

# THE MAUERQUARTETT

*Borders | of | the | world*

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A card game to compare and to get to know borders and walls from the past and present.



## From the Tortilla Curtain to the Wall of Shame – Yes, walls play a role!

1989 – 2009 Berlin

### 20 years Fall of the Berlin Wall!

Even though on this anniversary, most border walls in Europe have disappeared – although some still exist - worldwide there are more than at the time of the Iron Curtain!

The Chinese Wall is not visible from outer space, but the Dingo-Fence is the longest, the Separation Wall one of the highest and the Korean DMZ is the “scariest place on earth.” (Clinton). And so “beats” each of the 32 playing cards of **Mauerquartett** in its category or with the history that stands behind it!

32 playing cards in the format 100x65mm compete in eight categories and six parameters against each other. In the playing mode “Top Trumps” parameters like “built”, “height” and “length” compete with each other. In the playing mode “Quartet” players collect sets of 4 cards.

Three extra cards and a foldable world map are included in **Mauerquartett**. An authentic photo illustrates each of the walls, made by a photographer on location.

Every wall or border in the game fits a category with respect to its main function – from the Anti-Terror wall to the Ancient Wall. This is complemented by an explanation. The walls compete in different parameters like “building year”, “length” and “number of border crossings”.

The game, as well as the accompanying text, is in English.

The anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall is an opportunity to raise awareness of the existence of walls and borders around the globe. Even though they almost disappeared in Europe, they are not only part of the past, but are being newly built worldwide. The fall of the Berlin Wall was a unique case, but it must not stay that way.

Playing Mauerquartett makes it possible for everybody everywhere to have a good time - and not just while waiting at border crossings!

**More information, current press photos and illustrations are available at [www.mauerquartett.org](http://www.mauerquartett.org)**

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