

# Olympic Stadium



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## Building Process

Architects: Werner March and Albert Speer

Cost to Build the Stadium was 43 million RM

Slightly less than 20 million US dollars at the time.

Worth roughly 404 million US dollars today.

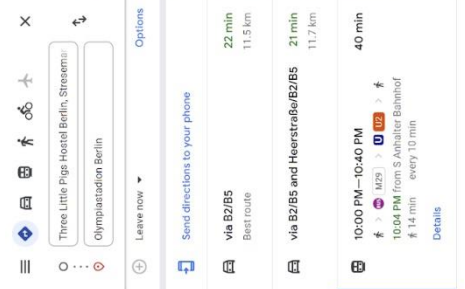
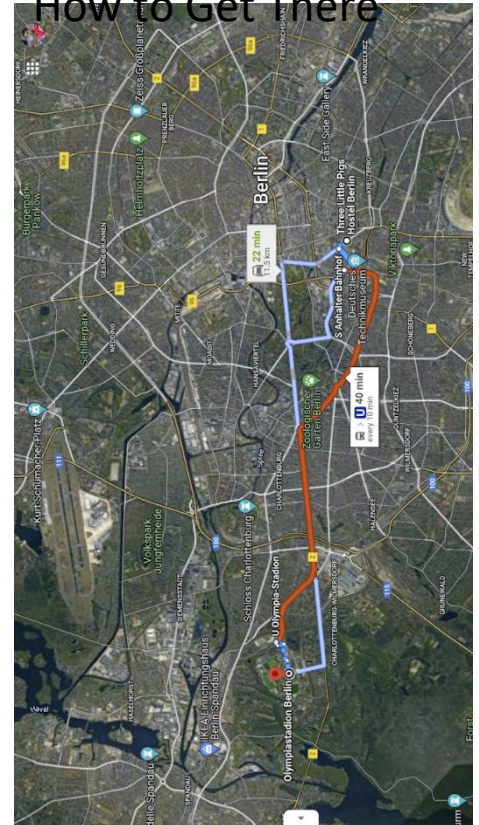
Initial Capacity of 110,000.

Now has Capacity of 74,228.

Thought initially to Restore old 1916 Stadium.

Built to show German Supremacy.

## How to Get There



## Modern Stadium

- Hosted Group A for 1974 World Cup (West Berlin)
- Home of 2006 World Cup

Germany placed 3rd behind Italy and France

- Has been home to numerous other events

Berlin Thunder 03-07.

Hertha BSC has technically been the home team since 1963.

- Tours often, ranging 8 - 12 euros
- Shut down for Covid Restrictions

## Math Time

Taking the shortest route possible, Olympiastadion is only 11.5 km away from Three Little Pigs.

11.5 km translates to 11500 meters. Divide that by 100 meter segments leaves us with 115. 115, 100 meter segments from Three Little Pigs to the Stadium.

Jesse Owens ran his world famous 100 meter dash in only 10.3 seconds! Multiplying 10.3 by 115 leaves us with 1184.5 seconds.

Dividing that into 60 second chunks, leaves us with 19.7 minutes.

So it would take Jesse Owens less than 20 minutes travelling at top speed to reach the stadium. Less than the average car time.

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Basic Mental Math