



6 CHRISTMAS MARKET IN MUNICH

Munich's legendary Christmas Markets will be open from 27 November to 24 December. The most famous markets are at Marienplatz (5-minute walking distance), at the Chinese Tower in the English Garden, and at the Tollwood Festival. Try the famous Glühwein and buy your Christmas souvenirs from the artisan stands.



7 SPORTS IN & AROUND MUNICH

With FC Bayern Munich and the 1860 Münchner Löwen, Munich has two high-class football teams. FC Bayern Munich is one of the best teams in the world and the astonishing Allianz Arena is always worth a visit for Champions League or Bundesliga games. The concierge will be happy to assist in obtaining tickets.

For sports enthusiasts, Munich also offers many opportunities to get active. The Englischer Garten is ideal for jogging, while the nearby Alps have many of the best skiing areas of the world as well as great hiking in summer.



8 MUNICH OPERA FESTIVAL

Munich Opera Festival is presented annually at the National Theatre by the Bavarian State Opera. All of your senses are challenged and thrilled by opera performances, ballets and concerts every evening in the month of June and July.



9 CITY OF ART & CULTURE

The Alte Pinakothek is one of the oldest art galleries in the world; the Neue Pinakothek features art and sculpture from the late 18th to the beginning of the 20th century; and the Pinakothek der Moderne is the largest museum for modern art in Germany. Pictured is the Brandhorst Museum, opened in May 2009 the multifaceted profile of modern and contemporary art in Munich has been expanded in an impressive manner. In addition the entire Deutsches Museum is dedicated to children of all ages, with major attractions.



10 LUXURY CARS IN GERMANY

Germany's automobile industry is well-known throughout the world. Our concierge will be delighted to arrange visits to the Mercedes, BMW, Volkswagen, Audi, or Porsche headquarters, any of which make a fun and compelling day trip.



THE CONCIERGE AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MUNICH

Dario Cortellesa, concierge at Mandarin Oriental, Munich, will be delighted to make all necessary pre arrival arrangements to help you make the most of your stay. You may contact him at +49 (0)89 290 980 or momuc-concierge@mohg.com.



10 REASONS TO VISIT MUNICH 2ND EDITION



MANDARIN ORIENTAL,
MUNICH

is located in the centre of Munich, close to the city's best restaurants, boutiques, galleries and markets and within walking distance of the Old Town, which feature museums, the Munich State Opera, Hofbraeuhaus (famous beer hall) and English Garden. The Munich Congress Centre is 15 minutes away and Munich International Airport is just 35 minutes from the hotel. During your visit, don't miss any of the excitement, including:



1 200 YEARS OKTOBERFEST IN 2010

Oktoberfest is the largest festival in the world and one with a decidedly international flavour: some six million visitors from all around the world converge to Munich for the festivities each year (18 September to 04 October 2010). Because Oktoberfest is held on the Theresienwiese, locals refer to the event simply as the "Wies'n".

The concierge, with advance notice, may be able to assist in obtaining sought after tickets in the larger tents.



2 BMW WELT

Combining form and function, the BMW Welt exhibition hall and customer experience is a sight to behold, with a 16,000-sqm roof that appears to be floating and a famous "Double Cone" design. Car enthusiasts can view the entire range of BMW vehicles, shop and even dine here. 15 minutes from the hotel. BMW Motorbikes may be hired in Munich for day trips – a unique way to experience the magic and romance of Munich and the Bavarian countryside.



3 LUXURY SHOPPING: MAXIMILIANSTRASSE

Charming Maximilianstrasse – just one minute from the hotel – with its Renaissance- and Gothic-style buildings is home to many of the world's most exclusive fashion brands, galleries and jewelers and is also worth a visit for architecturally interested guests.



4 FAMOUS CASTLES IN THE MUNICH AREA

Worth seeing is the beautiful city of Füssen with its castle and churches, the Hohenschwangau Castle and the Pilgrimage Church of Wies near Steingaden, a breathtaking rococo church. One standout is Neuschwanstein Castle, Germany's most recognized castle, constructed by Ludwig II and perched amid the forest and mountain scenery of the Alps (approx. 90 minutes drive South of Munich). Schloss Linderhof is an extravagantly decorated hillside castle and the Chiemsee is Bavaria's largest freshwater lake, covering an area of 80 sq km (30 sq miles), and is often referred to as the "Bavarian Sea".



5 OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2010

More than 2000 participants on an imposing open-air stage bring to life the story of Jesus of Nazareth in a five-hour presentation (15 May to 3 October 2010).

Nearly half of Oberammergau's residents participate in this traditional re-enactment, which covers the period of Jesus' entering Jerusalem, through the Crucifixion and Resurrection (only a 90 minute drive from the hotel).



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