

13-Day München, Saksa Vacation for Couple

From: Köln, Saksa | Budget: mid-range | Type: couple

13-Day Munich Itinerary for a Couple

Day 1: Arrival in Munich and Exploring the City

- Flight from Cologne to Munich (approx. 1 h 15 min). We recommend taking the S-Bahn directly from the airport to the city centre (approx. 40 min)
- Check-in at a mid-range hotel near Marienplatz (e.g. in the Altstadt or Maxvorstadt areas)
- Walk around Marienplatz, watch the Neues Rathaus glockenspiel and sample delicacies at Viktualienmarkt
- Dinner at a romantic Bavarian restaurant, such as Spatenhaus an der Oper
- Tip: Pack comfortable walking shoes – Munich is a city for walkers

Day 2: Munich’s Historic City Centre

- Morning coffee and pastries at Café Luitpold
- Visit Frauenkirche, the Residenz Palace and Hofgarten park
- Lunch at the elegant Augustiner Bräustubl
- Afternoon shopping on Kaufingerstrasse or relaxing at the edge of the Englischer Garten
- Tip: The best time to visit the Residenz is in the morning when there are fewer crowds

Day 3: Englischer Garten and the Olympic Area

- Picnic in the Englischer Garten (buy supplies from Viktualienmarkt)

- Walk along the river and possibly watch the surfers on the Eisbach river
- Visit the Olympiapark and Olympic Tower (panoramic views)
- Dinner at a modern Bavarian restaurant such as Tantris Bar or Broeding
- Tip: Rent city bikes (via the MVV app) for getting around

Day 4: Art and Culture

- Morning at the Pinakothek museums (Alte or Neue Pinakothek – choose according to your interests)
- Lunch at the museum café
- Visit Lenbachhaus (Blue Rider art collection)
- Romantic evening in the Schwabing district with drinks and dinner
- Tip: Buy the Munich CityTourCard (3 days) – saves money on museums and public transport

Day 5: Day Trip to Neuschwanstein

- Train to Füssen (approx. 2 h) and then bus to Neuschwanstein Castle
- Tour the fairytale castle of King Ludwig II
- Walk to Marienbrücke for stunning views
- Return to Munich in the afternoon or evening
- Tip: Book castle tickets in advance online – queues are very long during peak season

Day 6: Nymphenburg Palace and Park

- Morning at Nymphenburg Palace and the Amalienburg hunting lodge
- Walk through the beautiful palace gardens and along the canal
- Picnic or coffee at the palace café
- Evening relaxation at the hotel or visit to a spa (e.g. Therme Erding as a day trip)
- Tip: In spring and summer the park is full of flowering plants – bring your camera

Day 7: Dachau and a Relaxed Evening

- Morning trip to Dachau (S-Bahn 20 min) – visit the former concentration camp (guided tour recommended)
- Return to Munich in the afternoon
- Relaxing evening along the Isar River or in a biergarten (e.g. Chinesischer Turm)
- Tip: Use public transport – Munich's network is excellent and affordable

Day 8: Free Day for the Couple

- Morning brunch at your favourite café (e.g. Café Frischhut or Konditorei Rischart)
- Walk or rent bikes along the Isar River
- Visit the Deutsches Museum (the world's largest technology museum) or simply relax
- Romantic dinner at a Michelin-recommended restaurant (mid-range: Zum Franziskaner or Halali)

Day 9: Day Trip to Salzburg (Austria)

- Train to Salzburg (approx. 1.5 h)

- Visit the old town, Mozart’s birthplace and the fortress
- Walk in the Mirabell Gardens (filming locations from The Sound of Music)
- Return to Munich in the evening
- Tip: Buy a Bayern Ticket if you’re making several train journeys – it’s a more economical option

Day 10: Hellabrunn Zoo or Starnberger See

- Relaxing day at Lake Starnberg (train 40 min)
- Walking, boating or swimming (in summer) and lunch by the lake
- Alternatively, visit Hellabrunn Zoo
- Tip: In summer pack swimwear and a towel – many lakes have clean swimming water

Day 11: Shopping and Local Food

- Morning shopping (Odeonsplatz, Maximilianstrasse)
- Visit Hofbräuhaus (at least for a drink and the atmosphere)
- Dinner at a traditional spot such as Wirtshaus im Weinstadl
- Tip: Try Weißwurst for breakfast and Obatzda with bread – true classics!

Day 12: Free Day According to Your Wishes

- Repeat your favourite spots or just relax
- Suggestion: Visit the BMW Museum and Allianz Arena (for football fans)
- Or simply enjoy coffee and people-watching at Marienplatz
- Special dinner for the final evening of the trip

Day 13: Return to Cologne/Bonn Airport

- Morning coffee and light breakfast
- S-Bahn to the airport and flight back to Cologne/Bonn
- Tip: Arrive at the airport at least 2.5 hours before your flight

Booking Tips

- Flights: https://www.flystayride.com/flights/
- Hotels: https://www.flystayride.com/hotels/
- Car Rentals: https://www.flystayride.com/cars/
- Airport Transfers: https://www.flystayride.com/transfer/
- Tours & Activities: https://www.flystayride.com/tours/
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