

## **Some things to do on and around Friedrichstrasse (see also Shopping Guide in your welcome bag)**

### **Museums/exhibitions**

Tränenpalast (“Palace of Tears”), Reichstagufer 17 (next to Friedrichstr. train station), [www.hdg.de/fileadmin/static/english/berlin/traenenpalast-am-bahnhof-friedrichstr/](http://www.hdg.de/fileadmin/static/english/berlin/traenenpalast-am-bahnhof-friedrichstr/) (historical exhibition at the former border crossing point between East and West Berlin from 1961 to 1989)

Deutsches Historisches Museum (German Historical Museum), Unter den Linden 2, [www.dhm.de](http://www.dhm.de) (excellent temporary exhibition on World War I; permanent exhibition on 1500 years of German history)

Stiftung Brandenburger Tor im Liebermann Haus, Pariser Platz 7 (next to the Brandenburg Gate) [www.museumsportal-berlin.de/en/museums/max-liebermann-haus/](http://www.museumsportal-berlin.de/en/museums/max-liebermann-haus/) (temporary exhibitions related to the German Impressionist Max Liebermann)

Sammlung Boros (Boros Collection), Reinhardtstr. 20, [www.sammlung-boros.de](http://www.sammlung-boros.de) (private collection of contemporary art in a World War II-era bunker; advance booking required)

Deutsches Currywurst Museum Berlin, Schützenstr. 70, [www.currywurstmuseum.com](http://www.currywurstmuseum.com) (museum devoted to a Berlin favorite: sausage with curry sauce)

For more, see also [www.museumsportal-berlin.de/en/](http://www.museumsportal-berlin.de/en/)

### **Shopping**

Dussmann Kulturkaufhaus (books, music, DVDs, sheet music, readings, mini-concerts, English bookshop, cafe/restaurant and vertical garden, open Mo-Fr 9 a.m. to midnight, Sat 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.) Friedrichstr. 90, [www.kulturkaufhaus.de](http://www.kulturkaufhaus.de)

Galleries Lafayette (Berlin branch of the French flagship department store)  
Friedrichstr. 76-78

Ritter Sport Schokowelt (shop, cafe, museum and design your own chocolate bar)  
Französische Str. 24, next to Galleries Lafayette

Fassbender & Rausch Chocolatiers (chocolate shop with scale models of Berlin landmarks in chocolate and the world’s largest chocolate counter plus cafe and restaurant) Charlottenstr. 60, at Gendarmenmarkt, [www.fassbender-rausch.de](http://www.fassbender-rausch.de)

Meissen Shop (porcelain from Saxony) in the Hilton Hotel at Gendarmenmarkt,  
Mohrenstr. 30

Berlin Story (Berlin souvenirs, books and DVDs in multiple languages) Unter den Linden 40, [www.berlinstory.de](http://www.berlinstory.de)

## **Theater**

Friedrichstadtpalast (revue theatre with Las Vegas-style shows), Friedrichstr. 107, [www.palast-berlin.eu](http://www.palast-berlin.eu)

Quatsch Comedy Club, Friedrichstr. 107, [www.quatschcomedyclub.de](http://www.quatschcomedyclub.de)

Admiralspalast (variety theatre), Friedrichstr. 101, [www.admiralspalast.de](http://www.admiralspalast.de)

Berliner Ensemble, Bertolt-Brecht-Platz 1, [www.berliner-ensemble.de](http://www.berliner-ensemble.de)

Distel Kabarett (political cabaret), Friedrichstr. 101, [www.distel-berlin.de](http://www.distel-berlin.de)

Maxim Gorki Theater, Am Festungsgraben 2, [www.gorki.de](http://www.gorki.de)

Deutsches Theater, Schumannstr. 13, [www.deutschestheater.de](http://www.deutschestheater.de)

Theater im Palais, Am Festungsgraben 1, [www.theater-im-palais.de](http://www.theater-im-palais.de)

Komische Oper (light opera in German), Behrenstr. 55-57, [www.komische-oper-berlin.de](http://www.komische-oper-berlin.de)

## **Miscellaneous**

NIVEA Haus (cosmetics and spa treatments), Unter den Linden 28, [www.nivea.de](http://www.nivea.de)

Take a Bike (bike rental and tours), Neustädtische Kirchstr. 8, [www.takeabike.de](http://www.takeabike.de)

Fahrradstation (bike rental and tours), Dorotheenstr. 30, [www.fahrradstation.com](http://www.fahrradstation.com)

## **Grocery store, bakeries, drugstore, pharmacy**

Rossmann (drugstore), Friedrichstr. train station and Friedrichstr. 147

EDEKA (grocery store), Friedrichstr. train station

Dorotheenstädtische Apotheke (pharmacy), next door to hotel

Aschenbach's Apotheke (pharmacy), Friedrichstr. train station

Wiener Cafe & Bäckerei (baked goods), Friedrichstr. train station

Backwerk (baked goods), Georgenstr. across from Friedrichstr. train station

## **Banks and cash machines**

Reisebank, Friedrichstr. train station

Sparda Bank, Georgenstr. 23

Berliner Sparkasse, Friedrichstr. 148

Berliner Volksbank, Georgenstr. 14 (self-service) and Friedrichstr. 108 (FinanzCenter)

Commerzbank, Friedrichstr. 130 c

### **Post office**

Ludwig Presse mit Post Shop, Georgenstr. 12 (across from Friedrichstr. train station)

### **Some places to eat**

various fast food outlets in Friedrichstrasse train station (Asian, McDonald's, fish & chips, pizza by the slice, etc.)

Nolle (traditional Berlin cuisine), Georgenstr. 203 (under the S-Bahn viaduct), [www.restaurant-nolle.de](http://www.restaurant-nolle.de)

Kartoffelkeller (potato dishes), Albrechtstr. 14, [www.kartoffelkeller.com](http://www.kartoffelkeller.com)

Ständige Vertretung (Rhineland cuisine, Kölsch beer), [www.staev.de](http://www.staev.de)

Casalot (Arab cuisine), Claire-Waldoff-Str. 5, [www.casalot.de](http://www.casalot.de)

Zimt & Zucker (breakfast all day, sandwiches and desserts), Schiffbauerdamm 12, [www.zimtundzucker.com](http://www.zimtundzucker.com)

Tim's Bakery and Deli (bagels, delicious brownies), Bebelplatz 1, [www.timinberlin.de](http://www.timinberlin.de)

Splendid Delikatessen (soups, salads, etc.; open for lunch only 11:30-15:30) Dorotheenstr. 37, [www.splendid-delikatessen.de](http://www.splendid-delikatessen.de)

Vapiano (Italian chain), Mittelstr. 51, [www.vapiano.com](http://www.vapiano.com)

12 Apostel (Italian), Georgenstr. 2 (under the S-Bahn viaduct), [www.12-apostel.de](http://www.12-apostel.de)

Fassbender & Rausch (chocolate cafe & restaurant, dinner entrées €13.50-17.50), Charlottenstr. 60 (near Gendarmenmarkt), [www.fassbender-rausch.de](http://www.fassbender-rausch.de)

### **More expensive:**

Lutter & Wegner (traditional Berlin restaurant and wine bar, founded in 1811), Charlottenstr. 56 (near Gendarmenmarkt), [www.l-w-berlin.de](http://www.l-w-berlin.de)

Refugium (international, entrées €17-34), Gendarmenmarkt 5, [www.restaurant-refugium.de](http://www.restaurant-refugium.de)

Bocca di Bacco (classic Italian, entrées €14.50-34.50), Friedrichstr. 167, [www.boccadibacco.de](http://www.boccadibacco.de)

Borchardt (classic French-German), Französische Str. 47 (near Gendarmenmarkt), [www.borchardt-restaurant.de](http://www.borchardt-restaurant.de)

VAU (classic French cuisine, Michelin star, set menu €120, à la carte €28-40), Jägerstr. 54-55 (near Gendarmenmarkt), [www.vau-berlin.de](http://www.vau-berlin.de)