



Oktoberfest

Munich is the land of lederhosen, pretzels and beer – and OKTOBERFEST! Come celebrate this world famous festival in Munich as well as experience 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!

Day to Day Itinerary

Friday - Day 1 Arrival on your own to Munich with check-in available from 3pm (you will be sent exact instructions on how to arrive, and if arriving early you can leave your bags with reception). Free day to enjoy Munich and the Oktoberfest! Tents start serving beer & food at 10am, and close at 10:30pm.

****Opening weekend the Oktoberfest starts on Saturday.** On Friday of the opening weekend you'll have the option to do a walking tour of the city starting at 10am. This tour is a professionally guided 2.5-hour walking tour that will take you to many of Munich's major landmarks and highlights. You will visit the Frauenkirche, see the world-famous Glockenspiel, go past the iconic Hofbräuhaus, and much more to tick off the main sights of the city's old town. There are other possible tours you can do this day, and even a bike tour.

Saturday - Day 2 Breakfast provided and free day to enjoy Munich and the Oktoberfest (this is an all day, all night event for most!).

Non-Oktoberfest options for the day are a trip to the Dachau concentration camp & memorial, a bike tour to cruise around the city and learn its history (and make a stop at one of the world's largest beer

gardens!), 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. You will be able to book these in advance.

Sunday - Day 3 Breakfast included. Check out, free day and departure on your own (if you have a later departure you can leave your bags with reception at the hostel). Grab one last beer at the "Fest!"

******Trip Style** - *This is an independent trip ideal for groups of friends, family, couples, or even for an independent-minded solo traveler. It is designed as a travel & destination package, not solely as a "group trip" (and this is not a trip where you want to be hampered down with a group as there are so many people in Munich for the Oktoberfest at this time). If you book the "shared dorm hostel" package, and if you book the "private" room package then you of course will be in your own private room. There are no activities planned during this trip as it's all about Oktoberfest Friday & Saturday (and this is where you'll be able to meet countless people from around the world)! You will receive a detailed info packet by email with numerous recommendations for any group activities or tours, sights/museums and food/drink/nightlife info, as well as detailed Oktoberfest info and recommendations.*

