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City Walks

We want to have a closer look at Munich - from highlights to secrete corners. In a vivid and lively way we inform about the various aspects of Munich: about historical and topical subjects, about outstanding and every-day events, about economic, cultural and social matters. While walking through the city or crossing it by tram you discover Munich and gain new perspectives.

We offer the following tours:

Stroll through the City Center

Munich's history started with the salt trade - and what happened then? During our walk in the center of town we explain how the city developed and what events had a lasting influence until today. We talk about Munich's foundation and history, traditions and customs, modern town planning and development, rents and prices, topical subjects and every day life in Munich today and - of course - about our beer.

Duration approx. 2 hours

Price EUR 147-/ pupils+students EUR 137.- (2011)

Migration to Munich. Places, Images and Debates since 1945

What a arrival! The moment migrants went off their trains at Munichs'

Hauptbahnhof, they were brought to the bunker under platform 11. In the 1960s daily more than hundred people arrived from Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia and Turkey. They were concentrated in the bunker an fetched by the employers, brought to their accommodation or forwarded to other parts of West-Germany. The settlement of many of these and later migrants deeply affected the society and townscape of Munich. The tour runs around the Bahnhofsviertel (central station), where one can experience how the City and the public authorities welcomed the Migrants and how themes like Migration, Integration and Refugees are negotiated today.

Duration approx. 2 hours

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Olympic Park and Village

The Olympic Area has a long and multi-facetted history: once a sheep-walk, drill-ground, airport, rubble-heap. Huge earth masses were moved to create the artificial landscape Olympiapark. The intention was to organize "peaceful and happy" games in contrast to the Nazi Olympics in 1936 in Berlin. How is the area used today? Rock and pop concerts, festivals, soccer matches.... the Olympic Park attracts many people and will do so in the future.

Duration approx. 2 hours

Price EUR 147.-/ pupils+students EUR 137.- (2011)

Nymphenburg Castle and Park

Summer residence of Bavaria's royalty and nobility, administrative center, tourist attraction. On this tour we inform you about lifestyle, social and economic systems during three centuries, about the background of a baroque monarch's princely household, about how the castle was formerly used and is used today. We talk about gorgeous festivities and historic events but also about dog-kennels and horse stables.

Duration approx. 2 hours

Price EUR 147.-/ pupils+students EUR 137.- (2011)

You can combine "Stroll in the City Center" with "Olympic Park and Village" or with "Nymphenburg Castle and Park".

Duration approx. 3 hours

Price EUR 167.-/ pupils+students EUR 157.- (2011)

Please bring your ticket for public transportation.

City Tour by Streetcar

By streetcar, a popular means of transportation in Munich, we reach different and contrasting quarters of the city. At the most important areas we get off and walk a bit. Thus you get an impression of the different facets of the town: The old Munich with its city walls, the city extensions in the last century - magnificent boulevards - the former suburb of Haidhausen - and of modern town planning.

Please bring your ticket for public transportation.

Duration approx. 2,5 hours

Price EUR 157.-/ pupils+students EUR 147.- (2011)

National Socialism and Resistance

Hitler came to Munich in 1912, joined the German Worker's Party (DAP) which he molded into the Nazi Party by 1920. After the Putsch of 1923 had failed Hitler succeeded in seizing political power in 1933. Two years later he gave Munich the dubious title "Capital of the Movement" to remind people that his "political career" had started here. Buildings in typical Nazi architecture were erected. We talk about the rise of the nationalsocialist party, resistance and how today the city deals with the Nazi past.

Duration approx. 2 hours

Price EUR 147.-/ pupils+students EUR 137.- (2011)

Munich and its Beer

Did you know that up to the 16th century a lot of wine was drunk in Munich and only then did beer become more and more popular. Munich's beer career started: Breweries, popular inns and beergardens tell us about this particular aspect of Munich's history. Where was the origin of the famous Hofbräuhaus, what about the so-called purity law, what (political) role played the big beer halls... This and a lot more will be the subject of that tour.

Please bring your ticket for public transportation.

Duration approx. 2 hours

Price EUR 147.-/ pupils+students EUR 137.- (2011)

Visits to Museums

Are museums boring? Not at all! Exciting if you get to know what a painting tells you about how it came into being and about the life of its artist; lively if it tells you about life, architecture and fashion in those days, interesting if it tells you about the political and social background at that time.

We offer the following tours:

Alte Pinakothek - The Old Masters

(i.e.Dürer, Titian, Rubens...)

Neue Pinakothek - The Impressionists

(i.e.Manet,Monet,Van Gogh..)

Pinakothek of Modern Art

Museum Brandhorst

(i.e. Warhol, Hirst, Cy Twombly ...)

Lenbachhaus - The Blue Rider

(i.e.Kandinsky,Marc,Macke,Klee...)

Nymphenburg

Reduced group tickets/free entrance for EU-school classes to the museums.

Price EUR 147.-/ pupils+students EUR 137.- (2011)

Munich City Rallye: Get to know Munich with our city rallye!

BOOKING FORM - please send back to the above address

Equipped with our rallye-paper and a map the participants of our rallye explore the city center in small groups. On the way the rallye-paper offers background information and the participants are invited to answer questions and find explanations. Creativity will be useful and might decide the game.

Our rallye leads to the important sights of the city center: Peter's Church, the market area, Marienplatz, Frauenkirche, Odeonsplatz, the Residence and to the Hofbräuhaus. Among many other things participants have to find out why the white sausages should be eaten before o'clock, we tell you the story why the devil left his footprint in the Frauenkirche and we give you some examples how the old Munich looked like.

All our questions can be answered without knowing Munich and no historical background is required. There are self-explanatory questions to many answers, sometimes a floor-title or a sign on a building helps to find the answer. But, of course, we might also ask tricky questions... At the end (after 2 to 3 hours) the various teams meet in a nice restaurant. We look through your rallye-papers (approx. 1 hour) and then we will be able to answer the important question: Who is the winning team?

Prices: The price for a group of **10 people** is **195 Euro**. For **each additional participants** there is an extra charge of **10 Euro**. The price includes reservation of a restaurant; awards to the winners are not included.

We want to book and confirm the following tour(s)
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Name
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Kind of group
Participants (max25)
Age
Address during your stay in Munich
Remarks
Date
Signature

We will confirm your booking by return of mail or fax. In case of short notice bookings please phone, send a fax or an email. 50 % of the tour price will be charged if cancelled 14 to 6 day prior to tour. If a tour is cancelled less than 5 days ahead or if a group does not show up at the agreed meeting place and time (we wait 30 minutes) the full tour price has to be paid.