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Florence 2 Munich Oktoberfest Jaeger's Hostel

What's Included

- Round trip transportation by private luxury coach with DVD, A/C, & bathroom
- Accommodation
- Breakfast
- Bus2alps Trip Leader
- Busalps Information Guide

Whats Not Included, Optional Costs

- Lunches and Dinners
- Bike Tour
- Tent reservations
- Museum and site fees
- Neuschwanstein Castle Day Trip
- Local busses, trams, and subway tickets

What to bring

- Passport
- Proof of Age
- Lederhosen and Drndel
- Extra Money
- Comfortable Shoes
- Camera
- Weather appropriate clothing

Currency: Euro





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Where We Stay

Accommodation: Jaeger's Hostel



Located just outside of the Hauptbahnhof, or the Central Train Station, Jaeger's is a short from from where all the Oktoberfest action happens in one direction, and only a ten minute to the city center in the opposite direction. Jaegers has a fun, lively atmosphere, with a great staff and a fun late night bar. If you want to bar hop, Jaeger's is conveniently located next to several other youth hostels with their own unique bars. With over 300 comfortable rooms spread out through five floors, the very modern and chic Jaeger's hostel is a great jump off for the Oktoberfest and exploring Munich.

Hostelworld Rating: 82% - Top Rated

Amenities: Breakfast buffet (included through Bus2alps), restaurant, bar, outside terrace, Free internet

Room Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10

Location: Senefelderstrasse 3





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Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 (Thursday) The trip departs Florence from the Santa Maria Novella train station at midnight*. The meeting point is in the International Ticketing Hall opposite tracks 8 and 9. Please meet your guide 20 minutes prior to departure. Travel to Munich is by private luxury coach with A/C, DVD, and toilet. We play DVDs through the duration of the trip. We make one 45 minute stop en route. Estimated travel time is 8 hours**. We will arrive in Munich approximately 8:00 and will immediately check into our accommodation.

Day 2 (Friday) Friday morning the insanity starts. We highly recommend heading to the grounds where the festival is held called the Theresienwiese. The site is easily accessible by foot from our hostel. Those of you interested in heading to the festival as a group, meet your Trip Leader in the hostel reception at 10:00. Oktoberfest is a giant festival, with rides, games, and beer tents. There are 14 tents, all different sizes, (capacities ranging from about 1,000 to 10,000 people). Your Bus2alps Trip Leader will bring you to the Hofbrau tent, one of the most popular tents at the festival. Once inside, enjoy authentic Bavarian food, and of course world famous German beer. Each tent specializes in different types of lager so make sure to try a few different tents.

If you are looking to spend the day exploring Munich, speak with your Bus2alps Trip Leader about organizing the famous Munich Bike Tour. The tour departs at 10:00 and 14:00. Due the festival, spots on the tour should be reserved a day in advance. Other places to see while in Munich include the Dachau Concentration Camp, Deutches Museum, Munich Zoo, Olympic Park, and the BMW Museum. Consult you Bus2alps Trip Leader or Informational Guide for information as to how to visit each site. If you plan to attend the festival afterwards, we recommend getting there no later than 15:00 - 16:00 in order to guarantee entrance into a beer tent. If you are not able to enter a tent, there are plenty of beer gardens to hang out and enjoy the weather until they allow people to enter the tent again. The night is yours to explore as you see fit. Most of the festival shuts down between 22:30 and 23:00. Munich has a diverse nightlife, so if you still have the energy, it is worth checking out Munich's bars and night clubs. If you find yourself rundown, the bar at the hostel is a great place to end your day at Oktoberfest.

* All departure/arrival times are subject to change due to weather and seasonal availability. You will be informed 24 hours prior about any changes.

** Drive times are all estimated and are subject to change due to road conditions and traffic.



Day 2 (Friday)

Saturday is the busiest day at the Oktoberfest. It is recommended to arrive at the festival before 8:00 to ensure yourself a spot in the most popular tents. Consult your Bus2alps Trip Leader and Informational Guide for which tents are the most popular. If you arrive late and are not able to enter the tents, it is recommended to grab a spot in the beer garden until they start allowing more people to enter the tent.

If you are looking to spend the day exploring Munich, it is possible to organize a spot on the Munich Bike Tour. The bike tour departs at 10:00 and 14:00. Contact your Bus2alps Trip Leader about organizing a spot on the bike tour. Due to the festival, it is recommended securing a spot a day in advance. Bus2alps also suggests going to the Dachau Concentration Camp, Deutsches Museum, BMW Museum, Olympic Park, and Munich Zoo. If you are interested in a day trip to the Neuschwanstein Castle, Walt Disney's inspiration for Sleeping Beauty's Castle, it is possible to organize a private trip based on the group size. If minimum numbers are not met, your Bus2alps Trip Leader can describe how to get there via the train.

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Sunday is yours to explore Munich, or to head back for one more day of partying at the Theresienwiese. Check out is at 10:00. You can store your luggage in the luggage room, or lock them up in private lockers. There is enough time to join the 10:00 Munich Bike Tour or to head out to Dachau, or check out any of Munich's great museums. Consult your Bus2alps Trip Leader about how to reach each site. Sunday will be no problem obtaining entrance into the beer tents at the Oktoberfest. Departure is at 16:00*. Please meet in the hostel's reception area at 15:30. Travel time to Florence is approximately 8 hours**. The trip returns to Florence at approximately midnight*.

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Additional Information

Optional Activities

Oktoberfest: The largest beer festival in the entire world takes place in Theresienweise, a massive field that is converted into rows of large beer tents, jolting carnival rides, carnival games, food stands, and downright fun.

Munich Bike Tour: 20 Euro - Hailed by travelers as the best bike tour in Europe, Mikes Bike Tour is the ideal way to cover all of the major city sights and be entertained while learning about the city. Stops on the bike tour include, Marienplatz, Hofbrauhaus, English Gardens, Chinese Tower, Surfer's Bridge, and Bavarian Parliament.

Dachau Concentration Camp: Free admission - Located a 20 minute ride on the train from downtown Munich, this humbling experience brings into perspective the atrocities that occurred during Nazi rule in World War II. Open 9:00 - 17:00.

Deutsches Museum: 8.50 Euro - This interactive museum is the largest technological museum of its kind and is known for its historic artifacts that mark important steps in the field of science and technology. Open 9:00 - 17:00.

BMW Museum: 12 Euro - The museum's exhibitions, remodeled every few years, takes visitors into the motoring world of yesterday. Almost every vehicle produced by BMW is represented. The section devoted to the present day includes both BMW's current models, as well as demonstrations of modern production methods. Open 10:00 - 18:00.

Neuschwanstein Castel Day Trip: from 45 Euro - Located in the heart of the Bavarian Alps, this beautiful castle became Walt Disney's inspiration for Sleeping Beauty's Castle. It is only possible to enter the castle on a guided tour. The location also hosts an Alpine Sledding track.

