



POTSDAM TOURISMUS SERVICE

Potsdam in Brief

- **Population:** approximately 144,000; Area: 187.3 Km²
- **Capital** of the Federal State of Brandenburg;
Lord Mayor: Jann Jakobs (SPD)
- **Altitude:** 30-50 m above sea level; highest points:
Ravensberg (116 m), Telegraph Hill (80 m), Pfingstberg (76 m)
- **UNESCO WORLD TREASURE:** since 1990
- **Film and Media Center:** Babelsberg Filmstudios, Film production firms, Seat of Radio Berlin Brandenburg (RBB), Seat of the German Radio Archives.
- **Science centers:** University and Professional School, Potsdam, Film and Television Academy Konrad Wolf (HFF), Hasso-Plattner-Institute for Software System Technology, Geo-Research Center, Research Center of the Alfred-Wegener-Institute for Polar and Marine Research, Institute for Climate Research.
- **Nature:** Surrounded by the Havel River, its tributaries and lakes, Deep Lake, Virgin Lake, Templin Lake, Holy Lake, extensive forests, Havelland with its traditional fruit orchards as well as the most northern vineyard in Europe (Wachtelberg in Werder an der Havel)
- **Parks and Castles:** Sans Souci Park, Sans Souci Palace, New Palace, Charlottenhof Palace, Roman Baths, Chinese House, Orangery, New Chambers, Picture Gallery, Historic Windmill, Beleverde on the Klausberg, Norman Tower
- **New Garden:** Marble Palace, Cecilia Court, Orangery, Kitchen, Dutch Establishments, Gothic Library, Pomona Temple, Belevedere on the Pfingstberg
- **Babelsberg Park:** Babelsberg Castle, Flatow Tower, Courthouse



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- **Historic Districts:** Dutch Quarter, reconstructed City Canal, Russian Colony Alexandrovka, Bohemian Weavers Quarter, Novaves in Babelsberg, Italian village Bornstedt
- **Museums:** Potsdam Museum with annexes on Breite Strasse, Bendorferstrasse and Hermann-Elflein-Strasse, Jan Bouman House in the Dutch Quarter, Museum in Alexandrovka, House of Brandenburg-Prussian History in the historic carriage stalls, Film Museum in the historic Royal Stables, Memorial in the former KGB-Prison
- **Music and Theater:** Concert Hall Nicolaisaal, Hans-Otto Theater, alternative and independent events centers fabrik, Linden Park and Waschhaus
- **Recreation Park:** Film park Babelsberg with a studio tour and stunt show in a volcano
- **Additional Gardens and Parks:** Park in the Bornstedt Fields (former BUGA Park) with playground and athletic fields, open-air stages and numerous garden themes, pleasure garden, Friendship Island with extensive rows of trees and perennials as well as rose gardens, and the Karl-Foerster-Sunken Garden in Bornim
- **Boat Trips:** with the White Fleet and the Havel Steamship Company
- **New Tourist Attractions:** Krongut Bornstedt, Nature World Biosphere Potsdam, Belvedere on the Pfingstberg
- **Hotels, Guest Houses, Inns 37; Guest Beds: 3785**
- **Overnights:** 671,524 in 2004 (+0,8 % in comparison with 2003)

Interested persons can obtain the Sales Guide and Flyer free of charge at the Potsdam Tourismus Service, Tel.: 0331 - 275 5850, Fax: 0331 275 5829, fuehrung@potsdam.de; www.potsdamtourismus.de, which offers additional information on Potsdam and reservations as a service.