

17th Annual Meeting of the International Alliance of ALS/MND 2009 Maritim Hotel Berlin Germany

AIRPORT

Tegel Airport (TXL)

Website: www.berlin-airport.de

Tel: (0180) 500 0186

General Airport Information for disable people:

<http://www.berlin-airport.de/EN/ReisendeUndBesucher/FlughafenBarrierefrei/TXL/index.html>

Bus and Tram Station:

- Flughafen Tegel (Berlin)

Taxi (not for disabled; for disabled please see information above):

- In front of Terminal A
- In front of Terminal C

Schoenefeld Airport (SXF)

Website: www.berlin-airport.de

Tel: (0180) 500 0186

General Airport Information for disabled people

<http://www.berlin-airport.de/EN/ReisendeUndBesucher/FlughafenBarrierefrei/SXF/index.php>

Bus and Tram Station:

- Flughafen Schonefeld Terminal

Taxi (not for disabled; for disabled please see information above):

- In front of Terminal A and
- In front of the train station

Airport	Means of Transport	City West		City East	
		Duration	Costs	Duration	Costs
Tegel (TXL)	Taxi	15-20 min.	€ 15,-	25 min.	€ 17,-
	Public Transport	30 min.	€ 2,10	45 min.	€ 2,10
	Express-Bus	20 min.	€ 2,10	28 min.	€ 2,10
Schönefeld (SXF)	Taxi	35 min.	€ 23,-	35 min.	€ 23,-
	Public Transport	30 min.	€ 2,80	20 min.	€ 2,80

ON TOUR WITH THE WHEELCHAIR AND THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (BUS AND TRAM)

In the last few years, the public transportation of Berlin (BVG and S-Bahn) has done a lot to make the transportation for wheelchairs even more convenient. 51 underground and 118 suburban train stations are equipped with elevators or ramps, to provide easy access to the platforms. The transport network and city maps of the public transportation of Berlin [BVG](#) and [S-Bahn](#) (suburban train) show all stations accessible for wheelchairs.

The new busses of the public transportation are equipped with a ramp that can be lowered, in order to permit convenient access for wheelchairs. these ramps are placed at the entrance in the middle of the bus, buses with ramps are used on over 100 lines.

The trams consist of modern trains with a low floor, which also have ramps that can be lowered. these trams circulate on 14 lines. You can press a special stop button in order to get on or off the tram, and the conductor will lower a ramp for you at the first door of the wagon.

The timetables display buses and trams accessible for wheelchairs.

DRIVING SERVICE FOR DISABLED BERLIN VISITORS

Disabled Berlin visitors can ensure their individual mobility on vacation. Following services at favourable prices are offered:

- Pick up from the airport, bus station or train station
- transfers to / from the hotel
- City tours with / without programme, individual arrangements possible
- Tours in Berlin's countryside / Excursions
- Shopping tours and more

Contact:

Tel.: +49 (0)30 3198010

Please note that the disabled transport needs to be booked two days in advance!

When booking this transport service, please use the keyword “**ALS Symposium**” The company is using buses and they can transport a maximum of two E-wheelchairs together with two able-bodied persons. The fee is per vehicle, not per person. The more people are using the transport service at a time, the cheaper it will be for the individual.

The fee depends on the distance. E.g. the price from Tegel Airport to the City is approx. 34 Euro.

HOTEL

Maritim Hotel

Stauffenbergstraße 26

10785 Berlin

Germany

Tel.: +49 (0)30 2065-0

Website: <http://www.maritim.de/typo3/english/hotels/hotels/hotel-berlin.html>

Reservations link taking advantage of the ALS/MND Symposium special rates:

To reserve accommodation at the venue please email reservierung.ber@maritim.de quoting INTSYMP09 in the subject line with your requirements and dates.

Rates are as follows:

Single room €157.00 per night (including breakfast)

Double room €190.00 per night (including breakfast)

Maritim public transport Stations:

- Bus: “Gedenkstätte Dt. Widerstand” (2 min. walk)
- Tram/Metro: “Potsdamer Platz” (10 min. walk)

For a detailed Search of Berlin Hotels (including wheelchairs accessible rooms)

Search in areas “Mitte” and “Tiergarten” (closest to the Maritim Hotel)

- http://www.visitberlin.de/english/suchen-buchen/e_sb_unterkunft_komfortsuche.php?

TIME ZONE

Germany is two hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

Electricity

The electrical current in Germany is 230 volts – 50 Hz AC therefore visitors may need an adapter and/or transformer for electrical appliances

WEATHER

Berlin enjoys pleasant, sunny summers when days are long and temperatures can sometimes exceed 86°F (30°C), particularly in July and August. However the summer months are also unpredictable, and odd days can rapidly change from sunshine to cloud. Winter weather in Berlin, by contrast, is bitterly cold and damp, with plentiful snow and frosty days when temperatures hover at or just below freezing. Rain can fall all year round, but the wettest months are June and August, and the driest on average October and February.

MONEY MATTERS

Berlin's currency is the Euro. You will find cash machines/ATMs in most banks, hotels and shopping centres. Currency exchange is available at banks and kiosks throughout the city and at the airport.

ENTRY

Visitors to Berlin should visit

<http://www.auswaertigesamt.de/diplo/en/WillkommeninD/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/StaatenlisteVisumpflicht.html> for visa requirements.

EMERGENCY SERVICES IN BERLIN

Dial the following number to connect to Berlins emergency services:

Emergencies: Call 112 for fire, police, or ambulance.

Call a doc: 01804 – 22 55 23 62

BERLIN TOURIST INFORMATION SITE

<http://www.visitberlin.de/english/berlin-infos/index.php>

MAP



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