

Information about the Urania

What is Urania?

The Urania is one of the oldest and most famous educational and cultural institutions of Berlin. For the last 100 years cultural events and conferences have seen taking place there.

Address

Urania Berlin e.V.
An der Urania 17
10787 Berlin

www.urania-berlin.de

Situation (city map)

The Urania is situated in the middle of the City-West at the end of the Kurfürstendamm. You can get to the Urania in a few minutes from the station Zoologischer Garten by bus and metro. And it is situated at an equal walking distance of 5 minutes between the metro stations Wittenbergplatz and Nollendorfplatz. If you come by car, you can use the parking lot of the Urania (about 150 places) which is free of charge for participants.



Connection

Metro	Wittenbergplatz U1, U2, U3, U15 Nollendorfplatz U1, U2, U3, U4, U15
S-Bahn	Zoologischer Garten S5, S7, S9, S75
Bus	100, 110, M19, M29, M46, M85, 187, 343

How do you get to the Urania from the airports ?

By public transport

Airport Tempelhof	metro U6 (direction Alt-Tegel), you change at Hallesches Tor to the metro U1 (direction Uhlandstr.), you get up at Nollendorfplatz (than 5 minutes on foot); 23min
Airport Tegel	bus X9 (direction Zoologischer Garten), you change at Zoologischer Garten to the bus M46 (direction Britz Süd) which goes directly to the Urania; 33min
Airport Schönefeld	bus X7 (direction Rudow), you change at Rudow to the metro U7 (direction Rathaus Spandau), you change again at Mehringdamm to the bus M19 which goes directly to the Urania; 59min

By taxi

Airport Tempelhof	10min
Airport Tegel	15min
Airport Schönefeld	40min

Sightseeing around the Urania

Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtnis Kirche	The Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church at one end of the Kurfürstendamm is the main Protestant Church in the western city centre and, with the ruins of the old tower, forms a permanent monument to peace and reconciliation. (15min on foot)
Kurfürstendamm	The Kurfürstendamm is the most popular boulevard in Berlin. In the lively upper part of Kurfürstendamm and its extension, Tauentzienstraße, there are countless department stores, fashion chain stores and other stores. The lower part is quieter: here, designer stores reside in magnificent turn-of-the century buildings. (15min on foot)
Tiergarten	The Tiergarten is the largest park in Berlin and a popular outdoor oasis for Berliners. It originally served as hunting grounds for the Prussian princes until it was made into a park in the 18th century. (15min on foot)
Zoologischer Garten	The zoological garden is one of the largest in the world and one of the Germany's first zoos. It was opened in 1844 on initiative of Alexander von Humboldt and the Africa researcher Lichtenstein, who served as the first director of the zoo. (15min on foot)
Potsdamer Platz	The Potsdamer Platz is one of the most popular attractions of the New Berlin. After the Fall of the Wall the area around Potsdamer Platz became the biggest building site in Europe. (17min by metro U2)
Siegessäule	The Siegessäule (Victory Column) on whose summit "Golden Victoria", an angel – like figure, seems to float over the city. In 1938/39, the monument was moved to the "Großer Stern" crossroads in the Tiergarten as part of the redesigning of the "Capital of the German Reich". (20min on foot)