

GASTARBEITERTOUR-08-2025



Tour Title:

Guest workers and Kreuzberg 36

Tour Subtitle:

Political city tour (English)

Tour Date:

17. August 2025

On this socio-political city tour, we take a deeper insight into guest worker migration in Berlin and its influence on Kreuzberg. Gözde Böcü, whose grandfather settled in Wrangelkiez in the 70s, has strong ties to the neighbourhood and brings us closer to its history through historical and political knowledge as well as her personal family history.

Price

Tour Price

25 €

Tour Price

Reduced Price

15 €

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Guest workers, foreigners, punks and dirt? In the 1960s and 1970s, Kreuzberg was always perceived as a marginalised district for the forgotten and outsiders of society. Today, the district looks very different. Although many still see Kreuzberg as the symbol of a multicultural Germany, a lot has happened in the borough in recent decades due to gentrification and ongoing debates about integration and migration.

Trotz aller Veränderungen ist aber gerade die Geschichte der Gastarbeitermigration für immer eng mit Kreuzberg verwachsen und prägt bis heute über den Bezirk hinaus das urbane Berlins. Gleichzeitig bleiben diese Aspekte der Vergangenheit und Gegenwart der Stadt oft im Verborgenen und sind für viele nicht leicht zugänglich. Warum haben sich die ersten Gastarbeiter*innen in Berlin hier niedergelassen? Wie veränderten sie den Bezirk und wie veränderte der Bezirk ihre Lebensweisen? Was ist davon heute noch übriggeblieben?

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On a journey through the streets of Kreuzberg, Gözde Böcü, whose grandfather settled in Wrangelkiez in the 1970s, reveals exciting stories that still characterise the quarter today. Between politicisation and neighbourhood life, the tour explores topics such as racism, resistance, religion and culture in migrant Kreuzberg. From the 36 Boys, 1st May demonstrations, Görlitzer Park and mosque events, you'll see it all.

The meeting point is near Schlesisches Tor. You will receive the exact location by email before the event.

Registration deadline 13 August 2025:

Please register by no later than 13 August so that we can decide if the tour will take place. We reserve the right to cancel the tour if there are not enough registrations.

Tour Overview

START:	17.08. 2025, 14:00 Uhr
FINISH:	17.08. 2025, 16:00 Uhr
DURATION:	2 Hours
TOUR LANGUAGE:	English

Tour Team



Gözde

Having grown up between the Spree and the Bosphorus, I have been working on issues of migration, identity and democracy alongside my doctorate at the University of Toronto. My essays, articles and commentaries have been published in various national and international media. My family emigrated to Germany in the 1970s as part of the guest worker agreement and settled in Berlin-Kreuzberg. I feel at home everywhere, yet I consider Berlin-Kreuzberg to be the emotional centre of my life.

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@alsharq-reise.de

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