

Intensive Program – Coming Together or Coming Apart? Europe and the United States in the Sixties

Intensive Seminar in Berlin, September 12-24, 2011

Predeparture Information

Public Transport

Please visit <http://www.bvg.de/index.php/en/index.html> for information on the public transport system.

Use BVG's excellent Journey Planner for connections and departure times. <http://www.bvg.de/index.php/en/index.html>. You can search by entering either a bus stop/train station or a street address.

Available Means of Transport:

S-Bahn-trains are used to cover longer inner-city distances.

U-Bahn-trains have more stops in between than S-Bahns.

Buses and Trams (streetcars) get you to where the U-Bahn doesn't go.

RE- regional trains cover Berlin and the entire state of Brandenburg. They may be useful mainly in traveling between Schoenefeld Airport and the City or Wannsee and the City.

Night Buses (N+Number) replace major bus lines and U-Bahn-lines during the night, i.e. generally after 1 a.m.. On weekends (Fri and Sat. nights), most U-Bahn lines run all night, although less frequently.

Please be aware that Trams have their own, separate map and do not appear on the general U- and S- Bahn map of Berlin.

Tickets:

Tickets are good for all of the available means of transport. You can freely transfer from one to another using the same ticket.

Berlin has 3 Tariff zones, A, B, and C.

Standard tickets cover the **AB zones**. The only time you will need an ABC ticket is in traveling to/from Schoenefeld airport or, perhaps, the city of Potsdam.

Buy your tickets either at the machines found in all stations or from the bus driver.

Single fare tickets: 2.30 €, valid for 2 hours going in one direction, changing as often as you want.

4-trips ticket: At 8.20 €, this is probably your best option.

Note: you can only buy the 4-trip ticket at ticket machines, not from the bus driver.

Please remember to validate your ticket by stamping it **before** getting on an S- or U-Bahn, or after you get on the bus. Failure to do so may set you back 60.00 € (Controls are frequent and yes, they do know how to handle tourists).

Day ticket: At 6.30 € , this is a good option on the weekend or any other day you are planning to take more than 3 trips. It's good until 3 a.m. the following day. Available from machines and bus drivers. Remember to validate!

Getting from Tegel Airport to the Studentendorf Schlachtensee, Wasgenstr. 75

From Tegel Airport it should take you around **one hour** to get to the "Studentendorf" at Wasgenstr. 75, where you will be staying. All the buses at Tegel leave right in front of the terminal (no U- or S- Bahn stop here).

The optimal travel routes vary depending on your arrival time.

Here's an example:

X9 Bus (direction "Zoologischer Garten") to Jungfernheide, then
S42 train (circle line, counter-clockwise) to Westkreuz,
S7 (direction Wannsee) to Wannsee,
Bus 118 (dir. Onkel-Tom-Str.) to Wasgensteig.

From there, it's only a short walk to the Studentenwerk. Most bus stops display little maps of the surroundings which can be quite helpful.

The Taxi fare from Tegel airport to the Studentendorf should be around 37.—EUR.

For departure times and alternative connections, please check out the Journey Planner on <http://www.bvg.de/index.php/en/index.html> , where you can search by entering either a stop/station or a street address.

Tickets

As for tickets, you will only need the standard AB-zone (not C).

There is a BVG ticket machine at the bus terminal at Tegel airport, but you may also buy your single-fare ticket with the bus driver.

Getting from Berlin-Schönefeld to the Studentendorf Schlachtensee, Wasgenstr. 75

The trip takes around 1:20.

The express bus to Suedkreuz (SXF1) leaves in front of the terminal.

The train station (for RE and S-Bahn trains) is a short walk away. Follow the signs and/or the crowd.

Routes:

Bus SXF1 to Suedkreuz

S41 (circle line, clockwise) to Schoeneberg

S1 (direction Wannsee or Potsdam) to Mexikoplatz

Bus 118 (dir. Drewitz) to Kurstr.

Short walk to Wasgenstr. (map at bus stop may be helpful).

Or

RE to Wannsee

Bus 118 (direction Rathaus Zehlendorf) to Wasgensteig

Short walk to Wasgenstr. 75.

The Taxi fare from Schoenefeld airport to the Studentendorf should be around 55.— EUR.

Getting to the John F. Kennedy Institute by public transportation (approx 30 mins):

Take the **Bus No. 118** - direction *Rathaus Zehlendorf* (East) (Busstop at *Potsdamer Chaussee*, 200m from the Studentendorf)

Exit the Bus at the U-Bahn Station *Krumme Lanke* and take the U3 into the direction of *Nollendorfplatz*).

Exit the **U3** after **four stations** *Dahlem Dorf*.

From there it is only a 150 m walk to the JHKInstitute - Lansstr. 5 -9

Tickets: you only need Zone A and B and should buy a four-trip-ticket (see information box above) for 8,20 instead of purchasing single tickets for 2,30. You can get these 4-trip-tickets at all U-Bahn Stations, also at "Krumme Lanke" (Kiosk outside or vending machine on departure platforms).