



# Oktoberfest

The land of lederhosen, pretzels and beer – and OKTOBERFEST! Come celebrate Oktoberfest in Munich. 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!

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| Country:         | Germany  |
| Language:        | German   |
| Currency:        | Euro   |
| Typical Cuisine: | Munich - 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 -10:30 pm  
 Rome - 7:00 pm  
 Prague - 11:00pm

**Sunday Return**  
 Florence - approx. 12:00 am  
 Rome - approx. 3:00 am  
 Prague - approx. 11pm

## DEPARTURE CITIES

Florence  
 Rome  
 Prague  
 Fly In - meet at destination

*Arrival times depend on traffic*

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## Available packages

- Full Package - Transportation, accommodation & activities- r/t bus & Friday-Sunday (2 nights) hostel w/breakfast.
- Transportation only - r/t bus (overnight Thursday, depart Sunday afternoon with late night arrival that night)
- Fly In - Accommodation only - Friday-Sunday (2 nights) hostel w/breakfast (arrival on your own on Friday).

## What's included

### FULL PACKAGE

- round trip transportation
- 2 nights accommodation (Friday-Sunday)
- 2 breakfasts
- Euroadventures trip leader
- Euroadventures information packet

### TRANSPORTATION ONLY PACKAGE

- round trip transportation
  - Euroadventures information packet
- \*this package doesn't include accommodations.*

### FLY IN PACKAGE

- 2 nights accommodation (Friday-Sunday)
  - 2 breakfasts
  - Euroadventures trip leader
  - Euroadventures information packet
- \* this package doesn't include transportation to Munich and back*

## Offered optional 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

2 nights in an upscale hostel in a room with your friends. 4,6 & 8 person rooms - room size request depends on availability (a week before the trip you will receive an email about your rooming requests so you can inform us of friends you'd like to stay with). Afternoon check in on your own as rooms will be ready at 3pm. All rooms have private bathroom/shower facilities. Hostel is 5 min. by metro or 30 min. walking to Oktoberfest grounds!



# Day to Day Itinerary

## Thursday - Day 1

Depart Florence/Rome/Prague by bus for overnight ride to Munich and very early morning arrival Friday (generally around 7-8am arrival). Stops for dinner/bathroom along the way.

*\*\*For the opening weekend of Oktoberfest, it officially opens on Saturday so on Friday we will have the beer walking tour offered and then we will go to the tents from the morning on Saturday to be there for the tapping of the kegs and opening of the Oktoberfest!*

## Friday - Day 2

Early morning arrival to Munich with a little time to drop bags (check in to rooms available from 3pm) get some food and freshen up and start the day in this amazing city either to Oktoberfest or for a one of kind beer walking tour! This legendary beer walking tour covers central Munich's main sights from its medieval past to WWII Nazi history and sights with the tour ending at the Hofbrahuas beer hall. The tour includes 2-Liters (4 Pints) of beer and lasts approx. 1 hr. and 30 min to 2 hours. Following the beer walking tour, the Euroadventures leaders will show you where to shop for the best deals for traditional Oktoberfest clothing so you can spend your weekend decked out in your dirndls and lederhosen! After a quick shopping stop, we'll take you to the Oktoberfest. Afternoon check-in to hostel and free night (Oktoberfest beer tents close at 10:30pm-11pm).

## Saturday - Day 3

Following breakfast, the Euroadventures leaders will depart from the hostel at 7:30am to get to Oktoberfest grounds to get in line for the opening of Saturday's festivities! Tents start serving beer and food at 9am. Free day and night to enjoy the Oktoberfest and Munich (Oktoberfest beer tents close at 10:30pm-11pm)..

## Sunday - Day 4

Free day. Check out 11am. Leave your bags at hostel - ask at reception about baggage room. EA trip leaders will be at reception from 9am-11am to check you out (turn in your keys).

*\*Optional trip to the Dachau concentration camp at 9am in the reception area. It takes 25-30 minutes to get to Dachau. Museum entrance is free.*

*\*Fly-in package departure on your own*

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

