



MUNICH TRANSPORTATION TIPS

One Day in a City

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GETTING INTO MUNICH

A key to making the most of your day in Munich is getting into the city center as quickly as possible. Most people arrive to Munich via three different methods: Air, Train, and Car.

By Air

The Munich Airport is located 23 miles from Munich's city center and is served by most major airlines operating domestic and international flights. Here are three options for getting into the city center from the airport:

---Bus: The Lufthansa Airport Bus leaves the airport every 20 minutes and drops you off across from Hauptbahnhof Station, where you can hop on a metro to your starting point in the city. The bus takes about 40 minutes, depending on traffic. Cost: €10.50

---Tram: Take the S1 tram line to Hauptbahnhof Central Station and from there, make your way to your starting point. The tram takes about 40 minutes. Cost: €10.40

---Taxi: A taxi is often the most convenient way to get into the city quickly, particularly if you need to stop at a hotel to drop off your bags, as it takes you straight to your first destination point. Taxis cost around €50 to €60 to get into Munich's center.

By Train

Munich's train station is conveniently located by the city's historic center and is called Hauptbahnhof. A nice aspect of the Hauptbahnhof Station is that it's adjacent to the metro so as soon as you arrive, you're set to immediately begin exploring Munich. Hauptbahnhof Station has multiple connections from large European cities such as Berlin and Vienna.

By Car

Munich is easy to get to by car and many hotels in the city have parking lots, though you may have to pay extra to park your car in them. However, driving around the city center is more of a hassle than it's worth since you'll have to pay for parking – if you can find a parking spot. Walking or using the metro can easily get you most everywhere you want to go.

GETTING AROUND MUNICH

Metro

Munich's underground metro is cheap and convenient to use, and is referred to as the U-Bahn. A one-way ticket for one zone costs €2.60 and a day pass is just €5.80.

Tram

The tram – called the S-Bahn – is an above ground train car that runs like a bus around the city. Your ticket for the metro includes tram rides and stops. Note that when having to switch lines, you'll sometimes need to cross a road to get to the next line's tram stop and there aren't always signs so just take a look around for another stop or ask someone if you don't see it. Most people in Munich are more than happy to assist. Besides the switching lines for the tram, the schedule and layout of the tram operates very similar to the metro.

Walking

Munich's historic center is very walkable. Take note, though, not to follow the road signs for famous attractions that are meant for drivers. They're often leading to nearby parking lots that will not take you straight to the actual attraction.

METRO STOPS FOR MUNICH'S TOP SITES

- Munich Residenz: Marienplatz or Odeonsplatz
- Deutsches Museum: Fraunhoferstrasse
- Asamkirche: Sendlingertor
- St. Peter's Chapel: Marienplatz
- Marienplatz (Old Town Hall, New Town Hall, Glockenspiel): Marienplatz
- Cathedral Church of Our Lady: Marienplatz
- Hofbräuhaus: Marienplatz
- Bavarian National Museum: Lehel
- Schloss Nymphenburg: Rotkreuzplatz (Then Tram #12 to Tram #17 to Amalienburgstraße)

ONE DAY TIP: SHORT ON TIME SHORTCUT

Take public transportation as opposed to walking to get to your starting point for the day in order to save time – the metro is easy and inexpensive to use. Be sure to stamp your ticket before getting on; it's a hefty fine if patrol checks your ticket and it's not stamped.

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