

THE ROARING TWENTIES NIKOLAI QUARTER

A touch of the Roaring Twenties moves into the Nikolai Quarter: In parallel with the final season of the hit German series ‚Babylon Berlin,‘ the corner building on Rathausstraße becomes a canvas for a visually stunning video projection. It features images of the former Israel department store, Alexanderplatz as it looked in the 1920s, and the building that once housed the legendary ‚Moka Efti‘ dance café.



Around the Nikolai Church, the art installation ‚Angels of Love‘ allows visitors to look like a 1920s show star themselves. Five ‚Angels of Love‘ can be found throughout the Nikolai Quarter. In front of the Nikolai Church, the light installation ‚Prima Ballerina‘ brings a classic music box back to life.

These highlights are made possible by WBM Wohnungsbaugesellschaft Berlin-Mitte.

LIGHT, CAMERA, ACTION – JOIN US! PHOTO CONTEST 2026

When Berlin transforms into a glowing sea of colors and emotions, unforgettable moments are created. To capture these special perspectives, we are once again calling on professional photographers and ambitious photography enthusiasts this year to submit their most creative and magical impressions.

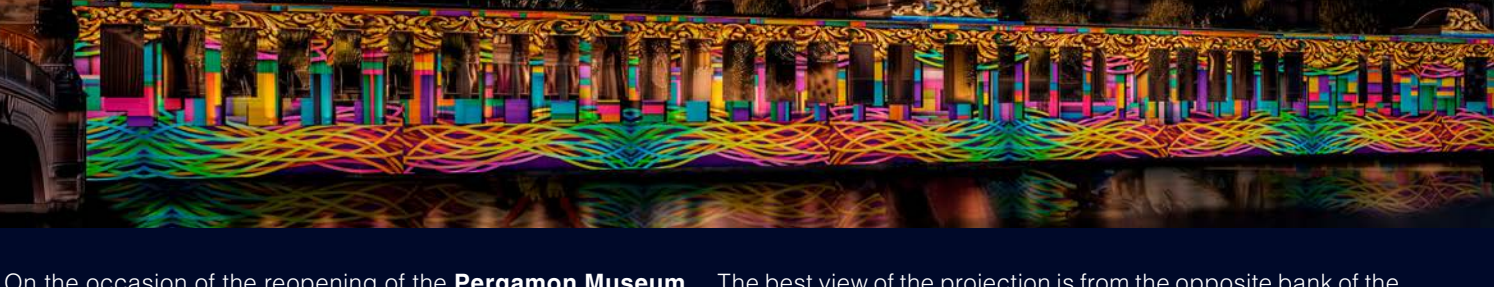
In addition to our **Instagram photo contest** during the festival, our **official photo contest** will also take place. Following the festival, a qualified expert jury will select the most impressive images. First-class prizes in the fields of photography, travel, and lifestyle await the winners.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our valued partners who make these high-quality prizes possible: the Zagreb Tourist Board, Life360, the nhow Hotel, Foto Meyer, the Hotel Adlon Kempinski, Applaus Kulturproduktionen and Magni Boutique Hotel, and the Berlin TV Tower.

[Click here](#) for all information on how to participate.



THE PERGAMON MUSEUM & ALTE NATIONALGALERIE



On the occasion of the reopening of the **Pergamon Museum** on June 4, 2027, a roughly three-minute projection will be shown on the museum's future interim entrance on Museum Island. It takes visitors on a journey through the museum's ten-year renovation phase, showcasing the changes to the building and its architecture through impressive photographs by Alexander Schippel. The presentation intertwines the history of the renovation with a glimpse of what awaits visitors upon its reopening next year.

The best view of the projection is from the opposite bank of the Spree in Monbijoupark. From there, the illuminated facade of the Pergamon Museum becomes visible while simultaneously reflecting in the water.



On the Spree side of Museum Island, the historic colonnades of the **Alte Nationalgalerie** serve as a glowing backdrop for vibrant projections. The presentation blends the historic architecture of Museum Island with modern light art, staging the architecture in an impressive way.

VICTORY COLUMN 360 DEGREES COLOURS OF LOVE

Not far from the Brandenburg Gate, the Victory Column rises as a monumental eye-catcher in the Großer Tiergarten. During the Festival of Lights, the iconic structure comes to life with a fascinating 3D video show through magical contrasts and extreme worlds.



DISCOVER NEW PLACES

PORT OF THE FUTURE: THF

At the site of the former Tempelhof Airport, the THF Tower becomes the setting for a 3D video mapping show that stages the historic structure as a glowing monument of change. Entitled ‚Future Port,‘ the facade is step-by-step reimaged. A masterful interplay of history, architecture, and vision makes the transformation of this special place tangible.



POSTBAHNHOF

Colorful streams of light and dynamic network elements flow across the historic brick facade of the Postbahnhof. This high-intensity lighting presentation honors the Postbahnhof as a former transportation hub while simultaneously celebrating it as a modern ‚New Work Station.‘

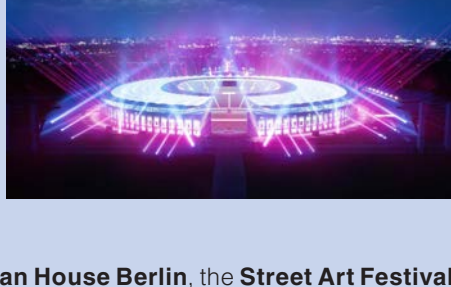


WESTIN GRAND HOTEL

The Westin Grand Hotel on the corner of Friedrichstraße transforms into a sea of bright yellow sunflowers and countless colorful butterflies.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Festival of Lights locations can also be discovered in various Berlin neighborhoods: For example, the **Funkturm** is once again spectacularly illuminated to mark its 100th anniversary, alongside the **John Jahr Haus**, **St. Mary's Church (Marienkirche)** **Alexanderplatz**, and **Rathauspark Lichtenberg** (on October 9 only).



Other exciting highlights include the ‚EXPERIENCE EUROPE‘ exhibition at the **European House Berlin**, the **Street Art Festival** at Alexanderplatz, and experiential tours through the **Olympia Stadium** featuring two exclusive light shows with music.



HIT THE DANCEFLOOR

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS CLUB NIGHTS

When the facades in Berlin go dark again, the lights turn on in our partner clubs—and the party really gets started! Together with OM Consult & Event, we are extending the Festival of Lights in the capital into the early morning hours. At the new Festival of Lights Club Nights, light and the legendary Berlin beat merge in selected clubs into a perfect symbiosis that captures the city's incomparable vibe and brings it straight to the dance floor.

These **events** are independently organized by our partner. If you have any questions, please contact OM Consult & Event.



LIGHTSEEING TOURS

Whether on foot, by boat, or by bus – in cooperation with trained, expert local guides and tour operators, you can experience the illuminated festival highlights from a whole new perspective. Immerse yourself in the world of light with Berlin's finest guides and discover fascinating stories and backgrounds behind the artworks that transform the city into a colorful sea of lights. The Lightseeing Tours at the Festival of Lights 2025 are presented by visitBerlin – the primary point of contact for tourism and conventions in Berlin.

For more information, [click here](#).

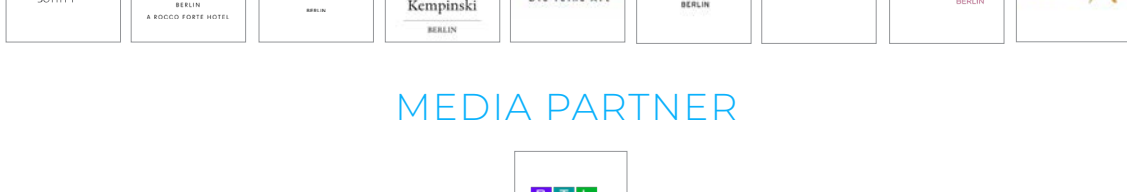
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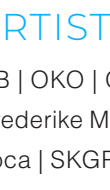
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