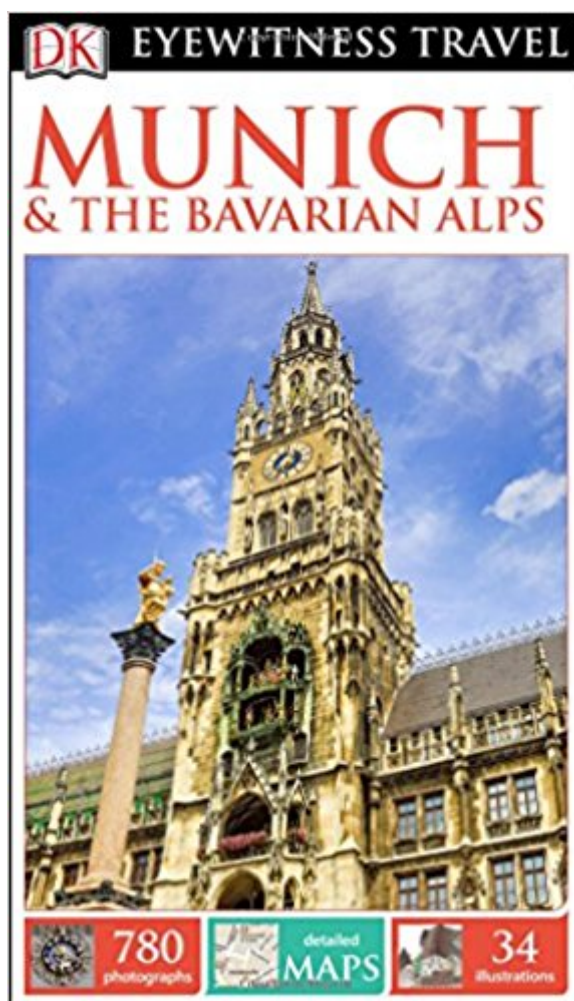


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# DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Munich & The Bavarian Alps



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DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Munich & the Bavarian Alps is your go-to guide to this beautiful region. Discover the best that Munich and the Bavarian Alps have to offer, from local festivals and markets to all the must-see sights. Experience Oktoberfest, ski down the Alps, and tour Neuschwanstein Castle. Discover DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Munich & the Bavarian Alps.

- Detailed itineraries and "don't-miss" destination highlights at a glance.
- Illustrated cutaway 3-D drawings of important sights.
- Free, color pull-out map (print edition) marked with sights, a selected sight and street index, public transit map, practical information on getting around, and a distance chart for measuring walking distances.
- Guided walking tours, local drink and dining specialties to try, things to do, and places to eat, drink, and shop by area.
- Area maps marked with sights and restaurants.
- Detailed city maps include street finder index for easy navigation.
- Insights into history and culture to help you understand the stories behind the sights.
- Suggested day trips and itineraries to explore beyond the city.
- Hotel and restaurant listings highlight DK Choice special recommendations. With hundreds of full-color photographs, hand-drawn illustrations, and custom maps that illuminate every page, DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Munich & the Bavarian Alps truly shows you this region as no one else can.

Recommended: For a pocket guidebook to Munich, check out DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Top 10 Munich, which is packed with dozens of top 10 lists, ensuring you make the most of your time in the city.

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DK Eyewitness Travel Guides: the most maps, photographs, and illustrations of any guide.

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"The best option | Color photos, maps, and diagrams bring the place to life." - The Philadelphia Inquirer

I'm a big fan of the DK Eyewitness Travel Guides -- I wish I'd had this last year when we were in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, and this was one of my primary planning resources for my trip to Munich. Thorough, well-organized, excellent content, etc., I think these are worth their weight in gold in from a planning standpoint, and to keep close at hand during your trip itself.

Ok, but not enough details for the most important places

Good detail Objective

pretty mediocre

the book title includes the Bavarian Alps and this is what is special in the mountainous south of germany as opposed to the flatlands in the north yet the book hardly covers the mountain and outdoor activity :( These guides can quickly help plan a holiday as you flick thru the literally hundreds of photos to see what might be interesting to visit. Page after page of old buildings and statues and virtually none of mountains - in mountain areas the standard photo is a boat on the lake that often occur in the glacial carved valleys around the mountains. Zugspitze is the tallest mountain in germany and easily accessed from Garmisch-PertenKirch by cog train-gondola-cable car combo up to the peak for great walks and views but all the notes and photos of houses and boats with just a couple of miserly sentences not given any insight (page 221). Likewise for the mountains near the Neuschwanstein castle with the full page map of the area (page 235) nearly hinting that there is a

cable car to the summit of Tegelberg but gives no details - is it worth paying to go up??? If you are interested in old churches and statues then this is a great book to help plan your time but if you have an interest in the outdoors and mountains then you will need some other guide for the Bavarian Alps. Disappointing waste of my time. David in Melbourne Australia

I used this book to plan my Munich street walks (using the 3D drawings of neighborhoods). If you can arrange to tour both the Residenz and Nymphenburg palaces, you won't be disappointed. They are very different in decor and setting (2 separate experiences for the Wittelsbach family). Drawn to the multitude of color photos of sites, I selected many small towns to visit. The 2016 edition has added better photos and more off-the-beaten-path towns to give you many choices. DK's cut-away view drawings of interiors is enough to separate this book from its competitors. Here are some towns that I had an exhilarating time visiting: Landshut, Ottobeuren, Straubing, Ingolstadt, and Passau's Glass Museum.

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