

Dear international researchers, families, and friends,

The Welcome Services of the TUM Global & Alumni Office invite all international postdoctoral fellows, guest professors, their families, and friends to join us for our trips and guided tours throughout the summer semester of 2021.

We organize monthly events in which we introduce you to exciting places and interesting corners around Munich and Bavaria. Three of these events are organized in collaboration with the TUM Graduate School that hosts international PhD students.

We hope you will take this opportunity to become better acquainted with other international academics and share experiences with like-minded people.

Let's explore the beauty of Bavaria together!

Kind regards, your Welcome Services team



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Please note

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, we cannot guarantee that all of our planned events will take place. All information is supplied without liability. Thank you for your understanding.

Geocaching in Erding



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Join us on our geocaching hike around the Kronthaler Weiher in Erding. The areal has been newly designed as a recreational area – the ideal spot to flee from the hectic city or the tightness of last year's restrictions.

Geocaching combines hiking with fun activities and puzzles to solve while addressing information about the place and its history. Will you help us solve all the tasks and find the treasure? If possible, we will celebrate our success at a local restaurant.

Meeting place: Munich Central Station

Time: 9:30 a.m. Fee: Free of charge

Deadline for registration: April 20, 2021 Further information: www.geocaching.com Sunday, May 16 Sunday, June 20

Dachau Concentration Camp



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In May, a visit to the concentration camp in Dachau is scheduled for the cultural program. The terror and agony of the Second World War is the darkest time of German history. The revision of these events is an integral part of our country's culture and in many ways defined the path to our modern society.

As a reminder, this place gives an insight to the life, agony and death of thousands of human beings. Join us to learn how the terror of these camps functioned and to preserve the lessons of these memories.

Meeting place: Munich Central Station

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Fee: Free of charge, S-Bahn ride at your own expense

Deadline for registration: May 5, 2021

Further information: www.kz-gedenkstaette-dachau.de

Kloster Andechs



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Let's go the Kloster Andechs, a beautiful monastery on top of a small hill between lake Starnberg and Ammersee.

Join us on an easy hike along a showy path through the woods and up the hill. Once we reach the monastery, we will have time to explore the site and its almost 1000 years of history. Afterwards, we will help ourselves to a delicious lunch and fresh beer at the century old Biergarten and enjoy the beautiful scenery.

Meeting place: Munich Central Station

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Fee: Free of charge, S-Bahn ride at your own expense

Deadline for registration: June 15, 2021 Further information: www.andechs.de

Saturday, July 17

Saturday, August 7

Hike through the Partnach Gorge



Photo: © Marina Schreier

The Partnach Gorge (in German: Partnachklamm) is a deep gorge that has been incised by a mountain stream, the Partnach, in the Reintal valley near the south German town of Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

Together, we will explore the gorge, which is 702 meters long and, in places, over 80 meters deep. Besides the green wild river, the rocky trail will lead us past steep cliffs, waterfalls and tunnels. Come with us to experience one of Bavaria's most beautiful natural monuments and gaze at its unique landscape and mysterious atmosphere.

Meeting place: Munich Central Station

Time: 8:45 a.m. Fee: Free of charge

Deadline for registration: July 7, 2021
Further information: www.partnachklamm.de

Nightwatch tour in Munich's old town



Photo: © Sigi Müller / München Tourismus

When the sun sets and the night falls, all honorable people rest at their homes. It is the hour of the night watchmen. Do you want to explore the city and its history from its dark, mystical medieval side? Then join us on our tour as we stroll through the city during the evening, guided by Munich's night watchmen. TUM alumni will join us on this tour.

On this tour you will learn what life was about in medieval Munich, see where and how people used to live and work, and find out about the medieval system of justice and prosecution.

Meeting place: Marienplatz

Time: 6:45 p.m. Fee: Free of charge

Deadline for registration: July 28, 2021 Further information: www.stadtvogel.de

Embrace Nature at Lake Tegernsee



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If you have always wanted to explore the nature of Bavaria, famous for its Alps and lakes, you should definitely join our very easy hike around the Tegernsee.

This beautiful lake not far from the Austrian border is known for its recreational areas, nearby ski slopes and a popular place for celebrities to live. Enjoy time together with us in one of the most beautiful landscapes Bavaria has to offer.

Meeting place: Munich Central Station

Time: 9:30 a.m. Fee: Free of charge

Deadline for registration: September 20, 2021 Further information: www.tegernsee.com

Event Registration

For our excursions and guided tours, a registration in advance is necessary. You can find the deadlines for each event at the bottom of the event description.

To register for an event, please scan the QR code and fill in the provided registration form.



Kindly note that you can only sign up for the respective upcoming event.



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Please note

- An event will be canceled if it does not reach a sufficient number of participants by the deadline.
- Participation is at your own risk. TUM / MPG will not assume liability.
- By registering, you automatically agree that photos taken during our events may be published by TUM or MPG in print or online magazines and that TUM and MPG hold the unlimited right of usage.

About our Welcome Sevices

The Welcome Services team of the TUM Global & Alumni Office supports international postdocs and visiting professors regarding all formalities related to relocating to Munich. The team helps researchers integrate easily into the academic everyday life of TUM and is the central point of contact for the campuses in Munich, Garching, and Freising.

Registration for our services is possible and beneficial at any time – before and after your arrival in Germany. International academics can profit from their participation at our events (e.g. networking events or info evenings on the German tax system or pension) and make use of our expertise in personal consultations.

To register for our Welcome Services, please scan the QR code and log on to our web portal.



Feel free to spread the word among your colleagues.

About the Cultural Program

The Cultural Program is designed for international researchers, postdocs, and professors from the Technical University of Munich and the Max Planck Society (MPG) and their families as well as their friends who wish to explore and learn about Munich and Bayaria.

The events will help you to feel more at home during your stay and will facilitate networking with other international guests and your German counterparts. The program is published once per semester.

You can find the digital version of the Cultural Program on the website of the TUM Global & Alumni Office.

www.international.tum.de/en/welcomeservices

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