

# LIFE IN EAST AND WEST BERLIN...

## POLITICS & ECONOMY

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

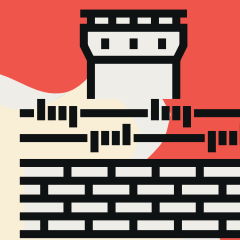
WEST  
BERLIN

WESTERN CAPITALISM AND  
DEMOCRATIC PARLIAMENTARY  
GOVERNMENT

THRIVING SOCIAL MARKET  
ECONOMY



EAST  
BERLIN



AUTHORITARIAN COMMUNIST  
GOVERNMENT

STRUGGLING SOVIET-STYLE  
PLANNED ECONOMY

IN THE HEART  
OF EAST GERMANY





# WEST BERLIN



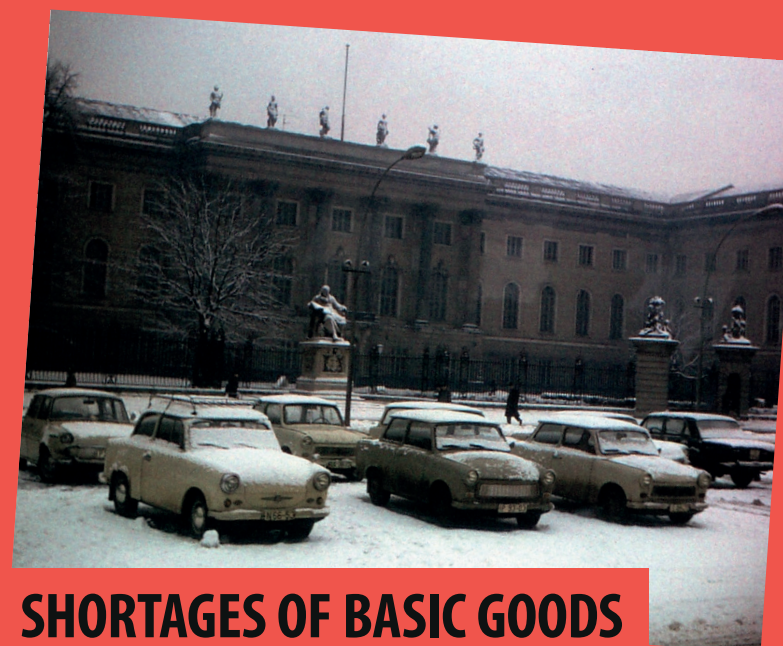
**ACCESS TO WESTERN GOODS  
AND SERVICES**



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



**HIGH EMPLOYMENT AND  
HIGH STANDARD OF LIVING**



**SHORTAGES OF BASIC GOODS  
AND SERVICES**

## LIFESTYLE

# EAST BERLIN

**OUTDATED INFRASTRUCTURE, POOR  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



**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 D**  
für Personen mit ständigem Wohnsitz in  
Familienname  
Vorname  
Wohnanschrift  
Berlin (West)

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

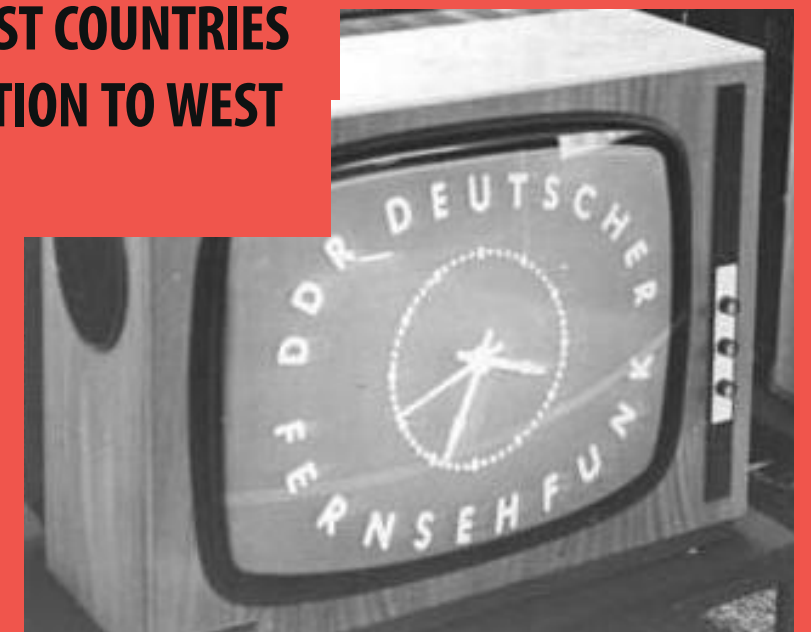


**EASY ACCESS TO OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES  
IN EASTERN EUROPE BUT EMIGRATION TO WEST  
BERLIN/GERMANY FORBIDDEN**



**FREE PRESS**

**FREEDOMS**



**TELEVISION, RADIO AND PRESS  
ALL STATE-OWNED**