

GUIDED TOUR
of
ŞEHITLIK MOSQUE AND CEMETERY IN NEUKÖLLN

We will visit the Şehitlik Mosque and Cemetery in Neukölln near Tempelhofer Feld. The largest mosque in Berlin, it holds up to 1,500 people, and was one of the selected locations visited by German President Joachim Gauck during his official inauguration in 2012. The Islamic Şehitlik cemetery is the oldest burial place in Germany for adherents of Islam, established in 1866 on land dedicated to the Islamic community by the Prussian King Wilhelm.

Expanded between 1999 and 2005 as an octagon with pillars and supporting arches, the mosque's design was inspired by classical Ottoman architecture of the 16th and 17th centuries. Its white walls and the dome are decorated with golden calligraphy and abstract patterns in blue and red. Daylight comes in through stained-glass windows. The dome is flanked by two narrow minarets.

Şehitlik Mosque fosters relationships between Berlin's Muslim and non-Muslim populations by hosting a variety of events and tours. Join us for a tour of the mosque and cemetery in English. Afterwards we can have some refreshments together at a nearby café.

DATE: Saturday, 18 July 2026 at 14.30 hrs.

VENUE: Şehitlik Mosque, Columbiadamm 128, 12049 Berlin

MEETING POINT: Entrance to the Cultural Center

MEETING TIME: **14.10 hrs**

Please check in with the on-duty *BHA* Board member

REGISTRATION: Please reserve places by 18.00 on Wednesday, 15 July, preferably by e-mail to this address: EventsRegistration@bha-ev.org or call 030 8431 6659 (Answerphone).

- Cost: Members no charge. Members' guests €5. Non-members €10.
- Priority will be given to *BHA* Members.

GETTING THERE: • From Platz der Luftbrücke, **Bus: M43** disembark *Friedhöfe Columbiadamm*.

NOTES:

- The tour is wheelchair accessible.
- **Modest attire is required, please cover shoulders and knees. A head scarf can be supplied if you do not bring your own. Shoes must be removed upon entering the mosque.**

Forthcoming *BHA* dates:

- 22 Aug 26 - Walking tour of Cold War KGB locations in Karlshorst.
- 29 Aug 26 - Visit to Blücher Kaserne.
- 19 Sep 26 - Guided tour of Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp.

Members: Please wear your name badge if you have one. Children welcome.

Suggestions from members are always welcome
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