



The Marzahn Quarter was built in the 1970/80s and was refurbished in the 2000s. The Marzahn Quarter is full of historical, residential and architectural aspects. All over the years, the population was growing to about 250.000 inhabitants from all different cultures.



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## *The Marzahn Quarter*

*One of the most popular historical  
tourist destination in East Berlin*



## History



In the World War II more than a half of the infrastructures in Berlin were destroyed and devastated. For that reason, people lived in very bad conditions.



The Marzahn Quarter is a result of an ambitious construction project carried out by the East German Government to solve Berlin's housing shortage and to provide more modern housing. By 1990 it has become a socialism's model city for workers and young families. Today, Marzahn is one of the most iconic and modern places in East Berlin.



## Residents

After the German reunification people with money moved westward, therefore Marzahn slowly became a stereotypical East German ghetto. It has a higher concentration on Russia-born, Kazakhstan-born and Vietnamese people than the other parts of Berlin.



Also today, the Russian community is still a part of the Marzahn Quarter and a model of immigrants. There's a Russian square with a lot of places integrated by Russian people, such as a Russian school, a kindergarten, a supermarket and a lot of bars.

