

## Apartment 5

- Hessische Strasse 12, 10115 Berlin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- Berlin Hauptbahnhof (main railway station) / Bus stop 'Robert-Koch-Platz' / Underground line U6 'Naturkundemuseum' / Tram 'Invalidenpark'



### **Directions from Berlin Hauptbahnhof (main railway station)**

The apartment is 1 km from the main railway station. You have four alternatives:

1. Take the 123 or 142 (in the direction of 'Ostbahnhof') bus to the bus stop 'Robert-Koch-Platz' (travelling time approximately 4 minutes). From here it is approximately another 50 m to the apartment. Continue in the direction you were heading and turn into Hessische Strasse on the left.
2. Take the tram M5 to the stop 'Invalidenpark' (travelling time approximately 3 minutes in the direction of 'Hohenschönhausen, Zingster Strasse'). From here it is approximately another 300 m to the apartment. Continue in the direction you were heading and turn into Hessische Strasse on the right.
3. You can follow Invalidenstrasse on foot until you reach Hessische Strasse (approximately 15 minutes on foot).

### **Directions from the underground station 'Naturkundemuseum' on Line U6**

The apartment is 400 m from the underground station 'Naturkundemuseum'. Follow Invalidenstrasse until you reach Hessische Strasse (approximately 5 minutes on foot).

You can see the route on Google Maps here: <https://goo.gl/maps/jdbLZ>

**By taxi** (ask for a "Großraumtaxi" (van) if you are a group of more than four.)

**a) Airports** (about 55-75 minutes to the Apt. including luggage claim)

*Airport Tegel TXL: travelling time approximately 20 minutes, price EUR ~25*

*Airport Schönefeld SXF: travelling time approximately 40 minutes, price EUR ~35*

**b) Train stations**

*Hauptbahnhof: travelling time approximately 3 minutes, price EUR ~6*

*Ostbahnhof: travelling time approximately 15 minutes, price EUR ~12*

**c) Central bus station (Zentraler Omnibusbahnhof ZOB)**

*ZOB: travelling time approximately 25 minutes, price EUR ~25*

### **By public transport**

Time table information, network map, and tickets: <http://www.bvg.de/en>

#### **a) Airports** (about 60-90 minutes to the apartment including luggage claim)

##### *Tegel Airport TXL*

1. Take the TXL bus to 'Hauptbahnhof' (travelling time approximately 20 minutes).
2. Then take the 123 or 142 (in the direction of 'Ostbahnhof') bus to the bus stop 'Robert-Koch-Platz' (travelling time approximately 4 minutes).
3. From here it is approximately another 50 m to the apartment. Continue in the direction you were heading and turn into Hessische Strasse on the left.

##### *Airport Schönefeld SXF*

1. Regional train (RE7, RB14, or RB19) to 'Hauptbahnhof' (travelling time approximately 30 minutes; runs about every 20 minutes).
2. Then take the 123 or 142 (in the direction of 'Ostbahnhof') bus to the bus stop 'Robert-Koch-Platz' (travelling time approximately 4 minutes).
3. From here it is approximately another 50 m to the apartment. Continue in the direction you were heading and turn into Hessische Strasse on the left.

#### **b) Train station Ostbahnhof**

Take the 142 bus to the bus stop 'Robert-Koch-Platz' (travelling time approximately 25 minutes in the direction of 'Hauptbahnhof').

### **By car**

Parking on Hessische Strasse is on parking meters. There is a multi-storey car park approximately 150 m from the apartment in Hannoversche Strasse. Parking costs 2 Euros per hour in both places.

There is free parking in Schwarzer Weg and in Habersaathstrasse (on the other side of Invalidenstrasse, approximately 300 m away). However it is often difficult to find a space.

### **Important information if you use your own car – Your apartment is located in Berlin's Environmental Zone ("Umweltzone"):**

What drivers need to know about Berlin's Environmental Zone:

[http://www.stadtentwicklung.berlin.de/umwelt/luftqualitaet/umweltzone/index\\_en.shtml](http://www.stadtentwicklung.berlin.de/umwelt/luftqualitaet/umweltzone/index_en.shtml)

You can order the sticker here (please be aware of the delivery time of at least 2 weeks):

<https://www.berlin.de/labo/kfz/dienstleistungen/feinstaubplakette.shop.en.php>

Alternatively, you can stop on your way to Berlin to get the sticker, for instance at a DEKRA station (<http://www.dekra.de/en/home>). If your car fulfils the requirements, you can get the sticker right away. Do, however, mind the opening hours! It is preferable to make an appointment at a DEKRA station.