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Munich Tourist Map

13 top sights, hidden gems and a walking route through the centre. Numbers follow the walking order. Red numbers are worth a separate trip.



● Top sight on the route ● Worth the trip ● Hidden gem — Walking route 5.9 km · 1 h 10

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6	Munich Residenz	Odeonsplatz and the Residenz	13	Olympiapark	U3 Olympiazentrum
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Getting around

- The old town is walkable and largely pedestrianised: the route on the map links Marienplatz, St. Peter's, the Viktualienmarkt, the Asamkirche, the Frauenkirche, the Residenz, the south end of the English Garden, the Hofbräuhaus and the Deutsches Museum on foot.
- U-Bahn and S-Bahn: U3 / U6 and all the S-Bahn lines of the trunk route stop at Marienplatz; U3 to U6 at Odeonsplatz for the Residenz and the Hofgarten; the S-Bahn at Isartor, or tram 17 to Deutsches Museum, for the museum island. München Hauptbahnhof, the main station, is two S-Bahn stops west of Marienplatz.
- Off the route: Nymphenburg Palace by tram 17 to Schloss Nymphenburg; the BMW Museum and the Olympiapark by U3 to Olympiazentrum; the Alte Pinakothek by tram 27 or bus 100 to Pinakotheken, or a 15-minute walk from Odeonsplatz.
- One MVV ticket covers the U-Bahn, S-Bahn, trams and buses.
- Paper maps and timetables: the official information points are listed on <https://touristoffice.org/munich-tourist-office/>

About this map

The top sights, their photos and descriptions come from touristoffice.org/munich/, where each sight has opening details, tickets and a longer guide. Addresses come from OpenStreetMap. The walking route was computed with the Valhalla pedestrian profile; its time excludes the visits. Hours and access change, check before you go. Edition: October 2026.

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The 13 top sights

In walking order, with the full address of each one. Red numbers are worth a separate trip: they sit outside the centre, so the line below each one gives the transport to use.



1 Marienplatz Altstadt

Munich has centred on Marienplatz since its founding around 1158, when the main market grew up at this crossing of trade routes. The Neues Rathaus fills the north side, its tower carrying the Glockenspiel whose figures act out a ducal wedding and a coopers' dance to a run of bells. The golden Madonna on the Mariensäule has watched the square since 1638, and the cafes, spires and shopping streets around it make this the natural start of any walk through the old town.

Address Marienplatz, 80331 München

Free. The Glockenspiel plays daily at 11:00 and 12:00, with an extra show at 17:00 from March to October.

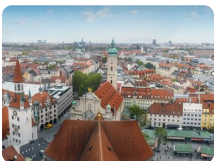


2 St. Peter's Church Altstadt

Known to locals as Alter Peter, or Old Peter, St. Peter's is the oldest parish church in Munich, its history on the Petersberg reaching back to the 12th century. Inside, a Gothic frame gathers a gilded high altar and centuries of chapels and monuments. The real draw is the tower: a climb of around 300 steps reaches a narrow gallery that looks straight across Marienplatz to the Frauenkirche and, on clear days, to the Alps on the horizon.

Address Rindermarkt 1, 80331 München

The church is free to enter. The tower climb is ticketed.



3 Viktualienmarkt Altstadt

A few steps from Marienplatz, the Viktualienmarkt has traded as Munich's daily food market since 1807, when it outgrew its first home on the main square. Its stalls sell produce, cheese, flowers, spices and Bavarian specialities beneath a painted maypole, and a beer garden at the centre rotates its pour between the city's big breweries through the year. Mornings are busiest, and the market rests on Sundays and public holidays while the surrounding lanes stay open.

Address Viktualienmarkt, 80331 München

Free to wander. Only what goes in the bag or onto the table is paid for.



4 Asamkirche Altstadt, Sendlinger Straße

The Asamkirche hides behind a narrow front on Sendlinger Straße and opens into one of the most concentrated Rococo interiors in Bavaria. The brothers Cosmas Damian and Egid Quirin Asam built it from 1733 as their private chapel, paying for it themselves, which let them cover almost every surface in gilding, fresco and twisting marble. Public pressure later opened the church to the city, and it still holds services beneath its crowded ceiling.

Address Sendlinger Straße 32, 80331 München

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Free to enter.



5 Frauenkirche Altstadt

The Frauenkirche is Munich's cathedral and the defining shape of its skyline, two bare brick towers capped by green copper domes known as Welsche Hauben. The late Gothic hall church was raised in the late 15th century and consecrated in 1494, its whitewashed interior kept plain after wartime rebuilding. A dark mark near the entrance, the Devil's Footstep, ties the church to a legend about a bargain struck with its builder. It remains the seat of the Archbishop of Munich and Freising.

Address Frauenplatz 1, 80331 München

Photo: "Frauenkirche Munich - View from Peterskirche Tower" by Diliff commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Frauenkirche_Munich_-_View_from_Peterskirche_Tower.jpg (CC BY 2.5 creativecommons.org/licenses/by/2.5/).

Free to enter the nave. Climbing the south tower is ticketed.

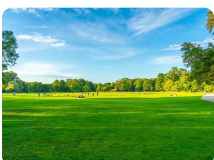


6 Munich Residenz Odeonsplatz and the Residenz

The Residenz served the Wittelsbach dukes, electors and kings as their city palace for more than four centuries, growing from the Neuveste castle of 1385 into a sprawling run of courtyards and state rooms. It is now a museum, and the shell-encrusted Grottenhof, the barrel-vaulted Antiquarium and a treasury of crowns and reliquaries rank among its highlights. The formal Hofgarten alongside stays open at no charge between palace visits.

Address Residenzstraße 1, 80333 München

Ticketed. The adjoining Hofgarten is free.



7 English Garden Schwabing and the English Garden

Laid out from 1789 on the idea of Benjamin Thompson, later Count Rumford, and shaped by Friedrich Ludwig von Sckell, the Englischer Garten runs north from the old town along the Isar and ranks among the largest urban parks in the world, stretching some five and a half kilometres. Its lawns, beer gardens and the wooden Chinese Tower fill up all summer, while the Greek-style Monopteros temple crowns a low rise. At the southern edge, surfers ride the standing wave of the Eisbach, a fixture of the park since the 1970s.

Address Englischer Garten, south entrance on Prinzregentenstraße, 80538 München

Free and open at all hours. Surfing on the Eisbach has been allowed again since 8 May 2026, for experienced surfers only.



8 Hofbräuhaus Graggenau and the Platzl

The Hofbräuhaus on the Platzl is Munich's best-known beer hall, the tap house of the brewery Duke Wilhelm V founded in 1589 to supply his court. The present neo-Renaissance building went up in 1896 and 1897, after brewing moved out to Haidhausen, and its vaulted ground-floor hall, the Schwemme, fills with long shared tables, a brass band and one-litre mugs. The brewery still belongs to the Free State of Bavaria, and a beer garden opens in the courtyard.

Address Platzl 9, 80331 München

Free to enter, with food and drink ordered at the table.



9 Deutsches Museum Museumsinsel

On an island in the Isar, the Deutsches Museum is one of the world's largest museums of science and technology, holding some 125,000 objects across around fifty subject areas, from mining and aviation to chemistry and timekeeping. Roughly 25,000 are on display at any time, many of them full-size machines, from Rudolf Diesel's first engine of 1897 to aircraft and spacecraft. The other half of the building, with the mine and the ships, stays closed for modernisation until around 2028.

Address Museumsinsel 1, 80538 München

Ticketed.



10 Nymphenburg Palace Neuhausen-Nymphenburg

Nymphenburg began in 1664 as a summer villa for the Electress Henriette Adelaide and grew over the next century into a broad Baroque palace fronted by a canal and formal gardens. Inside, the Stone Hall runs the full height of the central block under ceiling frescoes, and the Gallery of Beauties holds portraits commissioned by King Ludwig I. The park behind spreads into woodland dotted with smaller pavilions, among them the Amalienburg hunting lodge.

Address Schloss Nymphenburg 1, 80638 München

Worth a separate trip · 5.8 km NW of the centre · tram 17 · Ticketed. The surrounding park is free.



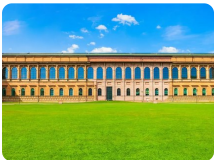
11 BMW Museum Milbertshofen, Olympiapark

The BMW Museum traces the marque's history of cars, motorcycles and engines inside a silver bowl-shaped building at the foot of the company's four-cylinder tower. Its ramps wind past racing machines, prototypes and design studies arranged by theme. Next door, the free BMW Welt showroom displays the newest models under a swooping double-cone roof, and the two sit beside the Olympiapark north of the city centre.

Address Am Olympiapark 2, 80809 München

Photo: "Museo BMW, München, Alemania 2012-04-28, DD 01" by Diego Delso commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Museo_BMW,_M%C3%BAnich,_Alemania_2012-04-28,_DD_01.JPG (CC BY-SA 3.0 creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0/).

Worth a separate trip · 4.5 km N of the centre · U3 Olympiazentrum · Ticketed. The neighbouring BMW Welt showroom is free.



12 Alte Pinakothek Maxvorstadt, Kunstareal

The Alte Pinakothek is one of the oldest public picture galleries in the world, built for King Ludwig I by Leo von Klenze and opened in 1836 in what is now the Kunstareal museum quarter. Its European paintings run from the late Middle Ages to the Rococo, with Albrecht Dürer's self-portrait of 1500, one of the largest Rubens collections anywhere and works by Leonardo, Raphael, Titian and Rembrandt. The bare brick patches on the facade are Hans Döllgast's post-war repairs, left visible where bombs struck the building.

Address Barer Straße 27, 80333 München

Worth a separate trip · 1.3 km N of the centre · tram 27 Pinakotheken · Ticketed. While the Neue Pinakothek is closed for refurbishment, a selection of its 19th-century paintings hangs on the ground floor.



13 Olympiapark Milbertshofen-Am Hart

The Olympiapark was laid out on the former Oberwiesenfeld airfield for the 1972 Summer Olympics. Its signature is the translucent tent roof of steel cable net and acrylic panels, designed by Günter Behnisch's practice with Frei Otto, that sweeps over the stadium, the arena and the swimming hall. The Olympiaberg beside the lake was piled up from wartime rubble, and the 291-metre Olympiaturm rises over the park, the whole tower closed for renovation since June 2024 and due to reopen in late 2027.

Address Spiridon-Louis-Ring 21, 80809 München

Worth a separate trip · 4.4 km N of the centre · U3 Olympiazentrum · Free to walk the park. The stadium roof tours and the venues are ticketed.

29 hidden gems

Smaller places worth a detour, each with its address. Those outside the map frame show their distance from the centre.

Jewelled Skeleton of Saint Munditia

Inside St. Peter's Church, a glass shrine on a side altar holds the skeleton of Saint Munditia, dressed in gold and jewels.

St. Peter's Church, Rindermarkt 1, 80331 München

Wurmeck

A copper dragon clings to the Wurmeck, the corner of the Neues Rathaus where Marienplatz meets Weinstraße.

Neues Rathaus, corner of Marienplatz and Weinstraße, 80331 München

Viscardigasse

Viscardigasse is a short lane behind the Feldherrnhalle, linking Theatinerstraße with Residenzstraße.

Viscardigasse, between Theatinerstraße and Residenzstraße, 80333 München

Weiße Rose Pavement Memorial

Leaflets, photos and letters of the White Rose resistance group are set in stone in the paving outside the LMU main building.

Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1, 80539 München

Deutsches Jagd- und Fischereimuseum

The German Hunting and Fishing Museum fills the former Augustinian church on Neuhauser Straße, the main shopping street.

Neuhauser Straße 2, 80331 München

Kunstammer Georg Laue

Kunstammer Georg Laue is a gallery of curiosities on Schellingstraße in Maxvorstadt, close to the Pinakotheken museums.

Schellingstraße 56, 80799 München

Rathaus-Glockenspiel

The Glockenspiel in the tower of the Neues Rathaus on Marienplatz sets 32 figures and 43 bells in motion several times a day.

Neues Rathaus, Marienplatz 8, 80331 München

Umschreibung

Umschreibung is a looping double-spiral staircase by Olafur Eliasson in an office courtyard at Ganghoferstraße 29, in the Westend.

Ganghoferstraße 29, 80339 München · 2.6 km W of the centre, outside the map

Der Teufelstritt (The Devil's Footprint)

In the entrance hall of the Frauenkirche, a footprint set in a floor slab is said to mark where the Devil stamped in rage.

Frauenkirche, Frauenplatz 1, 80331 München

Eisbachwelle

The Eisbachwelle is a standing river wave where the Eisbach emerges under Prinzregentenstraße at the edge of the English Garden.

Prinzregentenstraße, by the Haus der Kunst, 80538 München

Westfriedhof Station

Westfriedhof station on U-Bahn line U1 lights its platform with eleven huge lamps by the lighting designer Ingo Maurer.

U-Bahnhof Westfriedhof, Orpheusstraße, 80992 München · 5.0 km NW of the centre, outside the map

Schönheitengalerie (Gallery of Beauties)

The Gallery of Beauties at Nymphenburg Palace hangs the portraits of women that King Ludwig I commissioned from Joseph Stieler.

Schloss Nymphenburg 1, 80638 München · 5.8 km NW of the centre, outside the map

Georg Elser Plaque

A plaque in the ground on Rosenheimer Straße marks where Georg Elser hid a bomb in a pillar of the Bürgerbräukeller beer hall.
Rosenheimer Straße 11, 81667 München

Wunden der Erinnerung (Wounds of Memory)

A glass pane on the LMU University Library at Ludwigstraße 27 frames bomb damage left unrepaired after the Second World War.
LMU University Library, Ludwigstraße 27, 80539 München

Orlando di Lasso Statue

On Promenadeplatz, the bronze statue of the Renaissance composer Orlando di Lasso doubles as a Michael Jackson fan memorial.
Promenadeplatz, 80333 München

Wolfsbrunnen

The Wolfsbrunnen, an Art Nouveau fountain of 1904 on the small square Am Kosttor, shows Little Red Riding Hood with the wolf.
Am Kosttor, 80331 München

Bavaria Statue

The Bavaria, an 18-metre bronze figure in front of the Ruhmeshalle hall of fame, watches over the Theresienwiese.
Theresienhöhe 16, 80339 München · 2.3 km W of the centre, outside the map

Valentin-Karlstadt-Musäum

The Valentin-Karlstadt-Musäum in the towers of the Isartor is devoted to the comedians Karl Valentin and Liesl Karlstadt.
Isartor, Im Tal 50, 80331 München

Bruno the Bear

The mounted brown bear Bruno stands in the Museum Mensch und Natur, a natural history museum in Nymphenburg Palace.
Museum Mensch und Natur, Schloss Nymphenburg, 80638 München · 5.8 km NW of the centre, outside the map

Hofgarten

This royal garden beside the Residenz is open all year with free entry, making it an easy stop between palace visits.
Hofgartenstraße 1, 80539 München

NS-Dokumentationszentrum

This documentation centre on Munich's role under National Socialism gives free admission to its permanent exhibition.
Max-Mannheimer-Platz 1, 80333 München

Neighbourhoods

Altstadt around Marienplatz

Marienplatz (1) has been the centre of the city since its early days, with the Neues Rathaus and its Glockenspiel along the north side. St. Peter's Church (2) rises just south of the square above the Viktualienmarkt (3), the Frauenkirche (5) stands a block to the north-west, and Sendlinger Straße leads south-west to the Asamkirche (4).

Odeonsplatz, the Residenz and the Hofgarten

The Residenz (6), the palace of the Wittelsbach rulers, fills the block between Residenzstraße and Max-Joseph-Platz, home of the National Theatre. Odeonsplatz, with the Feldherrnhalle and the ochre Theatinerkirche, opens at its north-west corner, and the Hofgarten lies behind it.

Lehel, the Isar and the Museumsinsel

The Deutsches Museum (9) covers most of an island in the Isar, a short walk from the Isartor over the Ludwigsbrücke. North of it, Lehel is a residential quarter of 19th-century streets between the old town and the river.

Nymphenburg and the Olympiapark

Nymphenburg Palace (10) spreads its wings and gardens on the western side of the city, reached from the centre by tram 17. To the north, the Olympiapark (13) of the 1972 Games sits beside the BMW Museum (11) and BMW Welt, all close to the U3 station Olympiazentrum.

Monopteros

The Monopteros is a round Greek-style temple by Leo von Klenze on an artificial hill in the English Garden.
Englischer Garten, 80538 München · 3.7 km NE of the centre, outside the map

Sweet Brown Snail

A 4.5-metre brown snail by Jason Rhoades and Paul McCarthy faces the Deutsches Museum's transport centre at the Bavariapark.
Am Bavariapark, opposite the Verkehrszentrum, 80339 München · 2.4 km W of the centre, outside the map

Kuchentratsch

Kuchentratsch is a café and open bakery at Theresienhöhe 30, by the Theresienwiese, where senior citizens bake the cakes.
Theresienhöhe 30, 80339 München · 2.5 km SW of the centre, outside the map

Volkssternwarte München

The Bayerische Volkssternwarte is a public observatory and planetarium on top of a former air-raid shelter in Berg am Laim.
Rosenheimer Straße 145h, 81671 München · 2.9 km SE of the centre, outside the map

Bier- und Oktoberfestmuseum

The Bier- und Oktoberfestmuseum fills a townhouse of 1346 on Sterneckerstraße, one of the oldest in Munich, near the Isartor.
Sterneckerstraße 2, 80331 München

DenkStätte Weiße Rose (White Rose Memorial Exhibition)

The DenkStätte Weiße Rose is a small free exhibition on the White Rose resistance group by the atrium of the LMU main building.
LMU main building, Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1, 80539 München

Klenze's Stone Bench

Klenze's Stone Bench is a semicircular seat of 1838 on a spit of land by a stream in the English Garden, south of the Monopteros.
Englischer Garten, 80538 München

Feldherrnhalle and Odeonsplatz

Odeonsplatz is open at all times, but the Feldherrnhalle loggia on its south side has been under scaffolding since spring 2025.
Odeonsplatz, 80539 München

Graggenau and the Platzl

The Hofbräuhaus (8) faces the Platzl, a small square of taverns a few minutes east of Marienplatz. The street called Tal runs down to the Isartor, one of the surviving gates of the medieval walls.

Maxvorstadt and the Kunstareal

The Alte Pinakothek (12) anchors the Kunstareal, the museum quarter north of the old town, together with the Pinakothek der Moderne, the Museum Brandhorst and the temple-fronted buildings of Königsplatz. The Ludwig Maximilian University and the student streets around Schellingstraße lie to the east.

Schwabing and the English Garden

The English Garden (7) begins behind the Haus der Kunst, where the Eisbach leaves its channel under Prinzregentenstraße, and runs north for kilometres past the Monopteros and the Chinese Tower. Schwabing, the old artists' quarter, lines its western side.