INVEST IN GERMANY SUMMIT

Invest in Germany *Summit 2026*

Event Details

Evening reception
The venue will be announced shortly before the event.

Monday 19 October 2026
Doors open at 6:00 pm

Conference
ESMT European School for Management and Technology GmbH
Schlossplatz 1, 10178 Berlin, Germany

Tuesday 20 October 2026
Doors open at 8:00 am
Programme starts at 9:30 am
Lunch: 11:30 am – 2:15 pm
Programme ends at 3:15 pm
Venue closes at 5:30 pm

Additional Personnel

Please note that attendance at the summit is limited exclusively to those who have been personally invited.
Pre-registered accompanying persons (including interpreters or security personnel) are generally welcome to attend bilateral meetings. However, they may not participate in the main conference programme, including the opening and closing plenary sessions and the deep-dive sessions. A dedicated waiting and working area will be available throughout the conference.

Interpreter
The language of the event will be English, and no interpretation will be provided. You may bring your own interpreter. If you are bringing your own interpreter, please contact our event team via summit@invest-in-germany.com prior to the Summit to coordinate the technical requirements individually.

Security
Security personnel must be registered in advance of the event. Registration is completed during the registration process.
If you bring security personnel, the Federal Criminal Police Office (BKA) may contact you directly regarding this matter.

Drivers
Please note that drivers will not have access to the event.
A designated waiting area will be available for drivers.

Contact information

On the following pages you will find all the necessary information for your stay. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions:

summit@invest-in-germany.com

Summit venue

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Please use the main entrance.

1. ESMT Berlin
2. Airport
3. Hotel Adlon Kempinski Berlin
4. Steigenberger Hotel am Kanzleramt
5. The Ritz-Carlton
6. Waldorf Astoria Berlin
7. The Mandala Hotel
8. Das Stue
9. Hotel de Rome

Accommodation

We have reserved a number of rooms for you at 5-star and boutique hotels in Berlin. To make a reservation at your own expense, please contact the respective hotel directly. Please note that room contingents will be held until 17 August. After this date, availability can no longer be guaranteed.

Hotel Adlon Kempinski Berlin***
Unter den Linden 77, 10117 Berlin
Website

Bookings via:
Phone: 0049 30 2261 1111
Email: reservation.adlon@kempinski.com

Steigenberger Hotel am Kanzleramt***
Ella-Trebe-Straße 5, 10557 Berlin
Website

Bookings via:
Phone: 0049 30 7407 43 990
Email: reservations.kanzleramt-berlin@steigenberger.com

The Ritz-Carlton***
Potsdamer Platz 3, 10785 Berlin
Website

Bookings via the following link. Please copy this and paste it into your browser.
https://app.marriott.com/reslink?id=1777038487630&key=GRP&app=resvlink

Waldorf Astoria Berlin***
Hardenbergstraße 28, 10623 Berlin
Website

Bookings via:
Phone: 0049 30 814 000 2288

The Mandala Hotel***
Potsdamer Str. 3, 10785 Berlin
Website

Bookings via:
Phone: 0049 30 590 05 1221
Email: reservations@themandala.de

Das Stue***
Drakestraße 1, 10787 Berlin
Website

Booking via:
Email: sales@das-stue.com

Hotel de Rome***
Behrenstraße 37, 10117 Berlin
Website

Booking via:
Phone: 0049 30 460 609 1432
Email: reservations.berlin@hotelderomeberlin.com

General information

Visa requirements

EU nationals do not require a visa to enter the Federal Republic of Germany. Non-EU nationals do not require a visa if the European Community has abolished the visa requirement for these countries. Please use the following link to the Federal Foreign Office website to obtain information on whether you require a visa to enter the Federal Republic of Germany:

https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/-/215870

Please apply for your visa at the respective German Embassy or Consulate General.

Taxi

For convenience, or in order to save time, taxis are a good option for getting around. All taxis can be called from the street or ordered via phone or app. 'Unregistered' taxi companies are not an issue in Berlin, and taking a taxi is generally safe. Rush hours should be taken into account when allowing enough time for your journey. The fees are fixed, and the fare depends on the distance travelled.

Taxi Funk Berlin: +49 (0)30 44 33 22

Popular taxi/transport apps: Freenow, Uber, Bolt.

The estimated taxi fare from BER Airport to the city center is around €50, and the journey takes approximately 40 minutes.

Time zone

Germany will be in the time zone UTC +2.

Climate

The climate in Berlin lies between the humid continental climate and the oceanic climate.

The average daily maximum/minimum temperatures for the month of October are 12.0°C (max.) / 6.0°C (min.).

For the current weather in Berlin, please visit:
http://www.accuweather.com/en/de/berlin/10178/weather-forecast/178087

International dialling codes

The country code for Germany is +49. The area code for Berlin is 030.

Electricity supply

The mains voltage for electricity is 230 V and 50 Hz. The standard wall sockets in Germany are Central European sockets (two-pin plugs).

Currency, banking, credit cards and ATMs

The official currency in Germany is the euro.

Denominations of the euro:
Banknotes: 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 and 500 euro.
Coins: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 cent; 1, 2 euro.

Cash machines: ATMs are available throughout the airport and the city, major credit and bank cards are accepted, and instructions are often available in English.

Cash: It can usually be exchanged at currency exchange counters:
BER Airport: Travelex, Terminal 1, arrivals areas, arrivals 1, level E0
Opening hours: Monday–Sunday, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Berlin Hauptbahnhof: Reisebank AG, 1st floor, near the access to platform 13/14
Opening hours: Monday–Saturday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm and 2:30 – 6:00 pm

Safety

Berlin is considered to be a very safe city. Nonetheless, you should still be cautious of pickpockets and scams around the main tourist sights and traffic hubs. Additionally, it is advisable to remain vigilant at night.

Drinking water

Water from the tap is very clean and safe to drink. The same applies to ice cubes in bars and restaurants, ice-cream bought from street vendors, etc.

Medical Services

All participants will be responsible for payment of any medical, surgical, dental, hospital or ambulance services that they might require in Germany and are advised to make appropriate arrangements for insurance coverage.

Pharmacies: "Apotheken" are generally open Monday to Saturday from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm. They are closed on Sundays, but there is always an on-duty pharmacy ("Notapotheke") open 24 hours for medical emergencies. Pharmacies can be identified by a special sign in the window.

Closest Hospital

Charité University Hospital
Charitéplatz 1
10117 Berlin
Phone: +49 (0) 30 45 05 0

Emergency numbers

Ambulance, fire: 112
Police: 110

Additional Recommendations

You can find a selection of events taking place in October here:
https://www.berlin.de/en/events/october/

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to Berlin and to an inspiring and successful summit together.