From Schönefeld Airport to the Hotel President:

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 in that direction towards bus stop marked number 5 on this map on the right.

From this bus stop you can take the M46 in the direction of Britz/Buschkrug for three stops (Kurfürstendamm, Europa Center, Wittenbergplatz). Get off the bus at the next stop, An der Urania, and cross the main road on your left. Walk straight ahead and the Hotel President is in the middle of the block.

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.