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# WILLKOMMEN IN BERLIN...

...And welcome to the city that never sleeps! A city dripping in history and culture. A city where you're in the minority if you don't have a facial piercing.

If you've been here before, you will definitely have seen him around. If not, prepare to get an eyeful! He's the Berlin Bear, official mascot and sole occupier of Berlin's coat of arms since 1280. Now he's your official guide to this vibrant and astounding city – and since he's been here for so long, you know you're in safe paws!

To make this guide simple, he's broken it down into several categories and included the best Berlin has to offer in each. He's handily included as much info as you should need: opening times, costs, and some city dweller's insider tips.

While exploring the city, keep a look-out for the many artistic interpretations of the Bear – some more outlandish than others. And to thank the Bear for this great guide, head down to visit him at the *Bären-*

*“you know  
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safe paws!”*

*zwinger* (Bear Pit), established in 1939 in Köllnischer Park behind the Märkisches Museum.

The image of the bear suits Berlin nicely: it's big, wild and sometimes a little bit hairy.

So what are you waiting for? It's time to get your Berlin bearings. Go forth and begin your unmistakably unique Berlin adventure.



Ricky Sutton



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