

## Message

from the Governing Mayor of Berlin, Franziska Giffey,  
for the 18th Festival of Lights from 7 to 16 October 2022

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From 7 to 16 October 2022, the Festival of Lights will be putting Berlin “in the best light.” Autumn in Berlin has its own magic when the Festival of Lights transforms our city’s historical and modern landmarks into captivating light installations. Berliners and visitors from all over the world look forward to these extraordinary evenings. Year after year, they give us the chance to rediscover Berlin’s diversity and enrich our city with yet another attraction.

These light installations are often breathtaking. Sometimes they highlight specific details of a building, and other times they cast an entire ensemble in a new light. The festival’s intriguing supporting program also enriches our city’s cultural calendar, and gives us the chance to discover new facets of our Berlin during the daytime, too.

My sincere thanks go to the hard-working organizers and all of their helpers. I wish them every success with this year’s Festival of Lights. And I hope Berliners and visitors alike will enjoy unforgettable moments at this exceptional Berlin event.



Franziska Giffey  
Governing Mayor of Berlin