


## Things to Know About Potsdam

Potsdam is located in the immediate vicinity of Berlin and is the capital of the federal state of Brandenburg. The many palaces and historic buildings, the parks and the unique lake landscape make Potsdam one of the most beautiful places in Germany. A well-developed infrastructure including health care as well as many cultural and educational opportunities ensure a high quality of life. Potsdam is also an important location for business and science. The city has grown significantly in recent years, and more than 180,000 people now live here.

Cosmopolitanism and tolerance play an important role in the urban community. This is evident as well in Potsdam's more than 1000-year history: Over the centuries, many immigrants from different nations came to Potsdam. They have played a major role in shaping the cityscape.

Today, there are numerous projects and initiatives that help migrants find a new home here.

For more information:  [www.potsdam.de](http://www.potsdam.de).