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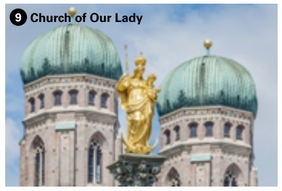
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Welcome to Munich

The Old Town of Munich

Marienplatz 1 square is the heart of the old town. It owes its name to the **St. Mary's Column** 2 in its center. With its display of the Coopers' Dance, the **Carillon in the Tower of the New Town Hall** 3 is reminiscent of the end of the plague. Another scene reenacts a ducal wedding with a knights' tournament that took place here. Its chimes resound daily at 11am and noon (in summer also at 5pm). The border of the oldest part of town was once marked by the **Old Town Hall** 4. The adjacent **St. Peter's** 5 is the oldest church in the city. The **Viktualienmarkt** 6 originated as a farmers' market and has become a popular shopping area and playground for gourmets. Tourists and Munich locals, star chefs, coffee lovers and beer garden visitors enjoy the relaxed atmosphere among colorful booths and stalls. At St. Jakobsplatz square the **Municipal Museum** 7 and the Jewish Center including the main synagogue, community hall and **Jewish Museum** 8 are located near to one another. The towers of the **Church of Our Lady** 9, Munich's most famous landmark, rise above the roofs to the west of Marienplatz. The **Old Court** 10 was the first residence of the Wittelsbach rulers. Noteworthy is the Late Gothic oriel in the inner courtyard which is also called the "Monkey Tower." The **Hofbräuhaus** 11 once brewed beer exclusively for the royal court. Starting in 1828 an inn was established in the brewery. Today the Hofbräuhaus is the meeting place of native locals and tourists from all over the world.

S1-8, U3/6, bus 52 Marienplatz

Royal Munich

The **Residenz** 12 with the **Court Garden** 13 is the largest city palace in Germany. It developed from a small water castle built in 1385. Until 1918 the Wittelsbach rulers resided at the Residenz which also served as their government seat. With its art collections it represents an eminent testimony of European courtly culture. The **Treasure Chamber** 14, founded in 1565 by Duke Albrecht V, comprises more than 1,250 art objects, including unique items such as the Bavarian crown insignia, jewels and medals, masterpieces of goldsmith art and precious works made of gems and ivory. Numerous buildings around **Odeonsplatz** 15 square testify to the love of the Wittelsbach dynasty for the culture and architecture of Italy. Out of gratitude for the birth of the much yearned-for Max Emanuel, successor to the throne, his parents Elector Ferdinand Maria and his wife Henriette Adelaide commissioned Italian architects to build the **Theatine Church of St. Cajetan** 16, the first Baroque church in Bavaria in the middle of the 17th century. Just a few steps away, the **Field Marshals' Hall** 17, a copy of the Loggia dei Lanzi in Florence, was erected 200 years later. Henriette Adelaide, who came from Turin, Italy, also brought the genre of opera to Munich; the **Bavarian State Opera** 18 looks back on more than 350 years of opera tradition. With the two splendid boulevards **Ludwigstrasse** 19 and **Maximilianstrasse** 20 the Bavarian kings Ludwig I and his son Maximilian II created a memorial for themselves in the 19th century.

U3/4/5/6, bus 100/153 Odeonsplatz, tram 19 Nationaltheater

The Deutsches Museum – Lively Knowledge on an Isar Island

The green spaces and gravel banks along the near-natural **Isar River** 21 invite people to go for a stroll or a bike ride, and in summer to splash in the water, enjoy the sun or a barbecue at the Flaucher, a most popular section of the river. In close proximity to downtown the Isar area offers various options for exploring regardless of the weather: The **Deutsches Museum** 22 brings natural science and technology to life and presents their cultural importance through unique masterpieces. It is the greatest museum of this kind worldwide. The building is located at a historical site, on the very sand bank of the Isar River where Henry the Lion sealed the foundation of the City of Munich in 1158. Just a few minutes downriver is the **Müllersche Volksbad** 23, the art nouveau gem among Munich's public pools, and the **Gasteig** 24 cultural and educational center.

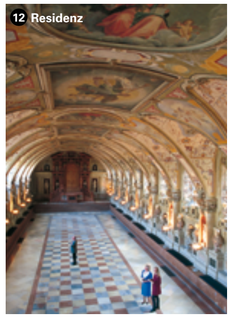
U1/2/7 Fraunhoferstraße, S1-8 Isartor, tram 16 Deutsches Museum

Milestones of Architecture in the North of Munich

The tent roof over the **Olympic Park** 25 is a modern landmark of Munich and a wonder of technology. Its construction on the occasion of the XX Olympic Summer Games in 1972 brought architects and engineers to the limits of what was mathematically calculable. More than 40 years later the Olympic Park still accommodates a year-round program of sports events and concerts. The venue is not only a magnet for tourists and lovers of unique architecture, but also for Munich residents who enjoy spending their leisure time here. A stroll across the bustling Mittlerer Ring Road brings one to the striking futuristic double cone of **BMW Welt** 26 – the event and delivery center of the car manufacturer. The neighboring museum rotunda is listed as a historical monument. The so-called "bowl" houses the **BMW Museum** 27 which documents the technical development of the BMW Corporation by means of numerous future-oriented exhibits. With the **Allianz Arena** 28, Munich boasts a soccer stadium of international ranking. The façade and roof of the stadium ring are made of thousands of diamond-shaped inflated air panels, which can be lit up in different colours. For the home games of FC Bayern München, the arena is lit in red. For international games, it can even be lit in black, red and gold.

U3/8 Olympiazentrum, tram 27 Petuelring

22 Deutsches Museum


12 Residenz

26 BMW Welt

25 Olympic Park

1 Alte Pinakothek

35 Nymphenburg Palace

29 English Garden

The Kunstareal (art quarter)

Located in walking distance to one another, the rich variety contained in the museums and galleries in immediate proximity to world-renowned universities and cultural institutions in the art quarter is a unique treasure. Cultural experience is embedded in a vivacious urban space featuring hip catering and terrific parks. In the **Alte Pinakothek** 1, **Neue Pinakothek** 2 and **Pinakothek der Moderne** 3, **Museum Brandhorst** 4 and the **Egpytian Museum** 5 as well as in the art galleries around **Königsplatz** 6 – the **Municipal Gallery in Lenbachhaus** 7, the **State Collections of Antiques** 8, the **Glyptothek** 9 and the **Documentation Center for the History of National Socialism** 10 – a unique range of art, culture and knowledge from more than 5,000 years of human history can be explored. Museums related to natural history, such as the **"Kingdom of Crystals"** 11 and the **Paleontology Museum** 12, link culture and natural sciences by displaying objects that – due to their centuries of exhibition history – unite cultural heritage and material for scientific research.

U2/8 Königsplatz, bus 100 Pinakothek, tram 27 Pinakotheken

Around the English Garden

The **English Garden** 29 ranks among the greatest central city parks in the world. It offers numerous bike and walking paths, idyllic brooks, the **Kleinhesseloher Lake** 30 and several beer gardens. World-renowned is the beer garden at the **Chinese Tower** 31 where tourists from all over the world rub shoulders with Munich locals to enjoy the pleasant atmosphere under the chestnut trees. On the edge of the English Garden along Prinzregentenstraße, two important museums attract visitors: the **Haus der Kunst** 32, a worldwide leading center for contemporary art with changing displays and the **Bavarian National Museum** 33 where visitors can take a tour through the art epochs of the occident from late antiquity to art nouveau. The collection of mangers which is accommodated there encompasses the artistically most precious and comprehensive mangers in the world. On a bridge between both museums, enthusiastic spectators gather to admire the sports skills exhibited on a kind of standing wave by the **Eisbach Surfers** 34, both in summer and winter.

U3/6 Universität, bus 54 Chinesischer Turm, bus 100 Haus der Kunst

Nymphenburg – Lots to Discover

Nymphenburg Palace 35 used to be the summer residence of the Bavarian electors and kings. King Ludwig II of Bavaria was born here on August 25, 1845. The rooms of the palace, the park with its four small park palaces as well as the Marstallmuseum featuring representative coaches, sledges and riding equipment of the Wittelsbach dynasty and the private collection of Nymphenburg porcelain are noteworthy for visitors. A playful approach to nature, not only for kids, is offered by the **Museum Mensch und Natur** 36 in the northern wing of the palace. From the park of Nymphenburg Palace visitors have direct access to the **Botanical Gardens** 37.

Bus 51, tram 17 Schloss Nymphenburg

Excursions

Mountains and lakes, churches and monasteries, cities and palaces: Munich is the ideal basis for excursions.

Shortest connections (railway/bus/car) from the Munich city center.

Dachau	0:30h	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	1:15h
Andechs	0:45h	Nürnberg	1:15h
Augsburg	0:45h	Oberammergau	1:15h
Aying	0:45h	Innsbruck	1:30h
Freising	0:45h	Linderhof Palace	1:30h
Starnberg	0:45h	Zugspitze	1:30h
Bad Tölz	1:00h	Altötting	1:45h
Kochelsee	1:00h	Salzburg	1:45h
Landshut	1:00h	Wieskirche UNESCO	1:45h
Murnau	1:00h	Königssee	2:00h
Tegernsee	1:00h	Neuschwanstein	
Chiemsee	1:15h	Palace	2:30h

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Mon-Sat	**9am-8pm**	**Mon-Fri**	**9.30am-7.30pm**
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Practical Tips

Arrival

By plane: Franz-Josef-Strauß Airport MUC. Transfer to the City by S-Bahn S1, S8 (travel time about 40 min). Airport bus to main train station (travel time about 45 min). Taxi.
By railroad: Munich Hauptbahnhof, Ostbahnhof, Pasing
By car: A8, A9, A92, A95, A96. Since 2008 there has been a low-emission zone in Munich. It covers the downtown area within the "Mittlerer Ring" but not the ring itself. Access is only granted to vehicles displaying the appropriate emission-control sticker valid all over Germany.
www.muenchen.de/umweltzone

Munich Visit

Public transport/MVV: Munich can be discovered inexpensively with a ticket for single persons or groups valid for one or three days. Up to five persons can use a group ticket to take subways, suburban trains, busses and trams. **www.mvg-mobil.de**
Business hours: Most stores in the main shopping areas are open from Monday to Saturday from 10am to 8pm.
Holidays: New Year (January 1), Epiphany (January 6), Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Monday, Mayday (May 1), Ascension Day, Pentecost Sunday and Monday, Corpus Christi, Assumption Day (August 15), Day of German Unity (October 3), All Saints Day (November 1), Christmas (December 25/26)
Barrier-free: Personal consultation for persons with limited mobility or severe disability is available at the tourist information centers and at: **www.muenchen-tourismus-barrierefrei.de**

TIP!

Munich's WLAN Hotspots

In Munich you can surf the Internet free of charge at the following locations: Marienplatz and Marienhof, Odeonsplatz, Sendlinger Tor and Karlsplatz Stachus, Münchner Freiheit and in the Deutsches Museum. Hotspots in the Munich city quarters and additional information can be found at: **www.muenchen.de/wlan**

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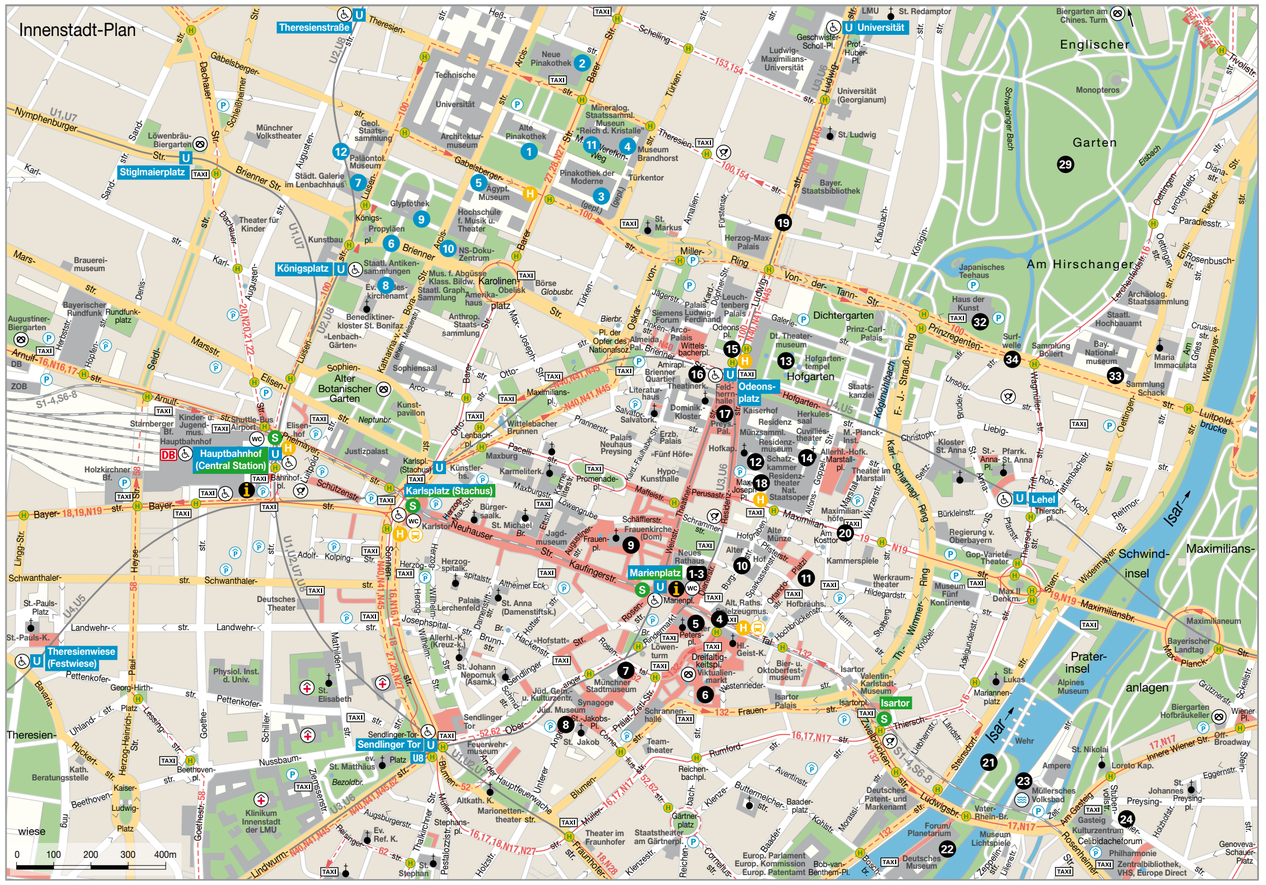

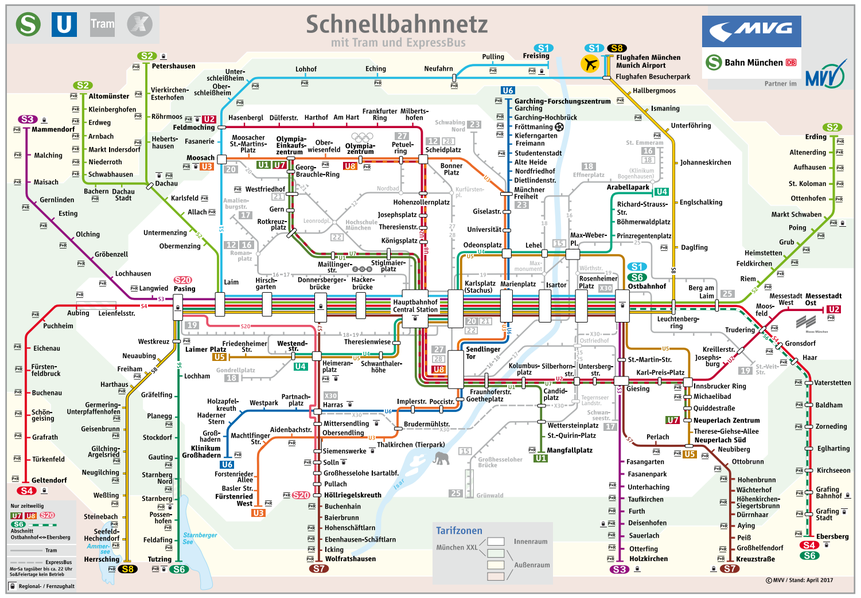

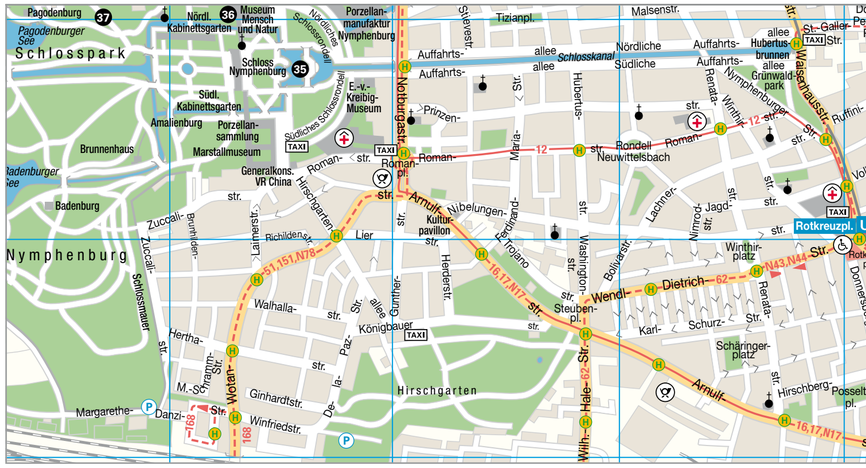

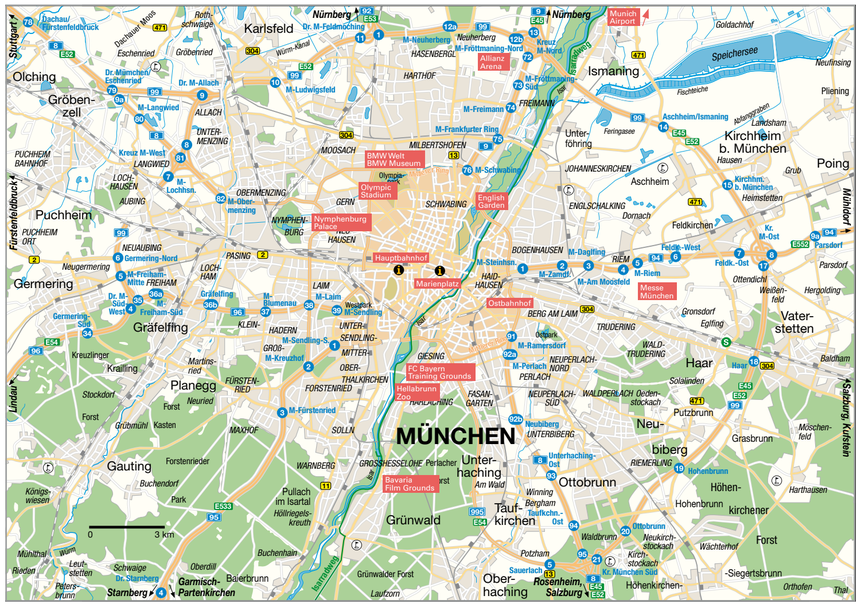

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- Church
- P Car park, parking garage
- Swimming pool
- Post Office
- Golf court
- Beer garden
- WC Toilet facilities