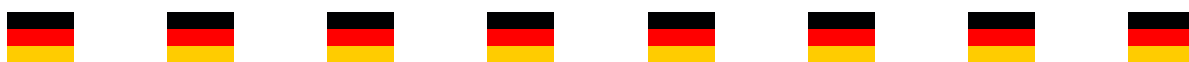




2-day Munich Itinerary



Munich



Munich: A Bavarian Cultural Paradise

Welcome to Munich, the heart of Bavaria, where traditional charm meets modern sophistication. This comprehensive 2-day guide will lead you through the city's rich history, stunning architecture, and vibrant beer culture, perfect for first-time visitors.

Historical Overview

Munich, founded in 1158, has evolved from a medieval monastery settlement into Bavaria's sophisticated capital. The city seamlessly blends its historical heritage with contemporary life, offering visitors a unique glimpse into German culture through its preserved architecture, traditional festivals, and world-class museums.

Iconic Landmarks

- Marienplatz: The city's central square, home to the stunning New Town Hall and Glockenspiel.
- Frauenkirche: Munich's cathedral with its distinctive twin towers, a symbol of the city.
- Nymphenburg Palace: A magnificent baroque palace with extensive gardens.
- Munich Residenz: Bavaria's largest city palace, showcasing centuries of royal history.

Cultural Treasures

- Alte Pinakothek: Home to one of the world's finest collections of Old Master paintings.
- Deutsches Museum: The world's largest museum of science and technology.
- Lenbachhaus Museum: Famous for its Blue Rider collection of expressionist art.
- Bavarian State Opera House: A prestigious venue for world-class performances.

Charming Neighborhoods

- Viktualienmarkt: Munich's gourmet food market and culinary heart.
- Maximilianstraße: The city's luxury shopping boulevard.

- Gärtnerplatz: A charming square surrounded by cafes and theaters.
- Schwabing: The artistic quarter known for its bohemian atmosphere.

Munich Lifestyle

- Beer Culture: Experience traditional beer halls like the historic Hofbräuhaus.
- Café Culture: Enjoy coffee and pastries at traditional cafés like Café Frischhut.
- Shopping: From the pedestrian zone Kaufingerstraße to boutique-lined streets.

Green Spaces

- English Garden: One of the world's largest urban parks, featuring the Chinese Tower beer garden.
- Hofgarten: A beautiful Renaissance garden adjacent to the Residenz.
- Luitpoldpark: A peaceful retreat with excellent city views.
- Olympiapark: The legacy of the 1972 Olympics, now a recreational paradise.

Practical Travel Tips

- Transportation: Utilize Munich's efficient U-Bahn and S-Bahn systems.
- Best Times to Visit: Spring (April-May) or Fall (September-October) for pleasant weather and festivals.
- Language: Basic German phrases are helpful; English is widely spoken in tourist areas.
- Safety: Munich is one of Europe's safest cities but remain vigilant in crowded areas.

2-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1: Historic City Center

- Marienplatz and New Town Hall
- Frauenkirche Cathedral
- Viktualienmarkt

- Hofbräuhaus
- Max-Joseph-Platz

Day 2: Palaces and Parks

- Nymphenburg Palace
- Olympiapark
- English Garden
- Chinese Tower Beer Garden

This guide presents a curated selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your Munich experience. Each stop offers insight into the city's rich cultural heritage and modern lifestyle.

Munich is more than just Germany's beer capital; it's a city of art, culture, and tradition. As you wander through its historic streets, relax in beer gardens, and explore world-class museums, you'll discover why Munich is often called "Germany's secret capital."

Let Bavaria's charming capital enchant you with its blend of history, culture, and joie de vivre. Enjoy your Munich adventure!



Itinerary Preview


2 days

DAY 01

Marienplatz
Frauenkirche
Viktualienmarkt
Hofbräuhaus München
Max-Joseph-Platz

DAY 02

Nymphenburg Palace
Olympiapark München
English Garden
Chinesischer Turm





Daily Events



Day 1

09:00

Marienplatz

Marienplatz, 80331 München-Altstadt-Lehel, Germany

11:00

11:30

Frauenkirche

Frauenplatz 1, 80331 München, Germany

13:15

13:45

Viktualienmarkt

Viktualienmarkt, 80 München-Altstadt-Lehel, Germany

15:00

15:30

Hofbräuhaus München

Platzl 9, 80331 München, Germany

16:45

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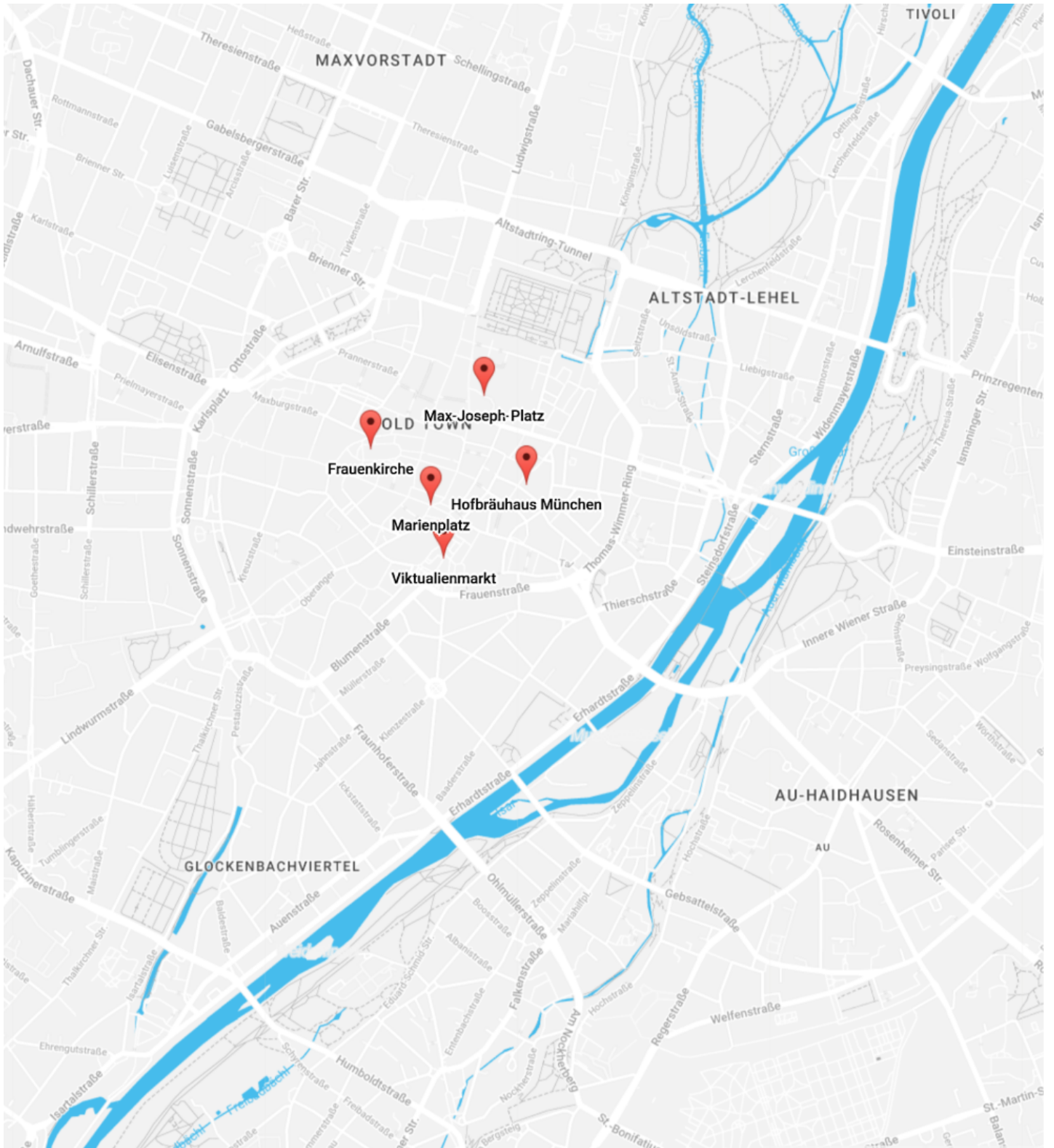
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Max-Joseph-Platz

Max-Joseph-Platz, 80 München-Altstadt-Lehel, Germany

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Map for Day 1



Day 2

09:00

Nymphenburg Palace

Schloß Nymphenburg 1, 80638 München, Germany

11:00

11:45

Olympiapark München

Spiridon-Louis-Ring 21, 80809 München, Germany

13:45

14:30

English Garden

Munich, Germany

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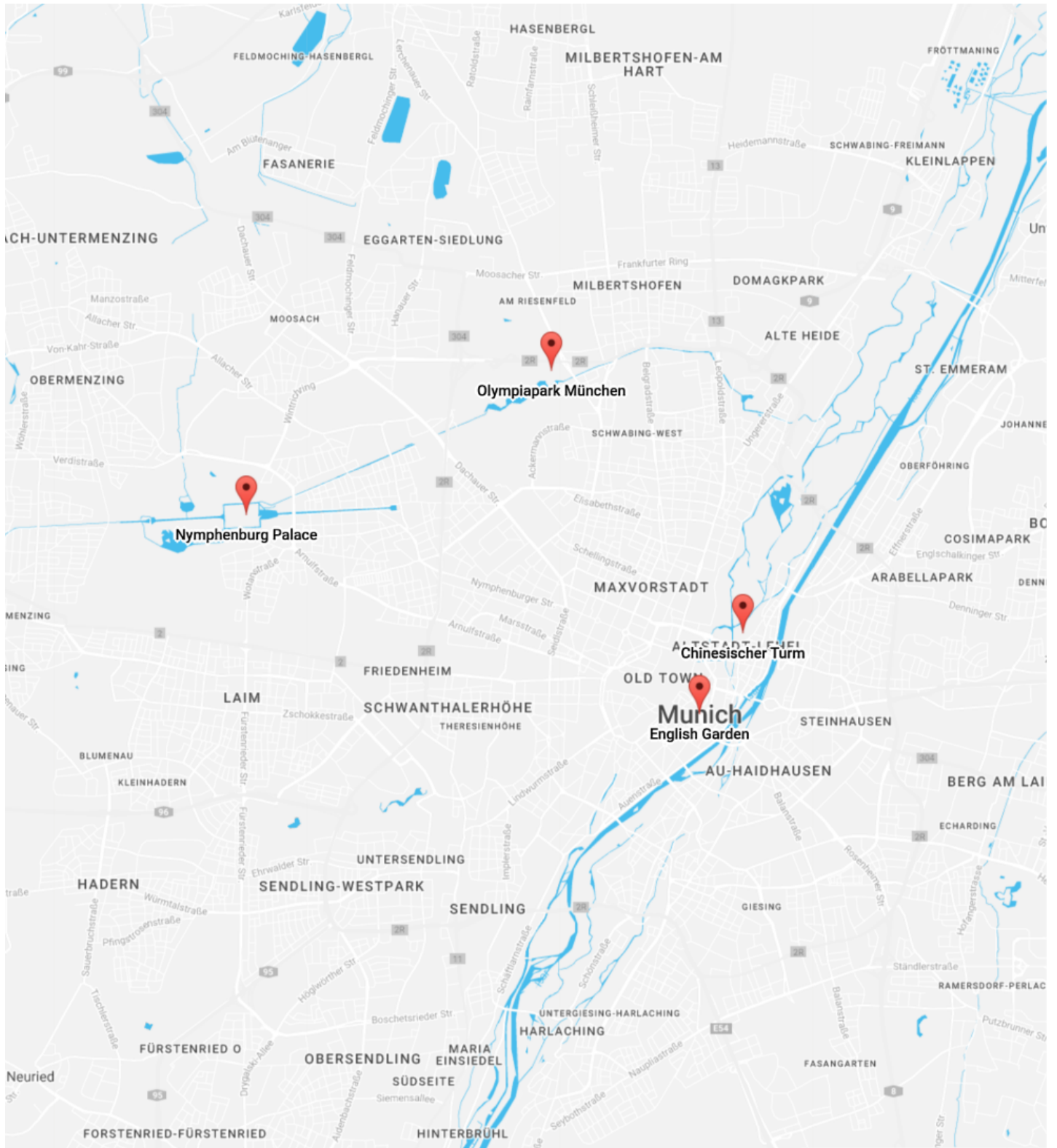
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Chinesischer Turm

80538 Munich, Germany

19:15

Map for Day 2





Spots



Königsplatz

Königsplatz, 80333 München-Maxvorstadt, Germany



Viktualienmarkt Beergarden

Viktualienmarkt 9, 80331 München, Germany

Summary:

Large beer garden serving beer from alternating breweries & classic Bavarian self-service dishes.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Phone:

089 29165993



Augustiner-Keller

Arnulfstraße 52, 80335 München, Germany

Summary:

Landmark restaurant known for its large beer garden & hall, serving Bavarian & international dishes.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Phone:

089 594393



Ballabeni Icecream Werkstatt

Seidlstraße 28, 80335 München, Germany

Phone:

089 90544186



Schmalznudel - Cafe Frischhut

Prälat-Zistl-Straße 8, 80331 München, Germany

Summary:

Bavarian-style donuts & pastries rustled up in a laid-back space with warm-wood decor & a courtyard.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Sunday: Closed

Phone:

089 26023156



NS-Dokumentationszentrum München

Max-Mannheimer-Platz 1, 80333 München, Germany

Summary:

Museum with permanent & temporary exhibits focusing on the history of Munich during WWI & WWII.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:

089 23367000



Gärtnerplatz

Gärtnerpl., 80469 München-Ludwigsvorstadt-Isarvorstadt, Germany



Milchhäusl

Veterinärstr, Im Englischen Garten 14, 80539 München, Germany

Summary:

Rustic cafe with a relaxed beer garden & a tree-shaded terrace furnishing organic drinks & snacks.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Phone:

089 45248430



Munich Residence

Residenzstraße 1, 80333 München, Germany

Summary:

Palace, buildings & gardens housing state-owned museums, with original interiors & artworks.

Phone:

089 290671



Luitpoldpark

Brunnerstraße 2, 80804 München, Germany

Summary:

33-hectare public park around a scenic hill made from WWII rubble with a hedge maze & restaurant.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

089 23323866



SEEHAUS im Englischen Garten

Kleinhesseloh 3, 80802 München, Germany

Summary:

Upscale European restaurant focused on fish, with a rustic wooden interior & lakeside beer garden.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 12:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Tuesday: 12:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Wednesday: 12:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Thursday: 12:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Friday: 12:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Saturday: 12:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Sunday: 12:00 - 10:00 PM

Phone:

089 3816130



Maximilianstraße

Maximilianstraße, 80 München-Altstadt-Lehel, Germany

Summary:

Planned in 1850 by the king, this road lined with neo-Gothic buildings features many luxe boutiques.



Hofgarten

Hofgartenstraße 1, 80538 München, Germany

Summary:

City park with formal lawns & flower beds, court gardens of the royal residence in the 17th century.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours



English Garden

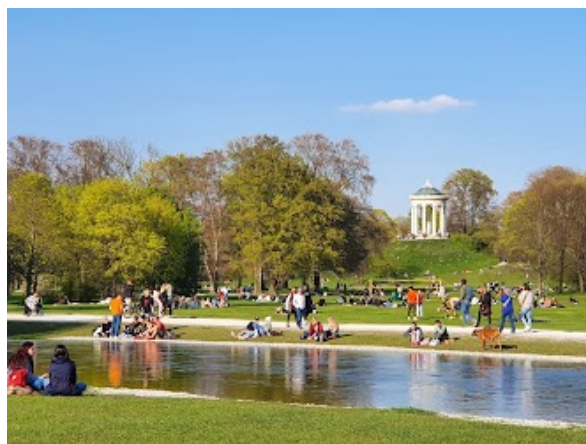
Munich, Germany

Summary:

Expansive, 18th-century, urban park with 78km of cycling/jogging trails & a lakeside beer garden.

Phone:

089 38666390



Max-Joseph-Platz

Max-Joseph-Platz, 80 München-Altstadt-Lehel, Germany

Summary:

Built in the 19th century, this public square is surrounded by many stately, historic buildings.



Chinesischer Turm

80538 Munich, Germany



Viktualienmarkt

Viktualienmarkt, 80 München-Altstadt-Lehel, Germany



Hofbräuhaus München

Platzl 9, 80331 München, Germany

Summary:

3-floor beer hall dating back to the 16th century, with a Bavarian restaurant, shows & upbeat vibe.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Thursday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Friday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM
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Phone:

089 290136100

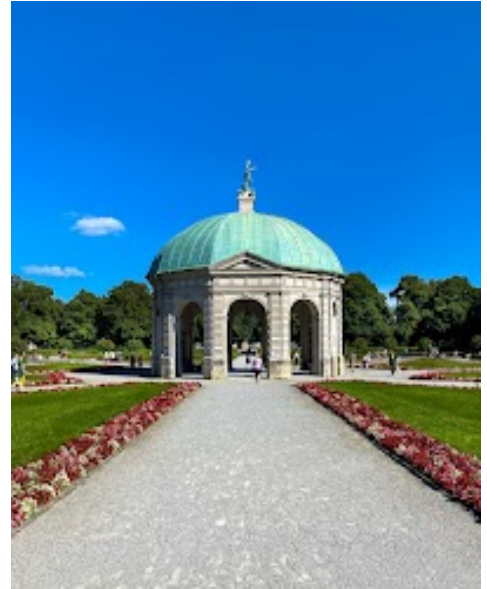


Dianatempel

Hofgartenstraße 6, 80539 München, Germany

Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Tuesday: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Wednesday: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Saturday: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM



Deutsches Museum

Museumsinsel 1, 80538 München, Germany

Summary:

Huge technology museum with original artifacts & interactive energy, transport & astronomy displays.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

089 2179333



Lenbachhaus

Luisenstraße 33, 80333 München, Germany

Summary:

Modern & contemporary art museum with works by Kandinsky, Klee & the Blue Rider movement.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

089 23396933

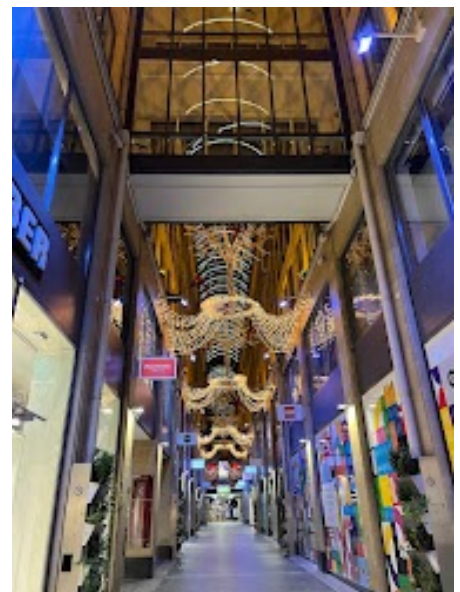


Kaufingerstraße

Kaufingerstraße, 80331 München-Altstadt-Lehel, Germany

Summary:

Pedestrian retail street with department stores & 12th-century history leading to Marienplatz.



Olympiapark München

Spiridon-Louis-Ring 21, 80809 München, Germany

Summary:

Huge Olympic park complex with a stadium, guided tours, sea life center, rock museum & concerts.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

089 30670



Alte Pinakothek

Barer Str. 27, 80333 München, Germany

Summary:

Major art collection in a vast neoclassical building displaying about 900 paintings at any one time.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

089 23805216



Marienplatz

Marienplatz, 80331 München-Altstadt-Lehel, Germany



Bavarian State Opera

Max-Joseph-Platz 2, 80539 München, Germany

Summary:

Renowned opera company dating back to the 1650s & based in the neoclassical-style National Theater.

Phone:

089 21851920



Siegestor

80539 Munich, Germany

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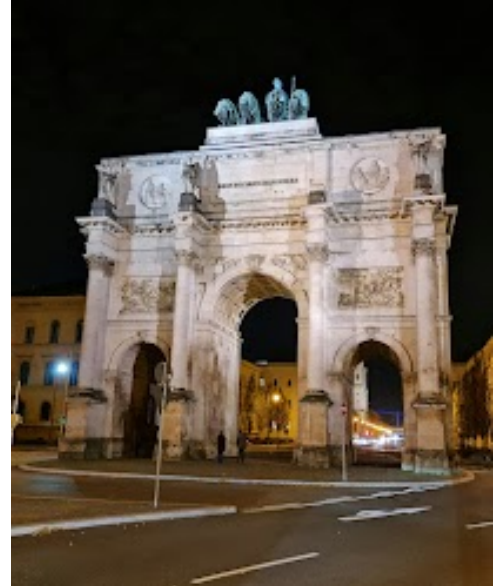
Famous 19th-century triumphal arch featuring a bronze sculpture of Bavaria with 4 lions.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

089 23396500



Nymphenburg Palace

Schloß Nymphenburg 1, 80638 München, Germany

Summary:

A 200-hectare palace estate with rococo interiors, coach display & symmetrical baroque gardens.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

089 179080



Eisbachwelle

Prinzregentenstraße, 80538 München, Germany

Summary:

There's year-round surfing on this continuous wave on the Englischer Garten's Eisbach River.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

0163 1782127



Pinakothek der Moderne

Barer Str. 40, 80333 München, Germany

Summary:

Vast, contemporary museum housing art, architecture, design & graphics of the 19th & 20th centuries.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

089 23805360



Asamkirche

Sendlinger Str. 32, 80331 München, Germany

Summary:

Compact 1700s church known for its lavish, baroque interior swathed in gold leaf, frescoes & stucco.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 1:00 - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

089 23687989



Frauenkirche

Frauenplatz 1, 80331 München, Germany

Summary:

2 towers top this restored Gothic church, bombed in 1945, known for its legendary Devil's footprint.

Phone:

089 2900820



Olympiaturm

Olympiapark München, Spiridon-Louis-Ring 7, 80809 München, Germany

Summary:

Originally built for the 1972 Olympics, this park is now a hub for entertainment & sporting events.

Phone:

089 30670

