



CULTURE & HERITAGE: RESPONSIBLE EXPLORATION

Munich is a city where rich traditions, vibrant local culture and green spaces exist side by side. From the historic streets of the Old Town and world-renowned museums to the peaceful paths of the English Garden, Munich invites visitors to experience the city with curiosity, respect and care.

At Mandarin Oriental, Munich, we encourage our guests to explore thoughtfully, supporting local communities, preserving cultural heritage and helping protect the city's unique character for future generations.

Below are a few recommendations for discovering Munich responsibly and respectfully.

THOUGHTFUL BEHAVIOUR DURING YOUR STAY

- Greet locals politely; a simple "Guten Tag" or "Grüß Gott" is always appreciated.
- Tipping of approximately 5-10% is customary in restaurants, cafés and for taxi services.
- Use designated pedestrian crossings and respect traffic signals, particularly for cyclists.
- Dispose of waste responsibly and make use of recycling bins available throughout the city.
- Public transport is an efficient and sustainable way to explore Munich.
- Bring a reusable shopping bag and refillable water bottle whenever possible.
- Support local artisans, independent businesses and regional producers.
- Respect residential neighbourhoods and keep noise levels low, particularly during evening hours.
- Always ask permission before photographing individuals.





PARKS, NATURE & WILDLIFE

Munich is home to extensive parks and green spaces, including the English Garden, one of the world's largest urban parks.

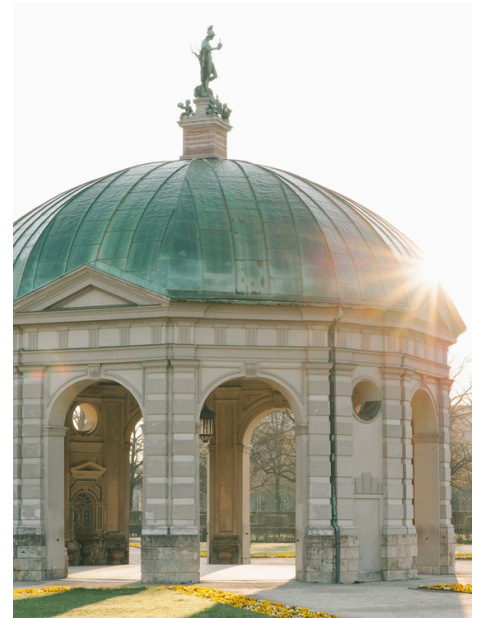
- Stay on designated paths where possible.
- Do not feed wildlife, including birds and waterfowl.
- Dispose of waste responsibly and leave green spaces as you found them.
- Respect protected natural areas and local biodiversity.
- Keep a respectful distance from animals and nesting birds.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND DRONES

- Be mindful of privacy when taking photographs in public spaces.
- Drone use is restricted in many parts of the city and near historic buildings, parks and public gatherings.
- Always check local regulations before operating a drone.
- Avoid flash photography in museums, galleries and heritage sites where prohibited.

VISITING HISTORIC SITES, CHURCHES & CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

- Dress respectfully when visiting places of worship.
- Keep voices low and mobile phones on silent.
- Follow any photography restrictions and avoid flash photography where prohibited.
- Do not interrupt religious services or cultural events.
- Food and beverages are generally not permitted inside churches, galleries and museums.
- Many cultural institutions rely on donations and visitor support to preserve their collections and heritage.



RESPONSIBLE INTERACTION WITH CHILDREN & LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Mandarin Oriental, Munich adheres to international best practices to ensure safe, respectful and culturally sensitive interactions with children and local communities.

WE KINDLY ASK:

- Do not photograph children without explicit parental consent.
- Avoid initiating physical contact with children you do not know.
- Do not offer money, gifts or sweets to children in public spaces.
- Support ethical and responsible tourism experiences.
- Respect personal boundaries, privacy and the dignity of all individuals.

By exploring Munich thoughtfully and respectfully, we help preserve the city's cultural heritage, vibrant communities and natural beauty for generations to come.

