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A Getaway Weekend in Munich

March 8 - 12, 2012

Special Offer:

In addition to the early-bird registration discount, Tufts Travel-Learn will deduct an additional \$200 per person from the tour cost for the first 12 graduates from class years 2001-2011 to register for this tour!

Join Tufts alumni and friends for a memorable long weekend escape to historic Munich, the capital of the southern German province of Bavaria.

Munich began its life as a small village that grew up in the 9th century around a Benedictine Abbey and takes its name from the High German word for monk - Munichen. Today it is the major center of culture and industry in southern Germany.

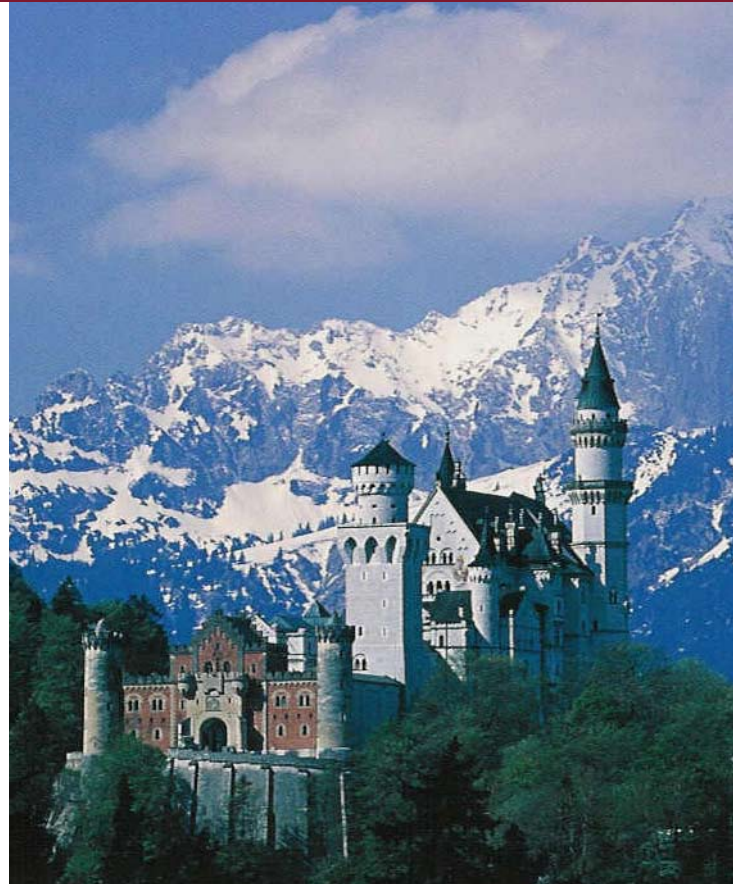
The city today is known for its wonderful art museums, its beautiful historic center (completely reconstructed after the devastation of the second World War), and as the home of BMW and the annual Oktoberfest, celebrating the centuries old tradition of beer making in the region. We'll both explore the city and take an excursion into the breathtaking scenery of the nearby Bavarian Alps.

This Tufts alumni adventure offers the best of a guided tour plus generous time to explore on your own.

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Cheers!



The Royal Castle of Neuschwanstein

The cost of this itinerary, per person, double occupancy, is:

| | Early-booking price Register by 10/01/11 | Regular price Register by 12/01/11 |
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| Boston departure: | \$1840 | \$1940 |
| Single supplement: | \$330 | \$330 |

Inclusions:

- Airfare:** Roundtrip airfare from Boston to Munich. All customs fees, fuel surcharges and airport taxes.
- Hotels:** 3 nights' accommodation in a first-class hotel. All hotel taxes and service charges included.
- Coaching:** All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary.
- Meals:** Breakfast daily and 2 dinners.
- Guides:** Discover Europe tour guide throughout. Local guide for half day sightseeing of Munich.
- Expenses:** Portorage of one large suitcase per person.
- Entrances:** Entrance fees to all sites as in the itinerary.
- Insurance:** Tufts medical evacuation and assistance insurance.





Thursday, March 8th

Overnight: Plane

Evening departure aboard Lufthansa’s direct service from Boston to Munich.

Friday, March 9th

Overnight: Munich

Your morning arrival at Munich Airport will be greeted by your Discover Europe tour guide for the transfer to your city-center hotel. After checking in there will be free time to unpack, relax and begin exploring the neighborhood. This afternoon a local guide takes us on a walking tour through Munich’s quaint and historic town center, with its bustling Marienplatz and the Frauenkirche (Cathedral of Our Lady). This evening we will get together for a welcome dinner. **(D)**

Saturday, March 10th

Overnight: Munich

A free day in Munich. You can visit the Residenz, the fabulous palace of the Bavarian kings, or the Alte Pinakothek

(the Old Picture Gallery), with its wonderful collection of paintings gathered by the Wittelsbach family (the Dukes, and later kings, of Bavaria) from the 16th century onwards. The Deutsches Museum is one of the finest devoted to science and technical subjects in the world. Or, just outside the city, there is the Nymphenburg Palace, modeled on the Palace of Versailles, just outside Paris. **(B)**



The Abbey of Andechs

Sunday, March 11th

Overnight: Munich

A full day excursion today takes us first to the Benedictine Abbey of Andechs, founded originally in 1388 (and includes a tour of their ancient brewery). We continue to the foot of the Bavarian Alps where the fairytale castle of Neuschwanstein rises like a vision. The personal fantasy of 19th-century King Ludwig “the Mad,” the castle is one of numerous palaces he built that collectively helped drive his kingdom into bankruptcy. We return to Munich for an evening farewell dinner at the Hofbrauhaus, one of Munich’s most famous beer halls. **(B, D)**

Monday, March 12th

Overnight: Home

Morning transport to Munich Airport for the returning flight to Boston. **(B)**

Key to included meals: **B** = Breakfast,
L = Lunch, **D** = Dinner



Munich - in the shadow of the Bavarian Alps

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