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Accommodation in Berlin 2013

For your **first days** in Berlin it is advisable to look for a room in a hostel, a youth hostel or to contact a short-term accomodation company. From there it will be easier to find an accomodation. <u>www.couchsurfing.org</u> <u>www.hostelbookers.com/hostels/deutschland/berlin/</u> <u>www.jh-berlin-international.de/</u> <u>www.berlin.homecompany.de</u> <u>www.city-wohnen.de</u> <u>www.easy-living4u.de/</u> <u>www.airbnb.com</u>

Student Housing ("Studentenwohnheime")

The Student Welfare Organisation offers a considerable number of rooms to rent for 100 to 250 € monthly. International students will be favoured. Please request relevant information material about free accommodation, furniture, location and price, including anapplication form from the Student Welfare Organisation/ Studentenwerk Berlin Wohnbüro Infopoint Hardenbergstr. 34 10623 Berlin office hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. phone: 93939-70 email: INFO@Studentenwerk-Berlin.de www.studentenwerk-berlin.de/wohnen/index.html Leaflet "Budenzauber" http://www.studentenwerk-berlin.de/wohnen/dokumente/index.html

Shared Apartments (Wohngemeinschaft/ "WG")

Sharing an apartment in Berlin is very common. You have your own room, only bathroom and kitchen are shared. Offers can be found in the papers (see Apartments) and on the note boards as well as on the internet. Useful internet adresses www.wg-gesucht.de www.easy-wg.de www.studenten-wg.de/berlin-wg.html www.die-wg-boerse.de www.berlin.studenten-wohnung.de www.berlin.studenten-wohnung.de www.berlin.craigslist.org_english, very international!

Note boards ("Schwarzes Brett")

The note boards ("Schwarze Bretter") are where students exchange information on meetings, work groups, leisure activities and also housing offers. Normally they can be found near the entrance or the university cafeteria ("Mensa"). At the KHB you will find some nearby the entrance of the cafeteria and on the main floor of the "Altbau".

Apartments

If you are looking for your own place you can find advertisements other than online in the Saturday issues of Morgenpost and Tagesspiegel newspapers which are available on Friday afternoons around 5:00 p.m. (for example at Bahnhof Zoo).

Small ads can be found daily in the Berliner Zeitung. Tip and Zitty offer every two weeks on Wednesday a few propositions and the Zweite Hand which comes out every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday proposes some more accommodation.

Accommodation Exchange

In case you want to offer your apartment or room to an exchange student of our university we can arrange the contact to an exchange partner. Please contact us as early as possible.