



## Press Release

### Perspective and Highlights Munich 2012

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In 2012 the Tourist Office will focus its activities on **museums in Munich, sports and beer gardens**.

#### Museums

Excellent exhibitions will insure a steady inflow of culturally enthused guests in Munich, e.g. Egon Schiele "The Unsaveable Me" (until March 4, Lenbachhaus - Kunstbau), Marcel Duchamp in Munich. 1912 / 2012 (March 31 – July 15, Lenbachhaus – Kunstbau) and sculpture Duchamp: "Le Mystère de Munich" (planned for July, Architekturmuseum der TU München / Rudolf Herz), Georgia O'Keefe – Life and Work (Feb. 3 – May 13, Kunsthalle der Hypokulturstiftung), Women. Pablo Picasso, Max Beckmann, Willem de Kooning (March 30 – July 15, Pinakothek der Moderne). For 60% of the guests who stay in commercial accommodation facilities and approximately 55 million day visitors "Experiencing Art & Culture" is the primary reason for a trip to Munich.

#### Sports

In May 2012 the world of international sports will again focus on Munich: On May 17 the Olympic Stadium will host the **final match of the UEFA Women's Cup Champions League**. On May 19 the Allianz Arena will stage the final match of the **UEFA Men's Cup Champions League**. On May 22 the **Netherlands** and **FC Bayern** will face each other in an exhibition game in the Allianz Arena.

The **Special Summer Olympics** for people with intellectual disabilities will feature thrilling contests under the motto "Together We are Strong" from May 20 to 26, 2012. In addition to 4,500 athletes, 2,000 coaches as well as thousands of helpers and family members are expected. Most of the contests in 19 different types of sports will be performed in the Olympic Park.

At the beginning of the golf season in April 2012 the Tourist Office will step up its efforts to market **the range of golf options** in and around Munich. The goal is to establish an agency which will organize – also at short notice – tee times and equipment for visiting golfers in Munich.

#### 200 Years of Beer Gardens

In cooperation with the Upper Bavaria Tourist Board (Tourismusverband München Oberbayern e.V.) the Tourist Office is planning numerous events relating to the anniversary "200 Years of Beer Gardens". January 4, 2012 will see the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the edict which permitted beer brewers to sell retail quantities of their own beer in their beer cellars from June until September and to serve beer and bread to their guests. The tradition to bring your own food to the beer garden is still alive today and ranks among the top attractions of Upper Bavarian beer gardens. On January 4 an

opening event is planned to kick off the anniversary year. In summer (presumably July 20/21) the city's beer gardens will celebrate the anniversary with a special beer garden weekend.

In tune with the topic: In 2012 the coopers will again dance in the streets and on the squares in Munich (Jan. 6 – Feb. 12, 2012).

## Highlights 2012

- Until Jan 1, 2012                      **Winter Sports Festival**  
(Dec. 30, 11. – Jan. 1, 12)  
Location: Olympiapark München  
[www.olympiapark.de](http://www.olympiapark.de)
- Until Feb. 5, 2012                      **Jules Chéret (1836-1932)**  
Artist of the Belle Époque, pioneer of poster art  
Location: Museum Villa Stuck  
[www.villastuck.de](http://www.villastuck.de)
- Until Mar. 4, 201                      **Egon Schiele: «The Unsaveable Me»**  
Exhibition  
Location: Kunstbau  
[www.lenbachhaus.de](http://www.lenbachhaus.de)
- Until beginning  
April 2012                      **Circus Krone**  
Europe's largest circus presents three international programs  
Location: Krone-Building  
[www.circus-krone.de](http://www.circus-krone.de)
- Until May 27, 2012                      **In Southern Lights**  
Encounters between the Mediterranean region and Northern Europe  
from pre-history to Roman times  
Exhibition  
Location: Archäologische Staatssammlung  
[www.HYPERLINK "http://www.archaeologie-bayern.de/"archaeologieHYPERLINK "http://www.archaeologie-bayern.de/"-bayern.de](http://www.HYPERLINK \)
- Jan. 1, 2012                      **AUDI FIS Ski World Cup**  
Location: Olympiaberg/Olympic Park  
[www.olympiapark.de](http://www.olympiapark.de)
- Jan. 5 – Jan. 7, 2012                      **Roncallis Sternenzauber -  
Circus meets Classic**  
Location: Philharmonie  
[www.gasteig.de](http://www.gasteig.de)
- Jan. 6 – Feb. 12, 2012                      **The Coopers' Dance  
Original Münchner Schäfflertanz**  
Accompanied by lively music the coopers can be seen dancing through the  
streets only every seven years  
[www.schaefflertanz.com](http://www.schaefflertanz.com)
- Jan. 7 and 8, 2012                      **Apassionata**  
Show "Together to the World's End"  
Location: Olympiahalle

[www.olympiapark.de](http://www.olympiapark.de)

- Jan. 7 - Feb. 21, 2012 **Munich Carnival Season** with traditional highlights such as “Munich Crazy” (“München Narrisch”) on Shrove Sunday, Feb. 19, and the masked dance of the market women at Viktualienmarkt on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 21.  
[www.muenchen.de](http://www.muenchen.de)
- Jan. 10, 2012 **TUI Fireworks of the Art of Gymnastics – Best of 25 Years**  
Anniversary show: Artistry, acrobatics, gymnastics  
Location: Olympiahalle  
[www.olympiapark.de](http://www.olympiapark.de)
- Jan. 17 and 18, 2012 **Chinese National Circus Silk Road**  
Location: Deutsches Theater München in Fröttmaning  
[www.deutsches-theater.de](http://www.deutsches-theater.de)
- Jan. 22 – Mar. 25, 2012 **Jazz Award 2012: Jazz and the City**  
Six matinee shows and final (May 5, 2012)  
Location: BMW-Welt  
[www.bmw-welt.com](http://www.bmw-welt.com)
- Jan. 26 - May 6, 2012 **George Stubbs**  
Exhibition  
Location: Neue Pinakothek  
[www.pinakothek.de](http://www.pinakothek.de)
- Feb. 2 - 12, 2012 **Holiday on Ice**  
New show: “Festival”  
Location: Olympiahalle  
[www.olympiapark.de](http://www.olympiapark.de)
- Feb. 2 – May 20, 2012 **Thomas Ruff**  
Paintings  
Location: Haus der Kunst  
[www.hausderkunst.de](http://www.hausderkunst.de)
- Feb. 3 - May 13, 2012 **Georgia O’Keeffe**  
Exhibition: Life and Work  
Location: Kunsthalle der Hypo-Kulturstiftung  
[www.hypo-kunsthalle.de](http://www.hypo-kunsthalle.de)
- Feb. 4 - July 15, 2012 **Richard Wagner – “Der Ring des Nibelungen”**  
New Staging of the Operas  
Musical Director: Kent Nagano  
Staging: Andreas Kriegenburg  
Location: Bayerisches Nationaltheater  
[www.staatsoper.de](http://www.staatsoper.de)
- Feb 7 – Feb. 12, 2012 **Munich Creative Business Week**  
International Design Show  
Various locations  
[www.mcbw.de](http://www.mcbw.de)
- Feb. 9 - 11, 2012 **Mahler and the Munich Philharmonic**  
Kent Nagano, conductor

Location: Philharmonie im Gasteig  
[www.mphil.de](http://www.mphil.de)

Feb. 14, 2012

**ABBA Mania**  
**Forever Gold Tour 2012**  
ABBA show and dance event  
Location: ball room of Deutsches Theater  
[www.deutsches-theater.de](http://www.deutsches-theater.de)

Feb. 23 - May 28, 2012

**Mark Morrisroe**  
Exhibition presenting the works of the American art photographer  
Location: Museum Villa Stuck  
[www.villastuck.de](http://www.villastuck.de)

Feb. 24 - 26, 2012

**Musical Gala 2012**  
Location: Olympiahalle  
[www.olympiapark.de](http://www.olympiapark.de)

Feb. 24 - Mar. 24, 2012

**Strong Beer Festival at Löwenbräukeller**  
The keg is tapped on Feb. 23, 2012  
Location: Löwenbräukeller  
[www.loewenbraeukeller.com](http://www.loewenbraeukeller.com)

Feb. 28 - Mar. 11, 2012

**Thriller Live**  
The show about the King of Pop  
Location: Deutsches Theater  
[www.deutsches-theater.de](http://www.deutsches-theater.de)

Mar. 2 – June 24, 2012

**Sculptural Thinking – Contemporary Works from the Sammlung Moderne Kunst**  
Location: Pinakothek der Moderne  
[www.pinakothek.de](http://www.pinakothek.de)

Mar. 3 – 25, 2012

**Strong Beer Festival at Paulaner**  
Location: Paulaner am Nockherberg  
[www.nockherberg.com](http://www.nockherberg.com)

Mar. 9 and 10, 2012

**Schönberg, Beethoven, Brahms**  
Zubin Mehta, conductor  
Lang Lang, piano  
Location: Philharmonie im Gasteig  
[www.mphil.de](http://www.mphil.de)

Mar. 17 - June, 2012

**Robert Smit. Jewelry**  
Exhibition  
Location: Pinakothek der Moderne/Design  
[www.pinakothek.de](http://www.pinakothek.de)

Mar. 28 – July 29, 2012

**The Fascination of Collecting – Masterpieces of Goldsmithry from the Collection Rudolf-August Oetker**  
Location: Bayerisches Nationalmuseum  
[www.bnwm.mwn.de](http://www.bnwm.mwn.de)

Mar. 30 - July 15, 2012

**Women.**  
**Pablo Picasso**  
**Max Beckmann**

- Willem de Kooning**  
Exhibition  
Location: Pinakothek der Moderne  
[www.pinakothek.de](http://www.pinakothek.de)
- Mar. 31 – July 15, 2012 **Marcel Duchamp in Munich. 1912/2012.**  
Exhibition  
Location: Kunstbau  
[www.lenbachhaus.de](http://www.lenbachhaus.de)
- Apr. 14, 2012 **David Garret**  
Location: Olympiahalle  
[www.olympiapark.de](http://www.olympiapark.de)
- Apr. 15, 2012 **Thomas Quasthoff -  
A Tribute to Ray Charles**  
Location: Philharmonie  
[www.gasteig.de](http://www.gasteig.de)
- Apr. 20 - May 6, 2012 **Spring Festival at Theresienwiese**  
Location: Theresienwiese  
[www.muenchner-volksfeste.de](http://www.muenchner-volksfeste.de)
- Apr. 22 - 29, 2012 **Ballet Festival Week**  
Location: Bayerisches Nationaltheater  
[www.staatsballett.de](http://www.staatsballett.de)
- Apr. 24, 2012 **Sport Scheck Running Event Munich 2012**  
Location: city center  
[www.sportscheck.com](http://www.sportscheck.com)
- Apr. 28 - May 6, 2012 **Maidult Fair**  
Location: Mariahilfplatz square  
[www.auerdult.de](http://www.auerdult.de)
- Apr. 28, 2012 **Night of the Jumps**  
World-Class Motocross Freestyle  
Location: Olympiahalle  
[www.olympiapark.de](http://www.olympiapark.de)
- Apr. 28, 2012 **The Long Night of Music**  
Locations: churches, concert halls, museums, etc.  
[www.muenchner.de](http://www.muenchner.de)
- Apr. 28 - May 6, 2012 **BMW Open Tennis Tournament**  
Location: Tennisstadion Iphitos  
[www.iphitos.de](http://www.iphitos.de)
- Apr. 29, 2012 **MRR City Triathlon**  
Location: Olympiapark  
[www.olympiapark.de](http://www.olympiapark.de)
- Planned  
from May 2012  
to mid-Sept. 2012 **AOK Bladenight**  
Location: city center  
[www.muenchner-blade-night.de](http://www.muenchner-blade-night.de)

- May 2 - 9, 2012      **27<sup>th</sup> International Documentary Film Festival**  
[www.dokfest-muenchen.de](http://www.dokfest-muenchen.de)
- May 3 - 19, 2012      **13<sup>th</sup> Munich Biennale**  
**International Festival for New Music Theater**  
[www.muenchener-biennale.de](http://www.muenchener-biennale.de)
- May 6, 2012      **Semi-marathon Munich 2012**  
Location: Olympiapark  
[www.halbmarathon-muenchen.de](http://www.halbmarathon-muenchen.de)
- May 9 - 16, 2012      **27<sup>th</sup> International Documentary Film Festival**  
Locations: ARRI, Filmmuseum, Hochschule für Fernsehen und Film,  
etc.  
[www.dokfest-muenchen.de](http://www.dokfest-muenchen.de)
- May 9 – 10, 2012      **Streetlife Festival and Corso Leopold**  
Location: Ludwigstraße and Leopoldstraße boulevards  
[www.greencity.de](http://www.greencity.de)
- May 10 - Aug. 12, 2012      **Kulturstrand 2012**  
**at Vater-Rhein-Brunnen Fountain**  
[www.kulturstrand.org](http://www.kulturstrand.org)
- May 17, 2012      **Women's Cup Champions League Final**  
Location: Olympiastadion  
[www.uefa.com](http://www.uefa.com) / [www.olympiapark.de](http://www.olympiapark.de)
- May 17 - 20, 2012      **Horse International**  
Location: Olympiareitanlage München-Riem  
[www.pferdinternational-muenchen.de](http://www.pferdinternational-muenchen.de)
- May 19, 2012      **Men's Cup Champions League Final**  
[www.allianz-arena.de](http://www.allianz-arena.de)
- May 20 - 26, 2012      **Special Olympics Germany**  
**National Summer Games 2012**  
[www.specialolympics.de](http://www.specialolympics.de)
- May 22, 2012      **FC Bayern München – Netherlands**  
[www.allianz-arena.de](http://www.allianz-arena.de)
- June 2, 2012      **DJ BoBo**  
Dancing Las Vegas Tour  
Location: Olympiahalle  
[www.olympiapark.de](http://www.olympiapark.de)
- June 7 - Sept. 2, 2012      **The Graphic Artist Karl Arnold**  
Exhibition  
Location: Pinakothek der Moderne  
[www.pinakothek.de](http://www.pinakothek.de)
- June 15 - Sept. 16, 2012      **Hammershøi and Europe**  
Exhibition: A Danish Artist around 1900  
Location: Kunsthalle der Hypo-Kulturstiftung  
[www.hypo-kunsthalle.de](http://www.hypo-kunsthalle.de)

- June 16 and 17, 2012      **City Foundation Festival**  
 Location: city center  
[www.stadtgruendungsfest-muenchen.de](http://www.stadtgruendungsfest-muenchen.de)
- June 21 - Sept. 16, 2012      **Terunobu Fujimori**  
 Architect and Architectural Historian  
 Exhibition  
 Location: Garden and Museum Villa Stuck  
[www.villastuck.de](http://www.villastuck.de)
- June 29 - July 31, 2012      **Munich Opera Festival**  
 Location: Bayerisches Nationaltheater  
[www.staatsoper.de](http://www.staatsoper.de)
- June 29 - Aug. 7, 2012      **30<sup>th</sup> Film Festival Munich**  
 Locations: Rio, Gasteig, Filmmuseum, etc.  
[www.filmfest-muenchen.de](http://www.filmfest-muenchen.de)
- June 29 – July 24, 2012  
 (July 7 closed)      **Tollwood Summer Festival**  
 International festival of culture  
 Location: Olympiapark Süd  
[www.tollwood.de](http://www.tollwood.de)
- July 7 and 8, 2012      **Klassik am Odeonsplatz**  
 Classical open air concerts  
 Location: Odeonsplatz  
[www.klassik-am-odeonsplatz.de](http://www.klassik-am-odeonsplatz.de)
- July 14 and 15, 2012      **Christopher Street Day (CSD) – parade through the city center including show program**  
[www.csdmuenchen.de](http://www.csdmuenchen.de)
- July 14 and 15, 2012      **“Opera for Everyone”**  
 Location: Max-Joseph-Platz square  
[www.staatsoper.de](http://www.staatsoper.de)
- July 14 and 15, 2012      **DTM München 2012**  
 Motorsport show event  
 Location: Olympiastadion  
[www.dtm.com](http://www.dtm.com)
- July 15, 2012      **Kocherlball**  
 (traditional cooks’ and servants’ ball)  
 Location: English Garden/Chinese Tower  
[www.muenchen.de/Rathaus/kult/volkskultur/kocherlball/index](http://www.muenchen.de/Rathaus/kult/volkskultur/kocherlball/index)
- July 28 - Aug. 5, 2012      **Jakobidult Fair**  
 Location: Mariahilfplatz square  
[www.auerdult.de](http://www.auerdult.de)
- Sept. 8 - 9, 2012      **Streetlife Festival and Corso Leopold**  
 Location: Ludwigstrasse and Leopoldstrasse boulevards  
[www.greencity.de](http://www.greencity.de)
- Sept. 22 - Oct. 7, 2012      **Oktoberfest**

- Location: Theresienwiese  
[www.oktoberfest.eu](http://www.oktoberfest.eu)
- Sept. 22 - 30, 2012      **125<sup>th</sup> Bavarian Central Agricultural Festival**  
[www.zlf.de](http://www.zlf.de)
- Oct. 14, 2012            **27<sup>th</sup> Munich Marathon**  
[www.muenchenmarathon.de](http://www.muenchenmarathon.de)
- Oct. 20 - 28, 2012      **Kirchweihdult Fair**  
Location: Mariahilfplatz square  
[www.auerdult.de](http://www.auerdult.de)
- Oct. 20, 2012            **Long Night of the Museums**  
Location: various locations in the city  
[www.muenchner.de](http://www.muenchner.de)
- Planned for  
1<sup>st</sup> w/e Nov. 2012        **Munich Indoors**  
Horse riding tournament  
Location: Olympiahalle  
[www.engage.de](http://www.engage.de)
- Planned  
beginning Nov. 2012     **Münchner Eiszauber (Ice Skating)**  
Location: Ice skating rink at Karlsplatz square  
[www.muenchnereiszauber.de](http://www.muenchnereiszauber.de)
- Nov. 27 – Dec. 31. 2012   **Tollwood Winter Festival**  
International festival of culture  
Location: Theresienwiese  
[www.tollwood.de](http://www.tollwood.de)
- Nov. 30 - Dec. 24, 2012   **Christmas Market**  
Location: around Marienplatz square  
[www.christkindlmarkt-muenchen.de](http://www.christkindlmarkt-muenchen.de)

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