

## **International Soccer Tour 2023 Itinerary FC Bayern Munich USA Germany – Munich and Cologne**

### **Travel dates:**

November of 2023. Exact dates TBD.

### **Itinerary:**

- Day 1 Departure from NYC airport.
- Day 2 Arrival Munich airport and transfer to your accommodation in Munich.
- Day 3 Make a bus tour past all of Munich's famous sights such as: the Peterskirche; the Marienplatz, with the Old and New Town Hall; the Residenz, the Royal Palace; the Deutsches Museum; the Munich Municipal Museum; the Frauenkirche and the St. Michaelskirche. Evening game vs. a local team.
- Day 4 Morning training session with a coach from FC Bayern Munich at FCB's facility. Day excursion to Dachau. The name has been a symbol of horror and despair since the first Nazi concentration camp was built here in 1933. There is now a museum that houses an exhibition to document this grim piece of history. Evening visit to an FC Bayern Munich pro game.
- Day 5 Excursion to Schloss (Castle) Nymphenburg. Evening game vs. a local team.



Rye Revolution



Munich Skyline



Putnam City North High School



Allianz Arena Home of Bayern Munich

- Day 6 Sightseeing Munich. Take a tour of Allianz arena and museum, home of FC Bayern Munich. After the tour shop at the FCB merchandise store (all travelers will get a 10% discount on store merchandise).
- Day 7 More sightseeing Munich. Visit the Olympic village, built for the 1972 Olympic Games.
- Day 8 More sightseeing Munich – visit Nymphenburg Palace and Gardens and shop at a Christmas Market. Evening game vs. a local club.
- Day 9 At leisure for sightseeing or shopping in Munich and time to pack for departure.
- Day 10 Transfer to Munich airport and return flight.

\*The above itinerary is a provisional/suggested itinerary and can/will change depending on your group's specific wishes, the final game schedule for your team(s) and any pro game visit(s) incorporated for your group. Sightseeing admission fees are not included in the prices but can be added and pre-booked based on your group's specific wishes. Consult us for more information.

**Price per person:**

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-52
Participant prices	\$3,322	\$3,151	\$3,026	\$2,938	\$2,872	\$2,829

**Price inclusions:**

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to availability of flights and fares at time of booking.
- Accommodations and meals as specified in this proposal – see below. Prices subject to availability of accommodations at time of booking.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant – see below.
- 1 free trip for every 19 paying participants.

**Sport program included:**

- 2-3 games per team vs. local teams (FC Bayern Munich youth teams subject to availability during dates of travel and depending on level of team).
- 1 training session with a coach from FC Bayern Munich at FCB facilities (subject to availability).
- A tour of Allianz Arena stadium and museum with access to the FCB merchandise store and a 10% discount at store.

**Accommodation and meals included:**

4-star Hotel accommodation in Munich.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel in Munich just outside the city center.
- The hotel has a restaurant and bar/lounge.
- Accommodation in double and triple rooms. All rooms have TV, telephone, and a private bathroom.
- Single rooms (1 person) available at a supplement of \$40.00 per person per night.

**Ground transportation included:**

During your entire stay a private bus will be available exclusively for your group – 10 hours a day.

**Local guide services included:**

A local bi-lingual tour assistant will be assigned to be exclusively with your group full time each day during your stay in each destination to provide you with any assistance when necessary, and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed.

**Options available (not included in prices)**

**Sport program options:**

Visit to a pro game. Ticket prices are between \$60.00-\$120.00 or more per person depending on the game.

**Travel insurance option:**

Your participants have the option to purchase accident, illness and trip cancellation/interruption insurance, including a Cancel for Any Reason Coverage (CFAR) – more information about this insurance is included on your team website page.

**Not included in prices:**

- Beverages (soda) with meals.
- Sightseeing entrance fees unless otherwise specific in “Inclusions” section. We estimate sightseeing entrance fees for the above at approx. \$100.00 total per person.
- Gratuities for representatives and bus drivers.
- Single rooms in hotels. Single rooms are available at a supplement of \$40.00 per person per night on top of the double room supplements outlined in the accommodation description.

## Touristic information Munich

Munich is the capital and largest city of the German state of Bavaria, on the banks of River Isar north of the Bavarian Alps. Munich is the third largest city in Germany, after Berlin and Hamburg, and the 12th biggest city of the European Union, with a population of above 1.5 million. The city is a major center of art, advanced technologies, finance, publishing, culture, innovation, education, business, and tourism in Germany and Europe and enjoys a very high standard and quality of living, reaching #1 in Germany and #4 worldwide.

**Nymphenburg Palace:** The Nymphenburg Palace or, "Castle of the Nymph(s)", is a Baroque palace in Munich, Bavaria, southern Germany. The palace was the main summer residence of the rulers of Bavaria of the House of Wittelsbach.

**Dachau Concentration Camp:** Dachau concentration camp was the first of the Nazi concentration camps opened in Germany, intended to hold political prisoners. It is located on the grounds of an abandoned munitions factory near the medieval town of Dachau, about 16 km (9.9 mi) northwest of Munich in the state of Bavaria, in southern Germany. Opened in 1933 by Heinrich Himmler, its purpose was enlarged to include forced labor, and eventually, the imprisonment of Jews, ordinary German and Austrian criminals, and eventually foreign nationals from countries that Germany occupied or invaded. It was finally liberated in 1945.

**Olympic Park of Munich:** The Olympiapark in Munich, Germany, is an Olympic Park which was constructed for the 1972 Summer Olympics. The Park continues to serve as a venue for cultural, social, and religious events such as events of worship.

### Neuschwanstein Castle

Seven weeks after the death of King Ludwig II in 1886, Neuschwanstein was opened to the public. The shy king had built the castle in order to withdraw from public life – now vast numbers of people came to view his private refuge. Today Neuschwanstein is one of the most popular of all the palaces and castles in Europe. Every year 1.4 million people visit "the castle of the fairy-tale king". In the summer around 6,000 visitors a day stream through rooms that were intended for a single inhabitant. The setting of Neuschwanstein could not be more idyllic. However, movement in the foundation area has to be continuously monitored, and the sheer rock walls must be repeatedly secured.

**Marienplatz:** Marienplatz is a central square in the city centre of Munich, Germany. It has been the city's main square since 1158. In the Middle Ages markets and tournaments were held in this city square. Marienplatz was named after the Mariensäule, a Marian column erected in its centre in 1638 to celebrate the end of Swedish occupation. Today the Marienplatz is dominated by the New City Hall (Neues Rathaus) on the north side. The Glockenspiel in the tower of the new city hall was inspired by these tournaments, and draws millions of tourists a year. At the east side Munich's Old City Hall (Altes Rathaus) is located. It's a gothic council hall and ballroom and tower, which have been reconstructed. The pedestrian zone between Karlsplatz and Marienplatz is a crowded area with numerous shops and restaurants.