

TIPS

1. **Shank- und Speisewirtschaft Kurhaus Korsakow** | Every first and third Saturday of the month, the spa hotel's local historian leads a tour of the neighborhood | Grünberger Straße 81
2. **Flohmarkt am Boxhagener Platz** | One of Berlin's most picturesque neighborhood flea markets, under a ceiling of leaves with nice vendors | Sundays 10 am - 6 pm
3. **Wochenmarkt am Boxhagener Platz** | All kinds of treats (especially homemade and organic) are found here, in a slightly elevated price range | Saturdays, 10 am - 2:30 pm, and Wednesdays, noon - 7 pm
4. **Bürgeramt Frühstücksklub** | The neighborhood's best burgers | Krossener Straße 22
5. **Pelu Friseure** | Nicest haircutter in the 'hood | Krossener Straße 18a
6. **Cupcake** | Cheesecake, Cupcake, Muffin, Latte & Co. – with vegan and organic options | Krossener Straße 12
7. **Lemongrass** | The neighborhood's always-dependable Thai restaurant | Simon-Dach-Straße 2
8. **Kino Intimes** | No porn, just independent art house cinema | Discounts Monday - Wednesday | Niederbarnimstraße 15
9. **Nil** | Sudanese fast food – requires a wait, but it's worth it | Grünberger Straße 52
10. **Eismanufaktur Berlin** | Enjoying homemade organic ice cream outdoors on comfy sofas | Simon-Dach-Straße 9
11. **Kptn** | The alternative to the generic clones on the famed bar strip | Simon-Dach-Straße 32
12. **Laster- und Hängerburg** | One of the last alternative communal living projects in the neighborhood | Modersohnstraße 1a |
13. **Helenenhof** | Reform housing site from 1906, today still a striking metropolitan idyll | Helenenhof 1-8
14. **Quanjary** | The second nice and delicious Sudanese fast food joint in the area | Neue Bahnhofstrasse 3

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A touch of the alternative culture Kreuzberg and Prenzlauer Berg offered their heyday of the 1980s can today be found in Friedrichshain. But even here, change is afoot. Clubs, bars, and restaurants have sprouted up next to squatters' houses and mobile home communities.

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