## **Highlights tour**



Route length: approx. 7 km Duration: approx. 1 hour

Cycling tour taking in Munich city centre attractions: Old town, Englischer Garten, Isar upriver, Deutsches Museum, Isartor, Alter Hof and back to Marienplatz.

Beginning at **1** Marienplatz, cycle through the archway of the Altes Rathaus, immediately turning right towards the Viktualienmarkt. Then, cycle past Heiliggeist Church (left) and Metzgerzeile (Butchers' Row) (right) and along the market. After around 250 metres, turn left onto Prälat-Zistl-Straße to pass the Schrannenhalle market hall (left). Then you need to dismount and push your bike across **Sebastiansplatz**, which is located opposite the market hall, until you reach **2** St.-Jakobs-Platz where the Synagogue and Stadtmuseum are.

TIP: "Typically Munich!" exhibition in the Stadtmuseum.

From **ORAG-Haus**, on the left-hand side of the square, turn right towards the **Oberanger** theatre. After the zebra crossing, turn right into **Rosental** and cycle as far as the Viktualienmarkt. Here, turn left and cycle along **Viktualienmarkt Straße** again until you reach the **Tal**. **Cross** this road and cycle straight down **Sparkassenstraße**, before turning left onto **Pfisterstraße**. From there, take the first road on the right (**Hofgraben**) and follow it to **Maximilianstraße**, which you will cross. Then, turn left and cycle around **3 Max-Joseph-Platz**. The main attractions on this square are the **National Theatre** on the east side and the **4 Residenz** palace towards the north. Keep to the right as you cycle along **Residenzstraße** and on to **5 Odeonsplatz**. In this square you can see the Baroque-style **Theatinerkirche** and the **Feldherrnhalle**, built in the Classical style.

At the end of the **Residenz building**, turn right and head through the **archway into the 6 Hofgarten** (Court Garden).

**TIP:** Dancers from the swing, salsa and tango scenes meet at **Hofgarten temple**.



This runs along the **north side of the Residenz**. Turn right **just before the Staatskanzlei** (State Chancellery), and follow the path straight ahead until you reach the brick **arcade wall**. Then cycle downhill and left, through the underpass and into the **Englischer Garten**. After about 70 metres, head right over the **second bridge**, across the Köglmühlbach and the **Haus der Kunst** car park. Turn right after the building and cycle as far as **7 Eisbachbrücke** on Prinzregentenstraße. From here, you can watch the Eisbach surfers in action.

On **Prinzregentenstraße** you will dismount and push your bike a short distance, to the traffic lights on **Lerchenfeldstraße**, and then **across Prinzregentenstraße**.

## **8** TIP: Bayerisches Nationalmuseum (Bavarian National Museum)

Cycle towards the Isar River as far as Luitpoldbrücke, with its view of the **9** Friedensengel (Angel of Peace) monument.

After **crossing Widenmayerstraße**, cycle directly onto the **cycle path** beside the **Isar River, heading south**, and cross **Maximilianstraße**. The **10 Maximilianeum** can be seen on top of the hill, to the left.

Next, cycle approximately 20 metres further along **Steinsdorfstraße** before **crossing** the **Praterwehrbrücke** on the left, heading right after the bridge, and along the **Praterinsel** to the corner of **Mariannenbrücke/Kabelsteg**. Cycle left across the **Kabelsteg**, turn right into **Zellstraße** and pass **Muffathalle**, with the **Muffatwerk beer garden**, continuing up the hill to Rosenheimer Straße. Munich's **11** "**Gasteig**" cultural centre, home to the Munich Philharmonic Orchestra, can be seen up to the left.

**12** TIP: **Müller'sches Volksbad** pool, built in the art nouveau style

At Rosenheimer Straße, turn right and cycle across **Ludwigsbrücke**.

The **13 Deutsches Museum** can be seen on Isarinsel, the island to the left. You then cycle straight on into **Zweibrückenstraße**, passing **14 Isartor** as you head into the **Tal**. Turn right after the **Schneider Bräuhaus**, onto **Maderbräustraße**, then right again onto **Ledererstraße** and then left onto **Orlandostraße**. Pass the souvenir shops on foot, **pushing your bike** as far as the **15 Hofbräuhaus** am **Platzl**.



## TIP: Hofbräuhaus beer garden

Keep walking, heading along Platzlgasse until it opens into Pfisterstraße on the left. Once you reach **Sparkassenstraße** you can get back in the saddle and cycle along the street, then turn left towards the **1** Alter Hof. Cross the **courtyard of the former royal residence**, then cycle onto **Burgstraße** at the other end. This leads directly on to **Marienplatz**, bringing you back to your starting point.



