

# Significance

- Acts as a lookout point for Berlin
- Survived global conflicts and a relocation
- Home to buildings designed by Albert Speer
- Underwent transformations that allow for multiple interpretations, but continues to stand despite Berlin's volatility
- A point to look into Berlin's past and future



# Discussion

- How do you think residents of Berlin reacted to the Column being moved away from the Reichstag Building? Why do you think they might have reacted that way?
- Why might there have been a fourth section added to the Column?
- Does the Victory Column perpetuate any myths that we have learned about in our readings/films? Why or why not?
- What might this monument represent now that it has changed so much from its original state?
- What feature of the column stood out to you most? Why?



## Berlin Victory Column

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Also known as...

# Siegessäule

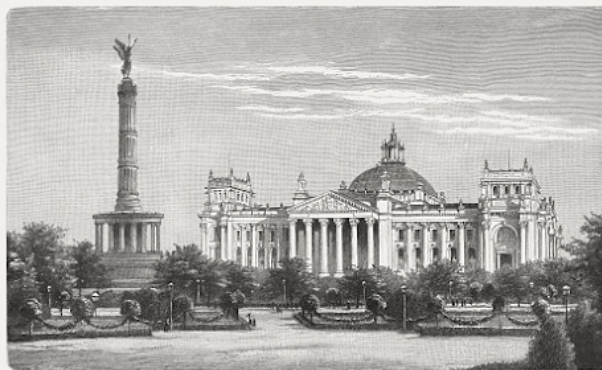
Currently located in the center of Tiergarten in Berlin

Stands at 66.89 m tall



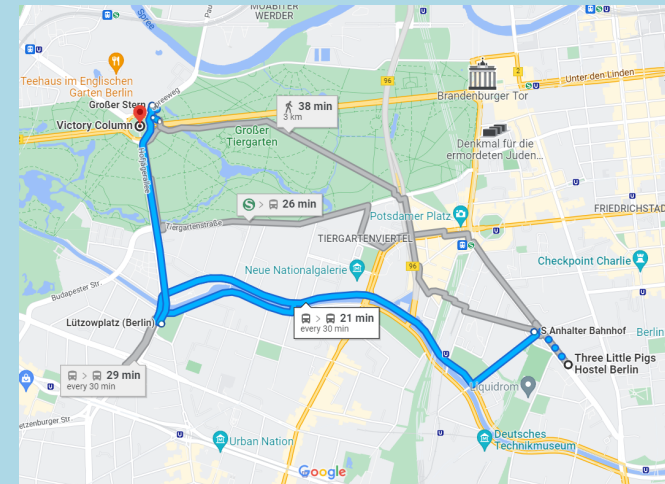
## History

- Commemorates Germany's victories over Denmark, Austria and France
- Symbol of German unification
- Constructed between 1865 & 1873
- Built and designed by Johann Heinrich Strack, Friedrich Drake & Anton von Werner
- Originally stood in front of the Reichstag Building
- Underwent modifications during relocation in 1939



Das Reichstagsgebäude in Berlin und die Siegessäule.  
(Nach Photographie von...)

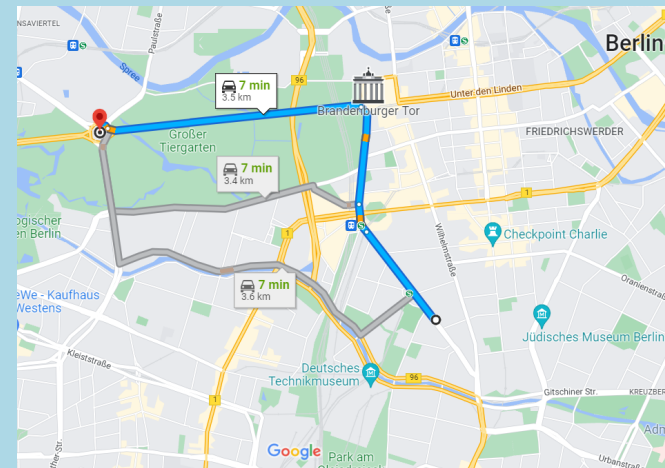
## Public Transportation & Walking



Public Transportation: ~25 minutes

Walking: ~38 minutes

## Private Vehicle



Walking: ~7 minutes