From Schönefeld Airport to the Maritim Hotel:

Leave the terminal and follow the walkway at the left end of the building to the train station or take the bus. On the platforms just in front of the stairs are ticket machines – *Please retain all tickets for reimbursement purposes.* For zones A/B, a one-way trip costs €2.10. Depending on the day and time you arrive, you might want to consider buying a “Day Pass”, which costs €6.10 and is good for travel till 3am the next day.

The Airport Express (RE7 and RB14) trains leave every 30 min., 7 days a week from 5am-11pm. With these trains it is just 5 stops to the Zoologischer Garten train station, where you will need to transfer.

The RE7 leaves at 31 minutes past the hour and the RB14 at 5 minutes to the hour. If you’ve just missed one of these trains, then take the next “S9”, which takes longer but beats waiting a half-an-hour for the next train.

At the Zoologischer Garten train station, make your way to street level. By the bus stops you’ll see a McDonald’s and a Dunkin’ Donuts, among other shops. Walk away from McDonald’s in the direction of Dunkin’ Donuts and cross over the main road to the U-Bahn entrance opposite on the left. Take the stairs or the lift down. You’ll find yourself on the U2 underground platform. Take the next train (direction: Pankow) one stop to Wittenbergplatz. Get off the train and follow the stairs up to the exit. Cross the road on the left, to the KaDeWe. There, on the right, you’ll see a bus stop with a glowing bus times display sign.

You need to take the M29 for five stops (for your orientation: An der Urania, Schillstrasse, Lutzowplatz, Hiroshimasteg). Then ring the bell and get off at Gedenkstätte Deutscher Widerstand (if the bus has the taped announcements on it will also say “Jugendherberge, Youth Hostel”).

Now, you’re almost there. Exit the bus and turn right. Walk to the lights and cross the bridge on the right. Once over the bridge walk straight ahead where you’ll find the Maritim Hotel.

*Info – Ku’Damm:*
*Ku’Damm is the heart of the old upper-class West Berlin and even after reunification it represents the main retail center of Berlin - all the best and most expensive shops are located here. The area also includes some*
landmarks of great historical and cultural interest, as well as a large number of accommodation and entertainment options.

Info – Potsdamer Platz
After developing within the space of little over a century from an intersection of rural thoroughfares into the most bustling traffic intersection in Europe, it was totally laid waste during World War II and then left desolate during the Cold War era when the Berlin Wall bisected its former location, but since the fall of the Wall it has risen again as a glittering new heart for the city and the most visible symbol of the new Berlin.