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The Beer Drinker's Guide To Munich



Synopsis

With this updated guide to the best watering holes in the beer-drinking capital of the world, travelers can drink in all of the atmosphere, history, and beer that Munich has to offer. More than 70 of Munich's best beer gardens, beer halls, pubs, and late-night hot spots are listed in detail. The colorful histories behind them are included, along with a completely revised Munich transport map and instructions on how to locate each must see destination. A special chapter on Oktoberfest and other beer festivals makes this guide as practical as it is entertaining. Its wisdom will make any trip to Beer City a truly unforgettable experience. With the enclosed beer coupons, from some of Munich's most prized beer gardens, this edition pays for itself.

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Customer Reviews

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My husband and I just came back from Munich and found this book to be indispensable. It contained better instructions for navigating the city than most guidebooks and extremely helpful tips (such as explaining how there are tables reserved for regulars) and detailed transit instructions. For some establishments it contained a lot of really interesting info on the history. We weren't there long enough to hit every place or even every five-mug-rated place, but we got to about 15 and generally agreed wholeheartedly with the ratings (Michaelergarten and Hirschgarten being our absolute favorites)! The garden on the cover of the book was pretty hyped up, though, but we found it kind of

boring.

This book is packed with insightful information on Munich itself, it's history etc all held together with the common string being a love of good beer. Not only do you get some useful information, you get excellent insight of the do's and don'ts of their culture and then excellent details of each establishment. This book is a road map to a beer region you will thoroughly enjoy.

Every beer lover taking a trip to Munich needs this book. It's as simple as that. The book covers everything from expectations and etiquette to beer styles and brands. It includes dozens of must-visit locations with historical information and directions via walking and public transportation. It even has a handy S-bahn map inside and free beer coupons for several locations. Having used them before, they DO work, too.

I got this book on Friday, and I can't put it down. It is an EXHAUSTIVE guide of the best places for beer in Munich. The only down side is there are so many great places, that you can't see them all in one trip. They are even cross-referenced with locations (Marianplatz, etc.). Each location has a map and tell what brands they serve. I wish I'd known about this book before my last trip.

Just got this book and I also can't put it down. Very descriptive, perfect amount of information for each of the locations. Also really like the personal touches like local drinking customs, trivia, and the maps. There are also BOGO coupons in the back of the book at 5 different locations - the book literally pays for itself! Ein Prosit!

This book is a nice introduction to the Munich beer hall scene. We found our "regular" travel guide completely unhelpful with regards to beer and this book helped fill in the gaps. Particularly the early section where the author discusses the culture and customs of beer gardens & beer halls. However there are some serious flaws with this book, I think:- the organization is terrible. Most of the beer halls are listed alphabetically, except for some which are inexplicably listed by their location, not name. WTF. Each venue is accompanied by a cryptic map which only shows 1 or 2 blocks around the area... I think the goal is to get you from the nearest subway station but if you are on foot/bike/tram/car you have no clue where it is. Also there is no map of the city with the beer halls laid out so there is no way to see what is close to you, what beer halls are close to each other, etc.- Each venue is rated on a scale of 1-5, but it's not clear to me how the author arrived at the ratings.

We strongly disagreed with a few ratings and then ended up largely ignoring them.- This book was first written in 1991 and even though it has been updated as recently as 2015 seems to have completely missed the worldwide craft beer revolution. It's true that beer in Bavaria is relatively homogenized and dominated by 4 major companies but there are certainly gems to be found and this guide seems oblivious. The book is almost entirely focused on *venues*, not *beer*. There is a brief chapter at the beginning about "Beer" which is comically out of date, and some of the best local beer brands are completely absent from the book.

Excellent. Will make our trip to Munich even better.

The book has some good information, I just think it could be arranged a little differently. I took it to Munich with me and was constantly trying to find where I read about a certain beer hall/garden. Not user friendly.

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