# Entrance and Lobby

The entrance was hidden – if I wasn’t taking a taxi, I would’ve probably gotten lost. When I got there, the taxi driver took a turn into an alley, which was one of those lined with shops. It was narrow enough to fit two cars, a sidewalk, and a taxi waiting area (so barely fit three cars).

The entrance looked way past it’s prime. The exterior looked ok, but the interior definitely needed an update. It was so bland and I was blinded by the boring colors used.

The check – in counters were located just to the right of the entrance – I nearly missed it. However, I did like the large screens of music performers.

The hallways mostly faced inside, so in the central area, instead of having a hallway with rooms on both sides, there is a barrier blocking the fall from the hallway to the downstairs lounge/bar area.

# Room

The room was large. I could comfortably move in it, and I fell asleep after I had breakfast in the lounge area.

The beds were considered large. Beside it were a couple European plug outlets that were used to charge my phone and camera.

There was a desk and a large TV. There was a European plug outlet that I used.

I didn’t need the overly large bathroom. I did appreciate it though, and I could certainly move around comfortably. The shower was taller than I am and can be adjusted to accommodate any size person.

Overall, I liked the room and I slept perhaps too comfortably 😊.

# Executive Lounge

## Interior

The lounge exterior made it look nonexistent, which was supported by the rather small interior. There were not much in terms of seating, but when I got there late in the morning, I had a second breakfast, and I skipped lunch in favor for sleep.

## Breakfast

The usual is offered for breakfast. Potatoes (really delicious), Chicken and Pork Sausages, Bacon, and Scrambled Eggs.

Cold cuts were available (such as Ham and Cheese), as well as fruit.

You definitely can’t forget the bread!

I’ll cover the beverages later.

Downstairs is a restaurant (Midtown Grille) for breakfast with more extensive options. I didn’t go there though, as it required an elevator ride downstairs and wasn’t included in the fare.

## Dinner

The spread is changed in time for lunch (presumably) and dinner. The same potatoes from breakfast were available, as well as chicken (there were none when I was there at 7 pm), pasta, and soup. Very average stuff.

The cold cuts from this morning was mostly replaced with a salad bar and two types of cheesecake (of ok quality).

Bread from this morning remained.

## Drinks

Juices, Pepsi, 7-Up, Fanta, Ginger Ale, and water (still and sparkling) were available all day through the fridge. All hot drinks (tea and coffee) were available, which includes expresso – based drinks via machine. There are two large bottles of water (still and sparkling) and condiments (such as lemon). I’ll call it a “water station.”

At night, a large Heineken beer jug is brought out and the freshly squeezed juices are exchanged for wines.

An ice machine is always available.

And the lounge does have signs requesting that everything taken from the buffet is consumed in the lounge, not taken to the room. So, you could come for a drink whenever it is open if you have access.

# Accessibility

The hotel is less than 10 minutes by taxi to Berlin Hauptbahnhof (main train station), in addition to being less than 20 minutes from Berlin Tegel (airport). The next stop northbound from Potsdamer Platz station is Berlin Hauptbahnhof on Regio services (not the S – Bahn). Potsdamer Platz station serves S – Bahn lines such as S1, S2, and some Regio services. Finally, there are multiple bus stations along the area.

I think this is a good hotel in terms of transportation accessibility to the city given the close proximity to the train station.