

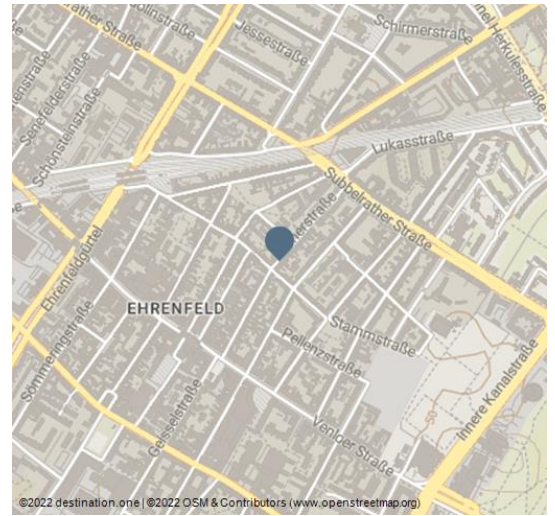


Körnerstraße

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An institution, a creative avenue and a colourful mix of shops

It's Sunday evening on the Lindenstraße on TV: the people know one another, they're chatting and providing neighbourly support. It's a bit like that on Körnerstraße in Cologne as well. This is not just any street in the Ehrenfeld district — it's a little gem of a Cologne neighbourhood. It's got a mix of small, fine shops as well as many spots for coffee and wine connoisseurs, lovers of choice cuisine, fans of vintage furniture, culture enthusiasts and people who enjoy a beer after work.

On the Körnerstraße you can find a local shop for bulk goods, industrial-culture items for everyday use at home, diverse cafés, a high-rise bunker repurposed as an art venue, a dance bar and a traditional Kölsch pub.

Strolling and shopping

Körnerstraße is known for its unconventional little shops - from furnishings to vintage and unique clothing. You can stroll through the small street in a wonderfully relaxed way and peek through the shop windows into the shops. The atmosphere is warm and relaxed. This means you can always have a chat with the owners. The market hall, coffee roasters and delicatessens provide culinary delights - either on site, to go or as a souvenir at home.

Körnerstraße in Ehrenfeld: a neighbourhood for artists, nerds and families

The multicultural neighbourhood of Ehrenfeld has its own brand of international charm, thanks to a vital cultural and creative scene. Although it's small, Körnerstraße is a big symbol of this area's transformation from a working-class neighbourhood to an "in" scene. Its mix of diverse worlds creates a special atmosphere that is especially evident during the street party and other events.

Colourful, lively, creative: the famous Körnerstraße street party in Ehrenfeld

The Körnerstraße street party, which has been held annually since 1998, is a neighbourhood event par excellence. Neighbours, local people from other districts, visitors from elsewhere — all of them gather here in high spirits to meet, chat, linger, browse and celebrate. The street party is organized by neighbours for

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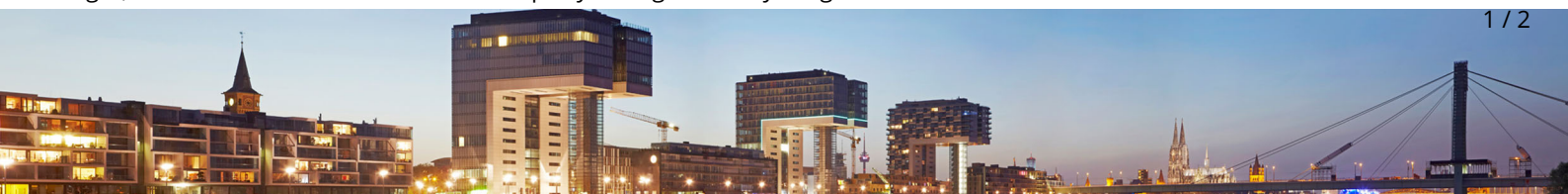
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neighbours. Much of the money earned in the diverse stands later flows into a host of charities, because solidarity, mutual support and human decency are a matter of course for the Körnerstraße community.

For many locals, the Körnerstraße street party has become something like a permanent institution. Every year, window ledges are used as public benches, the street becomes a shared living room and a courtyard entrance is transformed into a stage.

Other events on Körnerstraße: the Christmas market etc.

Apropos tradition, during the Christmas season Körnerstraße becomes a Christmas market, complete with stands, homemade items and gift ideas. If you'd like to keep abreast of this venue and institution throughout the year, you can follow Körnerstraße on Facebook.

