



## A PLACE FOR ARCHITECTURE LOVERS

- part of the UNESCO-listed “Horseshoe Estate”
- house and garden located close to the subway
- authentically restored interior colors
- competely furnished in the 1920s style
- fully functional kitchen, central heating
- prepared beds suitable for up to four guests
- prize-winning heritage-aware restoration

## WHERE TO BOOK

Owners Katrin Lesser and Ben Buschfeld live on the estate themselves and are highly committed to preserving it. Guided tours or gift certificates can be arranged on request. For additional info, guest´s comments, photos and prices - or to check availability and make your booking - please see our website **WWW.TAUTES-HEIM.DE**. You can also contact us directly at tel +49 (0)30 60107193 or [info@tautes-heim.de](mailto:info@tautes-heim.de)

# TAUTES HEIM

**TRAVEL BACK IN TIME - HOLIDAY AT OUR 1920S RENTABLE MUSEUM ON BERLIN'S UNESCO-LISTED HUFSENSIEDLUNG, DESIGNED BY BRUNO TAUT**

Winner of the Berlin Monument Award and the European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage - Europa Nostra Award 2013



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## LIVING IN BRUNO TAUT'S ERA

Built in 1925-30, Bruno Taut's "Hufeisensiedlung" is probably the most outstanding example of innovative German town planning of the 1920s. The internationally renowned estate by this famous architect in the south of vibrant Berlin is a milestone of modern urban housing policy and an insider tip for architecture lovers. It is a pleasure to stroll past the carefully arranged townhouses and modernist apartment complexes and to experience the rural charm of these wonderfully varied streets and public spaces. In 2008 the listed "Horseshoe Estate" was awarded UNESCO World Heritage status. But it is not just the special color scheme and the wide range of exterior designs that are impressive - the same is true for the clever room layouts and subtle interior details. Upto now few outsiders could ever see just how high living standards are behind these colorful facades. We decided to change this: Since May 2012 design enthusiasts can realize how high living standards are behind the colorful facades and enjoy all these qualities in full. Our vacation home is completely restored and furnished in the style of the 1920s. It shows a passion for historic details and vintage interior design, is authentically colored and includes a reference library of modern architecture in Berlin. Welcome to Taut's Heim or "Taut's Home".

## LIGHT, AIR AND SUN FOR EVERYONE

Suitable for up to four guests, Taut's Home is a real-life experience of design history. It is a stimulating place to visit and offers a viable alternative for travelers looking for more than just another impersonal hotel. As you leave the subway, on the corner you will immediately spot Taut's Home, a distinctive building with clean angular lines recalling the "International Style" or Bauhaus Modernism. This was combined with a green residential neighborhood, a popular design solution among architectural reformers and progressive urban planners of the 1920s. The large front yard has been restored according to the original blueprint with a small terrace, fruit trees, lilac bushes and a hedge of wild roses. Starting here, you walk along paths lined with flowering trees and terraced garden homes to reach the impressively curved, 350-meter-long structure that gave this residential estate its name. A short walk from Taut's Home is Schloss Britz, a handsome classicist manor in leafy surrounds. Now used for cultural events, the building hosts several restaurants, performance stages and two museums. And as the subway link is excellent, Taut's Home is also the perfect base to explore other landmarks of Classical Modern Architecture. The award-winning site has been enthusiastically received by guests and press.

## EXPERIENCE THE ORIGINAL DESIGN

Taut's Home is a living treasure with the character of a museum. All furnishings are either hand-picked originals or made to measure from 1920s models. This is probably the closest you can get to the spirit of emergent Modernism. But unlike a museum, this house isn't designed just to be looked at, but lived in. It was laid out as a new approach to experience architectural and design qualities - following strict conservation practice, but with all the modern amenities.

**GREEN ROOM** - living area with a nostalgic touch, large sofa, dining table, various guidebooks and reader's corner

**BLUE ROOM** - main bedroom in Bauhaus style with large double bed, writer's desk and treetop views

**YELLOW ROOM** - serves as a second bedroom with a double bed (140 cm wide) and a window to the garden

**KITCHEN** - a replica of an original Bruno Taut design with blue ceiling, red flooring and modern conveniences

**BATHROOM** - small, cozy and functional, yet with a touch of sophistication situated next to the bedrooms

**FRONT YARD** - sit back and relax on 200 sqm of patio and lawn with shady fruit trees and a comfy hammock

