

PLEASURE TRIPS

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BAND INFO

Pleasure Trips remain cheerful and true to Berlin.

Their alternative pop combines catchy tunes and introspective lyrics without being corny or melodramatic. Charming and upbeat, they're not afraid to walk on the sunny side of pop music - but never go full kitsch!

Since 2016 Pleasure Trips have played together in various formations creating a versatile mix of indie music, postpunk, rock'n'roll, soul and Caribbean rhythms - plus a few other tricks tossed in for good measure.

Singer and guitarist Marius Guderjan used to live in Liverpool and Manchester for some years, which has had a marked influence on his song writing. The band's sound is completed with playful harmonies by Katharina Guderjan on keys/synth, upbeat basslines by Aussie Chris Daubney and eclectic drumbeats by Mo Weber.

In January 2019 Pleasure Trips released their depute EP [Do You Want Me](#) and in June 2020 their first full-length album [Lovers and Doubters](#) followed. In September 2022 the single [Friendly Fire in Berlin](#) is the first of a series of releases that lead up to their second album [Animal Nights](#), which will feature more synth sounds and driving grooves than its predecessor.

The band is actively gigging in Berlin and has played in popular venues, such as Kulturbrauerei, Badehaus, Supamolly, Cassiopeia, B.L.O.-Ateliers, Zuckerzauber, Hangar49 and Artliners, as well as the Suppe&Mucke Festival, der Fete de la Musique and the Liebig Lieb Ick Festival.

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MUSIC VIDEOS

[Picture in My Wallet](#) (Official Video)

[Do You Want Me](#) (Official Video)

[Summer In The City](#) (Official Video)

[Keys To Your Heart](#) (Live Video)

REVIEWS

"*Do You Want Me* takes us on a charmingly diverse jaunt which never fails to deliver the goods. Delivering wry and often self-deprecating lyrics about life and love without being overly melancholic or sentimental is no easy task but it is achieved with aplomb. And the diversity of the material covered by this colourful bunch of musicians makes this EP infinitely listenable, charmingly eccentric and engaging to boot. If you enjoy dipping your toes in the rock pool of introspection while appreciating the sunshine and joy of life you need to listen to *Pleasure Trips*."

- Jo Williams, musical journalist for [gigwise.com](#)

"The 4-piece showed a packed Berlin room that the old-fashioned fun of being in a rock'n'roll band is, and will continue to be, at the heart of their act."

- P.K. MacDonagh's 1-Line Review, 14.04.2018 @Filmrisz/Berlin