before you even get into the taxi.

Public Transport

In Berlin there are three fare zones: Fare zone A is limited to within the S-Bahn ring and includes the city centre. Zone B ends at Berlin's city limits. Zone C includes the surrounding area (e.g. Berlin Brandenburg Airport BER, Potsdam, Oranienburg).

FARES OVERVIEW:

Ticket	Fare	Concession fare
Short journey	€ 2,00	€ 1,50
Single ticket AB	€ 3,00	€ 1,90
Single ticket ABC	€ 3,80	€ 2,70
4-journey ticket AB	€ 9,40	€ 5,80
24-hour ticket AB	€ 8,80	€ 5,60
24-hour ticket ABC	€ 10,00	€ 6,10
24-hour small group ticket AB	€ 25,50	-
24-hour small group ticket ABC	€ 26,50	-

Sharing services

Alternatively, here are the sharing services available in Berlin:

E-scooter sharing

- Voi
- Lime
- Bird
- Tier
- Bolt

Bike sharing

- Nextbike
- Lime

E-Moped sharing

- Emmy
- Tier

Car sharing

- Miles
- Mobileeee
- Flinkster
- Cambio
- Greenwheels
- Uber
- Bolt

The Jelbi App developed by the Berliner Verkehrsbetriebe (BVG) Berlin offers access to all services available in Berlin including public transports and sharing services, from journey planning to booking and payment. You can download the Jelbi App [here](#).

ABOUT THE GRAND HYATT BERLIN

Grand Hyatt Berlin offers 321 elegant rooms and 21 luxurious suites. This 5-star hotel has a large rooftop spa and pool with spectacular views of Berlin. Located in the lively Potsdamer Platz district, 300 m from the Sony Center, it also offers stylish restaurants and bars.

Grand Hyatt Berlin's elegant rooms and suites feature 55-inch TVs and hot drinks facilities. The marble bathrooms include flat-screen TVs, and free WiFi.

All guests at the hotel enjoy free access to the Club Olympus Spa & Fitness, which offers great views of the Berlin skyline.

Facilities include a pool, spa pool and modern gym, as well as various saunas. International, Asian and seasonal cuisine is served in the Vox Restaurant. Guests can also dine on the Grand Hyatt's terrace.

HOTEL AMENITIES

Rooftop Spa & Pool

Club Olympus Spa & Fitness, the exclusive day spa at Grand Hyatt Berlin, spans more than 800 sq m (8,611 sq ft) and offers breathtaking views over the rooftops of Berlin. The spa experience is completed by an indoor pool, a large outdoor terrace, a whirlpool, a sauna, a steam bath and a solarium.

For any questions do not hesitate to contact us via telephone: +49 30 2553 1890 or via email: clubolympus.berlin@hyatt.com.

Opening hours: Daily from 7:00am to 9:00pm



HOTEL RESTAURANTS & BARS

Vox Restaurant

Since 1998, the restaurant is inviting their guests with its open show kitchen, sushi bar and spacious summer terrace to linger at the Potsdamer Platz. The team prepares Asian inspired modern dishes, as well as authentic Japanese sushi with freshly grated wasabi.

Opening Hours:

Breakfast

Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Saturday & Sunday 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Lunch

Monday - Friday 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (Kitchen closes at 1:30 PM)

Dinner

Monday - Thursday 6:00 - 11:00 PM (Kitchen closes at 9:30 PM)

Friday & Saturday 6:00 - 11:00 PM (Kitchen closes at 10:30 PM)

Book online at: vox-restaurant.de

Book by phone: +49 30 25531772

Le Petit Chef at Jamboree Bar

Le Petit Chef presents sophisticated 3D cinema directly on your plate, combined with excellent gastronomy. Our superstar "Le Petit Chef" is just 6 cm tall. And it's not growing any more.

Opening Hours:

Wednesday & Thursday: 6:30 PM

Friday: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Book online at: lepetitchef.com

Book by phone: +49 30 25531572

Vox Bar

The Vox Bar focuses primarily on the finest whiskies. Among them are not only well-tried classics, but also precious rarities such as a 30-year-old Ballantine's and a 26-year-old Bowmore, which was stored in French barrique. But also exotic and limited bottles, which are not distributed in Germany can be enjoyed.

Opening Hours:

Sunday - Thursday: 06:00 PM - 01:00 AM

Friday & Saturday: 06:00 PM - 02:00 AM

HIGHLIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS IN BERLIN

Berlin is a city characterised by its eclectic and alternative style, in addition to the wide cultural variety that this extensive and incomprehensible city has to offer, which is why we wanted to briefly present to you in this practical guide the activities and visits that you cannot miss during your stay.

Wall in East Side Gallery One of the main attractions of this city is the Berlin Wall, a place where you will feel absorbed by the colours and meanings of the mural and you will not get out of the bubble until you finish the tour. You will not only enjoy the walk but you will also be in one of the most emblematic and decisive places of the European history.

Walk around the Berlin Spree River If the time has come and you are feeling full of information and culture and all you want to do is enjoy the view, a good option would it be to order some food for takeaway and take a stroll along the Berlin Spree River and have sit on a sunny side of the river and enjoy your lunch.

Brandenburg Gate was built in 1791, it was just one of many old city gates around the city of Berlin which, at that time, was still a manageable size. The Brandenburg Gate is the most well-known landmark of Berlin and Germany in general. The Gate is closely linked to the history of the country: it was a symbol of the Germany division for many years

Berlin Television Tower

Soaring 368 metres into the sky, Berlin's TV Tower is the city's most visible landmark. But the tower on Alexanderplatz is not just literally a must-see sight, it is also the highest building in Europe open to the general public. And from the dizzying height of its viewing platform, you have spectacular 360-degree panoramic views out across the entire city and beyond! In just 40 seconds, the express elevator in the TV Tower whisks guests to the observation platform high above the city. The fantastic panorama of the cityscape from here includes many of the city's well-known sights, from the Reichstag Parliament building to the Olympic Stadium or the decommissioned Tempelhof airport.



Checkpoint Charlie

Checkpoint Charlie (or "Checkpoint C") was the best-known Berlin Wall crossing point between East Berlin and West Berlin during the Cold War (1947–1991), as named by the Western Allies.

Checkpoint Charlie became a symbol of the Cold War, representing the separation of East and West.

The name Checkpoint Charlie comes from the NATO phonetic alphabet (Alpha, Bravo, Charlie). After the border crossings at Helmstedt-Marienborn (Alpha) and Dreilinden-Drewitz (Bravo), Checkpoint Charlie was the third checkpoint opened by the Allies in and around Berlin.

There you can also find the museum dedicated to this, which is open every day from 9:00 to 22:00.

Walk around the Spree River

The River Spree covers a total of 59 km, making it by far the longest of the 20 Green Walks in Berlin. It runs from Berlin's north-west to the south-east, from the "Falkenhagener Feld" neighbourhood in rural Spandau to Hessenwinkel, near Rahnsdorf.

The walk follows the river "Spree" as it winds across the city, and offers an insight into Berlin's many diverse facets, from beautiful woodlands on the city outskirts to large industrial areas with adjacent allotment gardens, the medieval town centres of Spandau and Köpenick – and, right in the middle, vibrant downtown Berlin.

WHERE TO DRINK IN BERLIN

Monkey bar

Located on the 10th floor of the Monkey Hotel in Charlottenburg, Monkey Bar serves some of the best G&Ts in town. Not only that, but it boasts fantastic views overlooking the Berliner Zoo and monkey house; hence the name. Taking inspiration from the animal kingdom, the venue offers a wide range of creative and crafted signature cocktails. These include creations such as The Angry Alpaca and Mad Monkey Mai Tai.

ORA

This bar is situated inside an old pharmacy on Oranienplatz in Kreuzberg, which dates back to 1861, but was left abandoned after the war until the new building owners, Lukas Schmid and Christoph Mack, opened ORA in May 2015. They revamped the space but kept many of the original features, such as the old wooden medicine cabinets, apothecary jars and tiled floors.

Rooftop Hotel Zoo Berlin

The rooftop with views over the skyline of Berlin and its breathtaking 270-degree panorama has become the new hotspot in Berlin. The rooftop has a lounge and a bar area for about 100 people. The elegant all-round glazing protects against wind and provides a breathtaking 270-degree panorama. Cool drinks are provided as well as an excellent BBQ at events. At the weekend famous DJs put on relaxed clubhouse tunes.

Bellboy

Bellboy is a concept bar that comes from Israel, you can expect an overall experience for the senses and heart.

Bellboy, located on the ground floor of the Hotel Berdichevsky, is dimly lit with a small bar station, cozy velvety seating areas and a playful decoration in a 1920s style. It is like entering another world somewhere faraway in history, the era of speakeasies, something surreal and very seductive.

WHERE TO EAT IN BERLIN

Whether you are looking for hearty delicacies Germany is known for such as the classic Currywurst, Schnitzel, Spätzle or the infamous Döner Kebab, or groundbreaking fine dining venues, Berlin caters to all palates. Whilst taste remains a priority, the best restaurants in Berlin have garnered acclaim for their sustainable practices, so you can enjoy the gastronomy on offer safe in the knowledge of sound environmental strategies.

Restaurant FACIL

A bamboo laden haven in Potsdamer Platz, the two-Michlin stars Restaurant FACIL sits on the fifth floor of the Mandala Hotel. Here, the head chef Michael Kempf's focus is on seasonal ingredients, in accordance to a "lightness of being" philosophy. FACIL is described as an amid of calm and relaxation in the hustle and bustle of Potsdamer Platz. Enjoy their modern and creative dishes in a pleasantly light and airy atmosphere.

Opening hours:

Monday – Friday: 12:00-15:00, 19:00-22:00

Book online at: <https://facil.de/en/>

Book by phone: +49(0)30 590 05 1234

Restaurant Bieberbau

For an elevated German culinary experience, book a table at Restaurant Bieberbau, which has been awarded with a Michelin star since 2015. The restaurant is a unique jewel in Berlin's gastronomic landscape. The dining room of the Bieberbau bears the signature of the sculptor / master plasterer Richard Bieber and served as an inn for painters, neighbors and guests, and showcased plastering sector work. Since its restoration, the dining room is a listed building. The Bieberbau also features its very own garden where they cultivate seeds and spices to sublimate their dishes.

Opening hours:

Monday – Friday 17:30 – 00:00

Book online at: <https://www.bieberbau-berlin.de/en/>

Book by phone: +49(0)30 590 05 1234

Skykitchen

For a panoramic view on the city, head to Skykitchen. The Skykitchen defines itself as an unpretentious and harmonious restaurant and is located on the 12th floor of the

Vienna House Andel's Berlin. Enjoy an a stylish 60's atmosphere while treating yourself on a magical world of flavours from French, Asian and regional cuisine.

Opening hours:

Wednesday – Saturday 18:00 – 22:45

Book Online at: <https://www.skykitchen.berlin/en>

Book by phone: +49 30 4530532



SHOPPING IN BERLIN

From high-class shopping districts to trendy streets lined with young design brands - Berlin has many varied shopping areas where you'll find just what fits your style.

Kaufhaus des Westens (KaDeWe)

One of the world's largest department stores, the Kaufhaus des Westens, usually abbreviated to KaDeWe, sells everything one could ever need. KaDeWe is a shopping haven for both locals and tourists from all over the world. The store is located on Tauentzienstraße, a major shopping street, between Wittenbergplatz and Breitscheidplatz, near the heart of former West Berlin. KaDeWe has eight floors, each focused on a different type of merchandise. The ground floor is all beauty accessories and luxury goods, with the so called "Luxury Boulevard". "The Loft" situated on the 3rd floor, is Germany's biggest luxury shoe department. Finally, the 6th floor food hall is called "Delicatessen" and is famous for its wide variety of food and beverages. It has around 110 cooks and 40 bakers and confectioners supplying more than 30 gourmet counters.



Frau Tonis Parfum

Frau Tonis Parfum, located on Zimmerstraße offers exclusively manufactured fragrances for men and women created for olfactory individualists. The founder of the house is Stefanie Hanssen, the granddaughter of Toni Gronewald or "Frau Tonis". This Berlin niche perfumery house features perfumes made from high quality essential oils from France.

Kurfürstendamm

Arguably the most famous shopping street in the city, Kurfürstendamm (or "Ku'damm" as it's known to residents) is often referred to as the Champs-Élysées of Berlin. During the Cold War, it served as the leading commercial street for the capitalist west, and today, it's home to multiple designer stores, including Armani, Chanel and Yves Saint Laurent.

CRUBA

For CRUBA, Berlin is not only a source of inspiration, but also a place of fine craftsmanship: all work steps of the feminine-urban label take place in small family-run factories in the vicinity of the German capital – in favor of the environment and outstanding quality. CRUBA clothing bear sustainable designs that are intended to fit into your wardrobe while giving it an artsy twist.

Bikini Berlin

Bikini Berlin is a concept department store next to the zoo in West Berlin. Home to many pop-up shops and permanent stores, it houses both well-known designer brands and young, up-and-coming designers who are often showcasing their creations for the first time. Additionally, one of the best features of the mall's building is the freely accessible green rooftop terrace, the Bikini Berlin Shopping Garden

The Corner Berlin

Dating back to the 17th century, Gendarmenmarkt is one of Berlin's most beautiful squares. Next to the two cathedrals and the magnificent concert hall sits The Corner Berlin – a luxury store that caters to both women and men. It boasts collections from

an impressive number of designers, including Valentino, Acne Studios, Calvin Klein, Givenchy, Fendi, Isabel Marant and Stella McCartney.

Voo Store

Located in the heart of Kreuzberg, within a 300-square-metre (3,229-square-foot) courtyard space on the ground floor of a former locksmith's shop, Voo Store is a bit of a hidden gem. The team carefully curates a selection of progressive clothing and footwear from local and international designers.