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A 3-Day Munich Bar Itinerary

From our guide **Top 10 Best Bars in Munich**. Print it or save it to your phone.



Three evenings give you time to see different sides of the bar scene without rushing. The plan groups bars by area, so you spend more time drinking and less time travelling. It is also available as a free printable PDF.

Day 1: The old town classics

Start with an early drink at Schumann's by the Hofgarten, then walk through the old town to Pusser's New York Bar for something livelier. Finish at Trader Vic's on Promenadeplatz for a rum cocktail in the tiki cellar. All three are within about fifteen minutes on foot.

Day 2: Glockenbach and Haidhausen

Begin at Zephyr Bar in Glockenbachviertel, then walk to Bar Gabányi in Isarvorstadt for a quieter second drink. If you want a small, hidden finish, take the S-Bahn or U-Bahn across the river to Barroom in Haidhausen. Book where a bar takes reservations.

Day 3: Hotels, art and views

Spend the late afternoon at M'Uniqo Rooftop Bar for the sunset view, then take the U-Bahn into the centre for a smart drink at the Jahreszeiten Bar on Maximilianstrasse. If you prefer a more cultural evening, swap the rooftop for the Goldene Bar at Haus der Kunst, and keep Ory Bar as a back-up near the old town.

The 10 places at a glance

1. Schumann's

How to get there: U-Bahn to Odeonsplatz, then a short walk along the Hofgarten.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: Early evening, before the crowds arrive.
Tip: Ask for a recommendation rather than reading the whole list, and check the opening days before you go.
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2. Zephyr Bar

How to get there: U-Bahn to Fraunhoferstrasse or Müllerstrasse, or a walk from Gärtnerplatz.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: A weeknight evening, when it is easier to get a seat.
Tip: Arrive early on Friday and Saturday, as walk-ins may be the only option, and check the opening days first.
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3. Bar Gabányi

How to get there: U-Bahn to Goetheplatz or Sendlinger Tor, or a walk from Gärtnerplatz.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: Early evening for a quieter room.
Tip: Check the open days, as sources disagree, and book for weekend visits.
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4. Barroom

How to get there: S-Bahn or U-Bahn to Ostbahnhof or Max-Weber-Platz, then a short walk.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: Early in the evening, to improve your chance of a seat.
Tip: Reserve where possible and check the opening days, as a very small bar can close or fill up without much warning.
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5. Jahreszeiten Bar

How to get there: Tram to Maximilianstrasse or Kammerspiele, or walk from Marienplatz.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: Early evening, or after the theatre or opera.
Tip: Check the current opening days on the hotel's page, as the bar has recently reopened.
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6. Trader Vic's

How to get there: Walk from Marienplatz, or take tram or bus to Promenadeplatz.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: Evening, when the room is at its liveliest.
Tip: Book a table at weekends and check opening times first.
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7. Pusser's New York Bar

How to get there: Walk from Marienplatz or Odeonsplatz through the old town.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: Early evening for a seat, or later for a livelier crowd.
Tip: Check which days it is open, as sources disagree.
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8. Goldene Bar

How to get there: Tram or bus to Nationalmuseum or Haus der Kunst, or a walk from the English Garden.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: Early evening, or after an exhibition.
Tip: Check opening days before you go, as hours can change with museum events.
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9. Ory Bar

How to get there: Walk from Marienplatz or the Hofbräuhaus area, a few minutes on foot.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: Early evening, or summer evenings if the terrace is open.
Tip: Check the hotel's page for the current bar and terrace names and opening days.
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10. M'Uniqo Rooftop Bar

How to get there: U-Bahn to Münchner Freiheit or Giselastrasse, then a short walk along Leopoldstrasse.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: Sunset on a clear evening, from late spring to early autumn.
Tip: Check the weather and the terrace opening first, and book ahead for sunset.
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Getting around Munich

The old town is compact, and several of the bars in this guide are within walking distance of Marienplatz. The U-Bahn, S-Bahn, trams and buses cover the rest, and a single public transport network and ticket system works across all of them. Glockenbach and Haidhausen are a short ride from the centre, and Schwabing is reached by U-Bahn along Leopoldstrasse.

For more on how to get around, the official Munich tourism website has visitor information, and the MVV public transport site covers tickets and routes. Late at night, services are less frequent, so check the last trains and consider a taxi or ride service for the end of the evening. Munich is generally considered a safe city, but, as anywhere, keep an eye on your belongings in busy places.

Opening times, prices and transport change often, so check with each venue or operator before you go. For the full guide, photos and FAQs, see https://toptravelinsider.com/top-10-best-bars-in-munich/.