



Munich Beerfests

The land of lederhosen, pretzels and beer – and BEERFESTS! Come celebrate Oktoberfest in the spring time in Munich, during the Strong Beerfest and Spring Beerfest! Bavarian culture, history, museums, Dachau concentration camp, Neuschwanstein Castle, bike tours and of course more beer! Munich’s reputation for being Europe’s most fun city is well-deserved and a can’t miss destination especially during one of the famous Beerfests!!

Country:	Germany
Language:	German
Currency:	Euro
Typical Cuisine:	Wurst (sausage), Pretzels, krautsalat (sauerkrautsalat), kartoffelsalat (potato salad) schweinshaxe (roasted pork knuckle), schnitzel, hendl (roasted chicken), strudels, schnapps, beer.
Must see:	Hofbrauhaus beer hall, City Hall (Rathaus) and world’s largest glockenspiel, English gardens and the river surfers, Dachau concentration camp, & Neuschwanstein castle (inspiration for Disneyland castle), Deutches Museum – Europe’s Smithsonian, Beer & Bike Tours.

DEPARTURE TIMES

Thursday
 Florence - 8:00 pm
 Rome - 5:00-5:30 pm

Sunday Return
 Florence - approx. 12:00 am
 Rome - approx. 4:00 am

Arrival times depend on traffic

DEPARTURE CITIES

Florence
 Rome
 Fly In - meet at destination

During the March & April trips the famous Starkbierzeit (Strongbeerfest) and Fruhlingsfest (Springbeerfest) will be held. **The Strong Beerfest** runs from March through the first weekend of April and celebrates the period of Lent with a special dark, strong beer and numerous parties around the city's biggest beerhalls (with live music & traditional can't miss Bavarian beer drinking atmosphere)!

The famous **Spring Beerfest (Fruhlingsfest)** begins the 21st of April weekend and runs for 3 weekends. It is a smaller and more local version of Oktoberfest and held on the same grounds (the Theresienwiese). There will be beer tents holding several thousand people each w/live music, and the same amusement park rides, food and carnival-like atmosphere just like at Oktoberfest. Many consider the Springfest to be a smaller, yet more fun version of Oktoberfest (without all the tourists). On Friday and Saturday night the nightlife will be centered here.

What's included

FULL PACKAGE:

- round trip transportation
- 3 nights accommodations
- 3 breakfasts
- Euroadventures trip leader
- Euroadventures information packet

TRANSPORTATION ONLY PACKAGE:

- Round trip transportation
 - Euroadventures information packet
- *this package does not include accommodations.*

FLY IN PACKAGE:

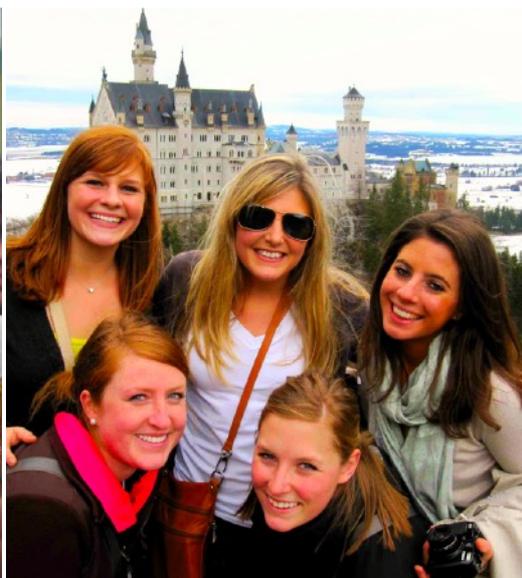
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What's not included

- lunch, dinner & drinks
- beer walking tour - 20 Euro
- metro tickets
- museums
- Neuschwanstein Castle trip) - 20-45 Euro
- gifts/personal expenses

Offered Activities

- Beer walking tour. There's not a better way to see the city & sights, get some great information and entertainment as well as drink some fine German beer while admiring beautiful Munich! The guides are informative, really funny and energetic and there will be KEGS OF BEER with us! There will be stops for drinking games and other fun activities involving beer (after all it is the capital of beer, Munich). The cost for this nearly 2 hour tour is only 20 Euro for our own private group! Keep in mind too that it works out to be about 2 Liters per person (over half a gallon) and they cost 10 Euro for one at Oktoberfest, so in addition to getting your monies worth in beer you also get a super fun and informative tour around Munich's historic center.
- Dachau Concentration Camp. Sunday morning there is an optional excursion to the Dachau concentration camp. It takes 25-30 minutes to get there. Museum entrance is free.
- Neuschwanstein Castle - an optional trip to the famous inspiration for the Disneyland Castle, King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein Castle nestled in the gorgeous Bavarian Alps! Price - 20 Euro



Where we stay

Centrally located hostel in a room with your friends. 4,6 & 8 person rooms - room size request depends on availability (a week of the trip you will receive an email about your rooming requests so you can inform us of friends you'd like to stay with). All rooms have private bathroom/shower facilities.

Day to Day Itinerary

Thursday - Day 1

Depart Florence/Rome via luxury coach w/DVD movies. Stops for dinner/bathroom along the way. Arrival to Munich late Thursday night (approx. 3am-4am).

***Fly-in package arrival on your own with check in from 3pm available (you will be sent exact instructions on how to arrive).*

Friday - Day 2

Breakfast included. Following breakfast we will have the option of the famous beer walking tour! This tour covers the historic sights of old Munich from its founding through WWII times, and ending at the Hofbrauhaus beerhall. Tour includes 2-Liters (4 Pints) of beer and lasts approx. 1 hr. 30 min - 2 hours. Following the tour, the Euroadventures trip leader will show you the best shopping for traditional dirndls & lederhosen so you're ready for the festival. Free afternoon & evening to head to the Beerfests for those that want to go on their own (Euroadventures leader will take the group there at approx. 3pm)!

Saturday - Day 3

Optional trip led by the Euroadventures leader to the Dachau concentration camp at 10am in the reception area. It takes 25-30 minutes to get to Dachau. Museum entrance is free.

Other options include a bike tour around the city, a visit to some of Munich's many famous museums, or a trip to the Neuschwanstein Castle, the real life inspiration for the Disney castle. As well, there's excellent shopping to be had in this cosmopolitan city. Free night to head back to the Beerfest, enjoy a traditional beer hall or one of many other great bars or all night clubs (like the 30+ club area of Kultfabrik for those wanting a wild night out)!

Sunday - Day 4

Breakfast included at check out at 10am (leave your bags in luggage room). Free day with departure at approx. 2pm.

**Fly-In package departure on your own.*

***Listed itinerary is an example of the typical trip schedule but can be subject to change*

