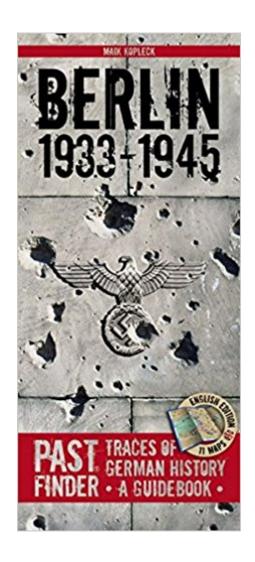


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# Pastfinder Berlin 1933-45: Traces Of German History – A Guidebook





# Synopsis

History has indelibly imprinted itself onto the cityscape of Berlin - the period of the Nazi regime in particular. The many air raids and the destruction wrought during the final Battle of Berlin have left their traces, as have the Nazis - megalomaniac restructuring plans to transform Berlin into the future world metropolis "Germania". Maik Kopleck's "PastFinder" takes you to the well-known and lesser known sites of Nazi history in Berlin. It gives a concise account of the historic events and introduces the most important personalities. Several maps and a clear graphic design let you put together your own sightseeing tour and provide quick orientation at each location.

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Very interesting book. When I was in Germany I almost got the German-language version but since I don't read or speak the language very well I'm glad I held out for English. This is a very good book, with maps to locate some of the more interesting places associated with the Third Reich and good commentary. Even if you are not terrbily familiar with the War you will still find this book helpful, as it provides bios and breakdowns of key leaders and organizations. It was a bit redundant in places, though, and I'm not sure I would have organized it in the same. Very helpful photos.

This series of guides for World War is really practical and helpful for more or less casual World War II tourism to German cities. Not intended to be scholarly, and it's not. But it will lift you up onto the shoulders of some scholars and historians to get a better view, and you will invariably find a ton of

interesting information you never thought of and interesting sites to visit that you'd never considered. Thumbs up on this whole line of PastFinder books. I think that I have five of them now.

The book has some interesting details, but the organization leaves a lot to be desired. For example, the information about the FlaK towers is buried inside, and there are several chapters that are interesting, but poorly laid-out. The maps of places are also a bit hard to work with, but it's still a book that's worth bringing along on a trip, especially if you spend time figuring out ahead of time what you want to do.

This is perfect for what I was looking for. Shows exactly where everything was during pre WW2, WW2 and the Cold War.

I went to Berlin Back in October of 2013 but did not have this book at the time. When I purchased it I noticed I had seen most of the third reich sites without even knowing it. Still a Great Book to have for future reference.

Same comments for Kopleck other two map books

This is a superb book that is really well organized and a quick read. You can sort through period interests based on geography or topic. Kopleck tells you the exact address where a place of interest is (or was). In Berlin the exact location is really important because street numbers don't always run logically. Driving the city you can program a GPS to the address of interest and then just go. The book covers typical topics like finding Hitler's Bunker--it's long gone--to more obscure places like the Nazi forest where trees outside Berlin were planted--and still grow--in the shape of a swastika. Buy this book if you are going to Berlin and really want to see where events happened.

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