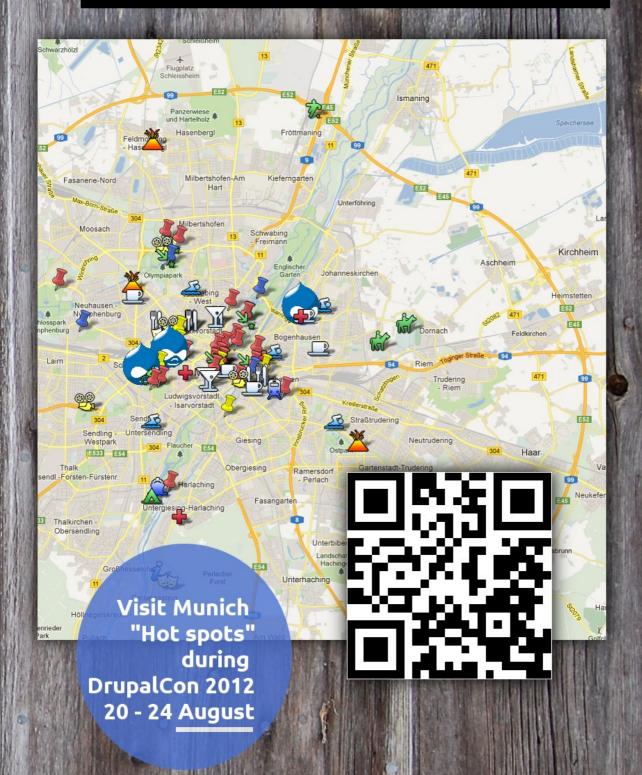
DrupalCon Munich 2012 Where to go and what to do



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munich. Take the bus, train, car or taxi to get to the city of munich. The

DrupalCon Munich 2012 takes place from 20th – 24th August 2012. The City of Munich has a lot to offer and August is one of the best times to take a trip to the beautiful "Weißwurstäquator" in the south of Germany.

The DrupalCon venue

The DrupalCon event itself will take place in the Westin Grand Hotel in the Munich district "Bogenhausen". The venue is connected via tube (U4), Tram (17, 18) and city trains (S8), which also directly connects the venue with Munich Airport.

"Bogenhausen" itself is the 13th borough of Munich in the north-east of the city center and a desirable residential district. The Westin Grand Hotel is located in a relatively newly developed residential area with a mixture of offices, apartments from the 70's up to now, town houses and villas. It is a relatively safe section of Munich and has an excellent connection to the city as well as the *Autobahn*.

The Westin Grand Hotel Munich, Arabellastrasse 6, 81925 Munich, Germany, Phone: +49 89 9264 0, Fax: +49 89 9264 8699

http://www.westingrandmunich.com/en

Munich public transportation (MVV)

Use the public transportation services of Munich in order to get from one spot to another. There are single trip tickets, day tickets and frequent travellers ticket. For adults and children. Ticket machines are located at all bus and train stops as well as ticket information service spots.

MVV Munich public transportation http://www.mvv-muenchen.de/en/

Munich Airport

Munich airport is located outside

cheapest way to get to munich city center is by taking the train (S-Bahn) S1 and S8. All you need is to buy an Airport ticket or a "Streifenkarte" in advance at one of the numerous ticket machines at the airport. The "Airport-City-Day-Ticket" is valid until 06:00 am the following morning. There is no need to validate this ticket before your journey. You can buy a single ticket or a partner ticket (for 5 persons maximum).

Munich Airport
http://www.munich-airport.de/en/general/

Call a bike

Especially in the summer time, when it's hot outside and inside the public transportation services it is nice to drive through the city by bike. If you don't own one - no problem. There is a "Call a bike" service by the "Deutsche Bahn" all over the city where you can rent any bike of this service, that comes across your way.

Call a bike Information (german only) http://www.callabike-interaktiv.de/





Enjoy a nice breakfast or a hot cup of coffee or tea

Grap a nice breakfast or more in the morning at one of the various little cafes at "Türkenstraße" in on of the centered city districts like "Schwabing" or "Haidhausen". e.G. Cafe Zeitgeist (picture), Soda Cafe.

- Soda Cafe, Türkenstraße 51, 80799 Munich, http://www.cafesoda.de/
- Cafe Zeitgeist, Türkenstraße 74, 80799 Munich, http://www.cafe-zeitgeist.com
- Cafe Puck, Türkenstraße 33, 80799 Munich, http://www.cafepuck.de
- Cadu, Ludwigstraße 24, 80539 Munich, http://www.cadu.de
- Restaurant Preysinggarten, Preysingstr. 69, 81667 Munich
- Cafe Solo Bar, Preysingstr. 42, 81667 Munich, http://www.cafesolobar.de
- Cafe Wölfl, Kellerstr. 17, 81667 Munich





▶ "Bienenstich" and "Apfelkücherl"



Munich has a lot to offer. Not just for people who are visiting our beautiful bavarian city for the first time. Get a glimpse on what you can expect from your trip to Munich during DrupalCon 2012.

Munich highest attraction

Get up 190 m into the sky and enjoy a beautiful view all over the city from the Olympic tower of Munich. And while enjoying the view you can grab a bite to eat in the restaurant which spins around in less than 53 minutes. The Olympic tower is open mo - su 9am - 12pm.



Olympiapark Munich GmbH, Spiridon-Louis-Ring 21, 80809 Munich http://www.olympiapark.de/en/home/tourssightseeing/sightseeing/

The Isar and the English garden

The Isar River in Munich is a famous spot in the city during summer time. People love sun bathing on the banks of the river. It's free, refreshing and very relaxing. On some spots it is even allowed to use a barbecue grill.

BUT: Bathing in the Isar River is dangerous because of strong and unpredictable currents (especially in the English Garden), even if many locals do so, be very careful!

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The "Eisbach" Surfer

Believe it or not. Munich is also famous for it's "Eisbach Surfer". People who are surfing on the Eisbach in the city centre almost all day long. Just past a bridge near the Haus der Kunst art museum, the river forms a standing wave about 1 metre



When visiting the Englischer Garten of Munich go further south. at the top of a gentle hill there is a small Greek temple called the Monopteros. There you have a nice view over the

high, which is a popular river surfing spot. In the summer time a lot of people are standing at the bridge watching the surfer below.



River Surfing at Munich "Eisbach" http://www.eisbachwelle.de/category/river-surfing/

Enjoy a nice city view

Enjoy a walk at the river Isar in the city center. Close to the Maxmonument, there are nice



passways along the river where you

have a nice view over the water and parts of the city center.

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► Monopteros, Englischer Garten

Old Roman-Irish bath

Near the "Deutsches Museum" next to the Isar River there is the "Müller'sche Volksbad" (Rosenheimer Str. 1). There you can swim in Art Nouveu splendour and sweat in the Roman-Irish bath.

If you are not fond of swimming or going to the Sauna, just enjoy a cup of coffee in front of the bath. It's nice to sit there and watch the people passing by.



► Müller'sche Volksbad, Rosenheimerstr. 1, 81667 Munich



Marienplatz Munich, 80331 Munich

The churches of Munich

Munich is not Italy, but we do also have some nice churches, which are worth visiting. Like the mustard-yellow Theatinerkirche in the city center for example.

The city center

Don't miss the heart and soul of the Munich "Altstadt". The Marienplatz is the most popular spot for gatherings and meetups and always worth to visit.

Hungry for bavarian food? Pick up some tasty nibbles at the Viktualienmarkt in the center of

Munich is a huge, beautiful and green city with the typical esprit of "bayrische Gemütlichkeit". The Munich city center is the area within the old walled city ("Altstadtring").

Most notable are the old city gates (Stachus, Isartor and Sendlingertor), the shopping area around Maximilanstraße, the new city hall (Neues Rathaus) with the famous "Glockenspiel", the Viktualienmarkt, the Hofbräuhaus and numerous other tourist attractions.

Watch office workers catching some sun rays during their lunch break. Or boules players on the north side. Take a break and enjoy a short stay in the Hofgarten park next to the Residenz.

Shopping at Munich city center and Maximilianstraße

Munich Altstadt. It is also a great place for eating typical munich "Weißwürste" and other delicious stuff from Bavaria. Get lost in it. The large daily outdoor market in the center of town is open from Monday - Saturday.

Shopping Deluxe

No trip to Munich would be completed if you miss walking along the Maximilianstrasse. The city's grand boulevard with pricey stores of famous designers, known all around the world.

Home of gifted students

After visiting the Maximilianstrasse you should stop by the glorious Maximilianeum. From the hilltop there you have a great view over the Maximilianstraße and parts of the old city center.

Official website of Munich http://www.muenchen.de/int/en/

Museum & Co.

Visit a museum. Munich has a lot of cultural hot spots all over the city. And the great thing is, several of the best museums in Munich cost only 1 EURO on sundays.

BUT: make sure to be there early. On these days it is always a little bit crowded.

Munich has much more to offer than beer and the Oktoberfest http://www.museen-in-muenchen.de/index.php?id=1&L=1









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