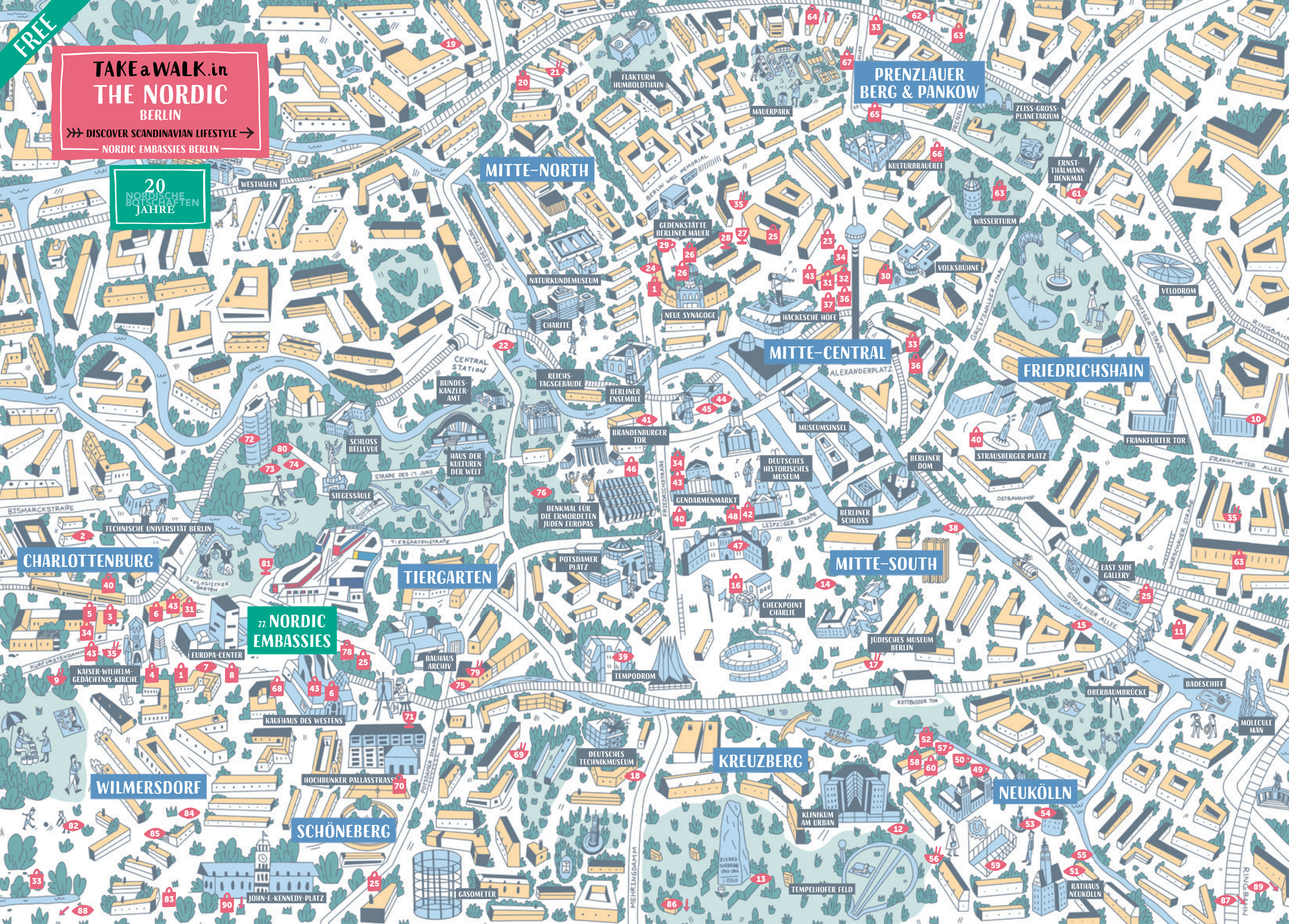


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CHARLOTTENBURG

1. BOLIA

Furniture & design shop, Mon-Sat 10-20h
Bolia is a byword for straightforward, vibrant Scandinavian design throughout Europe, collaborating with more than 50 designers to produce their twice yearly furniture and décor collections.

2. BORCH GALLERY

Art gallery, Tue 11-16h, Wed-Sat 11-18h
Enjoy the fruits of the Copenhagen-based print studio and publisher of fine art prints BORCH Editions' many collaborations with top artists like Olafur Eliasson and Julie Mehretu.

3. HARTOG BERLIN

Nordic design and fashion shop, Mon-Fri 10-19h, Sat 10-17h
Torben Pahl, former littala store manager, recently took over this business that's been plying trade for more than 80 years. The range is Nordic brands – like Marimekko or littala itself.

4. HÅSTENS

Bed & mattress shop, Mon-Fri 11-19h, Sat 11-16h
Six generations ago Håstens began as a saddler, then to become purveyor to the Swedish Royal Court. Now those credentials are applied to building the finest hand-crafted beds. Wake up, Berlin!

5. HYGGE INTERIÖR

Design concept store, Mon-Fri 11-19h, Sat 10-18h
The concept of "hygge" refers to a Scandinavian notion of cosiness. Perusing the interior items at this design concept store will bring more clarity – as well as making your home feel nicer.

6. LAKRIDS BY JOHAN BÜLOW

Sweets shop, various hours
The Dane Johan Bülow has achieved a gourmet transformation of licorice. Lakrids brings the root extract to the world – not just in sweet or salty forms – but along the whole flavour spectrum.

7. MIETTINEN COLLECTION

Art gallery, Sat 12-18h, by appointment only
Timo Miettinen has had a close connection with art ever since he was fifteen years old. His collection combines contemporary artists of various nationalities, many of whom, of course, Finnish.

8. NORR11

Furniture showroom, Mon-Fri 9-17h
This furniture brand reinterprets the famous Danish design ethos. Collaborations with young creators combine with solid manufacture, resulting in pieces of enduring quality and timeless style.

9. SAVU

Restaurant, Mon-Sat from 18h
What happens when you cross Nordic, Spanish and Italian cuisine? On the Ku'Damm at Savu, Finn chef Sauli Kemppainen is all about refinement and surprises, while keeping a hearty, down-to-earth feel.



FRIEDRICHSHAIN

10. GALLERI HEIKE ARNDT DK
Art gallery, Wed-Fri 13-19h, Sat 11-18h
Alongside it's artist residency and graphic studio, this Danish-owned gallery based in Lolland and Berlin offers the monthly Scandinavian Meeting Point, international Open Calls and collaboration projects.

11. KINNARPS

Furniture showroom, please call before visiting
Infuse your professional life with a Scandinavian ethos. Founded in 1942 in the Swedish town of the same name, Kinnarps produces office furniture and solutions for today's workplace.



KREUZBERG

12. FINNLAND ZENTRUM BERLIN
Cultural institute, Tue & Thu 11-19h, or call for access Mon/Wed/Fri 11-15h
Festivals, concerts and exhibitions related to Finnish culture and collaboration are bread and butter here. And of course, it wouldn't be Finnish if there wasn't also a public sauna.

13. FORMER GRAVE RIKARD NORDRAAK
Gravesite, for cemetery opening hours see website
Norwegian Berliners gather for their national day (May 17) at the former grave of national anthem composer Rikard Nordraak, who died in Berlin in 1866. His remains have moved but the magic lives on.

14. GALERIE NORDENHAKE

Art gallery, Tue-Sat 11-18h
Plenty of Nordic artists tend to feature at this international art gallery with a focus on contemporary art in diverse media. Nordenhake also has spaces in Stockholm and Mexico City.

15. JA JA JA @ FLUXBAU

Nordic music nights, for events see website
Each month, Ja Ja Ja Berlin hand-picks the finest emerging talent from the North to perform at FluxBau, an atmospheric location right upon the Spree River. Browse their Nordic playlist online.

16. JUKSEREI

Design studio, call for appointment
"Timeless" is the guiding principle at this jewellery brand, created by designer Chanette Anderson. Browse multi-seasonal rings, bracelets and other adornments online or call for an appointment.

17. KIOSKI

Kiosk, Mon-Fri 9-16h
Ann-Marie von Löw brings the Finnish kiosk concept to Berlin – inside a vintage K67 kiosk, designed in 1966 by Saša J. Mächtig. Stop by for great coffee and traditional pastries from her homeland.

18. SJØMANNSKIRKEN I BERLIN

Church, call to visit
The Norwegian church of Berlin is one of 28 churches around the world belonging to the Norwegian Church Abroad non-profit organisation. Check the website for events, open to all.



MITTE – NORTH

19. GALERIE TOOLBOX

Art gallery, Wed-Sat 15-19h, 'Kolonie-Weekends' (last WE each month) Fri 19-22h, Sun 14-18h
This Finnish-German cooperative art space fosters creative exchange and fruitful cross-pollination in the realm of contemporary art.

20. JESPER JENSEN

Design studio, no hours
Can the detritus of a party's end be refashioned for a bright new day? At Jesper Jensen used wine bottles are hand-crafted into glassware for an original, sustainable design solution.

21. SOTTO

Restaurant, Tue-Sun 12-22h
The Fins and Italians running this unique vegetarian pizza joint aim to unite the best of North and South. The menu changes according to the season – and surprises with some Finnish influences.

22. CUBE BERLIN

Modern building, no access
Looking like a giant modern sculpture, this cubic building in front of Central Station is intended to reflect the work-life environment of today's city. Designed by 3XN Copenhagen architects.



MITTE – CENTRAL

23. FILIPPA K

Fashion shop, Mon-Sat 11-19h
"Designed for ourselves and those around us" runs the motto at this pioneering Scandinavian fashion brand. Founder Filippa Knutsson is guided by the principles of style, simplicity and quality.

24. GALERIE KRISTIN HJELLEGJERDE
Art gallery, Tue-Sat 12-18h
Kristin Hjellegjerde's gallery, which focusses on international cutting-edge artists, now has one space in Berlin along with two in London. Hjellegjerde also curates exhibitions in Norway.

25. GRANIT

Interior design shop, various hours
Scandinavian-simple decor, storage solutions, kitchen items, plant pots and more are on offer here. All products are connected to nature, in terms of material, colour, craftsmanship or sustainability.

Goddag, hyvää päivää, góðan daginn and god dag!

Twenty years ago, in autumn 1999, the common embassy complex of the five Nordic countries – Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden – was inaugurated in Berlin. This project was unique in the world. Not only because the five countries united forces on building this modern Berlin landmark – but also because they added an additional building, a house open to all: the Felleshus.

Today, about 100,000 visitors flock to the Felleshus every year, be it for an exhibition or event, lunch at the canteen, a snack at our own Kaffebær (yes, one "e"!), or just to marvel at the iconic architecture.

However, Felleshus and the Nordic Embassies are far from the only spot in Berlin to catch a Nordic breeze. To trace a route through the many design and fashion shops, restaurants and cafés, art, memorials and so much more, we've created this map. As a birthday present to us. And as an invitation to you – to take a walk in Nordic Berlin!

**We're curious, so let us know:
What is Nordic for YOU?**

#NordicForMe #TheNordics

Hjertelig velkommen, tervetuloa, ver-
ið velkomin, hjärtligt välkomna to the Nordic Embassies!

PS: Subscribe to our monthly newsletter
at nordischebotschaften.org

26. HAY BERLIN
Interior design shop, Mon-Fri 11-19, Sat 11-18h
Inspired by architecture and fashion, Hay makes straightforward, functional and aesthetic design items. They collaborate with international designers, always focussing on sophisticated manufacturing.

27. KASCHK

Craft beer bar & café, Mon-Thu 8-2h, Fri 8-3h, Sat 10-3h, Sun 10-2h
Craft beer and fine coffee – two gourmet sides of the same coin. Try the best of both here, with Nordic varieties on the menu. You can even have a caffeine- or beer-fuelled go on the shuffleboard.

28. MIKKELLER BAR

Craft beer bar, Mon-Thu 15-24h, Fri-Sat 15-2h
On happening Torstraße is this craft-beer bar with 24 taps that pour Mikkeller varieties and a rotating roster of international guest beers. Tasty cheese and sausage are offered to soak up the nectar.

29. OSLO KAFFEBAR

Café, Mon-Fri 8-19h, Sat 10-19h, Sun 10-18h
Started by three friends in 2012, Kaffeebar mixes Berlin's post-industrial vibe with a wooden Norweigan cottage. Stop in for high quality coffees along with tasty pastries – and a cool, welcoming vibe.

30. REFORM

Kitchen design showroom, Mon-Fri 10-19, Sat 11-19h
Hack an Ikea kitchen with architect-designed fronts and worktops, courtesy of Reform. They'll plan new kitchens or upgrade existing ones, enabling stunning looks at more reasonable prices.

31. SAMSØE & SAMSØE

Fashion shop, various hours
Reflecting the hip utilitarianism of Copenhagen streets infused with a Scandinavian spirit, this brand serves up contemporary fashion, footwear and accessories for men and women.

32. SANDQVIST

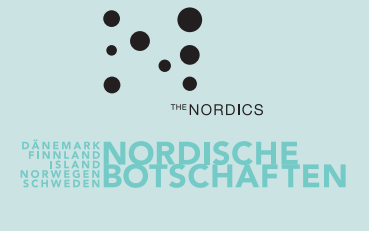
Bag shop, Mon-Sat 11-20h
This Swedish heritage brand produces bags characterised by functionality and uncomplicated beauty. The products are also made fairly, with organic cotton, high-quality leather and recycled fibres.

33. SØSTRENE GRENE

Interior design shop, various hours
This Danish design store is based on two historical sisters from the Grene family. While Anna is the creative one, Clara is more practical. Their synthesis is found in the product line.

34. TIGER OF SWEDEN

Fashion shop, various hours
This Stockholm-based fashion house goes way back to 1903, with long-held credentials in tailoring. Now worldwide, the brand is known for elegant and sustainable fashion that exudes self-confidence.



35. TOMMI'S BURGER JOINT
Restaurant, various hours
Tómas Tómasson brought hamburgers to Iceland in the 1980s, creating a popular fast food chain that now has various branches in Berlin. The beef comes from grass-fed cattle, the buns are baked daily.

36. VAGABOND

Shoe shop, various hours
The Swedish fashion shoe brand has two dedicated stores in Berlin. All pairs are produced in-house after being conceived at the Vagabond Shoemakers Design Studio in Varberg, Sweden.

37. WOOD WOOD

Fashion shop, Mon-Fri 12-20h, Sat 12-19h
This fashion and lifestyle brand has gone beyond the bounds of its hometown Copenhagen with its unifying mix of high fashion, street culture and sportswear, all in the service of style and function.



MITTE – SOUTH

38. "TURM UND MAUER"

Sculpture, always accessible
Danish artist Per Kirkeby built his large sculpture here, a tower and a wall, in 1997, in connection with a power plant construction. Though not immediately accessible, parts can be seen from nearby.

39. "WINDSPIEGELWAND"

Sculpture, always visible
Since its erection in 1913, GIZ-Haus has had many uses. In 2001 Danish-Icelandic artist Olafur Eliasson added a wind-screen wall, with mirrors creating dynamic reflections of the surroundings.

40. BOCONCEPT

Furniture & design shop, Mon-Sat 10-19h
In recent years Scandinavian furniture has taken over the world – or at least many people's living rooms. BoConcept offers a wide range of designer furniture and décor for all your Nordic needs.

41. FINNLAND-INSTITUT IN DEUTSCHLAND

Cultural institute, Tue & Thu 11-19h, or call for Mon/Wed/Fri 11-15h access
Located in the stunning Topas Arkade, this non-profit institute is a hub for cultural, scientific and business links to the eighth largest country in Europe. Check their calendar for regular events.

42. GUDRUN SJÖDÉN

Fashion shop, Mon-Fri 10-19h, Sat 10-18h
These colourful, Scandinavian-inspired fashion and home textiles are natural, functional and versatile, meaning the garments can be combined regardless of trend, age and figure.

43. IITTALA

Interior design shop, various hours
Iittala is about characteristic, combinable, multifunctional items that enrich people's everyday lives. The timeless design evokes its origins as a glassmaker in the Finnish city of the same name.

44. KULTURHUS BERLIN

Cultural institute, for events see website
Fosters cultural and scientific exchange between northern Europe and Germany. Look out for the city tour involving famed Scandinavians in Berlin, such as Hans Christian Andersen and Søren Kierkegaard.

45. NORDEUROPA-INSTITUT

University department, no hours
At this Faculty of Language, Literature and Humanities you'll find a specialist library and a calendar of talks and discussions, including the public Henrik Steffens and Dag Hammarskjöld lectures.

46. NORDIC URBAN

Furniture & design shop, Mon-Fri 10-19h (Tue -17h), Sat 11-19h
Close to Brandenburg Gate lies this haven of Scandinavian design. Check the showroom or webshop to view furniture, lamps and accessories for home and office, in classic, modern and contemporary styles.

47. PER KIRKEBY SCULPTURES

Sculptures, always visible
Eight sculptures of black patinated bronze adorn the roof of the Bundesrat (Federal Council) building, created by Danish artist Per Kirkeby as a modernist dialogue with the historic 1904 building.

48. SOFACOMPANY

Furniture showroom, Mon-Fri 11-20h, Sat 11-19h
Cathrine and Christian Rudolph are challenging the furniture industry by bringing the whole production process in-house. Their offer is Scandinavian-inspired designer furniture, at reasonable prices.



NEUKÖLLN

49. CAFÉ OKAY

Café & bistro, Tue-Fri 9-18h, Sat-Sun 10-19h
Mix a local Neukölln café vibe with a Stockholm twist and you're bound to feel okay. Here, punters partake of Sweden's traditional fika, aka handmade sweets and savoury snacks alongside good coffee.

50. CAFÉ VALENTIN

Café, Wed-Sat 10-18, Sun 11-18h
Presided over by half-Swedish, half-Danish Lo, this spot offers great vegan delights. Knäckebröd and cinnamon rolls for example. Preorder the spectacular Prinsesstårta to impress your guests!

51. DAS FINNISCHE FAHRRADBÜRO

Walks and bike tours, for tour hours see website
Cycling and walking tours are highly recommended for anyone keen to discover the multi-layered city. And for those who want to do it all in Finnish (or other languages!), this is the golden ticket.

52. DIE BRODSTÄTTE

Bakery, Mon-Fri 8-19h, Sat-Sun 8-16h
The Danish spirit of changing the market instead of caving to it defines this heavenly bakery. Here you can get big, fluffy sourdough bread, Danish cinnamon rolls, but also coffee and even wine.

53. HILBERTRAUM

Art gallery, Fri 18-22h, Sat-Sun 14-19h
Named after the infinitely dimensioned Hilbert room, a mathematical concept, this artist-run space alternates curator biweekly from a pool of 18 artists, among them Niina Lehtonen Braun (FIN) and Tobias Sternberg (SWE).

54. IL KINO

Cinema & café, Mon-Thu 9:30-1h, Fri 9:30-3h, Sat 13-3h, Sun 11-1h
This charming indie cinema co-founded by Norwegian Kristian Pålshaugen, screens interesting films in OV, to enjoy in comfort. The bar is equally cosy with wines, cocktails and small dishes.

55. NORDIC BY NATURE

Music agency, no hours
This music PR and event agency has a hand in many Nordic events here, including Berlin Midsommar Festival and cultural educational project Die Neuen Schweden, bringing young musicians to the city.

56. PALSTA WINE BAR

Restaurant, Tue-Sat 18-24h
As natural wines increase in popularity some fantastic takes have sprung up. Palsta in Neukölln is a leading example – offering a selection of bottles combined with fresh, creative Nordic plates.

57. POPULUS CAFÉ

Café & roastery, Mon-Fri 9-18h, Sat-Sun 10-18h
In a picturesque spot on the Landwehr Canal is to be found this Finnish-owned specialty coffee roastery. Stop by for a top-grade filter or espresso cup, along with Nordic sweet treats.

58. STUDIO KERTI

Design shop, please call before visiting
This workshop produces bespoke furniture for a diverse range of design applications. Its specialist designers follow the specific needs of each new challenge, from concept to delivery.

59. U-BAHNHOF HERMANNPLATZ

Historic building, access during operating hours
Swedish architect Alfred Grenander was king of the Berlin subway, building several stations up to 1931, including this beauty. His other work includes the majestic entrance hall of Wittenbergplatz.

60. VINTAGE GALORE

Furniture shop, Wed-Fri 14-20h, Sat 12-18h
In the creative streets of Kreuzkölln lies this nest of exquisite Scandinavian vintage furniture. Enter the shop to ogle smooth teak curves, hessian surfaces, fascinating light fittings, and more.



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61. GALERIE PLEIKU

Art gallery, Tue-Sat 15-19h
Contemporary art from Finland is on the menu at this independent art space. Practitioners from the sparsely populated country often have a strong connection with its natural settings.

62. GRETA GARBO SCULPTURE

Sculpture, always accessible
After Swedish construction giant NCC built several buildings on the street named after their country's most famous actress, they commissioned this sculpture from Swedish artist AnnMari Brenckert.

63. HERR NILSSON GODIS

Candy shop, Mon-Fri 11-19h, Sun 13-18h
Satisfying the Scandinavian sweet tooth has developed into something of an art form over the years. And since 2011 the results have been available here. Choose from sweet, sour and liquorice goodies.

64. PANKEBUCH

Bookshop, Mon 12-19h, Tue-Fri 10-19h, Sat 10-18h
Nordic literature has a home at Pankebuch, where a fine book selection is accompanied by a packed event calendar. These run from author readings to celebrations of festivals like Midsummer and Lucia.

65. SALMING

Sport goods shop, Mon-Fri 10-17h
Legendary Swedish ice hockey player Börje Salming continued life with this international sports brand. Its ideal is based on the "ancient powers of the Laplandic culture" – time to channel the spirit!

66. SCANDINAVIAN OBJECTS

Interior design shop, Tue-Fri 11-18, Sat 11-17h
Contemporary Nordic design meets traditional craft at this eclectic store. Products from renowned designers include design classics, glassware, lamps, rugs, and furniture.

67. ZUCKERBERG

Candy shop, Mon-Sat 11-20h
This small shop lets you assemble your assortment of gum, candy, liquorice and chocolate specialties from all over Europe, including Scandinavia. Vegan, sugar- and gluten-free sweets are available.



SCHÖNEBERG

68. LEGO STORE

Toy shop, Mon-Sat 10-20h, Fri till 21h
Named from the Danish "leg godt", or "play well", the LEGO Group dates back to 1932. And though it's now one of the world's largest toy makers it remains true to that ideal. Browse the bricks here.

This list is far from exhaustive but we thought we'd skip some of the places you probably already know – such as **Arket**, **Cheap Monday**, **COS**, **Ecco**, **Flying Tiger Copenhagen**, **Gina Tricot**, **H&M**, **Monki**, or **Weekday**. These stores are all around the globe, and of course in Berlin.



69. MUNCH'S HUS

Restaurant, daily 12-23h, lunch Mon-Fri 12-16h
One of the best choices in town for unpretentiously great seafood. And the signature Norwegian meat dishes are just as good. Solid choice of wines, craft beers and aquavit make for glorious eating.

70. NORDLIEBE

Design shop, Mon-Sat 10-20h
The folks at "Northern Love" present a collection of the beautiful and practical – in classic, modern and retro styles. They're always scouring Scandinavia for new products, so keep checking back.

71. VOIMA BAR

Cocktail bar, Wed-Sun 18-3h
This cocktail bar's name comes from the Finnish word for power, and the powerful enthusiasm of the owner couple for that land can be tasted via specialties and twists on classic cocktails.



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72. ALVAR-AALTO-HAUS

Modern historic building, no access
This high-rise block with 78 apartments was built by Finnish modernist architect Alvar Aalto for the International Building Exhibition of 1957, which showcased the rebuilt precinct of Hansaviertel.

73. BUILDING BY KAY FISKER

Modern historic building, no access
Hansaviertel suffered badly in the war – and was largely rebuilt for the International Building Exhibition of 1957. This multi-family residence came from Danish functionalist architect Kay Fisker.

74. BUNGALOWS BY ARNE JACOBSEN

Modern historic building, no access
Some of the world's most renowned architects took part in the postwar reconstruction of formerly grand Hansaviertel in 1957. This complex of four houses was built by the famous Dane Arne Jacobsen.

75. DOROTHÉE NILSSON GALLERY

Art gallery, Wed-Sat 12-18h
Artists using photography as a starting point for conceptual and interdisciplinary work are the focus at this gallery, with an emphasis on Scandinavian practitioners.

76. MEMORIAL HOMOSEX. VICTIMS

Memorial, always accessible
Homosexual victims of the Nazis were not formally recognised until decades after the war. This interactive monument was built in 2008 by Danish-Norwegian duo Michael Elmgreen and Ingar Dragset.

77. NORDIC EMBASSIES | FELLESHUS

Cultural institution, canteen & café, for events & hours see website
For 20 years, the Nordic Embassies' Felleshus (pan-Nordic building) has been a hub for Nordic culture. Aside from exhibitions and events, the canteen and café, it's worth a visit for the architecture.

78. REGALE BERLIN

Furniture shop, Mon-Fri 10-19h, Sat 10-16h
The focus is a flexible solid pine wood shelving system, designed in Sweden in the 1940s and evolved since then. But the range also consists of beds, cabinets and other home items from Scandinavia.

79. SÆSON

Restaurant, daily 12-14.30h, Tue-Sat 18-22h
At the "hygge" hotel Lulu Guldsmiden is this restaurant, which woos palates with classics like smørrebrød and beyond to fresh, modern Nordic cuisine. Danish chef Rene Beck Hansen is the brain behind.

80. SCHWEDENHAUS

Modern historic building, no access
International architects were invited to contribute to Hansaviertel's postwar rebuilding. This 1957 skyscraper came from Swedish architect Sten Samuelson and the German-Swedish Fritz Jaenecke.