



Munich is the capital of Bavaria, Germany's largest Federal state. Bavarians lovingly preserve their culture and traditions. On national holidays, in particular, during the Oktoberfest, residents of the city wear national clothes: men wear leather trousers, and women wear the national dress with the dirndl apron.

The first mention of the city dates back to 1158, it was also known as Villa Munichen. In 1175 Munich was granted city status and was walled. The origin of the name of the city comes from the old German mönche (monks), as legend has it that the city was founded by Benedictine monks.

Munich is a city of museums (46) and art galleries (70). They are the works of the great masters of Europe of XVIII — XIX centuries, such as durer, Rembrandt, Rubens and Leonardo da Vinci. This wealth brought to the city of Louis I of Bavaria, who founded the most beautiful museums of the city — old and new Pinakothek and the Glyptothek.

One of the most important attractions in Munich are The German theatre Museum, which collects and stores the entire history of the Munich theatre, BMW Museum, telling about one of the most popular car brands, the German Museum – Europe's largest technical and world-famous English Park.