

TIPS

1. **Stasimuseum Forschungs- und Gedenkstätte Normannenstraße** | An informative and haunting exhibition gives insight into the workings of the GDR's ministry of security | Ruschestraße 103, Haus 1
2. **Ring-Center** | A shopping behemoth | Frankfurter Allee 111
3. **f95** | Chic concept store, like the little sister of Collette (in Paris) | Frankfurter Allee 95
4. **Kinder- und Jugendtheater an der Parkaue** | Very engaged and beloved youth theater with a rich history, located directly by an idyllic park | Parkaue 29
5. **Berlinomat** | Exclusively Berlin designers and creators await their fashion-conscious clientele | Frankfurter Allee 89
6. **Sanatorium** | The name is the program: The healing power of a cold beer in a hot summer night should never be underestimated, same with this hot spot of Berlin-Friedrichshain night life | Frankfurter Allee 23
7. **Café Tasso – das andere Antiquariat** | Reading stage, concert locale, theater, café, gallery, and second-hand bookshop in one | Frankfurter Allee 11
8. **Kaffee und Tee** | The old neon writing, the comfy furniture and the spectacular view of the Frankfurter Tor at sunset make this café your new favorite place in Berlin | Frankfurter Tor 5
9. **Humana** | Doing good while looking good – second-hand fashion on five floors | Frankfurter Tor 3
10. **Frankfurter Tor** | Visible from far off, Berlin's "twin towers" were built in "gingerbread-style" together with the rest of Stalinallee's architectural ensemble in 1957. The dome at Gendarmenmarkt served as the model | Frankfurter Tor
11. **McDonalds** | The emblem of capitalism in an early GDR building ensemble originally built in Moscow's honor | Frankfurter Tor 7
12. **Kino Kosmos** | No longer what it used to be, but the exterior is still chic. Ladies' nights rather than film screenings are now on the bill | Karl-Marx-Allee 131a

FRANKFURTER ALLEE

The Ringbahn here has a center, at least in name. Stalin's Zuckerbäcker buildings, Mielke's office, and the Schwarze Block transformed the magistral to a Red mile. Much GDR history unfurls along the road to Frankfurt Oder.

THE PROJECT

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