

# Dates

## 25 Years Fall of the Berlin Wall

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Levi's Kleinhoff, Punkt an der Ecke Eisenbahntrab-  
Museum, Straße, O.J. – © Verlag M – Stadtmuseum

### Light Installation

07.–09.11.14

Made of thousands illuminated, helium-filled balloons, a border made of light commemorates the former course of the Berlin Wall which divided the city of Berlin until 1989.

Info-Pavillons Bornholmer Straße (only 9.11.), Mauerpark, Wall Memorial Site Bernauer Straße, Brandenburg Gate, Potsdamer Platz, Checkpoint Charlie and East Side Gallery (9.30a.m.–10p.m.) [berlin.de/mauerfall2014](http://berlin.de/mauerfall2014)

### Citizens Festival

09.11.14

The Citizens Festival invites everyone to join the celebrations on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall: feat. show programme, talks, the official opening of the „wall of light“ (see left, ca. 7.15p.m.) and concerts: Die Fantastischen Vier, Udo Lindenberg, Paul Kalkbrenner, Peter Gabriel and the Staatskapelle with musical director Daniel Barenboim („Ode an die Freude“, ca. 7.20p.m.).

Brandenburg Gate, [bundesregierung.de](http://bundesregierung.de)

### „Das bin ich noch – Mein Land geht in den Westen“

02.10.–09.11.2014

25 years after the fall of the Berlin Wall the Deutsches Theater discusses former hopes and today's realities: public readings, discussions, film screenings and theatre plays.

Location: Deutsches Theater Schumannstr. 13a, Berlin-Mitte [deutschestheater.de](http://deutschestheater.de) (in German)

### West:Berlin – An Island in Search of Mainland

14.11.14–28.06.15

The special exhibition focuses on mentality and life style in West Berlin, the former „window of the west“: historical events, typical milieus and everyday life in a political enclave.

Location: Ephraim-Palais (Nikolai Quarter), Poststr. 16, Berlin-Mitte Tue, Thu–Sun 10a.m.–6p.m., Wed 10a.m.–8p.m.; [west.berlin](http://west.berlin)

until March 2015	The Wall – The asi Panorama of a Devided City Location: asi Panometer at Checkpoint Charlie (Friedrich-/Zimmerstraße); <a href="http://www.asi.de">www.asi.de</a>	Yadegar Asisi's panorama portrays an artistically compacted view of the days of the Cold War using the example of a fictitious day in the 1980s set against the backdrop of the Berlin Wall.
since 2013	Imprisoned in Hohenschönhausen: Evidence of political persecution 1945–1989; Berlin-Hohenschönhausen Memorial; <a href="http://stiftung-hsh.de">stiftung-hsh.de</a>	Exhibiton on the history of the former Stasi remand centre; feat. objects from daily life in the GDR and reports of resistance from political prisoners.
since 2013	New permanent exhibition: Everyday Life in the GDR Museum in der Kulturbrauerei; <a href="http://hdg.de/berlin">hdg.de/berlin</a>	The exhibiton illustrates the „Everday Life in the GDR“ by showcasing original objects, documents and film as well as audio material.
since 2011	Hinterm Horizont – The Musical feat. Hits by Udo Lindenberg Stage Theater am Potsdamer Platz; <a href="http://stage-entertainment.de">stage-entertainment.de</a>	Right where the Wall once divided Germany, the musical „Hinterm Horizont“ blends fact and fiction in a moving story about the „girl from East Berlin“, told through songs by Udo Lindenberg.
2014	City Circle Purple Tour: 25 Years Fall of the Berlin Wall Daily departure from 12 bus stops (start: Alexanderplatz) summer: 10 am–6 pm, Fri/Sat until 7 pm, winter: 10 am– 5 pm	The hop-on/hop-off bus tour through the inner city follows the course of the former Wall (e.g. East Side Gallery, Hackesche Höfe, Berlin Wall Memorial etc.). Explanations via headphones in several languages.
from 06.04.14	Widerstandsräume: Hier stehe ich Location: Zionskirche, <a href="http://widerstandsraeume.de">widerstandsraeume.de</a>	To mark the 25th niversary of the Peaceful Revolution the religious community Gemeinde am Weinberg and the Robert Havemann Society organise exhibitions, guided tours, concerts and church services.
25.07.–30.11.14	Geteilte Kulturlandschaft: Garten – Grenze – Garten Location: Neuer Garten (Potsdam); <a href="http://spsg.de">spsg.de</a> (in German)	The gardens of Sacrow, Babelsberg and Neuer Garten were destroyed by the means of the Berlin Wall. The current documentation illustrates the damage as well as the restoration works during the past 25 years.
04.09.–12.11.14	25 Years Fall of the Berlin Wall Location: Potsdamer Platz Arkaden, 10a.m.–10p.m.	The shopping mall at Potsdamer Platz documents everyday life in East and West Berlin during the times of the German division.

03.10.–29.11.14	The Forgotten Pioneer Movement diverse locations and dates; district-berlin.com	The interdisciplinary project focusses on the impact of the generation whose youth is linked to the times of the Perestroika and the 'pOst-Western' Europe of the 1990s: performances, exhibitions, seminars, etc.
08.10.–31.12.14	Zugeführt – In der Gewalt von Volkspolizei und Stasi Location: DDR-Haftanstalt Rummelsburg	The special exhibition documents testimonies of detained protesters of the civil rights movement and the mass detention on October 8, 1989.
17.10.–16.11.14	6th European Month of Photography Berlin Museums, exhibition sites and project room throughout the city mdf-berlin.de	The festival focusses on „Upheavals and Utopias“: On display are photographs which deal with caesurae in Europe such as the two world wars, the founding of the two German states, the peaceful revolution of 1989.
31.10.14–18.01.15	Will McBride. I fell in Love with the City Location: C/O Berlin at Amerika Haus; co-berlin.org	The photographs by American Will McBride illustrate the life in Berlin during the 1950s.
01.–09.11.14	Mauerfälle Festival Location: Theaterdiscounter; theaterdiscounter.de (in German)	Theatre festival feat. 25 love poems, a „wall“ vision of Russian apocalypticist Leonid Andreiev from 1901 and an east-westinterpretation of Heiner Müller's Hamlemaschine staged in 1989 (in German).
01.–08.11.14	Im Tunnel Location: Berliner Unterwelten; berliner-unterwelten.de	The theatre play reconstructs an attempted escape through a tunnel during the 1960s at a historical venue; the play is in German.
03.–09.11.14	Theatersport Berlin: Impromania! – Change of System Venues: BKA-Theater, Komödie am Kurfürstendamm, Franz Club theatersport-berlin.de (in German)	This year's edition of the international improv theatre festival focusses on the idea of „change of systems“ and features companies from Columbia, Canada, USA, Italy and Hildesheim.
04.–09.11.14	Première: Berlin-Friedrichstraße 20.53 Uhr Location: Theater an der Parkaue; parkaue.de (in German)	The play „Berlin-Friedrichstraße 20.53 Uhr“ (14+) deals with the escape of a few school boys from East-Berlin to the western part of the city in 1965. Please note that the play is in German.
06.+09.11.14	Berliner Philharmoniker: Concert to mark the 25th anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall Location: Berliner Philharmonie, 8p.m.; berliner-philharmoniker.de	Conductor: Sir Simon Rattle, feat. Rundfunkchor Berlin (Chorus Director: Simon Halsey), Sally Matthews (soprano); Karol Szymanowski: Stabat mater, Ludwig van Beethoven: Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Op. 125
07.–09./19./21.11.14 + 05.–07.12.14	Oh, wann kommst Du? – Deutsch-deutsche Schlager im Dialog Location: Kleines Theater, www.kleines-theater.de	Musical revue feat. German schlager music from the GDR and FDR; director: Karin Bares (please note that the performance is in German)
07.11.14–29.03.15	Im Visier der Stasi – Aktivitäten des DDR-Geheimdienstes rund um das Rathaus Schöneberg (Schöneberg Museum); Sat–Thu 2p.m.–6p.m., Fri 9a.m.–2p.m.; museentempelhof-schoeneberg.de	The special exhibition documents the GDR's interest in the city hall of Schöneberg, that used to be a seat of government in West Berlin during the times of the Cold War.
08.–09.11.14	Junges Ensemble Berlin   Choir Location: St. Marien Church (Sat, 8p.m.), Lindenkirche (Sun, 6p.m.) junges-ensemble-berlin.de	To mark the 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall the Choir of the Junges Ensemble Berlin presents „Ein deutsches Requiem“ by Johannes Brahms & „Im Anfang war das Wort“ (world première) by Aaron Dan.
08.–09.11.14	Falling Walls Conference 2014 www.falling-walls.com	On the occasion of the Falling Walls Conference international scientists present their research in Berlin. The first event of this kind took place in 2009 to mark the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin wall.
09.11.14	Prayer service Location: Chapel of Reconciliation; berliner-mauer-gedenkstaette.de	The prayer service takes place ahead of the opening of the new permanent exhibiton (see below).
09.11.14	Das Ende der SED Location: Auswärtiges Amt (Europasaal) 11a.m.; www.theater89.de	German theatre production by Theater 89 feat. Singakademie Frankfurt/Oder; director: Hans-Joachim Frank (registration is necessary!)
09.11.14	25 Jahre ständige Ausreise – ein Mauerfall Location: WABE Kulturzentrum, from 6.53p.m.; wabe-berlin.de	Staging of the press conference on 09.11.1989 as well as music & show, readings, theater & film, discussions and more; feat. Sogenannte Anarchistische Musikvereinigung and many more
09.11.14	Re-opening of the Documentation Center Location: Berlin Wall Memorial (Bernauer Straße) berliner-mauer-gedenkstaette.de	Due to renovation, the Documentation Center is currently closed. It is scheduled to re-open with a new exhibition on November 9, the 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.
09.11.14	Official Ceremony (closed event) Location: Konzerthaus at Gendarmenmarkt	There will be an official (not public) ceremony to mark the 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.
10.–23.11.14	Erinnerungsräume – Berlin Wall and Clubbing Location: neu west berlin; berliner-erinnerungsräume.de	Exhibition on spaces along the former border which were temporarily used as clubs after the fall of the wall.
11.–16.11.14	30th International Short Film Festival Berlin 2014 various cinemas, interfilm.de	The festival features films with a personal view of the Peaceful Revolution and/or the German reunification (Mauersegler Short Film Award). All films in the original language with English subtitles.