

LIFE IN EAST AND WEST BERLIN...

POLITICS & ECONOMY

ENCLAVE WITHIN EAST GERMANY, ISOLATED FROM THE REST OF WEST GERMANY

WEST
BERLIN

WESTERN CAPITALISM AND
DEMOCRATIC PARLIAMENTARY
GOVERNMENT



THRIVING SOCIAL MARKET
ECONOMY



EAST
BERLIN

IN THE HEART
OF EAST GERMANY

AUTHORITARIAN COMMUNIST
GOVERNMENT



STRUGGLING SOVIET-STYLE
PLANNED ECONOMY



WEST BERLIN



**ACCESS TO WESTERN GOODS
AND SERVICES**



**MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE,
GOOD PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM,
ACCESS TO MODERN TECHNOLOGY**



**SHORTAGES OF BASIC GOODS
AND SERVICES**

EAST BERLIN

**OUTDATED INFRASTRUCTURE, POOR
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, LIMITED
ACCESS TO MODERN TECHNOLOGY**



LIFESTYLE



**HIGH EMPLOYMENT AND
HIGH STANDARD OF LIVING**



**MOST PEOPLE UNABLE TO AFFORD
MANY LUXURIES**

**FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS,
SERVICES AND PEOPLE**



**WEST
BERLIN**

**EAST
BERLIN**



**RESTRICTION OF FREEDOM,
GOODS, SERVICES AND PEOPLE**

Antrag auf Einreise in die DDR
für Personen mit ständigem Wohnsitz in Berlin

Familienname _____ Gebur _____

Vorname _____ Gebu _____

Wohnanschrift
Berlin (West) _____

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**REQUIRED A VISA AND MANY CHECKS
TO TRAVEL THROUGH EAST GERMANY
TO WEST GERMANY OR ELSEWHERE**



**EASY ACCESS TO OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES
IN EASTERN EUROPE BUT EMIGRATION TO WEST
BERLIN/GERMANY FORBIDDEN**



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FREEDOMS



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