Park regulations

Welcome to the Gärten der Welt!

To ensure that all visitors can enjoy their day in the Gärten der Welt, we would ask that you treat other visitors with respect, along with our flora and fauna.

The latest version of Berlin's Green Spaces Act applies on our grounds. As the operator of the Gärten der Welt, Grün Berlin GmbH assumes no further liability. Persons visiting the Gärten der Welt do so at their own risk. There is no obligation on the part of the operator to ensure the grounds are lit or clear away packed snow and black ice. Visitors are not entitled to expect the exhibits and facilities in the park to be operational.

You are liable for any damage you cause.

1. Our opening times

You can essentially stay in the Gärten der Welt all day. The Gärten der Welt grounds close **at dusk**.

Our opening times vary depending on the time of year. You can view the precise **ticket office opening times** on our website or by the entrances. Different times may apply when special events are being held.

2. Rules of entry

You require an **annual or daily ticket** to visit the park. You can find detailed information on **prices and concessions** at the ticket offices and on our website **gaertenderwelt.de**.

Keep your ticket with you at all times. If you are unable to show your ticket to the park warden upon request, we will have to ask you to pay three times the price of a daily ticket. Annual tickets for the park are issued to specific individuals and are therefore non-transferable. Don't forget to bring along the relevant proof if you require a concession. Your motor vehicle, bicycle or moped must remain outside the grounds. Please also leave skateboards, scooters, roller skates, in-line skates and similar at home.

Dogs and other animal companions are also not allowed in the park grounds.

If you need a guide dog or an assistance dog, you can of course bring one along with you. Please don't forget your official certificate.

3. Accessibility

On our website you will find detailed information on the **structure of the paths** and the topography of the Gärten der Welt.

If you need an **electric scooter** or **three-wheeler** to get around the park, you require a disabled person's pass with the entry 'G' or 'BG'. Please do not drive faster than walking pace around the Gärten der Welt.

Wheelchairs can be pre-booked and loaned free of charge, subject to availability. For safety reasons, we are unable to approve all paths as wheelchair accessible.

4. Activities in the park

The best way of exploring the park is on foot. Small children are welcome to ride around the park on **scooters, balance bikes** or similar, but only on the paths between the themed gardens and not actually in them.

You can purchase refreshments from the numerous cafés and bistros. Unfortunately, the consumption of food is not permitted in the themed gardens and garden cabinets, but you are welcome to picnic on the grassy areas in the park.

Open fires, barbecues (including those using a gas canister) and shisha smoking are not permitted.

Smoking is also not permitted in the themed gardens and garden cabinets.

All other dangerous items such as **glass bottles**, **knives and firearms** are of course prohibited.

You can walk around the **themed gardens and garden cabinets** and explore landscape architecture from various eras and countries. These unique gardens are not play areas. Due to the risk of personal injury or damage to the rock formations, water basins and lawns, sitting, lying or playing in the themed gardens and garden cabinets is not permitted. The grassy areas in the park are available for this purpose. The pitching of tents and pavilions is not permitted.

You can relax on the grassy areas in the park at any time. You can picnic here and you are also welcome to play ball games. If the park gets very full at the weekend, however, we may have to restrict **ball games** on the grassy areas.

Our **animals** are fed the right quantities of appropriate food. Accordingly, it is neither necessary nor permitted to **feed** any animals in the park. The same goes for all the wild animals in the park.

Ground-nesting birds live in our Gärten der Welt on the banks of the lake and the streams. To protect them and the sensitive riparian vegetation, please do not walk on the **bank slopes**. The same goes for **frozen surfaces** in winter.

Splashing and **swimming** is also not permitted in lakes, streams or any of the fountains or water installations. Neither our lake nor any of our other exhibits contain drinking water.

To ensure that everyone can relax in the Gärten der Welt, radio-controlled boats, model aircraft, kites and drones are not permitted.

You require permission from Grün Berlin GmbH to pursue any **trading** or **commercial activities** in the park. The same goes for **commercial photography and filming.** Unannounced events and gatherings are not permitted.

We wish to inform you that by entering the Gärten der Welt grounds, you consent to **photos** being taken and **film and TV footage** being recorded during your visit – especially during events – for documentary purposes, for general publicity purposes and for the press, radio and other forms of media without the right to assert any claims in this regard.

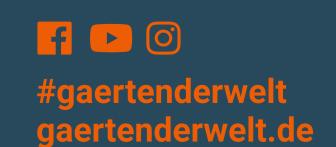
Please throw your **litter**, paper and cigarette waste into one of the litter bins provided. By doing so, you will be helping us to keep the Gärten der Welt as clean and tidy as possible.

Our **park wardens** in the Gärten der Welt are there to keep you safe and only have your best interests in mind. They have the right to determine who shall be allowed or denied access to the grounds and their decision is final in cases of doubt.

Thank you for taking the time to read these park regulations to the end. But that's enough of that now — it's time to enjoy yourself.

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