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Information from the Welcome Center for International Researchers

Welcome Center Events

► Sunday, 6th of August: **Outdoor Museum Schliersee**

With more than 10 original buildings the Wasmeier outdoor museum provides a detailed insight into the everyday life of the people of Upper Bavaria, their building culture as well as their working environment. On the widely spread terrain of the museum you will find a variety of gardens, forests and meadows with a spectacular view of the mountains and lakes of Upper Bavaria. Together with our tour guide, we will learn about the aims of the open-air museum as well as the everyday life in the rural Bavaria of the 18th and 19th century.

- **Meeting Place:** Munich Central Station, DB Information Counter (main hall)
- **Time:** 09:30 a.m.
- **Price:** EUR 6.00
- **Registration:** vrooman@zv.tum.de
- **Further information:** <http://www.wasmeier.de>



Photo: Free&Easy Festival © lifeonstage.net

Events in Munich

► Thursday, July 20th - Saturday, August 5th: **Free and Easy Festival**

The extensive program of the summer festival „Free and Easy“ transforms the Backstage Club for 18 days into a Mecca for music lovers. The program, ranging from concerts to parties, is complemented by exhibitions and an open air cinema. As the name of the festival implies, the admission to the shows is for free.

- **Location:** Backstage, Reitknechtstr. 6, 80639 München
- **Public Transport:** S1-8 Hirschgarten
- **Time:** doors open at 5 p.m.
- **Fee:** free
- **Further information:** <http://backstage.info/f-e>

► Saturday, July 29th – Sunday, August 6th: **Annual Fair of Jakobidult**

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 “Jakobidult” takes place every summer for nine days, starting at the end of July. If you want to buy crockery, have a go at the Ferris wheel or eat candyfloss – this is the place to be. Around 300 marketeers and showmen attract all kinds of 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. – 8 p.m.
- **Fee:** free
- **Further information:** <http://www.muenchen.de/veranstaltungen/event/6538.html>



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► Thursday, August 3rd – Sunday, August 27st: **Summer Festival Impark17**

The program of the Summer Festival Impark 2017 contains everything that offers fun and pleasure during the summer: The possibility to try out Wave- and Wakeboarding, fun rides, culinary treats and last but not least a Beach Bar. Whether you want to listen to jazz, indie or rock music, every day from 7:00 p.m. on bands will perform live on stage for free. On the 8th, 15th and 22nd of August special children's days will take place just as a grand fireworks will await you on the 10th and 24th of August at 10:00 p.m.

- **Location:** Olympic Park
- **Public Transport:** U3 Olympiazentrum, Tram 20/21 Olympiapark West, Bus 173 Olympiazentrum
- **Time:** Mon - Wed 12 a.m. – 10 p.m., Thur + Fri 12 a.m. – 11 p.m., Sat 11 a.m. – 11 p.m., Sun 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
- **Fee:** free
- **Further information:** <http://www.impark.de/>

► Thursday, August 3rd - Sunday, August 27th: **Theatron Music Summer**

Rock and pop, hip hop, chanson or classical music, alternative music and internationally renowned bands: the longest music festival in the world, the 24-day-long summer festival, and the annual Pentecost festival attract thousands of lovers of all kinds of music to the „Theatron“ at the lake of the Olympic Centre. Admission free!

- **Location:** Olympic Park
- **Public Transport:** U3 Olympic Park
- **Time:** doors open at 7 p.m.
- **Fee:** free
- **Further information:** <http://theatron.net/>



Photo: Boulder Worldcup © ifsc-climbing.org

► Friday, August 18th - Saturday, August 19th: **Boulder Worldcup**

For the Boulder world cup, the international climbing elite will meet for the eighth year in a row. Like last year the event location, Munich's Olympic Stadium, provides a particularly symbolic backdrop: the world's best athletes of a sporting discipline which finds itself en route to the Olympics will be crowned in a stadium specially built for the 1972 Summer Olympic Games. Munich has long had the reputation for guaranteeing spectacular bouldering competitions: the competition and spectator area are under the glass roof – no worries about the weather. With the City of Munich and Globetrotter as generous sponsors, the DAV as host, over 200 starting athletes and 5000 spectators, the world cup in 2015 was the most popular event in the international calendar.

- **Location:** Olympic Stadium, Spiridon-Louis-Ring 21, 80809 München
- **Public Transport:** U3 Olympia Stadium
- **Time:** Fri 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sat 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- **Fee:** Friday free, Saturday EUR 12.60
- **Further information:** http://www.alpenverein.de/wettkampf/boulderworldcup/finale-des-boulderweltcups-em-bouldern_aid_29467.html

► Sunday, August 20th: **Blues Festival**

On the 20th of August the Blues Festival will take place for the 28th time. And like in the past the Rotkreuzplatz will become also this year Munich's hot spot for Rock'n'Roll, Blues and Soul-Jazz lovers. The concerts starts at 2 p.m. but until late in the evening the square will be filled with music, food and dancing fans.

- **Location:** Rotkreuzplatz
- **Public Transport:** U1/7 and Bus 62/63 Rotkreuzplatz
- **Time:** 2 p.m. – 10 p.m.
- **Fee:** free
- **Further information:** <http://www.muenchen.de/veranstaltungen/event/4037.html>



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Events in Garching

► Monday, July 31st – Friday, August 11th: **TUM.Family holiday program**

The varied holiday program for children aged 6-12 years – organized by TUM.Family – Kids, Family and Elder Care Center, is addressed to the children of TUM staff, researchers and students. In 2017 the holiday care “TUMinis” for 3-6 year old kids takes place from Monday, July 31st – Friday, August 18th in Munich. We would be happy to send you the current program of the holiday program of the TUM.Family-Kids, Family and Elder Care Center by mail. Please contact our colleague [Marion Friederich](mailto:marion.friederich@tum.de) in order to be included in our mailing list.

- **Booking:** ferienbetreuung@tum.de
- **Further information:** <https://www.chancengleichheit.tum.de/en/family/holiday-childcare/?ADMCMDEditIcons=1>

► Thursday, August 3rd – Sunday, August, 6th: **Brass Wiesn Festival**

The beautiful green location in Eching couldn't be more idyllic. You can dance to terrific brass music and have the opportunity to cool down in the lake afterwards. For four days typical Bavarian music for Brass, Indie Brass and Balkan Pop will heat up the crowd. Around 30 bands come from all over the world, playing internationally famous hits. Headliners are Moop Mama and Fei Scho. There will be three stages, including an Open Air Stage, a Tent Stage and a third stage in the beer tent. There will also be a “bale of straw”-lounge and a Bazar. Moreover there is a camping site for people that want to stay overnight in a tent or caravan as well as plenty of parking space. Tip: There will be a confined contingent of box office tickets, but it is advised to buy the tickets in advance.

- **Location:** Garching Straße, 85386 Eching
- **Public Transport:** S1 Eching, then a free shuttle bus to the Festival area
- **Time:** start at 4 pm (Friday), start at 5 pm (Saturday)
- **Fee:** starting from EUR 18.00/day-ticket
- **Advance Booking:** <http://www.brasswiesn.de/index.php?PageID=15>
- **Further information:** <http://www.brasswiesn.de/index.php?PageID=1>



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Events in Freising

► Saturday, August 5th: **Bergfest at the Brewery of Weihenstephan**

The popular Bergfest (engl.: Hill Festival) takes place once every August at the Akademiehof of the Bavarian State Brewery Weihenstephan. Enjoy the Bavarian delicacies in the historic courtyard with a beer from the oldest brewery in the world. A live band as well as a great children entertainment awaits you and your family between 3 and 11 p.m. Under bad weather conditions the event will be cancelled.

- **Location:** Bayerische Staatsbrauerei Weihenstephan, Alte Akademie 2, 85354 Freising
- **Public Transport:** S1 / fast train to Freising, then Bus 638 Schule Vötting
- **Time:** 3 p.m. – 11 p.m.
- **Fee:** free
- **Further information:** <http://veranstaltungen.merkur.de/freising/weihenstephaner-bergfest-2017-e3ab49d-765f7ee59304c9c7a948d86bdd.html>

► Thursday, August 17th: **Public Beer Tasting**

Two weeks before the official beer tapping at the Freisinger Volksfest, you are invited to try this years' festival beer of Weihenstephan and the Hofbräuhaus at the Marienplatz in Freising.

- **Location:** Marienplatz, 85354 Freising
- **Public Transport:** S1 / fast train to Freising
- **Time:** 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- **Fee:** free
- **Further information:** <http://veranstaltungen.freising.de/freising/oeffentliche-festbierprobe-e980c2dba86818aef-2921d83c053740f7.html>



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Notes

► Little “How do Germans tick” Guide: Hiking in the Alps

Hiking belongs to the most common leisure activities of us Germans. Especially living in Munich and therefore so close to the Alps, a lot of your fellow Germans will use the weekend to go on a hike in the close Alps and enjoy spectacular nature and a time out from the busy everyday life.

The Alps are threaded with all types of paths, many of them originally routes used by cattle drovers, bandits and the military. They are well organized, carefully signposted and made more accessible thanks to a network of mountain refuges, or alpine huts, which mean you don't have to carry a whole lot of gear, or even food, when you set off for a hike.

These alpine huts are often substantial buildings, maintained (and usually staffed) by the local alpine associations (Deutscher Alpenverein), sometimes with sufficient accommodation for 60 or 70 people. Many of them serve hot food (bewirtschaftet in hut specifications), and have bunk beds with mattresses, arranged in a combinations of dormitories (Matratzenlager) and smaller rooms. Overnight costs are minimal, although food and drink is likely to be a bit more expensive than down in the towns and villages below, if just because of the transport involved. Supplies (including the mountaineer's essential, beer) arrive via a choice of methods: either by rugged all-terrain vehicle from the nearest road end, or by improvised cable car system, or even by helicopter.

To start your hiking experience, you can also walk shorter routes that are manageable in a couple of hours and bring you back in your own bed at the end the day. You also don't have to go without the huts, because a “Einkehr” which is usually a “Alm” can be found on almost every route through the Alps.

And although they facilitate quick and relatively un-burdened sorties up into the Alps, they are not there to encourage recklessness: you do need to check the weather before setting out, to make sure you know your route and your abilities, and to carry suitable emergency supplies.

Source: <http://germanyiswunderbar.com/southern-germany/germany-holidays-hut-hiking-in-the-alps/>



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► 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 contact us at accommodation@zv.tum.de. Thank you very much!

We wish 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 our international academic community. 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. [Discover how!](#)

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