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# HEALTHTECH CITIES BERLIN



## HEALTHTECH CITIES

Our HealthTech Cities series will explore the biggest HealthTech hubs across the globe.

They will delve into the HealthTech ecosystem of the city, as well as give an insight into where to live, the city's top destinations, and general advice for those looking to relocate.

We also hear from leaders in this exciting space about why each location is a great option for HealthTech Professionals.

If you are interested in joining the HealthTech sector, then these guides will help you on your journey to finding the best city for you.

Coming up... Berlin



#### Connecting HealthTech Talent

## **HEALTHTECH HUB - BERLIN**

Berlin has one of the fastest-growing startup scenes in the world and it's truly an international and industry-diverse startup hub.

The city has approximately 500 startups launching every year, with over 60 accelerators and incubator programs in operation.

In connection to the HealthTech scene, there are around 30 pharmaceutical companies, 230 BioTechs, 300 Medical Technology Organisations and 130 hospitals in the Berlin-Brandenburg region alone.



## MAJOR HEALTHTECH COMPANIES

The following are 18 of the major HealthTech companies that are based in Berlin:

**4** Ada

**4** Qunomedical

**4** Actio

← Mimi Health

**4** OMEICOS Therapeutics

DiaMonTech

AssistMe

Cara Care

Caspar Health

**Selfapy** 

**FORMEL Skin** 

Apriwell

**4** Zageno

Sanity Group

**4** Clue

**ABMOSS** 

**MEDWING** 

Sanome

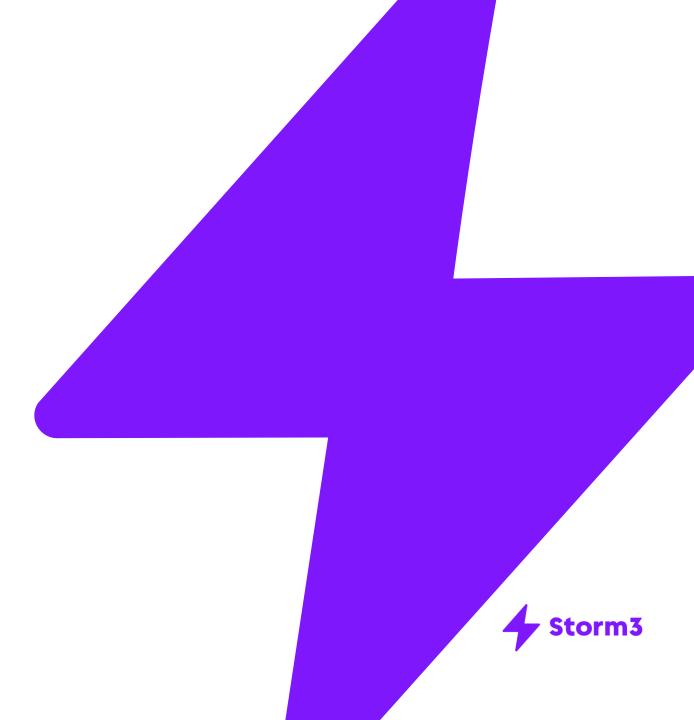


#### WHERE TO LIVE

Berlin is undoubtedly one of the most exciting European cities to live in. With a third of its residents coming from a non-German background, the city is truly a haven for expats. A major plus is that compared to other major European cities, Berlin has a relatively cheap living cost.

Mitte is the central area of the city and is home to Berlins most famous landmarks. A big part of Berlin's start up scene is concentrated here also. The most multicultural areas are Neukölln and Kreuzber, where you can enjoy the famous buzzing Berlin nightlife and soak up the artistic and hipster vibes of the area.

Berlin is not only a bike-friendly city, but it has an excellent public transportation system as well. It's punctual, spacious and safe. So you're able to get around the city easily regardless of your specific location.



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### **MUST-SEE CITY SPOTS**



#### **REICHSTAG**

The Reichstag is an internationally recognized symbol of democracy and the current home of the German parliament. The green area in front of the building is also a popular spot for picnics and sunbathing.



**BRANDENBURG GATE** 

This is one of the most iconic sights in the city. The monument has over 200 years of history. During the cold war, it symbolized division; when the Berlin Wall fell, it became a symbol of German unity.



#### **EAST SIDE GALLERY**

After the Berlin Wall fell, artists from all over the world painted their views on the political changes in 1989/90 on it. It was given a protected memorial status and has become the world's longest open-air art gallery.



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### **WORKING IN BERLIN**

"In recent years, Berlin has truly become the start-up capital of Europe, with countless companies, amazing opportunities and an abundance of projects.

The fact that Berlin is a super cosmopolitan city makes the decision easier for anyone who wants to relocate. It's a place that truly welcomes people with open arms. The city has a lot to offer whether you are interested in cultural events, exploring the nightlife or spending time in nature. When living in Berlin, you can rest assured you won't have a dull moment."

Rafael Zenteno, Commercial Manager, Storm3 Europe





## MOVING TO BERLIN TIPS

- o Berlin is a very international city. In most offices (and especially in startups), the working language is English. However, learning a bit of German will make your life easier, especially when dealing with official documentations and governmental interactions.
- o Despite the buzzing, easy-going startup scene in Berlin, German bureaucracy is known for its rigidity and traditionalism. It's good to keep in mind that it takes time to get all the necessary documents ready for settling in the country.



## MOVING TO BERLIN TIPS

- o Berlin is very different from other German cities. It's good to be prepared in advance for the lax atmosphere and openness of the city. Berliners are very relaxed when it comes to drinking and the underground party culture is part of the norm in the city.
- o Some of the most useful apps to get when in Berlin:
  - o Jelbi: Berlin's entire public transport and sharing services in one app
  - o N26: German digital bank
  - o Lieferando: Food delivery



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