

## 5 of the most BEAUTIFUL CAFES

### 116 CAFÉ EDELWEISS

Sankt-Martin-Str. 9 Obergiesing ® +49 (0)89 547 811 61 edel-weiss.info

117 **MAX2** 

Maximilianstrasse 42 Altstadt-Lehel ① +49 (0)89 189 269 77 cafe-max2.de

Max2 is located in an impressive building, namely the Ethnological Museum, which is also worth seeing. You can have lunch or an Aperol under the arcades. The food is cooked on the spot and healthy. You'll definitively have a good time here.

What an interesting interior this cafe has!

Is it simple or sophisticated? You'll have

to decide that for yourself. It is definitely

worth seeing, and they also have some

very good cakes and surprisingly cheap

drinks. Well worth it, in any event.

### 118 KAFFEERÖSTEREI Vogelmaier

Einsteinstrasse 125 Au-Haidhausen ⑤ +49 (0)89 237 470 50 vogelmaier.de Two people who have turned their passion into their job, running a cafe and coffee roastery, roasting speciality coffees from fair trade beans. Their slow-roasted coffee tastes particularly good in their nice, laidback cafe.

### 119 BELLEVUE DI Monaco

Müllerstrasse 2-6 Isarvorstadt ② +49 (0)89 550 577 50 bellevuedimonaco.de

120 CAFE LOTTI

Schleissheimer Strasse 13 Maxvorstadt ③ +49 (0)89 615 191 97 cafe-lotti.lottimuenchen.de The story of this cafe is too long to be told here. But it is a good one! Enjoy the coffee and find out where you've ended up. This place is like a history of Munich and its inhabitants.

When a girl's dream becomes a cafe, with pink walls and chandeliers, a little feelgood oasis with plenty of treats. The team wants to add a silver lining to everyone's day and they really do. Many people swear that the pancakes are the best in town.



## 5 up-and-coming LABELS FROM MUNICH

### 191 WE.RE

Buttermelcherstrasse 5 Isarvorstadt ② werealabel.com Urban zeitgeist meets high-quality fashion. The designers Katharina Weber and Theresa Reiter create clothing for men and women who prefer a more sophisticated minimalist style. Since 2014, the 'pop-up label' has become the to-go address for androgynous, wearable cool elegance. The studio is in the shop so customers always get to meet the designers.

### 192 VOR SHOES

Schraudolphstrasse 10 Maxvorstadt ③ +49 (0)172 847 62 59 vor.shoes A premium footwear brand, as well as an anti-brand. VOR sells a contemporary and limited range of sneakers. All their shoes are manufactured in Germany. Check their website for retailers in Munich.

### 193 MY BROTHERHOOD

Görresstrasse 16 Maxvorstadt ③ +49 (0)89 272 45 05

### 194 **A KIND OF GUISE**

Adalbertstrasse 41-B Maxvorstadt ③ +49 (0)89 726 695 11 akindofguise.com

### 195 ME&MAY

Amalienstrasse 55 Maxvorstadt ③ +49 (0)89 954 452 99 meandmay.de The founder Rick Thepsuwan runs his fashion label out of his mother's travel agency. My Brotherhood creates streetwear and fashion for people, who enjoy life with their loved ones, friends, brothers and sisters and who share the vision that a label can form a community that supports everyone involved.

This beautiful and cosy store is easily overlooked. It is the home of a label that has evolved into an internationally well-reputed brand for timeless and functional, yet witty streetwear. Their wearable quality designs are manufactured in Germany.

At Me&May you will find the label's latest collection. Combine French charm with German precision and a dash of simple elegance and you get Me&May. The shop also sells matching accessories, small gifts and high-quality bags, purses, belts, jewellery and shoes by various other Munich brands.

## 5 impressive VIEWS

## 251 HACKERBRÜCKE Hackerbrücke

Schwanthalerhöhe ③ Climbing up the iron Hackerbrücke up to two metres is quite easy because of how it was built. It is a popular haunt for the young crowd for an after-work beer. They look out over the tracks, to the east in the direction of the city centre, with a view of the train station, Frauenkirche and Justizpalast. Or to the west: the direction in which all trains underneath them leave the city, and where the sun sets.

### 252 CAFÉ ÜBERM MARIENPLATZ

Kaufinger Str. 1-5, 4th Floor Altstadt-Lehel ① muenchner-freiheit.de/ cafes/#c-ue-m

253 OLYMPIABERG

Martin-Luther-King-Weg Milbertshofen ④ olympiapark.de/en of the Galeria Kaufhof department store and has a beautiful view of the New Town Hall and Frauenkirche and Marienplatz at your feet. In addition, the cakes are of excellent. A good place for a break and for those in the know.

This cafe is located on the fourth floor

Of course, the Olympic Tower has the best views with its viewing platform at 190 metres altitude. However, you'd have to pay to take the lift. A cheaper alternative is climbing Olympiaberg, and you can even see the Alps if the weather is nice.

### 254 BAVARIA Theresienhöhe 16 Schwanthalerhöhe ③

+49 (0)89 290 671

### 255 LE BUFFET OBERPOLLINGER Neuhauser Strasse 18

Altstadt-Lehel ① +49 (0)89 290 238 97 oberpollinger.de/foodrestaurants A special view of the city (and the Oktoberfest) can be enjoyed from the Bavaria statue, which is located slightly above Theresienwiese. You can climb right into the statue's head via a spiral staircase. Opening hours vary, during the Oktoberfest they are open until 8 pm.

This department store, one of the largest in Southern Germany, has a beautiful roof terrace on the fifth floor where you can sit in the sun and enjoy the view over the former stock exchange and the surrounding buildings. They have an affordable international buffet (self-service). There is also a children's play area.





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# 5 of the best **ART-HOUSE CINEMAS**

### 366 CINEMA FILMTHEATER Nymphenburger Strasse 31 Neuhausen-Nymphenburg ⑦ +49 (0)89 555 255

### 367 NEUES MAXIM

Landshuter Allee 33 Neuhausen-Nymphenburg ⑦ +49 (0)89 890 599 80 neues-maxim.de

cinema-muenchen.de

### 368 THEATINER FILMTHEATER

Theatinerstrasse 32 Altstadt-Lehel ① +49 (0)89 223 183 theatiner-film.de A place of pilgrimage for film fans in Munich and the place to go if you want to see an English-language film in Munich (most films are dubbed in Germany). They were the first to have a surround system, and screen art-house productions as well as live opera broadcasts. Friday night is sneak preview night.

One of Munich's oldest cinemas was recently completely refurbished. Many of the films they screen in this neighbourhood cinema are shown in their original version (with German subtitles). Very quaint, a nice crowd.

This fifties-style cinema is gorgeous. They mainly screen French and European film productions, which are shown in the original version with subtitles.

### 369 WERKSTATTKINO Frauenhoferstrasse 9 Isarvorstadt (2) +49 (0)89 260 7250 werkstattkino.de

370 MUSEUM LICHTSPIELE Lilienstrasse 2 Au-Haidhausen (\$) +49 (0)89 482 403 muenchen. movietown.eu Definitely the cinema that fits the 'art house' definition to a tee. A place that celebrates cult movies. Don't expect to find any blockbusters here. Call ahead to find out what's showing.

Everyone in Munich knows the Rocky Horror Picture Show because almost every teenager and many people on their first date came here to see this cult film. It has been shown here twice a week for several decades, a fact that was even deemed Guinness Book of Records-worthy, They also screen blockbusters and art-house movies, many of them in the original version with German subtitles.



## 5 CULTURAL TIPS children will love

### 406 INTERNATIONALE JUGENDBIBLIOTHEK AT: SCHLOSS BLUTENBURG Neuhausen-Nymphenburg ⑦ +49 (0)89 891 211 0 ijb.de

Can you think of anything better than visiting an old castle? How about a romantic castle, which has the world's largest library for international children's and youth literature? The collection includes books in many different languages, and you can see exhibitions and much more. There is also a nice restaurant in the castle.

### 407 BMW FAMILIENSONNTAGE AT: BMW WELT Am Olympiapark 1 Milbertshofen @ +49 (0)89 125 016 001 bmw-welt.com/de/ experience

BMW Welt is a major attraction in Munich. Some useful hints for your visit: if you book well in advance, kids can take a one-hour 'researcher workshop' at the Junior Campus Laboratory, where they conduct experiments under supervision with a quiz at the end. Once a month, they have a 'Family Sunday' with special guided tours.

### 408 MÜNCHNER Philharmoniker

Rosenheimer Str. 5 Au-Haidhausen (5) +49 (0)89 480 985 090 spielfeld-klassik.de

### 409 BAYERISCHE VOLKSSTERNWARTE MÜNCHEN

Rosenheimer Strasse 145-H Au-Haidhausen (5) +49 (0)89 406 239 sternwartemuenchen.de

#### 410 BAYERISCHE STAATSOPER

Max-Joseph-Platz 2 Altstadt-Lehel ① +49 (0)89 218 501 staatsoper.de/en/ campus/childrenyoung-people The Münchner Philharmoniker – a worldclass orchestra – has a colourful and interesting family-friendly programme, called 'Spielfeld Klassik'. You can attend the conductor's rehearsals with the orchestra for example, where English is spoken or buy tickets for the children's concerts in the family programme. There is always something going on. Please note, the website is available in German only.

Munich's public observatory was founded over 60 years ago. Thanks to donations and the helping hands of many volunteers, this has become a little astronomer's paradise. There is a small planetarium, telescopes and much more. English tours are only offered in the evening, so better suited for children aged 12 years and over.

Explore the exciting world of opera, ballet and concerts. Munich's famous opera has a lot to offer for families and children, including young adults as well as younger children. Check out their family performances: children under 18 pay only 10 euro for any seat in the house. What's more, they also organise special workshops and introductions to the performances (in German) for children.

## The 5 best weekend **WALKS**

### 431 WALK ALONG THE RIVER ISAR FROM THE ZOO TO REFRESHMENTS IN GROSSHESSELOHE approx. two hours

This is where the quieter part of the Isar begins. You are gradually leaving the city. Here and there the river is allowed to find its own way so you'll see small bays and gravel islands. Stay on the west side of the river and walk south until you see Grosshesseloher Brücke high up above. The Waldwirtschaft (they play live jazz) beer garden and the little Isarfräulein cafe are a short walk away, up a steep path. To get back to the city, you can take the S-Bahn from Grosshesselohe Isartalbahnhof, which is a 10-minute walk away.

### 432 FOLLOW THE RIVER WÜRM TO BLUTENBURG CASTLE approx. 30 min.

The River Isar runs through Munich as well as the smaller Würm River. From Pasing (S-Bahn station), you can take a nice walk along its banks. From Kaflerstrasse (after number 15) turn north onto Hermann-Hesse-Weg. Then follow the water, until you reach the picturesque Blutenburg Castle.



