

LET'S MOVE TO BERLIN!

A Practical Guide for Southern Europeans on the run

Ready for the “deutsche vita”? This guide will show you how to tackle and solve all of the obstacles standing between you and a happy life in Berlin: from registering with the authorities to flat hunting (and maybe later flat buying), health care, job perspectives, welfare and even German naturalization. Useful addresses, forms, practical tips, all in an easy-to-understand and easy-to-browse form.

This is not a travel guide: it is a survival manual for all Southern Europeans who decide to move for a time, or even permanently, to the capital of Germany, the friendly metropolis everyone is talking about. There are some things you just need to know. In Berlin you must learn to think in German. You'll have to speak German at the post office, at the bank, at the supermarket, at any counter – and it's a country where a strict, not always intuitive system needs to be navigated. *Let's Move to Berlin* takes your hand and leads you through the thick underbrush of forms, applications and documents of all kinds, warning you off cultural gaps and false friends. And if you really want to settle down in the city that the mayor Klaus Wowereit has defined as “poor but sexy”, this excellent little book will explain how to become German citizen... Armed, it goes without saying, with enormous patience and great discipline.

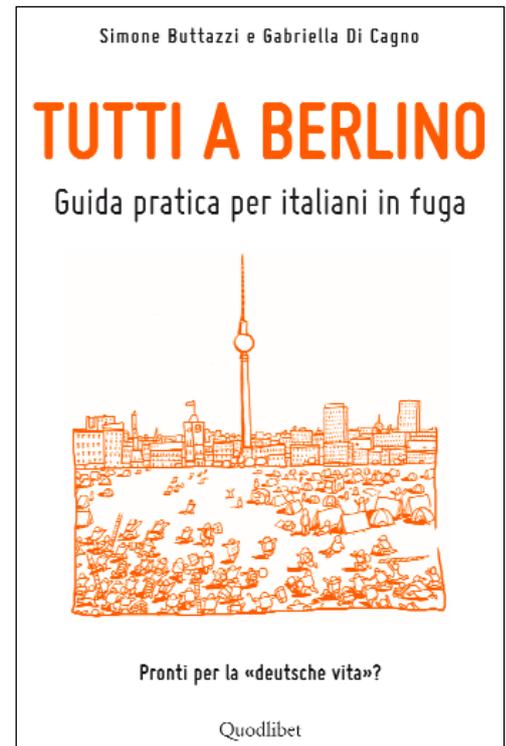
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