

Erschienen 2001

Independent Hostels & Guesthouses All hostels listed below are non-DJH and don't have curfews. Some give discounts to students with ID.

In Charlottenburg, **Jugendgästehaus am Zoo** (☎ 312 94 10, fax 31 25 50 30, *Hardenbergstrasse 9a*) is just three blocks from Zoo station. The rates are DM47/85/35 for singles/doubles/dorm (plus DM5 if you're over 27).

Nearby is **Jugendhotel Berlin** (☎ 322 10 11, fax 322 10 12, *Kaiserdamm 3*). If you're under 26, it's DM57/105 for singles/doubles (DM92/143 for over-26s) with bath and toilet. Take the U2 to Sophie-Charlotte-Platz.

In Mitte, **Circus – The Hostel** (☎ 28 39 14 83, fax 28 39 14 84, ✉ circus@mind.de, *Rosa-Luxemburg-Strasse 39-41*), near Alexanderplatz, is a hugely popular place – and rightly so. Comfortable singles/doubles/triples cost DM50/80/105. Beds in larger rooms are DM25 to DM39 per person. Breakfast is not included. The Circus people jointly run **Clubhouse Hostel** (☎ 28 09 79 79, 28 09 79 77, ✉ mailto@clubhouse-berlin.de, *Kalkscheune 2*), just behind the Friedrichstadtpalast on Friedrichstrasse, so both hostels have the same prices and helpful, friendly staff.

In the heart of Prenzlauer Berg's nightlife, **Lette 'n Sleep** (☎ 44 73 36 23, fax 44 73 36 25, ✉ info@backpackers.de, *Lettestrasse 7*) receives rave reviews from travellers. You'll pay DM25 to DM35 in three to six-bed rooms or DM45 in doubles (with kitchenette).

Odyssee Globetrotter Hotel (☎ 29 00 00 81, *Grünberger Strasse 23*), in the 2nd backyard of a Friedrichshain apartment building, has a good vibe. Colourful singles/doubles are DM50/72, while dorm beds are DM24 to DM32.

Two moderately priced hotels near Mellingdamm station (U6 or U7) have dormitory

accommodation. Friendly **Pension Kreuzberg** (☎ 251 13 62, fax 251 06 38, *Grossbeerenstrasse 64*) has beds for DM43, while plain singles/doubles go for DM75/98. **Hotel Transit** (☎ 789 04 70, fax 78 90 47 77, *Hagelberger Strasse 53-54*) provides multibed rooms with shower for DM33 per person and singles/doubles for DM90/105. This hostel often has noisy school groups.

In Kreuzberg 36, you'll find **Die Fabrik** (☎ 611 71 16, fax 618 29 74, ✉ info@diefabrik.com, *Schlesische Strasse 18*) in a huge converted factory (U15 to Schlesisches Tor). Beds in a dormitory-style room on the ground floor go for DM30 per person. Singles/doubles/triples/quads are spread out over five floors (no lift) and cost DM66/94/120/144; breakfast is an extra DM10.

Jugendgästehaus Schreiberjugend (☎ 615 10 07, fax 614 63 39, *Franz-Künstler-Strasse 10*) charges DM37 per night in two/three-bed rooms. Take the U6 or U15 to Hallesches Tor. In Schöneberg, you'll find the **Studentenhotel** (☎ 78 71 74 14, fax 78 71 74 12, ✉ info@studentenhotel.de, *Meininger Strasse 10*), which offers bed and breakfast for DM44 per person in a double room, DM40 in a quad (U4 to Rathaus Schöneberg).

If you're on a really tight budget, head for the **Internationales Jugendcamp Fliesstal** (☎ 433 86 40, fax 434 50 63), open in July and August only. From the U6 Alt-Tegel station take bus No 222 (direction: Lübars) four stops to the corner of Ziekowstrasse and Waidmannsluster Damm. Spaces in communal tents cost DM10 per person (blankets and foam mattresses provided); check-in is after 5 pm. No reservations are taken and officially this place is only for those aged 14 to 27, but usually no one gets turned away.