

# Dear international researchers, families, and friends,

The Welcome Services team of the TUM Global & Alumni Office invites all international postdoctoral fellows, guest professors, their families, and friends to join us for our trips and guided tours during the summer semester 2023.

We organize monthly events in which we introduce you to exciting places and interesting corners around Munich and Bavaria.

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 changing measures regarding Covid-19, we cannot guarantee that <u>all of our planned events</u> will take place. All information is supplied without liability. Official regulations apply for all of our events. You need a proof of full vaccination, recovery, or a negative test. Thank you for your understanding.

## Go Wild at Wildlife Park Poing



Photo: © Hesam Sagha

The Wildlife Park Poing covers an area of 57 hectares and offers the possibility of observing many native animals up close. Join us on a guided tour to watch wolves, lynxes, and bears as well as many other animals in their natural habitat.

The special character of the park is the nature-orientated design of the terrain, enclosures, and aviaries. In the big forest area, goats and deer roam free and approach the visitors trustingly. We will take a comfortable walk in the park and learn as we go along.

Meeting place: Munich Central Station

Time: 9 a.m.

Fee: Free of charge

Further information: <a href="https://www.wildpark-poing.de">www.wildpark-poing.de</a>
Deadline for registration: April 26, 2023

Register here

Saturday, May 13

## Saturday, June 17

## **Andechs Monastery**



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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 beautiful 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.

After that, we will have a delicious lunch and enjoy a beer in the centuries-old beer garden while taking in the beautiful scenery. Those who wish to do so may afterwards relax on the beach of the Ammersee in Herrsching.

Meeting place: Munich Central Station

Time: 10 a.m. Fee: Free of charge

Further information: <a href="www.andechs.de">www.andechs.de</a>
Deadline for registration: May 10, 2023

Register here

# Munich Documentation Center for the History of National Socialism



Photo: © Connolly Weber Photography

The Munich Documentation Center for the History of National Socialism is located exactly where the NSDAP party headquarters stood until 1945. The history, ideology and present-day effects of the NSDAP are critically examined at the Documentation Center and reflected upon in a global context from today's and tomorrow's perspectives.

Join us for a guided tour to learn about Munich's special role in this context and get an insight into how this movement became so powerful and how we can learn from the past to shape a better future.

Meeting place: Munich Documentation Center

Time: 2 p.m. Fee: Free of charge

Further information: <a href="https://www.nsdoku.de">www.nsdoku.de</a>
Deadline for registration: June 14, 2023

Register here

Saturday, July 8

### Saturday, August 5

#### Blue Rider Exhibition



Photo: © Simone Gänsheimer

The founders of Der Blaue Reiter (The Blue Rider) were a group of disillusioned artists who wanted to create their own exhibition and publications based on a global and egalitarian conception of art. This spirit is kept alive at the Lenbachhaus.

Works from Germany, Japan, Russia, Bali, Gabon, Oceania, Sri Lanka, Mexico, and Egypt have their place next to contemporary music and sketches by children. Moreover, the project addresses the impact of European Colonialism on the art and thinking of The Blue Rider.

Meeting place: Lenbachhaus

Time: 11 a.m. Fee: Free of charge

Further information: <a href="https://www.lenbachhaus.de">www.lenbachhaus.de</a>
Deadline for registration: July 5, 2023

Register here

### Flowers Forever Exhibition



Photo: Nicolas Gaudelet © Miguel Chevalier, VG Bild-Kunst, Bonn 2022

Flowers are of great importance for man and nature alike. *Flowers Forever* is the first comprehensive exhibition dedicated to the art and cultural history of the flower from antiquity to the present.

Running through August 27, Kunsthalle München presents more than 170 paintings, sculptures, photographs, interactive media installations and more in a fascinating exhibition trail that explores the inspiring role of flowers in a diverse range of topics, including art, science, religion, literature, and politics.

Meeting place: Kunsthalle

Time: 10:30 a.m. Fee: Free of charge

Further information: <a href="https://www.kunsthalle-muc.de">www.kunsthalle-muc.de</a>
Deadline for registration: August 2, 2023

Register here

## Nymphenburg Castle and Park



Photo: © München Tourismus / Werner Böhm

Nymphenburg Castle is one of the largest and most beautiful castles in Munich and Bavaria. It is located in one of the most popular districts of Munich. When construction started in 1664, the area was on plain field about two hours away from Munich.

Together, we will explore the fascinating architecture and art as well as the rich and vivid history of this palace. After the guided tour, we will have time to stroll the spacious, geometrically arranged garden.

Meeting place: Nymphenburg Castle, main entrance

Time: 10:30 a.m. Fee: Free of charge

Further information: <a href="https://www.schloss-nymphenburg.de">www.schloss-nymphenburg.de</a> Deadline for registration: September 27, 2023

Register here

## **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.

**Event overview** Scan the QR code for an overview of our Cultural Program offerings.





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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 will not assume liability.
- By registering, you automatically agree that photos taken during our events may be published by TUM in print or online magazines, and that TUM holds 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 their families as well as their friends who wish to explore and learn about Munich and Bavaria.

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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