



# COLD WAR

Checkpoint Charlie  
Exhibition BlackBox Cold War

At the corner of Friedrichstr. 47 and Zimmerstr. · 10117 Berlin-Mitte  
Multimedia · open daily · 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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## EXPERIENCE HISTORY AT CLOSE RANGE



In the centre of Berlin Mitte, where Checkpoint Charlie used to be, stands the BlackBox Kalter Krieg. Here, contemporary history comes alive: Churchill, Stalin, Roosevelt, the Korean War and the Cuba Crisis, Khrushchev's legendary appearance before the UN General Assembly, missile programmes, propaganda, tanks used against popular movements, the arms' race, espionage, wars in Africa, Indochina and the Near East, reform movements and peaceful revolutions – the Cold War has many different faces. For almost half a century, the battle between two political systems shapes world events – with the Communist dictators in the East under the leadership of the Soviet Union on the one side, and the democracies of the West led by the USA on the other. Berlin is the focal point in this Cold War. A wall cuts through the city. People lose their lives, flee or are deported. Here, in 1961, Soviet and US tanks faced one another, ready to fight. Checkpoint Charlie is a part of world history and a place charged with symbolism: the ideal site for an exhibition on the Cold War.

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ADMISSION  
5 Euro, reduced rate 3.50 Euro  
free of charge for children  
under the age of fourteen

