



WELCOME CENTER NEWSLETTER

TUM International Center

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Welcome Center Events

Sunday, November 5

Nymphenburg Palace

[Nymphenburg Palace](#) owes its foundation as a summer residence to the birth of the long-awaited heir to the throne, Max Emanuel, who was born in 1662. When he took over the power from his father, Max Emanuel started to invite famous artists and extend the palace to its present-day proportions. Today, Nymphenburg Palace is one of the greatest royal houses of Europe and offers a beautiful, large park area. Together we will go on a guided tour through the palace before we will sit down in the Palmenhaus – a coffee house with historical charm.



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

Time: 10:45 a.m.

Price: EUR 3.00

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

Events in Munich

Friday, November 3 – Sunday, November 5

Market for all senses

At the “Markt der Sinne”, fans of craftsmanship get their money’s worth. In the historic halls of the Praterinsel the market invites you to experience autumn with all your senses: be ready for a mix out of art, craft and lifestyle, a relaxed atmosphere and creative workshops. Besides colorful accessorize for your home and garden, the artists also offer textiles, leather accessories, jewelry as well as oil and acrylic paintings, ceramic or sculptures in wood and metal for sale. The side program offers live music, shows and children’s actions alongside a various offer of snacks and food.

Location: Praterinsel 3-4, 80538 München

Public Transport: U3/U5 Lehel, Tram 19 Maxmonument

Time: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Price: EUR 7.00 (children under the age of 13 are free)

Sunday, November 5

Miranda July’s first bad man

Like for Miranda July’s debut novel the theater [Münchner Kammerspiele](#) offers English surtitles for nearly all performances just like *América* by T.C. Boyle, *No Theater* by Toshiki Okada or *Juliet & Romeo* by choreographer Trajal Harral. For dates and more details, please have a look at the [Kammerspiele Calendar](#). You can also subscribe to their [English newsletter](#).

Location: Maximilianstraße 26, 80539 München

Public Transport: U3/U5 Lehel, Tram 19 Kammerspiele

Time: variable

Price: starting from EUR 10.00

Friday, November 10 – Sunday, November 12

International Wine Fair FORUM VINI

This fair is a unique chance to meet wine-makers from all over the world explaining their wines to you. Believe it or not, even in Germany you can find award-winning wines. The International Wine Fair FORUM VINI is a great opportunity to get to know Germany as a land of wine-makers and discover regional and international specialties that can be purchased directly on site.



Location: MOC Events center, Hall 4, Lilienthalallee 40, 80939 Munich

Public Transport: U6 Kieferngarten, there will be a shuttle bus available from Kieferngarten to FORUM VINI

Time: Fri 3 p.m. to 10 p.m., Sat 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sun 12 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Price: EUR 17.00 (incl. wine-tasting and catalogue) at the box office; EUR 15.00 (incl. wine-tasting and catalogue)

advance sale by MünchenTicket. Public transportation (MVV) included in the pre-sale tickets.

Wednesday, November 15 – Sunday, December 3

8th Munich Literature Festival

Acknowledging this year's Nobel Prize winner in literature Kazuo Ishiguro, the [Munich Literature Festival](#) gives you an insight to many different literature genres ranging from children's literature to fiction and more political facets of writing. Taking place for the eighth time already, the festival earned its reputation well and Munich is looking forward to welcome renowned poets and writers from all over the world for play readings, discussions, concerts and exhibitions. You probably already guessed that most of the events will be held in German, nevertheless, also bilingual events will take place. So you might want to take this as an opportunity to improve your German.

Location: diverse venues in Munich

Price: starting from EUR 6.00 for adults

Sunday, November 19 – Saturday, November 25

The Film School Fest Munich

Since 1981, the [Film School Fest Munich](#) takes place every year and is one of the most prestigious international youth festivals worldwide. Many who once participated as a student in the festival are now world famous directors such as Lars von Trier and Sönke Wortmann, or even Academy Award winners such as Caroline Link and Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck. As in the previous years, the Film School Fest Munich presents 50 new short-films by young directors.

Location: Festivalzentrum Filmmuseum, St.-Jakobs-Platz 1, 80331 München

Public Transport: S1 – S8/ U3, U6 Marienplatz, U1, U2, U3, U6, U7 Sendlinger Tor

Price: starting from EUR 5.00



Thursday, November 23 – Sunday, December 31

Tollwood Winter Festival

At Tollwood Winter Festival, international theatre acts occur next to the scenery of the international “market of ideas” – a charming Christmas market – which consists of more than 200 stalls where people can buy international handcraft or taste organic food from all over the world. Around 70 percent of the shows, which range from theatre, music and performances to environmental activities or kids entertainment, are for free.



Location: Theresienwiese

Public Transport: S1 - S8 Hackerbrücke,

U4 / U5 Theresienwiese / Schwanthalerhöhe or U3 / U6 Goetheplatz / Poccistraße,

Tram 16 / 17 Hackerbrücke or Tram 18 / 19 Holzapfelstraße,

Bus 53 Schwanthalerhöhe or Bus 58 Goetheplatz or Bus 131 / 132 Poccistraße or Bus 134 Theresienhöhe

Price: free

Events in Garching

Wednesday, November 8

[x] Hack&Talk

Are you passionate about tech? Live your passion with fellows and meet other hackers, designers, makers, and startups! Every first Wednesday of the month like-minded hackers, designers and makers meet to work on own projects through the night, exchange ideas and network in an inspiring atmosphere. We are dedicated to the promotion of out-of-the-box creativity and hands-on innovation. The event challenges participants to overcome technical barriers and quickly build highly innovative creations in a very short time. In addition to the hack, technical experts deliver inspiring talks and share their unique experience with the community by showcasing their tech projects and know-how from an industry setting. The team from UnternehmerTUM [X] is looking forward to seeing you!

Location: Entrepreneurship Center of TU München and UnternehmerTUM, Lichtenbergstr. 6, Garching

Public Transport: U6 Garching Forschungszentrum

Time: 6 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Price: free

Events in Freising

Friday, November 3

Jazzrausch Bigband

Founded in 2014 as the house band of a Munich club, the [Jazzrausch Bigband](#) has been quietly revolutionizing the German club scene with endlessly inventive performances of everything from hip-hop and house to dubstep and classical. Over the last two years they have become a regular presence at several renowned Munich music venues, including the famed jazz club Unterfahrt, indie spot Cord, and techno club Harry Klein, making them the only resident big band of a techno club in the world.

Location: Lindenkeller, Veitsmüllerweg 2, 85354 Freising

Public Transport: S1 Freising

Time: 8 p.m.

Price: EUR 14.00

Friday, November 24 and Saturday, November 25

Big Korbiniansfest with relic procession and blessing of the children

In remembrance of Saint Korbinian, the founder of the diocese Freising, Christians are invited to celebrate the Korbiniansfest. This event attracts many pilgrims from all over the world in the Freising Cathedral every year to get together at the shrine of Saint Korbinian. The event starts with a light procession from Heilig-Geist-Kirche to Mariendom.

Location: Domberg Freising, 85354 Freising

Public Transport: S1 Freising, Bus 620 Wettersteinring

Time: Friday from 6:45 p.m.

Price: free

Thursday, November 30 – Saturday, December 23

Christmas market

After the success in the past two years, on Thursday Friday, November 30, the 4th Old Town Christmas market in Freising will open its gates. Around the “Engerlhütte”, a traditional cottage, where you can enjoy the atmosphere of the market from the inside with a cup of hot “Glühwein”, you will find all different kinds of stalls, selling wooden toys, jewelry and Christmas decorations.



Location: Christopher-Paudiß-Platz,
85354 Freising

Public Transport: S1 to Freising, then Bus 621, 622, 631 Untere Hauptstraße

Time: Sun – Thur 11 a.m. – 10 p.m., Fri + Sat 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Price: free

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Little “How do Germans tick” Guide: Christmas Markets

The history of Christmas markets goes back to the late Middle Ages. Back at that time, they corresponded to food markets that gave the citizens the opportunity to cover up with meat and goods to get over the cold and harsh winter times. Then in the 14th century artisans such as toymakers, basket-weavers, or sugar-bakers got the allowance to build sales stands for their goods on the market, which were given to the children for Christmas.



Nowadays, the Weihnachts- or Christkindlmärkte (Christmas markets) are a feature of almost every city in Germany. They start in mid or late November. During the Christmas holiday season they are popular tourist attractions – the most famous ones are held in the cities of Augsburg, Dresden or Nuremberg. However, you do not have to travel far to experience the flair of Christmas, since Munich offers a variety of markets all over the city:

Monday, November 27 – Saturday, December 23

Medieval Christmas Fair

In the eleven years of its existence, the [Medieval Christmas Fair](#) has developed into a popular meeting place and is appreciated as one of its kind among Munich's Christmas Markets.

Location: Wittelsbacherplatz,
80333 München

Public Transport: U3-U6 Odeonsplatz

Time: daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Price: free



Thursday, November 30 – Saturday, December 30

Fairytale Bazar

The nostalgic fairground buildings and self-made sales displays at the [Fairytale Bazar](#) invite visitors to a quaint mixture of art and culture, music and fancy delicacies every day.

Location: Tumblingerstraße 29, 80337 München
Public Transport: U3+U6 Poccistraße
Time: varies during different weekdays, core opening hours are from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Price: free



Thursday, December 7 – Sunday, December 10

Blutenburger Weihnacht

The annual Christmas market at [Blutenburg Castle](#) takes place in the beautiful courtyard. Here you can get a delicious and homemade Kaiserschmarrn to your Glühwein.

Location: Schloss Blutenburg, 81247 München
Public Transport: U1 to Georg-Brauchle-Ring, then Bus 143 to Blutenburg
Time: varies, core opening hours are from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Price: free



Advance notice

Sunday, December 3

TUM advent matinee and Vivat TUM

A passion for music unites the TUM community. On December 3, 2017, TUM students, alumni, staff members, donors and friends of all ages will come together for the [advent concerts](#) in the stunning Philharmonic Hall at Munich's Gasteig music venue. As last year, the TUM Welcome Center will have a bunch of tickets reserved for the international researchers conducting research at TUM. The Munich Symphonic Ensemble (SEM) performs together with the TUMChor choir. All donations collected at the advent concerts go to the endowment of the [TUM University Foundation](#).



Location: Gasteig, Rosenheimer Str. 5, 81667 München
Public Transport: S1-S8 Rosenheimer Platz
Time: 11 a.m.
Price: free

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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