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Post-Trip-Extension - Munich Post-Trip Extension
3 Nights from $645 per person, double occupancy

- 3 nights at Hotel Laimer Hof
- Airfare between Luxembourg City and Munich
- Walking tour of Munich
- Daily breakfast
- City Information
- Airport transfers

Only available with the Air Inclusive Package.

DAY 1: Begin your optional extension in Munich
This morning, transfer to the Luxembourg Airport for your flight to Munich. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Our transfers are arranged by Taxi Guide München, telephone: +49 175 481 2848 outside Germany or 0175 481 2848 within Germany. If you do not see your driver, please wait a few minutes by the “Erdinger Sportsbar,” which is directly in front of the exit into the arrival hall after you’ve left the customs security area.

Please note: For guests with early-morning departures, breakfast at the hotel may not be available. Please check with the front desk to verify the times that breakfast is served.

VBT provides you with City Information that includes recommendations for what to see and do in Munich. If you arrive early, your hotel room may not be available until 2:00 p.m. You may store your luggage at the front desk.

After settling in, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Perhaps you’ll walk to the nearby Nymphenburg Palace and Gardens.

At 3:00 p.m., a local guide will meet you at the hotel for a walking tour. He or she will show you how to buy tram tickets for your ride into Munich’s center and the city’s main square, the Marienplatz. Then, enjoy an informative walk through the historic streets thronged with street musicians and artists and past magnificent buildings. You’ll no doubt want to return to visit many of them in more detail during the next
two days. Your guide will point out restaurants where you can enjoy dinner this evening.

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Meals: Breakfast

**DAY 2: Independent exploration of Munich**

You have a full day of independent exploration ahead of you today. A logical starting point is the city's central square, the Marienplatz. Here, you can view St. Mary's column and many historic buildings, including the New and Old Town Halls. If you’re here at 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m., you'll hear the carillon in the Neues Rathaus (New Town Hall) clang into action. Close by you'll find the city’s oldest church, the Peterskirche, notable for its grisly relics of St Munditia, patron saint of single women, and for the view from its tower (up several hundred steps but worth the climb on a clear day!). The Marienplatz is also ideal for people-watching, with its many restaurants, cafés, and shops.

Munich also has many fascinating museums to discover, including the Deutsches Museum with its masterpieces of science and technology; the Bavarian National Museum, one of Europe’s most important museums of decorative arts; and the BMW Automotive Museum. Nearby, you can take in Olympic Park, site of the 1972 Olympic Games. Walk through the lovely park, visit the modern stadium, and take in great views from the Olympic Tower.

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**DAY 3: Independent exploration of Munich**

Today, you might venture out of the city on a day trip. There are a number of options that you can reserve through your Munich hotel. For a poignant and moving experience, visit the site of Germany’s first concentration camp at the Dachau Concentration Camp and memorial on the northern edge of the city. Another significant nearby World War II site is Berchtesgaden, Hitler’s mountain retreat built at 6,148 feet (1,873.9 meters) atop Mt. Kehlstein. Here, you can see the southern headquarters of the Nazi party—as well as some of Germany’s most mesmerizing views of the Alps. Another mountaintop attraction is "Mad Ludwig’s" storybook Neuschwanstein Castle. You can see the castle—as well as a nearby lake, the equally beautiful Hohenschwangau Castle, and the waterfall gorge—on a day trip to the enchanting Old-World town of Fussen, set in the foothills of the Alps.

Or stay in Munich and bask in the city’s more tranquil side. Munich is renowned for its many parks and gardens. Perhaps you’ll visit the city’s largest natural park, the English Garden. Here, you can admire its
bucolic settings, indulge in one of its beer gardens, or join the locals for a swim in the river that runs through the park.

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**DAY 4: Munich extension concludes / Depart for home**

After breakfast,* transfer to the airport for your flight home.** Please be sure that you are waiting at the designated transfer time and in the lobby of the hotel.

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**VBT recommends that you check your transfer time in your “Transfer Reminder.” The transfer is prearranged by VBT and is prepaid. VBT transfer times and departure points are finalized in advance and cannot be modified for individual guests. If you extend your stay beyond the scheduled program dates, return transportation to the airport will be at your own expense.

Meals: Breakfast