



# simply Munich

## Destination Information



### Lights on! Munich in springtime

(Jan. 15, 2019) The time has finally come: the first light of spring is here to uplift your senses and to cast its wondrous spell on the entire city. Birds sing, you can spend your lunch break in a café wearing just your T-shirt, your favourite ice cream parlour is once again open. Or perhaps spring is still finding its feet? Well, there are plenty of ways to restore your batteries indoors too: with light, creativity and endorphins. And, whatever the season, you can always take a walk to admire the sunset, perhaps to the Monopteros in the English Garden, to the Olympiaberg or to Schlosspark Nymphenburg (Nymphenburg Palace park). The view over the railway from the Hackerbrücke bridge is also very impressive at sunset, as the many posts on Instagram show.

Here we present eleven other illuminating examples of things to do in Munich relating to light. You will find further inspiration on [www.simply-munich.com](http://www.simply-munich.com).

#### 1. Enlightened - 100 years of Bavaria Filmstadt (Bavaria Film Studios)

To mark this special anniversary, the Bavaria Filmstadt is opening a new attraction on Mar. 2, 2019: the Filmstadt Atelier – an interactive journey through 100 eventful years of film and TV. Interactive activities and augmented reality mean that you can get properly involved. You can also book a tour behind the scenes of the studios, including a chat with a lighting technician, who will show you how to cast the art in the right light.

Daily 10am - 5pm

Call +49 (0) 89 64992000 to book a tour.

[www.filmstadt.de](http://www.filmstadt.de)

#### 2. Light and luxury - guided tours through Munich's palaces

Electric light has only been available to the masses for less than one hundred years. For centuries prior to this, light at night-time was a symbol of dominance and power. These guided tours give you an insight into how the night was turned into day in the Residence (city palace) and Schloss Nymphenburg (Nymphenburg Palace).

From March 2019

[www.schloesser.bayern.de](http://www.schloesser.bayern.de) (Keyword: themed tours)

### **3. Big city lights - MUNICH CREATIVE BUSINESS WEEK**

The motto for the 8th Munich Creative Business Week MCBW is "Design Connects". The weeks sees ideas, trends and products presented in conferences, symposia and workshops, as well as many other events. Under the two headings "Create Business" and "Design Show", the MCBW is open to both industry experts and members of the public looking for inspiration.

Mar. 9 - 17, 2019

[www.mcbw.de](http://www.mcbw.de)

### **4. Light and shade - UTRECHT, CARAVAGGIO AND EUROPE. 1600-1630**

What a shock it must have been for the three young Utrecht painters Hendrick ter Brugghen, Gerard van Honthorst and Dirck van Baburen when they first came across the unconventional paintings of Caravaggio in Rome. The works were distinguished by their novel realism, drama and mysterious light. Painters from the Utrecht Caravaggism movement sought to combine Caravaggio's style with their individual expression and the Dutch painting tradition. They developed their own, inimitable style as a result.

Apr. 17 - July 21, 2019

Alte Pinakothek (art gallery)

[www.pinakothek.de/ausstellungen/caravaggisti](http://www.pinakothek.de/ausstellungen/caravaggisti)

### **5. As bright as day and forever young - the 10th anniversary of the Museum Brandhorst**

The Museum Brandhorst is celebrating its tenth anniversary in 2019. The "new" Brandhorst Collection will be presented to mark the occasion. Over the last decade, the highlights by Andy Warhol, Cy Twombly and Sigmar Polke have been joined by 500 new pieces. The exhibition building has been built as a daylight museum in line with the latest findings from the world of energy-efficiency.

May 23, 2019 - Apr. 1, 2020

[www.museum-brandhorst.de](http://www.museum-brandhorst.de)

### **6. Shining star of the south - the Allianz Arena**

As darkness falls and the red colours of Bayern Munich shine far and wide, the football stadium looks like a spaceship from another galaxy. Over 300,000 LEDs light up the diamond-shaped inflated panels. On non-game days, you can enjoy a guided Arena Tour and visit the FC Bayern Erlebniswelt (where "Erlebniswelt" means "world of experience"). Round off the experience with a night tour: "Allianz Arena @ Night" (for individuals over 14 years).

Booking: +49 (0) 89 69931-222 (weekdays)

Upcoming dates are published on the Allianz Arena website

[www.allianz-arena.de](http://www.allianz-arena.de)

### **7. Evening light - sunset tent roof tour in the Olympiapark (Olympic Park)**

Togged up like you are going on an expedition, a guide leads visitors, who are secured with ropes and carabiners, along a footbridge under the roof to one of the pillars supporting the cable mesh construction of the Olympia roof. And the experience is even more intense at sunset.

Public tours: May 17 and 24, 2019, 6.30pm

Advanced booking required

Group tours available

Booking line: +49 (0) 89 3067-2414, [besucherservice@olympiapark](mailto:besucherservice@olympiapark)

[www.mcbw.de](http://www.mcbw.de)

### **8. Shining lights and a global player - the creative district of Schwabing**

Thomas Mann wrote the famous lines “Munich glowed...” from his home town of Schwabing. The district remains a top destination for artists and creative types. The two-hour walk through the district takes you to Munich’s legendary creative district. A visit to the showroom of internationally renowned light designer Ingo Maurer to see the latest light creations is one of the many highlights of the tour.

Information and booking: München Tourismus, +49 (0) 89 233 30-234, -204 and -237  
[tourismus.guides@muenchen.de](mailto:tourismus.guides@muenchen.de)

[www.einfach-muenchen.de](http://www.einfach-muenchen.de) (Keyword: “Simply Schwabing”)

### **9. Enlightening - Slow Down Walk and Local Heroes Inspiration Tour**

On this communal amble, the slow living experts give their guests the opportunity to experience traditional craftsmanship, sustainable manufacturing, innovative start-ups and oases of calm. The tour also gives participants the chance to enjoy regional cuisines, baked goods and coffee.

Sat Mar. 16/23/30, 2019, Apr. 6/13/27, 2019 and May 4, 2019

10am - 1pm

Meeting point: Alte Akademie on Neuhauser Strasse (pedestrianised zone)

The Local Heroes Tour gives you an insight into the world of the creative people who make Munich what it is. In face-to-face chats, the participants get to know key people in the city and the changes the city has undergone. These people are active in various fields, including digitalisation, gastronomy, art, design and social entrepreneurship.

Sat Mar. 16/23/30, 2019 and Apr. 6/13/27, 2019 and May 4, 2019

2pm - 5pm

Meeting point: Container Collective, Werksviertel district

Minimum number of participants for both tours: 4 to max. 10 people

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[www.mcbw.de](http://www.mcbw.de)

## 10. Night lights - planetarium and observatory in the Deutsches Museum

There are few places better to experience the light of the stars than in the planetarium. The star projector features the latest glass-fibre technology, while six digital projectors bring the entire observable universe into the projection dome. Visitors feel as though they are travelling through space in a spaceship.

Daily, 12 noon and 2pm

[www.deutsches-museum.de](http://www.deutsches-museum.de)

Discover the rings of Saturn or the moon at close quarters: in the evenings, the Beobachtergruppe (observer group) for the eastern observatory at the Deutsches Museum opens the window to the universe. At the same time, visitors can enjoy fantastic views over the city and its lights.

Tues and Fri

Dec to March: 8pm

April to Sept: 9pm

Admission free

[www.beobachtergruppe.de](http://www.beobachtergruppe.de)

## 11. Moonlight and mood-lighting

Whenever there is a full moon over Munich's Old Town, Munich's party people spend the night celebrating over the rooftops of Munich. The venue: the Luna Party at the Blue Spa Terrace & Lounge at the Bayerischer Hof hotel. Entry is free for the first hour. The Luna Party is distinguished by its early start (6pm) and by the fact that it ends at midnight

Feb. 18/ Mar. 20 Apr. 17 and May 16, 2019

### **Background**

München Tourismus is, as a municipal tourism organisation, situated in the Department of Labour and Economics for the State Capital of Munich ("Referat für Arbeit und Wirtschaft der Landeshauptstadt München"). Together with its partners from the private sector – Tourismusinitiative München TIM e.V. – München Tourismus develops marketing, PR measures and tourism products to position Munich as a prime destination among its international competitors. The Tourism Commission of Munich, a joint body of the city council and the local tourism industry are working together to determine its strategic orientation. München Tourismus is a centre of excellence, knowledge base and innovation centre for the Munich tourist industry and also acts as a link to regional and national tourist organisations (TOM, BayTM, DZT, MC etc.) as well as a professional, neutral advisor for the tourist industry.

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