



## WESTHAFEN

# Tips and Links for Westhafen

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**1. Getreidespeicher** | Used to be Europe's largest granary storing tons of wheat; today it houses the most extensive newspaper collection in Germany | Westhafenstraße 1

**2. imPerfekt** | Artists' studios in the port management's former offices, used today to develop the talents of people with disabilities | Westhafenstraße 4 | [www.bwb-gmbh.de](http://www.bwb-gmbh.de)

**3. Schifferkirche** | The port's transformations are also mirrored by the changes of the church – the Schifferkirche, earlier a ship, is today directly at the entrance of the port | Westhafenstraße 1

**4. Plötzensee** | In the nineteenth century the lake was expensive property due to the abundance of fish – especially the bleak fish, whose silver scales were used to make artificial pearls in France | Nordufer 24

**5. Deportationsmahnmal** | Between 1942 and 1945, thousands of Jews were deported to extermination camps from the tracks of the Putlitzstraße freight yard | Putlitzbrücke

**6. Kulturfabrik Moabit** | For 15 years, serves as stage for various art events, and on top of that, the only cinema in Moabit | Lehrter Straße 35 | [www.kulturfabrik-moabit.de](http://www.kulturfabrik-moabit.de)

**7. BewohnBAR** | The music historian Alexander von Nell has transformed his Moabit apartment into a musical and literary salon | Stephanstraße 17 | [www.bewohnbar.org](http://www.bewohnbar.org)

**8. Arminiusmarkthalle** | Berlin's tenth market hall was opened in 1891; today, it's one of the four remaining. Retail stores and discount chains under one roof | Arminiusstraße 2-4 | [www.arminiusmarkthalle.de](http://www.arminiusmarkthalle.de)

**9. Lei e Lui** | Culinary organic oasis on Moabit island | Wilsnacker Straße 61 | [www.lei-e-lui.de](http://www.lei-e-lui.de)

**10. Markthalle für asiatische Lebensmittel** | Exotic wholesale directly at the port | Quitzowstraße 59

**11. Putlitzbrücke** | The boy with the goose on the Stephankiez side references the Brandenburg nobles "Gans Edle zu Putlitz," after whom the once-wooden bridge was named.

**12. Kraftwerk Moabit** | One of Berlin's oldest, at least partially preserved. From the architect of the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtniskirche, Franz Schwechten | Friedrich-Krause-Ufer 10-15

**13. U-Bahnhof Westhafen** | The personal history of Heinrich Heine (his years of exile in Paris) and the bill of human rights are on the tiled walls of the subway station.

**14. Osmanya** | Anatolian luxury restaurant in the middle of Moabit | Birkenstraße 17/ Perleberger Straße 31

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