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Welcome Center Events

Saturday, October 7

Excursion to Ingolstadt

In [Ingolstadt](#), tradition and modernity is combined in an astonishing way. Between the numerous historical sights, e.g. Germany's best-preserved fortifications, our tour will guide us to the most important attractions of the city. The excursion will give you a lively overview of the dynamic development of Ingolstadt and its particular customs as well as events, mysterious places and famous personalities. After our tour, we will sit down together for a lunch break before we will stroll back to the train station.



Meeting Place: Munich Central Station, DB Information Counter (main hall)

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Price: EUR 4.00

To register, please send an [e-mail to Julia Vrooman](#)

Events in Munich

Wednesday, October 4

Bake This at Wirtshaus

Join the [English Improv Theater](#) for a never-seen-before show. The lines are new, the story is new, the music is new – and so is the venue!

Location: Wirtshaus zum Isartal, Brudermühlstr. 2, 81371 Munich

Time: 8 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Price: EUR 10.00

Sunday, October 8

Munich Marathon

The so called "Olympia City Marathon", designed as a city marathon, has been the first marathon in Munich since the Olympic Games in 1972. In 2015, [Munich Marathon](#) was able to record a new entrant record on its 30th anniversary with almost 23,000 participants from 58 nations. Munich, as a city of sports, will support the largest marathon event in Southern Germany again in 2017 as a cooperation partner and wishes all participants of the 32nd Edition of Munich Marathon, taking place on October 8, a unique experience.



Location: Big Olympic Hall, Olympic Park **Public**

Transport: U3/U8 Olympiazentrum

Time: 12 p.m. – 7 p.m. (Friday), 10 p.m. – 7 p.m. (Saturday), 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Sunday)

Price: starting from EUR 39.00

Amerikahaus Book Swap

Book lovers, mark your calendars and get ready to collect your books that are only taking up shelf space: on October 8 you can swap them for new reading material! This is how the [Amerikahaus Book Swap](#) works:

1. Pick your books you want to swap (English books only!)
2. Exchange them at the Amerikahaus for Book Swap Coupons
3. Use these coupons to swap other books



Remember: Sharing is caring – please only swap books in good condition. Bring your books with you on the day of the Book Swap or exchange them in advance for Book Swap Coupons at the reception (only from Monday, October 2 to Friday, October 6, during our regular business hours).

Location: Amerikahaus, Barer Straße 19 a

Public Transport: U2/8 Königsplatz, Bus 92 Karolinenplatz, Tram 27/28 Karolinenplatz

Time: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Price: free

Saturday, October 14

Long Night of Museums in Munich

For the seventeenth time over 90 institutions in Munich open their doors for the [Long Night of Museums](#). Almost all museums participate as well as galleries and art projects. Apart from the running exhibitions there will also be a program consisting of tours, concerts and installations. For children and young adults there is the opportunity to explore the museums already in the afternoon from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.



Location: different places in Munich

Public Transport: Odeonsplatz is the intersection for 5 different shuttle bus tours

Time: 7 p.m. – 2 a.m.

Price: EUR 17.90 (includes the use of the shuttle buses as well as the entrance for 1 to 4 children)

Saturday, October 14 – Sunday, October 22

Auer Dult

In the south of Germany there are annual fairs called “Dults”. Originally started for religious reasons, they developed into a friendly get-together for all kinds of people. The [Kirchweihdult](#) is the third and last Dult this year. The traditional open-air market offers household products and a great variety of second-hand wares and antiques. There are also Merry-go-rounds and a beer tent for entertainment. Around 300 marketers and showmen attract different people, who often attend the spectacle in their Bavarian garb.



Location: Mariahilfplatz in München (Au-Haidhausen)

Public Transport: Tram 17 Mariahilfplatz, U1/U2 Fraunhoferstraße / Kolumbusplatz, Bus 52/62 Mariahilfplatz

Time: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Price: free

Wednesday, October 25

Munich Curry Night

Curry night is not just about having good food but also about having a great time and lots of fun. The cultural diversity of people who are regularly part of this event is as colorful as the curry itself with all its different flavors and spices. The organizers particularly encourage newbies to join the group. It is one of the best events to ease yourself into Toytown where you can make instant friends over drinks and fine food in a pressure-free, casual atmosphere.



Location: varies each week

Time: every Wednesday evening

Price: free + cost for dinner and drinks

Events in Garching

Tuesday, October 17

Demo Day of ThinkMakeStart #6

At [Think.Make.Start. #6](#), ten project teams will present their working prototypes of new high-tech products and services after 14 days of building and tinkering. Experience their final three minute pitches and invest your Think.Make.Start. dollar in your favorite startup project at the innovation fair.

Three out of ten teams set up new startups every semester at the Entrepreneurship Center Garching. Many projects from past semesters are extremely successful. Many alumni teams have already won prizes at trade fairs and international competitions.

Some are now part of renowned accelerators and incubators, such as Tech Stars (NYC), tech founders (Munich), TUM incubators (Garching). TUM is the best breeding ground for new startups, according to the FAZ. See for yourself and find out why! Visit us at our TMS Demo Day at the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center.



Location: UnternehmerTUM, Lichtenbergstraße 6, Garching

Public Transport: U6 Garching Forschungszentrum

Time: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Price: free, [registration required](#)

Saturday, October 21

Garching Open Doors

[Garching Open Doors](#) offers you an extensive program with experiments, guided tours, presentations and lectures at one of the most modern research and educational sites in Europe. Come on over!

Location: Garching campus

Public Transport: U6 Garching Forschungszentrum

Time: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Price: free



Events in Freising

Saturday, October 7 – Monday, October 9

Kirchweihdult Freising

The traditional [Kirchweihdult](#) takes place from Saturday until Monday, on the Marienplatz in Freising. The market with approximately 25 stalls and a small children's carousel will be opened on the Saturday after the end of the green market. In addition to the Dult the shops in the city center will be open also on Sunday, October 10.

Location: Marienplatz, 85354 Freising

Public Transport: S1 Freising

Time: Sat 2 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Sun 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Monday 8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Price: free



Saturday, October 14

Steven Tevels: Solanum Tuberosum Sound Synthesis

[Solanum Tuberosum Sound Synthesis](#) by the Belgian artist Steven Tevels is a series of sound art installations composed of a chain of oscillators – or sound sources – running through filters – or potatoes – which signals are then sent to an amplifier for gain staging. The main idea behind Sound Synthesis resides in the fact that all conceivable sounds can be produced by electronic oscillators. In other words, it is the art of creating sound in an artificial way. The artist creates his personal experimental – and playful – environment in which he can manipulate electrical signals and then turn them into sound waves by means of speakers.



Location: Schafhof - Europäisches Künstlerhaus, Am Schafhof 1, 85354 Freising

Public Transport: S1 Freising, Bus 620 Wettersteinring

Time: Tue-Sat 2 p.m. – 7 p.m., Sun 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Price: free

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Little “How do Germans tick” Guide: German Unity Day

The Day of German Unity (Tag der Deutschen Einheit) is a public holiday and held annually on October 3 to celebrate the unification of Germany. After World War II Germany was divided into four military sectors controlled by France, the United Kingdom, the United States and the Soviet Union. On May 23, 1949, the sectors controlled by France, the UK and the US became the Federal Republic of Germany (Bundesrepublik Deutschland). On October 7, 1949, the sector controlled by the Soviet Union became the German Democratic Republic (Deutsche Demokratische Republik, DDR).



Due to the political tension during the cold war, the authorities of the GDR started to set up a guarded concrete barrier that physically and ideologically divided East from West Germany as well as East from West Berlin from 1961 to 1989.

Officially, the GDR referred to the Berlin Wall as the Anti-Fascist Protection Rampart. Up till the 9th of November 1989 the citizens of East Germany were forbidden to travel to countries, which did not belong to the Soviet Union and its satellite states including West Germany. After the checkpoints were opened and the citizen gained the right to travel it took only one year until the official reunification of Germany took place on October the 3rd 1990.

Accommodation Center

If you plan to leave Munich in a while and are staying in a private accommodation that could possibly be rented out again to other international guests, please send an [e-mail to the Accommodation Center](#). The team of TUM International Center wishes everyone leaving a good continuation of your research and hope to welcome you back here someday.

TUM Research Alumni Network

Before leaving Munich, do not forget to join the [TUM Research Alumni Network](#). In this way, you will remain part of the international academic community of the Technical University of Munich. Also, do not miss to join the [TUM Research Alumni Gallery](#) and thus show your enduring affiliation to our institution.

Mentoring for Scientists

The [Mentoring for Scientists program](#) is designed for [international Research Alumni](#) and current guest scientists of TUM. It supports PhD students and post-docs in research and research-related matters. If you want to share your knowledge or learn from experienced colleagues, you can either apply for a mentor or a mentee during your stay at TUM.

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