

Boston College Economic Policy Analysis

Housing for students

Meininger Hotel Berlin Mitte "Humboldthaus"

Oranienburger Straße 67/68, 10117 Berlin, phone: +49.30. 31879816, www.meininger-hotels.com

The latest **MEININGER** City Hostel & Hotel in Berlin with a three star hotel standard has a total of 118 rooms on six floors. All rooms are equipped with shower/WC, WIFI and TV.

Roommates are

Double #1: Huicong Hu, Danjing Li

Triple #1: Adam Bruzzese, Conor Gray, Todd Havill

Double #2: John Garvey, John McEnaney Double #3: Connor Marr, Malcom Rogers

INTERNET / WIFI

Checking e-mails, chatting, information about the city – use the Internet terminals (to favourable rates) or take your laptop to surf wireless (already paid for you).

LAUNDRY SERVICE

You can use the washing machine and the dryer.

NO SMOKING

The hotel is smoke-free! For smokers there are of course declared rooms as well as external areas where smoking is permitted.

SAFETY

The access areas and the halls are video-supervised for your safety. The reception is occupied 24 hours. Moreover only you and your roommates get into your room with the Hostel-Key-Card - undesirable visitors are excluded!

KEY / KEYCARD

With your private KeyCard you have access to the Ho(s)tel and your room.

SHOWER / WC

Our rooms dispose of a bath with shower and WC.

TOWELS / BEDCLOTHES

Towels and bedclothes are available free of charge. Weekly cleaning service

TV

Stay informed - the room- flat screen TVs receive national as well as international programs.

BREAKFAST

An abundant breakfast buffet is offered (already paid for you). Breakfast hours 7-10 am Mon-Fri 7.30-11 am Sat, Sun, public holidays

GUEST KITCHEN

In the guest kitchen you can supply yourselves - fridge, cooker, sink and microwave as well as cooking utensils, pots and cutlery exist. The only thing you need is your cookery!

ARRIVAL

You can move into your room at 3 p.m..

FOOD SHOPPING

REWE

(near S/U-Friedrichstrasse) Friedrichstr. 100

Mon – Sat 7 am-11.30 pm Sun closed **EDEKA**

(near S-Hackescher Markt) Rosenthaler Strasse 43

Mon – Sat 8 am-9 pm Sun closed

EDEKA

(inside the S/U-Friedrichstrasse) Mon – Fr 6 am-10 pm Sat/Sun 8 am-10 pm

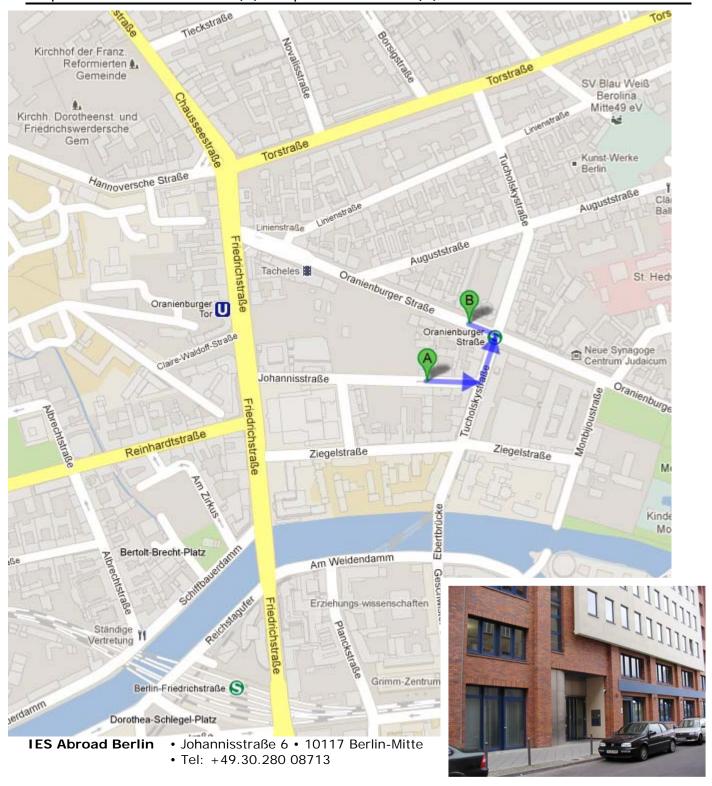
BANK

Berliner Volksbank Friedrichstraße 108

PHARMACY

Berlin-Apotheke Friedrichstraße 131a (corner Oranienburger Strasse) ☎ 283 35 30 daily 8 am – midnight

Map of IES Abroad Berlin (A) & apartment area (B)



on public transportation:

Tegel Airport

If you fly into Berlin, you will most likely arrive at **Tegel Airport** (<u>www.berlin-airport.de</u>). You can use public transportation or a taxi to get to IES Abroad Berlin.

The easiest and most comfortable way is to take the **Airport Express Bus TXL** (direction S+U Alexanderplatz via Hauptbahnhof). Get off at the station S+U Brandenburger Tor (9 stops). From there take the S1 or S2 (direction Frohnau, Oranienburg, etc.) and get off at **S-Oranienburger Straße** (2 stops).

Exit the station. You see a pharmacy at the corner of Oranienburger Strasse and Tucholskystrasse and you are on the right way. Walk onto Tucholskystrasse (the pharmacy on your right) only one small block. The street on the right is Johanisstrasse. Cross the street and walk to the **IES Abroad Berlin** building (red brick building).

Schönefeld Airport

Take a shuttle bus to the nearby S-Bahn (elevated train) station, where you should board a train (S9) in the direction of Friedrichstraße. From there take the subway U6, in the direction Alt-Tegel or Tegel and get off at Oranienburger Tor (1 stop). Exit the station in the opposite direction from the way the train you just got off of is running (direction Friedrichstadtpalast). Go to the left side of Friedrichstraße. You should now see Friedrichstadtpalast (theater) on your left. The small street on the left is Johanisstraße, the small street on the right Ziegelstrasse. From there you'll have to walk two blocks to a red brick building. The IES building is on the right side of the very far end of Johannisstraße.

Hauptbahnhof - train station

If you fly into one of the major international airports in Western Europe, such as Frankfurt or Amsterdam and continue to Berlin by train, you will most likely arrive at Zoologischer Garten. From there take the S-Bahn to Friedrichstraße station. From Friedrichstraße take the S1 or S2 and get off at S-Oranienburger Straße (1 stop) (see directions above).

Tickets

Berlin and the surrounding area are divided into three tariff zones (A, B and C). Tickets are available for two tariff zones (AB or BC) or the entire tariff zone (ABC).

• AB – valid within the Berlin city limits

Einzelfahrkarte (Single pass):

If you only want to go from your point of arrival to the hotel or IES, we recommend you buy an "Einzelfahrkarte AB" (single ticket). You can use the trains, buses, and street cars (trams) for two hours with this ticket. You can transfer as often as you wish but you can only go into one direction. In case you want to go back into the direction you were coming from, you have to buy a new ticket.

Tageskarte (day pass):

If you want to use your ticket the whole day, we recommend you to buy a "Tageskarte AB" which is valid on all means of transportation, and is good until 3 a.m. the next morning.

Please note:

- All tickets are only valid when stamped (validated) at the beginning of the trip. Stamp machines (yellow or red boxes) can be found on the train platforms as well as on buses and trams.
- Be aware that you have to pay a € 40 fine if you are caught without a valid public transportation ticket. Controllers can be dressed in the typical BVG uniform or as civilians.

You can purchase tickets:

- at counters at any train station. Look our for a green "S" sign
- at ticket machines on platforms to the U-Bahn (subway) or S-Bahn (elevated train)
- at ticket machines on street cars (trams)
- from the bus driver

Note: Not all vending machines take bills. We suggest you ask for about €5 in coins (Kleingeld) when you change dollars into Euros at the airport.

by cab:

If you want to take a cab from Tegel Airport to the IES Center or the hostel, it takes about 30-40 minutes and costs around €20. It would be over €50 to take a cab from Schönefeld Airport.

Many street names are duplicated in different districts of Berlin. Please, tell the taxi-driver that Johannisstrasse is located in the district (Bezirk) Mitte, near Friedrichstrasse. Otherwise you might end up in a district on the other side of the city.

If you get lost, ask people for directions to Friedrichstadtpalast or Kalkscheune, which are located near IES Abroad Berlin.