

Winter semester 2022/23

Cultural Program

for International Researchers, Families, and Friends



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 winter semester 2022/23. Fellows of the Max-Planck Society are equally welcome.

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 [all of our planned events](#) 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.

Saturday, October 22

Visiting Munich's Botanical Garden



Photo: © Botanischer Garten München-Nymphenburg

Fall is approaching and the trees are in their most colorful attire at this time of year, before eventually going into hibernation. That is why we now take the opportunity to visit the beautiful Botanical Garden in Munich.

On our tour, we will get to see plants from all over the world and stroll through the greenhouses with different climates and landscapes. Learn where to find these fascinating plants, take in their smells and colors, and marvel at their special characteristics and superpowers.

Meeting place: Botanischer Garten, Menzinger Straße 65
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Fee: Free of charge
Further information: <https://botmuc.snsb.de>
Deadline for registration: October 17, 2022
[Register here](#)

Saturday, November 12

Munich Town Hall tour



Photo: © München Tourismus / Joerg Lutz

Surely you have seen Munich's town hall many times and maybe even watched the famous glockenspiel – but have you ever been inside the town halls? That's right: there are two of them. Join us on this tour through both the New and the Old Town Halls!

Visit the balcony where FC Bayern has celebrated the German championship title every year for several seasons now and learn more about the history, the stories and the functions that accompany the two buildings.

Meeting place: Marienplatz

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Fee: Free of charge

Further information: www.muenchen.travel

Deadline for registration: November 7, 2022

[Register here](#)

Sunday, December 10

This is how we do it: Bavarian Curling



Photo: planet_fox / Pixabay

Have you ever tried the Bavarian version of curling – Eisstockschießen? Following the great response to last year's meet-up, we are reviving this event for another relaxed pre-Christmas get-together.

Give this popular pastime a try for yourself, join us for a relaxing afternoon and learn about the sport that has been a feature of the Alpine region for decades. During the 'competition' we will of course enjoy some mulled wine and other delicacies. Afterwards we can stroll over the Christmas markets together.

Meeting place: Löwenbräukeller, Nymphenburger Str. 2

Time: 1:45 p.m.

Fee: Free of charge

Further information: www.eisstockspass.de

Deadline for registration: December 5, 2022

[Register here](#)

Saturday, January 28

Tobogganing in Bad Tölz



Photo: © Der Tegernsee / Hansi Heckmair

In January we go to Bad Tölz, rent sleds, and whiz down the one-kilometer track at the Blomberg. We don't need to carry our sled up, but can just relax and use the lift.

Our track is suitable for beginners, however, you can also gain your first experience on the practice slope. This event is perfect for the whole family. All you need is warm clothes and some luck with the weather!

Meeting place: Munich Central Station

Time: 8 a.m.

Fee: Free of charge

Further information: <http://blombergbahn.com>

Deadline for registration: January 23, 2023

[Register here](#)

Saturday, February 18

Allianz Arena VIP Tour



Photo: © München Tourismus / Josef Wildgruber

FC Bayern Munich is by far the most successful soccer club in Germany - and a world-renowned brand. Its stadium, the Allianz Arena in Fröttmaning, is every bit its equal and is one of the most modern sports venues in the world.

Join us on this VIP tour through the locker rooms, onto the pitch, and into the business and VIP lounges. Take a seat on the players' bench and learn more about the club, the stadium, and the behind-the-scenes work making sure there are Bundesliga spectacles on a regular basis.

Meeting place: Allianz Arena, Werner-Heisenberg-Allee 25

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Fee: Free of charge

Further information: <https://allianz-arena.com>

Deadline for registration: February 13, 2023

[Register here](#)



TimeRideGo



Photo: © TimeRide

When was the first time you strolled through Munich's city center? Probably not when the city was founded 850 years ago, let alone during the reign of King Ludwig II. Were you present in person at the 1974 World Cup in the Olympic Stadium? Presumably not.

Our TimeRideGo event is no ordinary city tour, even though we will follow a guide to some of the most interesting places. Here, however, we will be able to experience Munich a few years and even centuries ago in a virtual reality. Be there when we walk through the city and at the same time travel back in time.

Meeting place: Marienplatz

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Fee: Free of charge

Further information: <https://timeride.de>

Deadline for registration: March 20, 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 / 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 Services

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 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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