



## Berlin Beer Festival 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017 Karl Max Allee, Berlin

The festival takes place from Friday 4th August to Sunday 6th August 2017. The beer festival itself takes place along Karl Marx Allee for about 1.5km. There are numerous hotels around the Alexander Platz area which is a short walk away. There are transportation links from Alexander Platz to Karl Marx Allee (U5) if required. The prices below reflect a Thursday 3rd August departure returning Monday 7th August. Some members of Derby CAMRA are going to attend and anyone is welcome to join. Please note that all details remain your responsibility including booking of flights, hotels and insurance. This document gives some useful information and suggestions.

### Flights:

From Birmingham with Flybe: ([www.flybe.com](http://www.flybe.com))

Dep: 16.55 Arrive Berlin Tegel at 19.40, return departs Berlin at 20.20 arrives Birmingham at 21.20. The price per person is £171.48 inc. bags and seat selection.

From Luton with EasyJet: ([www.easyjet.com](http://www.easyjet.com))

Dep: 13.40 Arrive Berlin Schoenefeld at 16.35, return departs Berlin 17.00 arrives Luton 18.00. The price per person is £149.84 inc. bags and seat selection.

**Note: Some people are already booked on this flight.**

From London Heathrow with British Airways: ([www.ba.com](http://www.ba.com))

Dep 15.30 arrive Berlin Tegel 18.25, return departs Berlin Tegel 19.15 arrive Heathrow 20.15. The price per person is £117.20 inc. bags.

From East Midlands there is **no Thursday flight so this one departs Friday 5th August** and returns Monday 7th August. These flights are with Ryanair: ([www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com))

Dep: 06.30 Arrive Berlin Schoenefeld at 09.25, return departs Berlin 10.00 arrives East Midlands 11.15. The price per person is £197.98 per person inc. bags and seat selection.

### Hotels:

Ibis Budget, Alexander Platz: ([www.ibis.com](http://www.ibis.com)) - £260.85 based on two share so £130.50 per person. This includes breakfast, WIFI and is pay at the hotel on arrival.

Holiday Inn Express, Alexander Platz: ([www.ihg.com](http://www.ihg.com)) - 321.70 euros based on two share so approx. £137 per person. This includes breakfast, WIFI and is pay at the hotel on arrival. This can be reduced to approx. £123.20 per person if paid now, still includes breakfast and WIFI,

Park Inn, Alexander Platz ([www.radisson.com](http://www.radisson.com)) - £277.06 based on two share so £138.53 per person. This price is room only.

Prices will be reduced by 1 night if the flight from East Midlands with Ryanair is chosen.

**Transfers:**

Arrivals into Berlin Schoenefeld will need to take the train from the airport to Alexander Platz, the train takes around 35 minutes and costs 3.40 euros for a single ticket. It is suggested you take the RE rather than the S-bahn, which takes much longer.

Arrivals into Berlin Tegel will need to take a bus (route: TXL) to Berlin Hauptbahnhof and then transfer to local train services to Alexander Platz. This takes approximately the same time once on the bus and costs 2.80 euros for a single ticket. Tickets can be bought on arrival at either airport.

**Pricing:**

All of the above pricing and availability are correct as of 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017. As availability of flights and accommodation diminish then the prices will rise. The information above is as a guide only. Details of flights and hotels are suggestions only not recommendations. There are many other hotels in Berlin and the Alexander Platz area.

**Travel around Berlin:**

Berlin is a large spread out city but with a good transport system with buses, trams, metro (underground) and S-bahn (urban rail). There are 3 fare zones; A and B being the centre and C the periphery. Day tickets are available for either A+B or A+B+C. In most cases an A+B will be sufficient, but note that Schoenefeld Airport is in zone C. Tickets are valid on all transport excepting long distance trains. Tickets generally need to be stamped before they are valid. More information can be found at [www.bvg.de/en/](http://www.bvg.de/en/) which is the local transport provider's website.