Welcome to Berlin!

How to get to the city from Tegel
Various bus connections are available from Berlin Tegel Airport to Berlin city center, making the airport very well integrated in Berlin's public transport network. Four BVG (Berlin Transport Services) stops are located right outside Terminal A and B.

The ticket machine is located at the bus stop at Terminal A. To get to Berlin city center you need a ticket for fare zone AB. One way ticket fare is 2,80 Euro, but it will be convenient to purchase a 4-way or day ticket or a Berlin Welcome Card - depending on possibly further rides.

The trip from the airport to the Berlin city center (East) takes about 30 minutes

Tickets and information for public transportation, route planner: https://www.bvg.de/en/
Meeting location and Hotels:

The bus stop ‘Charité Campus Mitte’ is located right in front of the Meeting location; from Tegel airport the TXL shuttle bus goes directly to the Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus.

The closest Metro station is Oranienburger Tor.

Walking distance from the meeting location to some of the suggested hotels:
- Hotel Adlon Kempinski: 14 Minutes
- Arte Luise Kunsthotel: 6 Minutes
- Motel One Berlin Hauptbahnhof: 16 Minutes
- Hotel Berlin Mitte by Campanile: 6 Minutes
- Mercure Hotel Berlin City: 8 Minutes
Within the Charite: Between the Hörsaalruine (HSR) and the Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus (LVH)
The walk between the different locations in the Charite is given on the following map.

From the Conference location to the Natural History Museum (Museum für Naturkunde Berlin)
In the Natural History Museum the Welcome reception will take place. Do not forget to use the refreshment break after the Norman Cousin Lecture in the LVH between 18:00 and 18:45 to prepare yourself for the Welcome reception. Then, walk over!
From conference location to banquet location
The banquet will be held at Clärchens Ballhaus, which is located at Auguststraße 24, 10117 Berlin.
It is accessible by walking (aprox. 20 minutes)

To the banquet by bus
The bus stop is located in front of the conference location.
Take bus no. 147, direction ‘U Märkisches Museum’. Leave the bus after 3 stops at station ‘Friedrichstraße/Reinhardtstraße’. Then walk in driving direction until ‘Friedrichstraße’ and turn left. Take first street to the right ‘Johannistraße’. Walk till ‘Tucholskystraße’ where you turn left. Walk till Auguststraße where you turn right. After approx. 100 meter you find Clärchens Ballhaus on the right.
Restaurants

Budget (Lunch/Dinner)

$-$ $$ Dada Falafel: Middle Eastern. Linienstr. 132, 10115 Berlin
http://dadafalafel.de

$$ Restaurant im Deutschen Theater: German, located below the German Theater (Deutsches Theater). Relaxed atmosphere, particularly during the day when the actors get their lunch there, can get busy in the evening during intermissions and after shows. Schumannstraße 13a, 10117 Berlin. https://www.kantine-dt.de/

Drinks

$$ Böse Buben Bar. Laid back cafe/bar with an edge. Marienstraße 18, 10117 Berlin
http://www.boesebubenbar.de/

$$ Ständige Vertretung: German food and drinks by the river (nice but a bit touristy). Schiffbauerdamm 8, 10117 Berlin https://www.staev.de/berlin-mitte.html

Mid-range (Lunch/Dinner)

$$-$$$ Kartoffelkeller: German. Albrechtstraße 14B, 10117 Berlin
http://www.kartoffelkeller.com

https://www.boccondivino.de/de/index.html

$$-$$$ Volver: Spanish/Tapas. Reservation recommended. Luisenstraße 41, 10117 Berlin
https://www.volver-tapas.berlin/

Premium (Dinner)

$$$ Ganymed: French, with views oft he river Spree. Schiffbauerdamm 5, 10117 Berlin
https://ganymed-brasserie.de/le-restaurant/


Activities and sightseeing

The official Website of Berlin: https://www.berlin.de/en/

Official Website of Berlin Tourism: https://www.visitberlin.de/en
Berlin Tour by Public Bus Line 100
An insiders’ tip to explore Berlin easily and on budget is to take the public bus line number 100. A ride on this double decker bus is a "Must Do" for each tourist. The tour starts at Zoo station in the City West and ends at Alexanderplatz in the City East.

Brandenburger Tor
Brandenburg Gate is Berlin's most famous landmark. A symbol of Berlin and German division during the Cold War, it is now a national symbol of peace and unity

Berliner Dom
The Protestant Berlin Cathedral on Museum Island in the Mitte district is Berlin's largest church and one of the major sights in the city's center

Checkpoint Charlie
Checkpoint Charlie was the best-known border crossing between East and West Berlin during the Cold War. At the height of the Berlin Crisis in 1961 U.S. and Soviet tanks faced each other here.

East Side Gallery
The East Side Gallery, one of Berlin's most popular sights, is a former section of the Berlin Wall. Artists have turned it into the largest open-air gallery in the world with over one hundred paintings

Fernsehturm
The tower visit is one of the absolute highlights of this city and worthwhile several times. Here you can enjoy the whole of Berlin in one place and a perfect combination of interesting history, exciting architecture, great views, good food and friendly service.

Especially during the high season a reservation a few days in advance is recommended for your visit without any waiting period. You can book your tickets without queuing at: www.tv-turm.de

Gendarmenmarkt
Once, soldiers matched here, but today Berliners and tourists stroll across the square. It’s said to be the most beautiful public square in Berlin, and perhaps the most beautiful north of the Alps. The ensemble of the concert house and two church buildings embellished with towers is in perfect harmony.

Hackesche Höfe
A rare example of art nouveau architecture in Berlin, the courtyard complex Hackesche Höfe in the Mitte district is a vibrant urban quarter combing art, work, gastronomy and entertainment

Holocaust-Mahnmal
The Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe or Holocaust Memorial near Brandenburg Gate commemorates the up to six million Jewish victims of the Nazi Holocaust
**Jüdisches Museum**  
The Jewish Museum is one of the most striking examples of contemporary architecture in Berlin. The three buildings, two of which were designed by Libeskind, display two millennia of German-Jewish history.

**Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtniskirche**  
Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church at Breitscheidplatz is one of Berlin's most famous landmarks. The ruin of the old church has been converted into a war memorial.

**Neue Synagoge**  
The New Synagogue on Oranienburger Straße was the main synagogue of the Berlin Jewish community. An important architectural monument of late 19th century Berlin, it is now home to the Centrum Judaicum.

**Reichstag**  
The Reichstag building with the famous glass dome is one of the most frequently visited sights in Berlin. It is seat of the German parliament, the Bundestag.

**Schloss Charlottenburg**  
This is the largest and most magnificent palace in Berlin – a highlight for any Berlin visitor. The park of Charlottenburg Palace is Berlin's most beautiful baroque garden. A splendid and stately green refuge in the city.
This lovely boat cruise on Berlin waterways, like the River Spree and its Canals goes through the heart of the City. It connects many famous places that can be seen from the boat. Explore the main attractions in the city from the water including the government district, Bellevue Palace, Berlin Cathedral, the Reichstag building, and the Federal Chancellery and Museum Island. On this tour, you will get to learn about the intriguing history of Berlin and see all the major attractions from the comfort of a river cruise. Enjoy a boat tour along the River Spree and admire both the Berlin skyline and the beautiful river landscape.