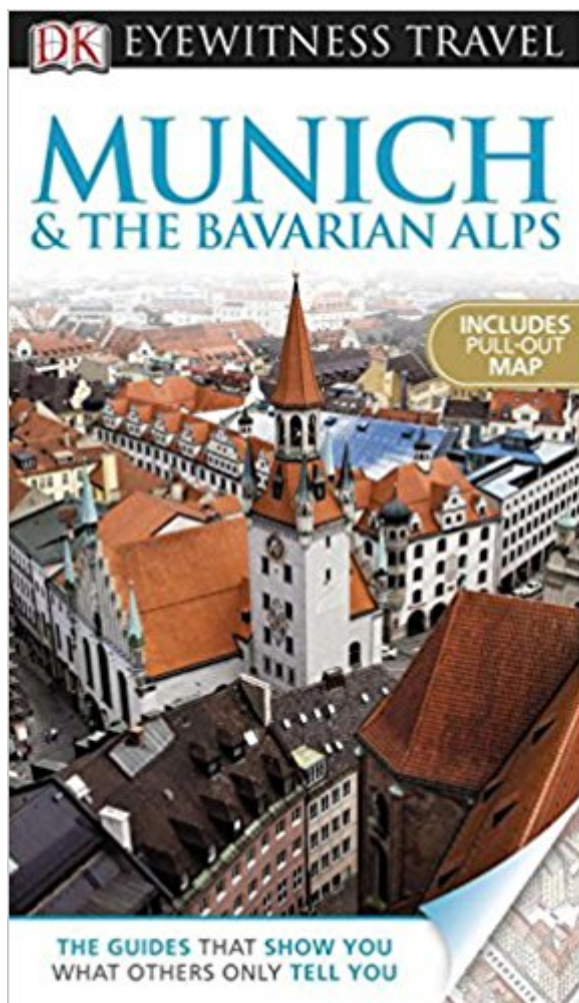


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# DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Munich And The Bavarian Alps



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Packed with photographs, illustrations and maps of Munich and Bavaria, Eyewitness Travel Guide: Munich and the Bavarian Alps includes in-depth coverage of Munich's world famous Oktoberfest, Marienplatz and Residenz old towns, Bavaria's countless castles, lakes and national parks, and unearth the best of the region's stunning baroque architecture, museums, galleries and rich folklore heritage in between. You'll find 3D aerial views of Munich's most interesting districts, cutaways and floor-plans of all the major sites, and detailed listings of the best hotels and restaurants in Munich and the Bavarian Alps for all budgets. The guide includes extensive practical information and insider tips from shopping and entertainment to choosing the best local cuisine. Whether you are enjoying a drink in one of Munich's finest beer gardens, finding a bargain in one of its many flea markets or exploring the Bavarian countryside, the Eyewitness Travel Guide: Munich and the Bavarian Alps is indispensable.

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Wouldn't plan a trip without one of these Eyewitness Travel Guides. Loaded with insider tips as well

as history and easy to navigate sightseeing maps. One of the best features is the take along metro guide in the back of each book. Haven't seen it mentioned before with these colorful Guides but the fact the pages are printed fully to the center binding prevents any "black holes" in map reading. I believe we now have every single Guide DK Eyewitness publishes for Europe and find them invaluable both for planning our trips as well as a good size to slip in a backpack for daily exploring.

...for countries and cities. They are printed on high quality paper and hold up well. My wife and I have found these to be extremely helpful across the board for our needs. The Munich book is no exception: we like it! The color photos and detailed information make a great book for pre-travel planning, using while traveling by plane/car/train, and for using during day explorations. Yup, it is heavier than flimsy comic book quality pages, but we don't use it for backpacking trips. To take one or two of these on a suitcase trip to Europe staying in hotels, riding the trains, and walking around daily with a day backpack, the weight is no big deal. I've been to Munich and Bavaria many times and this book has some new ideas on things to do and see in Munich and the surrounding region. Highly recommended.

As with all the other DK Guides (4, total) I have purchased it is the most comprehensive guide available. Filled with marvelous color photos and insider suggestions, it greatly enhances the travel experience. In addition to recommendation for the best sites that can't be missed, it also recommends places to stay (by price), places to eat (by price), where to shop and if it should occur, how to respond to emergencies. This guide also ices the cake with historical information, tipping guides, and travel suggestions. Don't leave home without it!

The book is printed on high-quality paper and includes excellent photographs. A laminated map of the city, which also includes a train and subway map is affixed to the inside back cover. Maps covering less territory appear throughout the book. The book is well planned and laid out. The book concludes with a survival guide of practical information. I could not find entries for chamber music, organ recitals, cabaret, and a few other things -- all of which would have interested me.

In the past, we have not found DK guides that helpful while travelling. They are on heavy stock and have many pictures compared to text. We found this book extraordinarily useful for navigating Munich and picking the parts of the city to see, as well as in visiting Fussen and the nearby castles associated with Ludwig II. As we were driving around, we also found the descriptions of small towns

very helpful for picking the ones to stop at. The text and the pictures combined to make this an extraordinarily useful guide for that purpose as well. We did notice one odd thing about the book. Regensburg is not included in this book, which can be remedied by a book specific to Regensburg, but you don't want to buy this book if you are looking only for information on Regensburg.

I took this along with several others on a 4 week trip to Bavaria last summer, with Munich as home base. This was my favorite guidebook. The map with the metro on one side and city (that you can take out) on the other was in my purse even when no other guide came with us - it was invaluable, and the book responsible for a lot of fun finds. I would buy this first for any other new city in which I was travelling.

Great book with beautiful pages and pictures! The only negative is that there are more pictures than words so it doesn't really give good guidance on how to navigate through the city as a first-timer or indicate how the locals do things if you're trying to adapt to your environment. But the books are quite nice!

A very well written guide to Munich. DK provides enough information on all points of interest you are able to efficiently organize your visit to Munich. Public transportation is so convenient via the subway and underground trains. The guide includes a pull-out map and provides excellent directions to all sites. Restaurant reviews are current and well written. We purchased this guide for a visit in the middle of December and found a ton of things to do, including the Christmas Markets, in spite of bitter cold weather.

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