

## Heidelberg Summer School: optional excursions



### 1. Weekend in Munich

Come see one of the most famous and attractive cities in Germany: Munich, the capitol of Bavaria! Munich is alive with history, culture, and nightlife.

On this trip, the Heidelberg Summer School aims to offer you the right mix of both individual freedom and guidance: our group will travel together to Munich and stay in one hotel. However, you are free to explore the city as you wish and determine your own itinerary, if desired.

Meeting points are arranged for throughout the day, and emergency numbers are available 24hrs a day. The SRH University staff is always available to help with questions and recommendations!

### **There and back again...**

We will travel together via high-speed train on the weekend, departing from Heidelberg Main Station (Hbf) and arriving at Munich Main Station (Hbf). The trip takes approximately 3 hours.

From Munich Main station, trains leave every half hour to Heidelberg Main Station on Sundays.

*If you sign up for this trip, travel and accommodation are pre-booked for you.*

### **Places of interest**

Whether you are interested in history, architecture or art, enjoy strolling through parks, visiting a football stadium, or are looking forward to sampling one of Munich's famous traditional beer gardens, you'll always find something exciting in this multi-faceted city.

#### **Allianz Arena**

Located in the north of Munich, the futuristically designed football stadium is the new home to Munich's two Bundesliga clubs, TSV 1860 München and FC Bayern München.



#### **Hofbräuhaus**

The world's most famous beer hall is very popular among both tourists and locals. Enjoy traditional music and tasty Bavarian dishes.



## English Garden

The "English Garden" is Munich's largest urban public park and offers a lot of attractions: enjoy a great view from the "Monopteros" or visit the famous beer garden at the "Chinesischer Turm".



## Deutsches Museum

Sailing ships, models of atoms, windmills, space probes, diesel locomotives, industrial robots, organs, lifeboats... this abundance of technical achievement – and much more – can be found at the famous *Deutsches Museum*.

A house of superlatives: it is not only one of the first scientific-technological museums in the world, but also one of the most frequently visited. With an area of 50,000 square meters, the Deutsches Museum is also the largest of its kind. The laws of nature, fascinating instruments and innovative technological methods are presented both scientifically and approachably in this Mount Olympus of knowledge. The museum has been providing visitors with a hands-on, comprehensive understanding of science and technology for one hundred years.



## BMW Museum

This museum, with its distinctive architecture in the shape of a silver bowl, is among the most attractive museums in Munich. The "time horizons" exhibition takes you on an exciting journey through technical feats of pioneering – from the historic BMW sports car through legendary prototypes, right up to futuristic study of automobiles and motorcycles. path also takes the visitor past topical subjects like alternative propulsion methods, recycling and cooperative traffic management.



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These are just a few spots that might catch your interest. Munich has, of course, a lot more to offer – especially when it comes to shopping!

The city also has a legendary night life. The Summer School staff can provide you with more information on places to spend an evening out.

For more information, visit: <http://www.muenchen.de>

## 2. Wine-tasting at a local vineyard

Germany is indeed famous throughout the world for its beer. But did you also know that award-winning wines are produced in the warm valleys of the Rhine and Neckar rivers?

Come learn about one of the most pleasant local industries in the German economy, right on location at a family-run wine producer. The Adam Müller Winery has been producing fine wines for generations, and the Heidelberg Summer School is pleased to take you on a personal, guided tour of their tastiest and most exclusive selections!



### The program:

A traditional wine-tasting begins with a glass of sparkling wine (called “Sekt”). After receiving your glass, an expert will explain the champagne-making process. Then you will learn how top-quality champagne looks, smells, tastes, and feels on the tongue.

Next, we will sample a white wine – either dry or sweet, depending on your preference – followed by rosé, the lovely pink-colored wine that pleases the eye as well as the palate. Finally, we will explore a selection of fine reds, including a full-bodied cuvée that has been aged in oak barrels.

Throughout the seminar, we will learn about the history and economy of wine production in the region. We will also learn about the art of enjoying wine: how to serve, drink, and store it. Afterwards, you will of course have the option to purchase some of your newly-discovered favorites to take home, either for yourself or as a gift for friends and family!

Depending on the weather, the wine tasting will take place either outside, within the sunny vineyards themselves, or inside, within the cool, oak-barrel-lined wine cellar.



Never tasted wine before? Tried it, but don't know much about it? Already love it, and look forward to learning about German wines?

This delicious seminar is a culturally enriching treat for everyone.