



CAI JUBILEE TRIP „50 years“ TO MUNICH

Wednesday, June 7 to Sunday June 11,
2023



Dear members,

This year we are planning our Club trip to the Bavarian capital of Munich, as a reminder of the Club's first trip, after it was founded 50 years ago.

Munich, "the cosmopolitan city with a heart" is an internationally renowned center for culture, politics, science and media. This makes the Isar city an extremely attractive and friendly travel destination for art and culture travelers, those interested in history, foodies and gourmets. You will discover places you probably don't know yet. A trip not to be missed!

HOTEL BAYERISCHER HOF

The Bayerischer Hof on Promenadeplatz in the north-west of the old town of Munich is a Family run traditional house, which is still frequented by prominent guests and state guests. The location in the heart of Munich invites you to stroll and offers short distances to the most important Munich sights. Built in 1841, the most prominent guests included Empress Elisabeth of Austria-Hungary and Sigmund Freud. Today, the 5-star luxury hotel offers space for four restaurants with six bars, the "Blue Spa" wellness retreat and the hotel's own boulevard theatre.



Optional: If you wish, you can reserve rooms at the CAI preferential rate for a stay before and after the official program: including breakfast, WiFi and access to the "Blue Spa" area

PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 7, 2023: Welcome!

After the individual arrival and check-in of all CAI members (from 3 p.m.), we will be personally greeted by the hotel Manager Innegrit Volkhardt and enjoy a welcome drink. Following this special start, we will be welcomed by the Honorary Consul from Monaco in Munich, Professor Dr. Alexander Liegl and his wife and will be invited to a private aperitif at his residence. We will then walk through the old town for dinner to the nearby gourmet restaurant PAGEOU, by star chef Ali Güngürmüs.



Thursday, June 8th, 2023: In the footsteps of Ludwig II

(Corpus Christi – public holiday in Bavaria)

On Thursday, we will follow in the footsteps of Ludwig II on the Herreninsel.

After breakfast we will take a private bus to Prien am Chiemsee. From there we will take à boat to the island. The Royal Castle of Herrenchiemsee was built in 1878 on the largest island in Lake Chiemsee as a copy of the Palace of Versailles. It was built as a monument to absolutist monarchy, with no practical function. Architect Georg Dollmann had to study the model and also reconstruct rooms that no longer existed in Versailles. The main rooms represent the pinnacle of 19th-century decorative art, much more magnificent than in Versailles. The park, designed by Carl von Effner based on the example of Versailles, was to cover a large part of the island. By the time Ludwig II died in 1886, only the central axis with its grandiose water features had been completed. The castle also remained a torso.

Upon arrival, an individual tour of Herrenchiemsee Palace awaits us. Afterwards there will be time for a simple lunch in the "New Castle" and to stroll around in the park.



In the afternoon we drive back to Munich. Once there, you will have time to rest a bit. For dinner, we walk to the very popular Spatenhaus restaurant on Odeons-Platz.

Friday, June 9, 2023: Munich Residences and Bavarian State Opera

On Friday, after breakfast, we invite you to visit Nymphenburg Palace. The founding of the baroque palace complex as a summer residence and seat of government began in 1664. It is currently one of the largest palaces in Germany and one of the most important in Europe. In the early 19th century, it was again given an important representation function and was always a favorite residence of the Bavarian kings.



After lunch in the historic, very popular Nuremberg Bratwurst Glöckl am Dom, the afternoon continues with a tour of the Munich Residence and Treasury. From 1508 to 1918, the Residenz was the residence and seat of government of the Bavarian dukes, electors and kings. Originally built as a castle in the north-east corner of the city walls, over the centuries the princes transformed the residence into a magnificent royal and extended courtyards and gardens into the city. The Munich Residence has been open to the public as a museum since 1920 and is now one of the most important palace museums in Europe.



In the evening, immerse yourself in Munich culture and enjoy the ballet “Romeo and Juliet” in three acts by William Shakespeare by John Cranko in the Bavarian State Opera, one of the most renowned opera houses in the world. His ingenious choreographic signature transforms every emotional impulse into a specific dance movement.



Cranko's vocabulary is classic. However, it combines influences that go as far as acrobacy and virtuosity of Soviet ballet with the subtlety of the English school, particularly in its unrivaled love pas de deux. This ballet has been on the repertoire of the National Theater unchanged since 1968 and as a timeless classic it deserves many more years to come.

The dinner will take place in the restaurant "Ludwig II" in the Bavarian State Opera. The starter and main course are served there before the performance, and dessert during the break.

Saturday, June 10, 2023: Munich in the modern age

"Munich in the here and now" is our motto for this day. After breakfast we will visit the Pinakothek der Moderne in Schwabing. The museum building, which opened in 2002, unites four independent museums under its roof, presenting different disciplines: art, graphics, architecture and design.



Afterwards we visit the Olympic Park, which was created for the Olympic Games in 1972. To this day, it is one of the few Olympic sports venues in the world that is used as a leisure facility and offers space for rest and relaxation.

Next door: the BMW World! A futuristic exhibition, delivery, adventure and event location! It is in the immediate vicinity of the BMW four-cylinder and is now the most visited tourist attraction in Bavaria.



After the guided tour, we will have lunch in the BMW World in the Käfer restaurant Bavarie. We will then return to the hotel and have enough time in the afternoon to stroll, shop and rest.

In the evening, a "celebratory dinner in the prince's salon" awaits you in the Palais Montgelas. At the champagne reception you have time to talk about the experiences of the afternoon. Afterwards an attractive dinner will be served, combined with a surprise.



Sunday, June 11, 2023: English Garden and farewell

On the last day of our trip, after breakfast and check-out, we discover contemporary art in the "Haus der Kunst" in the English Garden, accompanied by an art expert.



Then we drive in carriages through the English Garden, past the Monopteros to the Kleinhesseloher See. Once there, enjoy a Bavarian lunch in the idyllic Seehaus and enjoy the unique Munich atmosphere with all your senses.



Then it's back to the hotel.

We certainly won't wait another 50 years to visit Munich again!

CLUB TRIP 2023 | SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAM

Please note that the detailed schedule and individual program items are subject to change depending on local logistics.

Wednesday 7 June 2023

Until 4:00 pm Individual arrival at the Hotel Bayerischer Hof (check-in from 3:00 p.m.)
4:30 pm Welcome in the lounge bar by hotel director Innegrit Volkhardt and a welcome drink
6:00 pm Transfer to the private residence of the Honorary Consul Alexander Liegl and his wife for an aperitif
8:00 pm Dinner at gourmet restaurant PAGEOU

Thursday, June 8, 2023 (public holiday)

8:30 am Day excursion by bus to Herrenchiemsee
10:00 am Crossing to the island
11:00 am Private tour of the castle
12:30 pm Simple lunch (snack)
2:30 pm Return to Munich
8:00 pm Dinner at Spatenhaus on Odeonsplatz

Friday 9 June 2023

9:30 am Transfer and private tour of Nymphenburg Palace
12:30 pm Lunch at the Nuremberg Bratwurst Glöckl am Dom
2:00 pm Walk and guided tour of the Munich Residence
4:30 pm Return to the hotel
5:45 pm Walk to the Bavarian State Opera (Ballet "Romeo and Juliet") and dinner at the opera restaurant Ludwig II

Saturday 10 June 2023

09:30 am Transfer and exclusive tour of the Pinakothek der Moderne
12:00 pm Bus ride through the Olympic Park and to BMW World,
Lunch at the Bavarian restaurant
2:00 pm Return to the hotel
2:30 pm Free time
7:00 pm Champagne cocktail and festive dinner in the Fürstensalon,
Palais Montgelas

Sunday 11 June 2023

09:30 am After Check-out, transfer and exclusive tour of the Haus der Kunst
11:30 am Horse-drawn carriage ride through the English Garden and lunch at the Seehaus am Kleinhesseloher See
1.30 pm Return to the hotel
2.00 pm End of the 2023 Jubilee Club trip

Would you like to experience even more Munich? Our travel agency will be happy to organize various experiences for you in your free time: guided tour of the Ed.Meier shoes manufactory (shoemaker), private shopping and advice on traditional costumes at the Munich manufactory for traditional costumes and leather goods or an additional city tour with your desired focus.