Mitte (locality)

View over Mitte

Mitte was the most central <u>locality</u> of <u>Berlin</u> (*Mitte* is German for centre). It was set up in 1920, when <u>Groß-Berlin</u> was set up, and in 2001 it was joined with Wedding and Tiergarten to make a new borough called <u>Bezirk Mitte</u>.

Mitte was in <u>East Berlin</u>, and had a lot of Berlin's historic sites. The <u>Pergamon Museum</u>, <u>Unter den Linden</u> and the <u>Brandenburg Gate</u> were in Mitte.

In 2001, Mitte was joined with two boroughs from <u>West Berlin</u>. This helped to break down the idea of a <u>divided city</u>, and put the important tourist centre of Berlin under one local government.

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