

Philological Library

The Philological Library of FU Berlin does not only contain a great amount of specialist literature, but is also worth a visit due to its architecture. Designed by the famous architect Lord Norman Foster, it was nicknamed “the Berlin brain” shortly after construction.



Location: Habelschwerdter Allee 45, access from hallway K, in between the hallways 29 and 30

Opening times: Mon-Fri 9am-10pm, Sat-Sun 10am-8pm

Visits: Audioguides in French, English or German available at the entrance, larger groups only with notification in advance: info@philbib.fu-berlin.de

Website: <http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/philbib/index.html>

Museums in Dahlem

In Dahlem, there are three museums of art and cultures of the world. In the same building, you find the Ethnological Museum, the Asian Art Museum and the Museum of European Cultures.

Location: Lansstraße 8 / Arnimallee 25, 14195 Berlin

Opening times: Tue-Fri 10-17h, Sat-Sun 11-18h

Prices (area ticket, valid for all three museums): 8 €, concessions 4 €

Information/Booking: Tel.: +49 (0)30 / 266424242 (Mon - Fri 9 am - 4 pm)

service@smb.museum

Websites:

Ethnological Museum:

<http://www.smb.museum/en/museums-and-institutions/ethnologisches-museum/home.html>

Asian Art Museum:

<http://www.smb.museum/en/museums-and-institutions/museum-fuer-asiatische-kunst/home.html>

Museum of European Cultures:

<http://www.smb.museum/en/museums-and-institutions/museum-europaeischer-kulturen/home.html>

How to get there:

Within a two minute walking distance from Dahlem-Dorf (U3 metro station, M11 bus stop). When you get out of the metro, take the exit “Königin-Luise-Straße”. Turn right and walk down Königin-Luise-Straße, then turn right into Takustraße. At the first corner (intersection with Lansstraße), you will already see it.

Domäne Dahlem

Dahlem also has an open-air museum for ecological agriculture and nutrition.

Location: Königin-Luise-Straße 49, 14195 Berlin

Opening times:

ground: every day 8am-8pm

museum: Sat-Sun 10am-6pm

store with local vegetables, meat and sausages: Mon-Fr 10am-6pm, Sat 8am-1pm

market: Sat 8am-1pm

snack bar: daily 11am-3pm, during nice weather: Mon-Fr 11am-8pm, Sat 9am-8pm,

Sun 10am-9pm

Trade and repair businesses:

blacksmith: Mon-Thu 8am-5pm, Fr 8am-2pm

pottery: every day except Wednesday: 12am-6pm

gilding/painting: Mon, Wed, Sat 9-12am, Tue, Thu, Fr 9am-4pm

spinning/weaving: Tue 11am-6pm, Thu 11am-6pm

Prices:

ground: free

museum: 1.50€, concessions: 1€

Website: no English or French website available, German only:

<http://www.domaene-dahlem.de/>

How to get there:

The Domäne Dahlem is very close to the metro station "Dahlem Dorf". Coming with the U3, take the exit "Königin-Luise-Straße", turn left, walk down "Königin-Luise-Straße" for about 50 meters and then cross the street.

Parks

Thielpark:

Around the metro station "Thielplatz" you find a small park called "Thielpark". Starting from Thielplatz, you can enter the park on both sides of the road. Both parts of the park offer little footpaths and two tiny lakes.

Dreipfuhl:

Walking down the Garystraße towards the metro station "Oskar-Helene-Heim" (U3), you will find the entrance to the Dreipfuhl-Park on your left. This small park extends along the tiny Dreipfuhl lake.