



Munich



Arranged with Travel Editions Group Travel for Art Friends Warwickshire

Nymphenburg Palace

27th April - 2nd May 2026 - 6 days from *£2,575pp

This six-day itinerary offers a comprehensive exploration of Munich's rich artistic and cultural landscape. Based in the city centre, we experience Munich's rich heritage, visiting world-famous galleries and museums, with free time to explore. The tour also includes excursions to Kochel am See and Murnau, highlighting the legacy of Expressionist painter Franz Marc and the Blue Rider movement. With expert-guided tours at each location, gain a deeper insights into both classical and contemporary art, architecture, and the historical context that shaped Bavaria's vibrant creative scene.



Lenbachhaus



Kochel am See

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To secure your place a deposit of £400 will be required by 7th November 2025. Please call Travel Editions on 020 7251 0045 to book.

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*£2,575 per person based on 20 travelling (price dependent on final numbers) and 2 people sharing a twin/double room.

Itinerary

Day 1: Monday 27 April 2026

Arrival.

Fly late afternoon from Birmingham to Munich on Lufthansa. On arrival we are transferred to the Concorde Hotel to check-in.

Day 2: Tuesday 28 April 2026

Munich Residence and Museum Brandhorst.

We spend today exploring the city centre of Munich, with its beautiful historic architecture and host of museums and galleries. First, we visit the Munich Residence, the former royal palace of Bavarian dukes, electors and kings, where we can view the magnificent courtyards and rooms, the museums and collections, the treasury and the world-famous Cuvilliés Theatre which is considered the most important rococo theatre in Germany. After time for lunch (not included), delve into contemporary creativity at the Museum Brandhorst. A guided tour showcases an impressive collection of modern art, including works by Andy Warhol and Cy Twombly, set within a strikingly modern architectural space. This evening Nicholas Merchant will give a talk and host a welcome supper at a local Bavarian restaurant.

Day 3: Wednesday 29 April 2026

Excursion to Kochel am See and Murnau.

Today by coach to the picturesque landscapes of Kochel am See, nestled in the Bavarian Alps. Here we enjoy a guided tour of the Franz Marc Museum, celebrating the life and work of the pioneering Expressionist painter in a scenic setting that inspired his art, above Lake Kochel. Continue to the charming market town of Murnau, where we enjoy lunch and a visit to the Murnau Palace Museum which offers insight into the region's artistic heritage and its connection to the Blue Rider movement. Return to Munich for the evening at leisure.

Day 4: Thursday 30 April 2026

Alte Pinakothek and Kunsthalle München.

Back in Munich immerse yourself at one of the world's oldest and most renowned art galleries, the Alte Pinakothek, housing an exceptional collection of European paintings from the 14th to the 18th century. Highlights include masterpieces by Dürer, Rubens, Rembrandt, Raphael, and Leonardo da Vinci, all displayed in a grand neoclassical setting. We will enjoy lunch in a nearby restaurant before exploring the dynamic exhibitions at Kunsthalle München in the afternoon. A wide range of artistic disciplines are showcased here including painting, sculpture, photography, design, fashion, and graphic arts (exhibitions



Alte Pinakothek

to be announced in 2026). Evening free, you may wish to attend an opera or concert (optional, under own arrangements).

Day 5: Friday 1 May 2026

Nymphenburg Palace and Lenbachhaus.

Our final day of touring starts with a visit to the majestic Nymphenburg Palace for a guided tour through its baroque halls and expansive formal gardens. Built in 1664 as a summer residence for the Bavarian royal family, it also features a porcelain museum and Gallery of Beauties – a collection of portraits of women from various social backgrounds. Free time for lunch then discover the vibrant colours and expressive forms at Lenbachhaus, home to the world's largest collection of works by the Blue Rider group. A guided tour here connects the dots between Munich's artistic past and its enduring creative spirit. Return to the hotel by coach with some free time to relax or explore before meeting for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant this evening.

Day 6: Saturday 2 May 2026

Departure.

Free time this morning before transfer to Munich airport for return flight.

Provisional flights:

Birmingham - Munich LH2511 17:30 - 20:20
Munich - Birmingham LH2510 16:05 - 17:05



Munich Residence

Where you stay

Concorde Hotel, Munich.

This four-star centrally located boutique hotel is minutes from Munich's famous attractions, and offers a restaurant (breakfast only), WIFI, 24-hour reception, and classical-style bedrooms with natural stone bathrooms.

Included in the price

- Return flights from Birmingham to Munich on Lufthansa
- Five nights' accommodation on bed and breakfast basis at the four-star Hotel Concorde, Munich, based on shared occupancy of a twin/double room
- Two lunches and two dinners
- Coach transfers and programme as detailed
- Accompanied by tour lecturer Nicholas Merchant
- Accompanied by a Travel Editions tour manager from the UK
- Tipping

Not included

- Double room for sole use occupancy supplement £400
- Meals and entrances not specified
- Items of a personal nature, eg. laundry, phone

Prices (based on group size):

- 15 passengers: £2,725 per person
- 20 passengers: £2,575 per person
- 25 passengers: £2,485 per person

