

## TIPS

- 1. Omoni** | Top-quality Sushi and Korean food in a stylish Zen atmosphere | Kopenhagener Straße 14
- 2. Eselsbrücke** | The bar tucked directly behind the giant shopping mall maintains its working-class, corner-bar atmosphere, even if today's Prenzlauer Berg clientele prefer a different lifestyle | Greifenhagener Straße 18
- 3. A magica** | Perhaps an homage to Prenzlauer Berg's Italian immigrants at the turn of the century – but maybe not. Whatever the case, A magica serves delicious and yet inexpensive pizza | Greifenhagener Straße 54
- 4. Ballhaus Ost** | An alternative to mainstream theater, the artist group here puts on over two hundred shows a year, from theater and dance to readings and exhibitions | Pappelallee 15
- 5. Puppentheater Felicio** | The puppet theater for kids and adults alike offers its audience a return to a once traditional, today almost experimental art | Schivelbeinstraße 45
- 6. Gethsemanekirche** | The church, built in 1893 by August Friedrich Wilhelm Orth, offers visitors an architectural surprise with its unconventional use of steel beams. The brick buildings has been a symbol of the GDR opposition's protest movement since October 1989 | Stargarder Straße 77
- 7. Stargarder Straße** | With its numerous cafes, stops, and restaurants, the street seems the natural heart of the Ringbahn-side of Helmholtzkiez. Children, older Bohemians, and the obligatory dogs stroll to and fro among the ice cream shops, antique dealers, and gourmet groceries | Stargarder Straße, between Schönhauser Allee and Dunckerstraße
- 8. Friedhofspark Pappelallee** | Were it not for the random headstone, one wouldn't guess that this lively park is actually a historic cemetery (1847). Sitting on a bench under the expansive trees, it's a great place to catch your breath – despite the raucous shrieks of kids on the playground – away from the bustle of the neighborhood street | Pappelallee 16
- 9. Deck 5** | The consumer colossus called Schönhauser Allee Arkaden may only house chain stores on the inside, but the rooftop offers a beach bar with fantastic view over east Berlin | Schönhauser Allee 80

## SCHÖNHAUSER ALLEE

Most describe today's Prenzlauer Berg with one cliché after the next. An unbiased stroll through one neighborhood illustrates the upsides and downsides of the area's transformation from an alternative bastion to a well-heeled quarter.

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