

Grand city tour



Route length: approx. 23.5 km

Duration: approx. 3 hours

From the centre of the old town to the Kunstareal art district, and on to the former summer residence of the Wittelsbach family, along the Biedersteiner Canal, to the Olympic Park and back across Leopoldstraße.

This tour starts on **1 Marienplatz**, which is dominated by the **Neues Rathaus** with its Glockenspiel, the Mariensäule and the **Altes Rathaus**.

Continue through **Dienerstraße and Residenzstraße**, past **2 Max-Joseph-Platz**, site of the National Theatre and the Residenz, then on to **3 Odeonsplatz**.



The colourful ceramic façade of the Brandhorst museum.

Turn left here, onto **Briener Straße**, and cycle as far as **Karolinenplatz**, which has an obelisk in the middle.

Then turn down the first street on the right, **Barer Straße**, and you'll find yourself in the very centre of Munich's **Kunstareal** art district. Head right onto **Gabelsberger Straße**, passing by the **4 Pinakothek der Moderne** (Pinakothek of Modern Art). Turn left, cycling onto **Türkenstraße** and past the **5 Brandhorst Museum**, before turning left again onto Theresienstraße. Crossing Barer Straße, then cycle past the **6 Neue Pinakothek** and the **Alte Pinakothek**.



In front of Schloss Nymphenburg

As you turn left onto **Arcisstraße** and cross Gabelsberger Straße, you will see the **7 Staatliches Museum Ägyptischer Kunst** (State Museum of Egyptian Art) on the left, as well as the **University of Television and Film**, housed in the same buildings complex. The **8 NS Dokumentationszentrum** (Munich Documentation Centre for the History of National Socialism) is located a little further on, also on the left. When you get to **9 Königsplatz**, turn right and make for the **Propylaea gate**, flanked by the **Glyptothek** museum (right) and the **Antikensammlung** (left). Cycle straight on again; you will see the **10 Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus** art gallery on the right, behind the Propylaea gate.

Continue to **Stiglmaierplatz**. Passing the Löwenbräukeller, cycle along **Nymphenburger Straße** and cross the **Mittleren Ring/Landshuter Allee** to get to **Rotkreuzplatz**. After about 500 metres, bear right onto **Waisenhausstraße**. After another



Olympic Park

500 metres, head left onto **Nördliche Auffahrtsallee**, along the canal and through the gardens to **11 Schloss Nymphenburg**. From the palace, **cycle back** along the canal for a short stretch, then turn left onto **Menzinger Straße**. After around 300 metres, cross the **Biedersteiner Canal** and turn right onto **Kuglmüllerstraße**. From there, follow the **signs for 12 Olympiapark** to ride across the large park complex which hosted the 1972 Olympic Summer Games, and which is still used today.

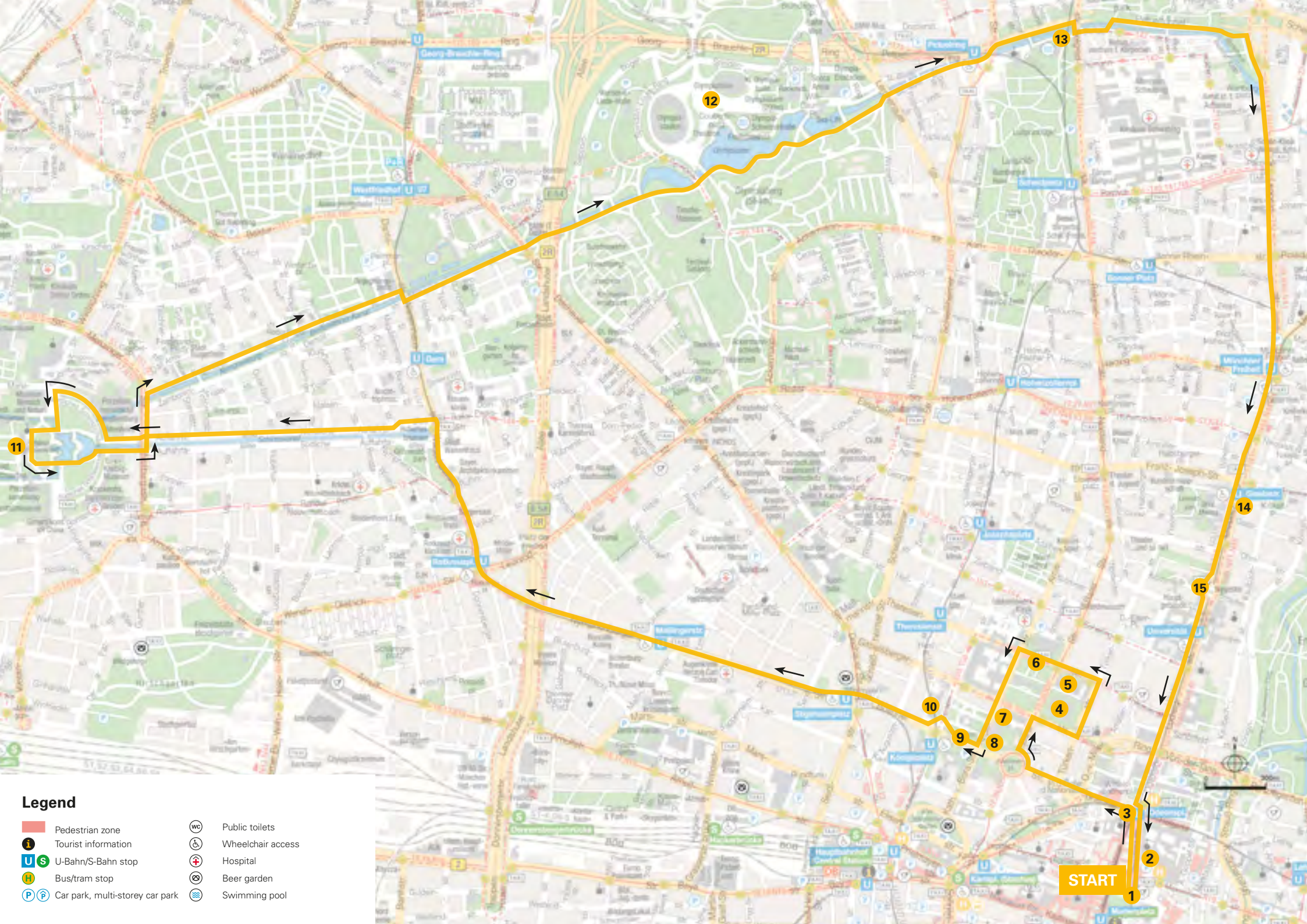


"Walking Man" on Leopoldstraße

TIP: Take a detour to visit **BMW Welt** and the **BMW Museum**. Continue along the **Biedersteiner Canal** towards **13 Petuelpark** and then on to Leopoldstraße. From here, turn right towards the city centre (Innenstadt).

TIP: Take a detour to visit the artists' quarter of **Schwabing**: **Art nouveau buildings** at **Münchner Freiheit**, **14 "Walking Man"** sculpture on the left.

Cycle along **Ludwigstraße**, past **15 Siegestor** and **Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität** on **Geschwister-Scholl-Platz** and back to **Odeonsplatz** and **Marienplatz**.



Legend

- Pedestrian zone
- I Tourist information
- U S U-Bahn/S-Bahn stop
- H Bus/tram stop
- P Car park, multi-storey car park
- WC Public toilets
- ♿ Wheelchair access
- + Hospital
- B Beer garden
- ♾ Swimming pool

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