

TIPS

INNSBRUCKER PLATZ

1. **Lidl Filiale** | This subterranean supermarket is a social phenomenon. One of the first to open seven days a week, it draws a strikingly diverse crowd | U-Bahnhof Innsbrucker Platz
2. **Linie 4** | Although Berlin's second-shortest U-Bahn line (five stations compared to U55's two), the U4 does have the shortest trains, usually consisting of only two cars | U-Bahnhof Innsbrucker Platz

3. **Nymphenburger Straße** | The 1913 street of eclectic house façades impress with their columns, caryatids, and gázebos

4. **RIAS Funkhaus** | The „Rundfunk im amerikanischen Sektor“ (broadcasting in the American sector) was the independent counterpart to the Soviet-controlled „Berliner Rundfunk“. Until its discontinuation in 1994, RIAS was a western Berlin icon | Hans-Rosenthal-Platz

5. **Rudolph-Wilde-Park** | The 150 m green zone merges into Volkspark Wilmersdorf, stretching out to the city's inner beltway abreast Heidelberg Platz | Between Fritz-Elsas- and Freiherr-vom-Stein-Straße 20

6. **PlatzHirsch** | The beer garden in Rudolph-Wilde-Park next to the Rathaus Schöneberg entices with a golden deer, Schöneberg's heraldic animal | April – October daily from 10 am | Freiherr-vom-Stein-Straße 20

7. **Restaurant Saigon** | Recommended by the „Deutsch-Vietnamesische Gesellschaft“ („German-Vietnamese Society“). Mainly vegetarian cuisine | Kurfürstener Straße 22

8. **Rathaus Schöneberg** | Thanks to its 70 m tower the Rathaus Schöneberg, former political heart of the „front city“, cannot be overlooked. The tower's freedom bell rings every day at 12 am. You can climb the tower's 264 steps daily from 10 am to 5 pm | John-F.-Kennedy-Platz 1

9. **Flohmarkt Schöneberg** | An institution in the matter of antiques and rummage | Saturdays and Sundays 9 am to 4 pm | John-F.-Kennedy-Platz 70
10. **Trattoria del Corso** | Tastefully furnished and Italian-run. Excellent cuisine – reservation recommended | Hauptstraße 70

11. **Kino Odeon** | This tradition-rich art house movie theater is the cineaste's first choice to enjoy movies in their original version – a Berlin institution | handicapped accessible | Hauptstr. 116

„Voices of the Free World“ wafted from the RIAS broadcasting studio, „Ish bin ein Beareener“ rang from the Schöneberg Rathaus – the heart of the cold-war frontline city was not on Ku'damm but here, deep in the south. Looking for traces of a lost world.

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