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**Ladies-Program
Munich June 2010**

10th June - Guided City Tour to the Highlights of Munich:

01:00 PM

Meeting point: reception of Sheraton München Westpark Hotel

Tour guide will wait there and give a short introduction.

01:00 - 02:30 PM

Our coach brings us to Palace of Nymphenburg, the beautiful summer residence of the former dukes and kings of Bavaria. At the palace we view the palace's buildings from the outside and take a short walk in the park. Afterwards we proceed to Königsplatz, the most beautiful square of Munich, built in Greek style. Round the corner four spacious museums house a fine art collection - from old masterpieces to modern sculptures and video-installations. On the way to the historical center we pass the Gate of Victory, the University of Munich, the Angel of Peace, the English Garden, not to forget Maximilianstreet with its elegant designer-shops and the majestic Bavarian Parliament.

02:30 - 04:00 PM

Many of Munich's famous sights lay within the pedestrian zone. We stroll from the Operahaus to Marienplatz - the so called heart of Munich - with the New City Hall and St. Mary's Column. Nearby lays Munich's landmark: the Cathedral Church of Our Dear Lady (Frauenkirche), characteristic for its "onion domes". Through hidden passages and courtyards we reach the impressive Odeonsplatz with Generals' Hall and Theatiner Church.

Our tour ends at Odeonsplatz. You may have a coffee in one of the nearby cafés, do some shopping at Fünf Höfe, a modern shopping mall, or go back to your hotel (underground from Odeonsplatz to Heimeranplatz takes approximately 7 minutes).

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11th June - A visit to the Residenz

09:30 AM

Meet Tour Guide in front of the Residenz at Max-Joseph-Platz.

09:30 - 12:00 AM

For more than 360 years the Residenz was the main seat of the dynasty of Wittelsbach, the former rulers of Bavaria. The Residenz is more than a palace, it is a so called "Raumkunstwerk" (art of interior decoration and architecture). Throughout the centuries the dukes, prince electors and kings of Bavaria changed the style of the palace, extensions were built, walls were pulled down, wintergardens were constructed, rooms and chambers were decorated according to the latest fashion.

Destroyed during World War II the Residenz was reconstructed from 1946 on and shows in more than 100 rooms the luxury of the interior decoration, the collection of porcellain and silver, the power of the dynasty of Wittelsbach.

We visit some of the most beautiful halls and chambers but do not only look at exquisite furniture, gilden decorated walls and beautifully painted ceilings but will get an inside view of everyday life at the court.

12:00 AM Lunch

After all that gold we need a rest and some refreshments. A light lunch at one of the nearby restaurants will "restore" us.

01:30 - 02:30 PM

After lunch we stroll via Viktualienmarkt, Munich's colourful open-air market with its food and flower stalls. Nearby one finds cute little shops with Bavarian handicraft, cafés and beergardens.

Our tour ends at Viktualienmarkt or at St. Jakobsplatz with the new synagogue. Marienplatz with the bigger departments stores or Maximilianstreet are not far away.