

BMC Garmisch - Partenkirchen

Host Nation Newsletter

Out and About...

4-17 October 2012

Until Sun, October 7, Munich, Theresienwiese, **Oktoberfest**

Fri, October 5, 8 p.m., Garmisch-Pa., Olympic Ice Stadium, **SC Riessersee vs. Bietigheim Steelers**

Sat & Sun, October 6 & 7, 7 a.m., Kochel, trimini parking lot, **Flea Market**.

Sat & Sun, October 6 & 7, 8 a.m., Ohlstadt, Bartlmämühle, **Flea Market**

Sat & Sun, October 6 & 7, 10 a.m., Oberammergau, Festplatz, **Flea Market**

Sat & Sun, October 6 & 7, 10 a.m., Peiting, Herzogsägmühle, **Fall Flea Market**

Sat October 6, 10 a.m., Garmisch-Pa. Skate Park at Olympic Ski Stadium, **Skate Contest**,

More info www.facebook.com/skateparkgapa

Sat, October 6, 4 p.m., Garmisch, Bichlerhof at he Hausberg, **pony rides, 50 cent per round.**

Sat, October 6, 6 p.m., Grossweil, Fire Department, **Wine Fest**

Sun, October 7, ***Erntedank Fest - German Thanksgiving***

Sun, October 7, 8 a.m., Bad Tölz, Festplatz Moraltpark, **Flea Market**

Sun, October 7, 8.30 a.m., Mittenwald, Church, **Erntedank mass with procession following.**

Tue, October 9, 8 - 10 p.m., Garmisch-Pa., Olympic Ice Stadium, **Public Disco Ice Skating**

Wed, October 10, 2 - 4 p.m., Garmisch-Pa., Historic bob sled track by the Riessersee, **Guided Tour and Museum Visit**

Sat & Sun, October 13 & 14, 7 a.m., Kochel, trimini parking lot, **Flea Market**.

Sat, October 13, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Weilheim, Kleine Hochlandhalle, **Indoor Flea Market**



Sat, October 13, 6 p.m., Weilheim, Lutheran (Evangelisch) Church,
Gospel Nigh with 10 gospel choirs.

Sun, October 14, 10 a.m., Garmisch-Pa., Gasthof zur Linde (Partenkirchen),
Biergartenfest with live music and food specialties. Beer garden covered in case
of rain.

Sun, October 14, 6.30 p.m., Garmisch-Pa., Olympic Ice Stadium,
SC Riessersee vs. Landshut Cannibals

Sun, October 14, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wolfratshausen, downtown, **Kirchweih Mar-
ket, shops open.**

Sun, October 14, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Weilheim, Marienplatz, **Farmer's Market**

Sun, October 14, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Weilheim, Oberstadt - Upper Town,
Fall Market

Sun & Mon, October 14 & 15, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Bad Tölz, Pedestrian Zone, **Fall
Market**, Sun shops open.

Tue, October 16, 7.30 - 8.15 a.m., Garmisch-Pa., Kurpark, **Luna Yoga**, free ad-
mission

Wed, October 17, 9 a.m., Garmisch-Pa., Kurpark, **Qui Gong**, free admission, meet
at the Kurpark entrance.

October 20-28, Munich, Mariahilfplatz, **Kirchweih Dult (traditional fair),**

<http://www.auerdult.de/englisch.html> Tradition-seekers still running on Oktoberfest mo-
mentum will enjoy the annual Kirchweihdult on Mariahilfplatz from October 20-28. From 9 am-7 pm each day,
more th an 290 stands will offer sweets, treats and libations, as well as used books, antiques and perhaps
Europe's largest selection of kitchen utensils.

The Auer Dult is characteristic of Munich, the Bavarian capital. The history of the popular fair with its folkloric
flair can be traced back to the Middle Ages. Nowadays the event is organized by the Munich Tourist Office.

Three times a year, the locals flock to the Mariahilfplatz, in the part of town called the

"Au", which means "meadow" or "pasture": here they can walk around at leisure, shop for bargains, have a
bite to eat and enjoy a good time. During the "Dult", the fairground, which spreads over 20,000 square me-
ters, becomes an island in the heart of the city, alive with conversation and congeniality. Children young and
old enjoy going on the bumper cars, the boat-like swings, the merry-go-round or the Ferris wheel.

And if you like Punch and Judy, you must go see their Bavarian cousin, the famous "Kasperl von der Au". The
Auer Dult is Europe's largest market for tableware and all kinds of pots and pans. New-fangled household

products are proudly praised as "kitchen marvels". The junk dealers' wares conceal many a treasure, sometimes art
and sometimes kitsch. Whether glass or porcelain, wax or wicker, cloth or leather, whether it's candy or an old-
fashioned herbal remedy you're looking for: your heart's desire awaits you at the Dult. This is open-air shopping with a
smile. And if you have children, be sure to go on "Kindertag", when you are able to get more for less. Despite the non-
religious orientation of the Auer Dult, the Mariahilf Church will also participate in the fair. Each day, the church will
offer free guided tours up to the church tower, where the new carillon (a very special type of a glockenspiel) will be on
display.

The carillon will play melodies by contemporary composers on special holidays throughout the year. The guided tours
will be offered at 2 pm, 3 pm and 4 pm on weekdays. Each Sunday, there will be an additional tour at 11 am.



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Grape Festival in South Tyrol - Merano



<http://www.meranerland.com/en/culture/highlights/grape-harvest-fair/>

Traditional fair with music in the lanes of Merano –
19 - 21 October

The **Merano grape harvest fair** is one of the most popular harvest celebrations in Italy. Every year thousands of locals and guests visit the city at the Passiria River in October to take part in the festival and enjoy its huge supporting program. The highlight of this traditional event is the marvelous Sunday pageant that leads through the historic lanes of the city. The colorful pageant which includes beautifully decorated floats **brass bands** and locals in costume, moves from the Northern city gate through the entire city and along the largest promenades, and past important historical locations.

The impressive and wide ranging program of event includes open air music performances from various **orchestras, folk groups** and **folk dance groups**, trumpeters and **brass bands** and local costume guilds, some coming from the neighboring region of Trentino and as far as Germany and Switzerland.

Lovers of European local traditions and costumes will be enchanted by this traditional fair and enjoy the revelry that takes place every year in the health spa of Merano.



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Residence Week 2012

October 12 - October 21: The Munich palaces, Residence and Schleissheim Palace, will host guided tours and several concerts to highlight the many fantastic treasures of the former princely housings.

The *Residenzwoche* (Residence Week) event will give visitors the chance to

explore the extraordinary premises of centrally located Residence and Schleissheim Palace near Munich. Apart from exhibits from the Wittelsbach art collection, both venues will host concerts of classical music adding architectural authenticity to historical informed performances. For a full schedule of guided tours and a list of all performing music ensembles, visit residenzwoche.de.



Long Night of Munich's Museums

Since its first edition thirteen years ago, the Long Night of Museums (*Lange Nacht der Museen*) has grown into an event covering all parts of the city. It is not just the bigger museums that are willing to extend their opening hours, also smaller institutions and rather obscure venues will join the cultural night. This year 100 venues will participate and open their doors to visitors. Apart from the bus shuttle service included in the € 15 ticket fee, there also will be a busshuttle from the BMW museum to the exhibition space of MTU Aero Engines. The "Rolling Museum" will chauffeur visitors in vintage cars from the Deutsches Museum to the Deutsches Verkehrsmuseum. Previous to the nightly event, the Long Night of Museums will host an afternoon programming for children between 2 pm and 6 pm. After the 2 am curfew, the art appreciation will blend into two parties at the Nightclub of the [Bayerischer Hof](http://www.bayerischerhof.com) hotel and the [Maximiliansforum](http://www.maximiliansforum.com). For more information, visit [muenchner.de/museumsnacht](http://www.muenchner.de/museumsnacht) <http://www.muenchner.de/museumsnacht/> (German)

Bayern Ticket News

Bayern-Ticket (Bavaria-Ticket)

This ticket is valid from Monday to Sunday for one day of your choice from 9 a.m. until 3 a.m. of the following day on Saturday and Sunday and bank holidays from 0 a.m. until 3 a.m. of the following day. It can be used on all local trains (Interregio-Express, Regional-Express, Regionalbahn, S-Bahn) and the entire transport system in Bavaria as well as the Münchner Verkehrsbund (MVV) and Verkehrsverbund Nürnberg (VGN), Augsburger Verkehrs- und Tarifverbundes (AVV) and many more.

Second class prices:

- 1 person : EUR 22.00
- 2 people : EUR 26.00
- 3 people : EUR 30.00
- 4 people : EUR 34.00
- 5 people : EUR 38.00

First Class Prices

- 1 person: EUR 33.00
- 2 people: EUR 48.00
- 3 people: EUR 63.00
- 4 people: EUR 78.00
- 5 people: EUR 93.00

Please add an additional EUR 2.00 to the relevant fare if you purchase your ticket at the Travel Centre.



Sun, October 28,

**3 a.m.,
Daylight Saving
time ends – turn
your clock's back
1 hour to 2 a.m.!**



Kirchweih

21 October is Kirchweih Sunday. It is the anniversary of the day the Church was dedicated or consecrated. In the old days each little village church had their own “Kirchweih” with very extensive celebrations. About 300 years ago the Duke of Bavaria decided that there was entirely too much frolicking going on and that it was definitely interfering with the work in and around town. So he decreed that all church dedicating anniversaries be held on the same day throughout the country. Folks could celebrate to their hearts content and then be done with it.



He chose the day to be the third Sunday in October. All farmers would have their harvest in, the hay in the barns and the animals back in the stables. Finally a time for the farmers, their families and workers to relax and celebrate. Of course after a year of hard work one day just wasn't enough for celebrations, especially since most of the days' celebrations took place in church. So Monday was added and in some villages celebrations are said to have lasted until Wednesday! In many towns and villages you will find signs on shop doors that tell you “Kirchweih Montag ab 12h geschlossen” which means the stores will close at noon on Monday 22 October.

It was always a holiday farm workers were looking forward to because it meant a year of hard work was finished for the season and it was now time to dance, eat and drink. Many places downtown Garmisch offer Kirchweih dinner – which is of course goose – and Kirchweih Tanz - which is the dance after dinner. If you are interested, stop by the office and I tell you which places offer dinner and dance.

People even walked about 20 miles back to their own village for Kirchweih to be with the families.

The Kirchweih fest is announced by festive bell ringing early in the morning. The yellow flag with the white cross greets parishioners from the church steeples. Most of Sunday is occupied by church services and eating. Sunday night called for bowling, shooting competitions and dancing into the night.

The village of Unterammergau revived a custom called “Kirta” = Kirchweih singing. This custom was established in 1836 after the village burned down the second time after 1777. The fires most likely were started by cooking and frying for Kirchweih. To remind villagers to handle their fires carefully, the night watch man and a group of whetstone cutters (whetstone cutting was a small industry in Unterammergau in the old days) in their traditional garb sing their warning throughout the village the evening before Kirchweih. It usually begins at 2000 on Saturday (20 Oct) before Kirchweih. They stop at 9 different houses to sing the warning, ending in church.

Kirchweih is celebrated to this day. Kirchweih dances are held over the weekend and almost all restaurants serve crispy roast goose with steaming potato dumplings and red cabbage and for dessert fresh Kirchweih fritters. Kirchweihkrapfen are known to you as donuts. The unusual form of these donuts is the “Auszogne” – donuts that have been pulled from the middle to form a rim around a very thin center and then deep fried. All bakeries will have them as a special offer during the next couple of weeks...



Munich Movie Schedule www.cinema-muenchen.com

Thursday 04.10.

_17:00 Madagascar 3:
Europe's Most Wanted **3D**
_19:15 On the Road
_22:15 Looper

Friday 05.10.

_15:10 Madagascar 3:
Europe's Most Wanted **3D**
_17:15 On the Road
_20:15 Looper
_23:15 Sneak-Preview

Saturday 06.10.

_12:15 **Kids Club** (Kids
7,90€/ Adults 8,90€) Mada-
gascar 3: Europe's Most
Wanted **3D**
_14:10 To Rome With Love
_16:40 On the Road
_19:45 Looper
_22:45 Abraham Lincoln:
Vampire Hunter **3D**

Sunday 07.10.

_10:30 **Nice Morning Price**
(only 6,50 €) On the Road
_13:10 **Kids Club** (Kids
4,90€/ Adults 5,90€) Mada-

gascar 3: Europe's Most
Wanted **2D**

_15:05 Looper
_17:40 Hope Springs
_20:00 Madagascar 3:
Europe's Most Wanted **3D**
_22:15 Abraham Lincoln:
Vampire Hunter **3D**

Monday 08.10.

_15:00 Madagascar 3:
Europe's Most Wanted **3D**
_17:10 Hope Springs
_19:30 Looper
_22:15 Abraham Lincoln:
Vampire Hunter **3D**

Tuesday 09.10.

_16:30 On the Road
_19:30 Madagascar 3:
Europe's Most Wanted **3D**
_21:50 Looper

Wednesday 10.10.

_17:10 Hope Springs
_19:30 Looper
_22:15 Abraham Lincoln:

Vampire Hunter **3D**

Thursday 11.10.

_20:00 **Live from the Na-
tional Theatre, London**
Last of the Haussmans
(English)

Saturday 13.10.

_19:00 **Live from the Metro-
politan Opera, NY MET:**
Donizetti - L'ELISIR
D'AMORE (Original, ST:
German)

Please check the above
webpage for additional show
times.



In the third and so far best-reviewed installment of the popular comedy series, Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Gloria the Hippo, and Melman the Giraffe are still fighting to get home to the Big Apple and their beloved Central Park zoo, and of course, King Julien, Maurice and the Penguins are all along for the comedic adventure. Their journey takes them through Europe where they find the perfect cover: a traveling circus, which

they reinvent - Madagascar style. Together with the circus staff, they spectacularly revitalize the business even as a fanatical Animal Control officer relentlessly pursues them. Dazzlingly colorful, frenetic, and wickedly smart, this adventure is a 3D-animated romp that will entertain adults and children, pop-culture fans and opera buffs in a wide swath of action and comedy.