

Alpine Capitals



You can experience the best of Zurich, Innsbruck, and Munich in one epic weekend.

Vibrant and multicultural Zurich

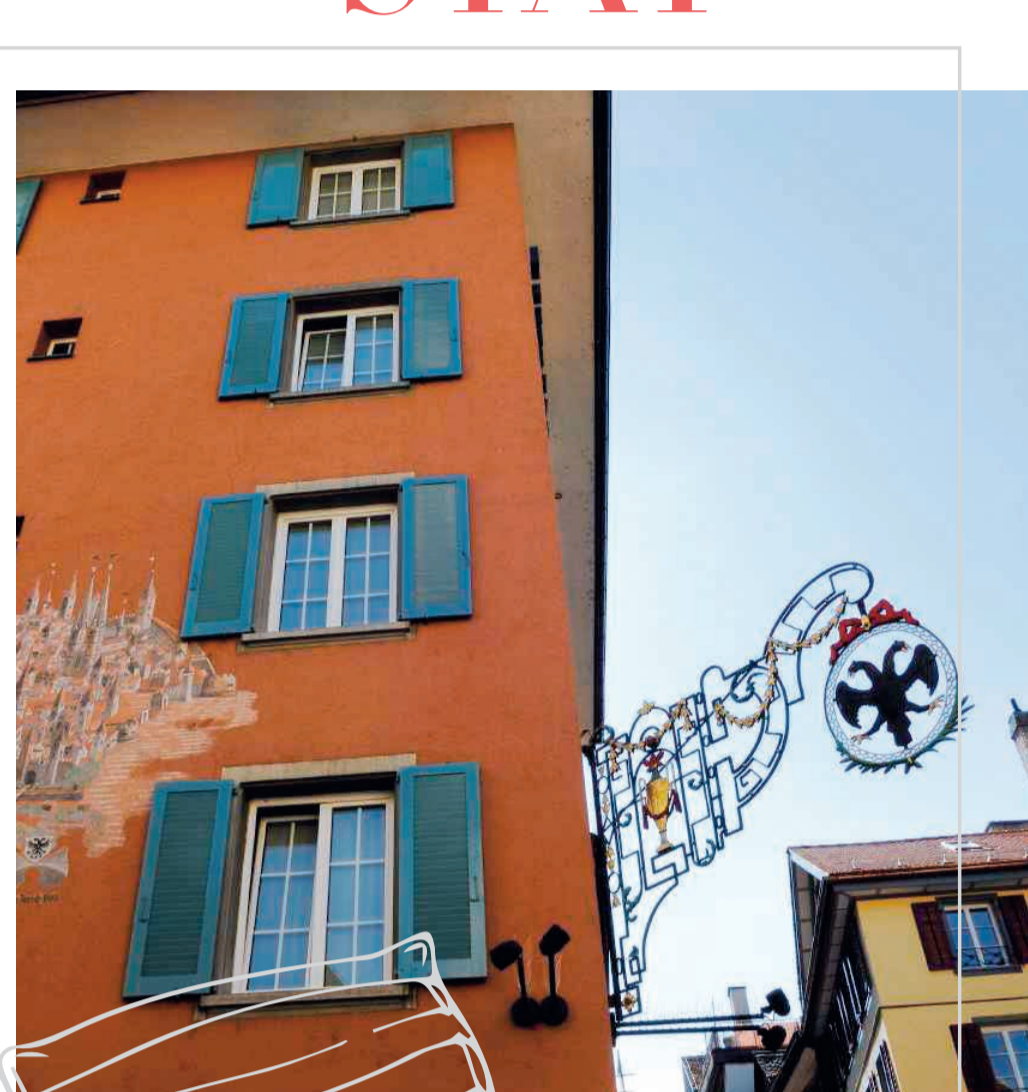


1 Zurich



As a "metropolis of experiences" by the water, Zurich offers a unique mixture of attractions: over 50 museums and more than 100 art galleries, international fashion labels and Zurich designers, and the most flamboyant and lively nightlife in Switzerland – all framed by magnificent views of the snowcapped Alps on the horizon.

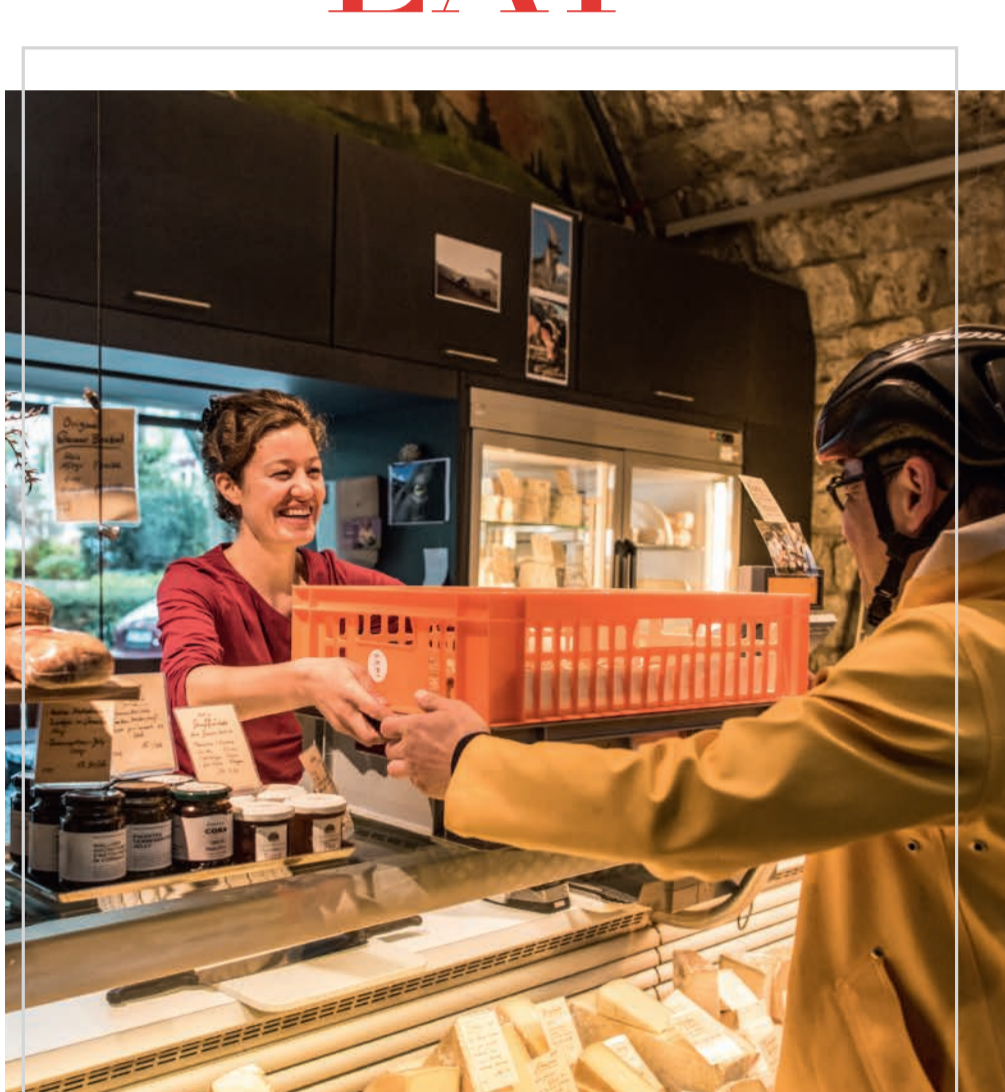
STAY



The **Widder Hotel** occupies nine medieval buildings, each room appointed with antiques and art. The **Hotel Adler** is in quaint Niederdorf, a short walk from Bahnhofstrasse, Limmatpromenade, and the lake.

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EAT



Sample the most famous dish, **Zürcher Geschnetzeltes**: sliced veal in a cream sauce, served with Rösti. A particularly tasty version is prepared at the traditional **Zunftthaus zur Waag**, a historic guild house dating from 1315.

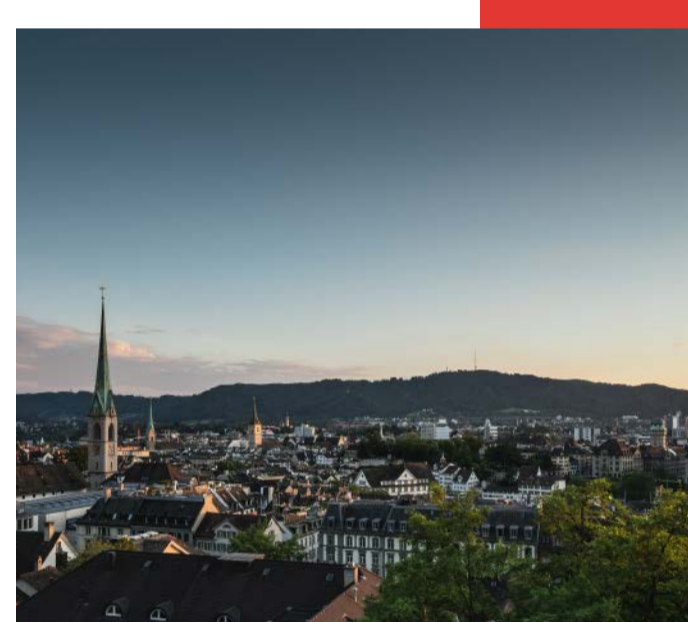
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DO



The **Kunsthaus Zürich** boasts Zurich's largest modern art collection. The **Swiss National Museum** brings the country's turbulent past to life, and the park behind it is one of the city's most beautiful.

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TopTip

Hike up to the Uetliberg mountain

You've got to be in shape to hike Uetliberg mountain with Bruno Pfeuti. The experienced hiker (and Green Party official) ascends 1,300 ft with his guests, along narrow trails and past Europe's largest population of yew trees.

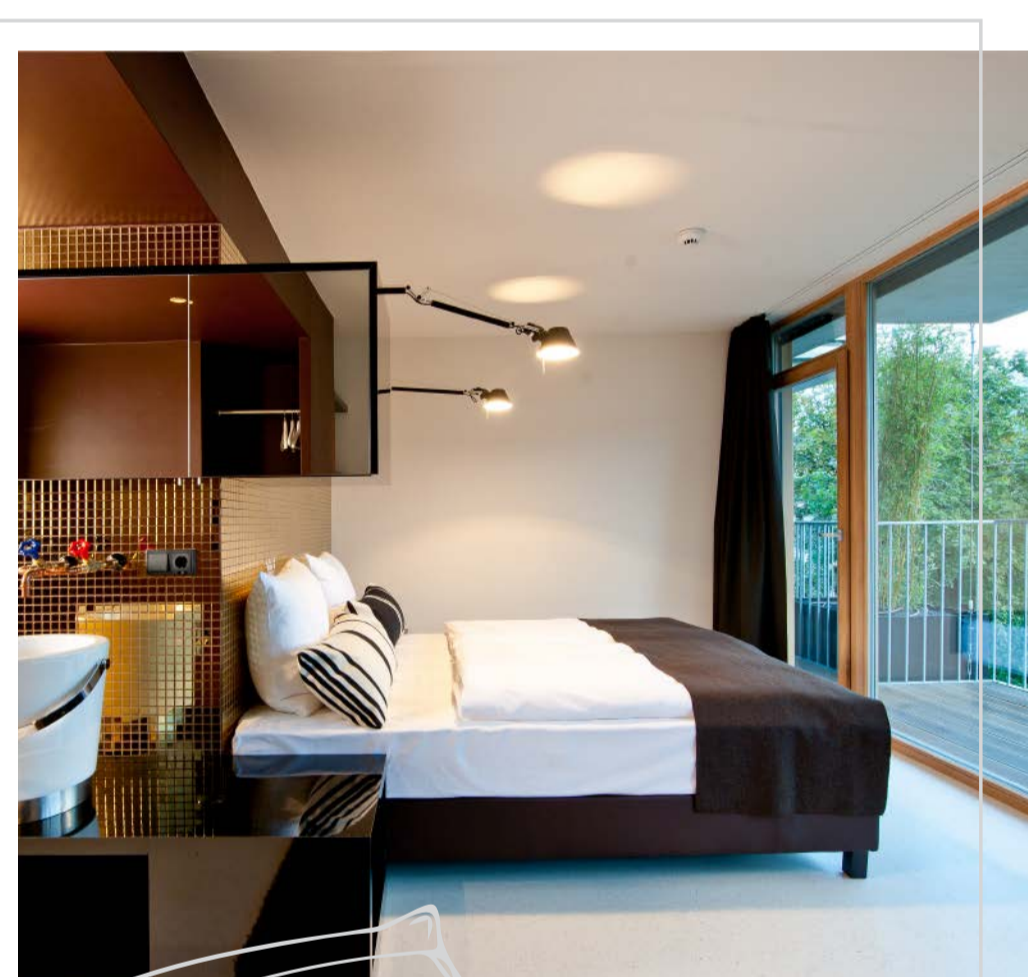
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2 Innsbruck



Locals call Innsbruck "The Capital of the Alps" - and it's no mystery why. The city is sandwiched between three mountain ranges and feels cosmopolitan despite its size. The historic Old Town dates back to the Middle Ages and includes sights like the Golden Roof and the Imperial Church. Above the brick roofs, the Nordkette mountains tower as Innsbruck's natural skyscrapers. Cable cars take you to lofty lookouts with phenomenal views of the valley.

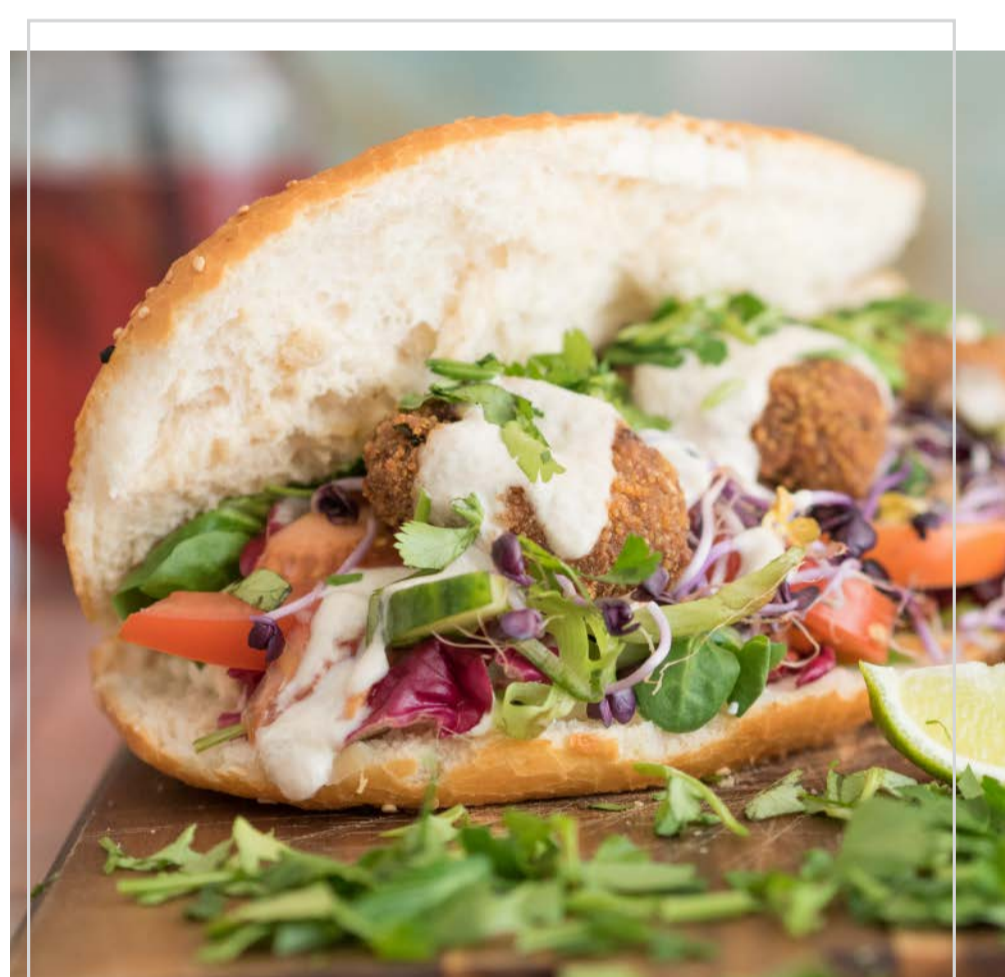
STAY



Nala Boutique Hotel has quirky, stylish rooms and a beautiful garden with light installations. Traditional, family-run **Hotel Weisses Rössl** is located in the heart of the city.

nala-hotel.at
roessler.at

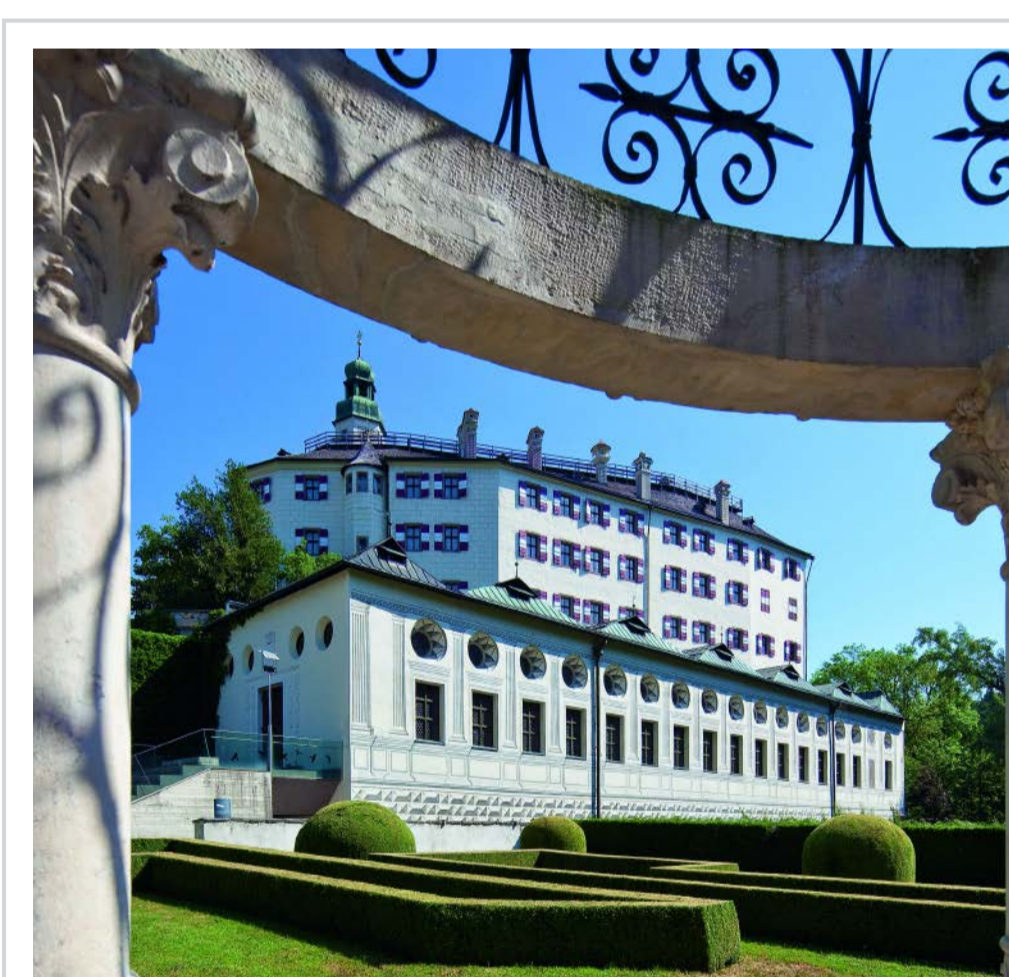
EAT



Die Wilderin serves mostly regional ingredients in a polished-yet-cozy setting. Have brunch at the cute **Cafe Immerland** or **Soukitchen**, Innsbruck's 18-station answer to Smorgasburg.

diewilderin.at
immerimmerland.at
soukitchen.world

DO



Discover young Innsbruck on a night at the **Hofgarten** and **Treibhaus**. Immerse yourself in the romantic history of old town's **Golden Roof** and nearby **Ambras Castle**.

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treibhaus.at
innsbruck.info



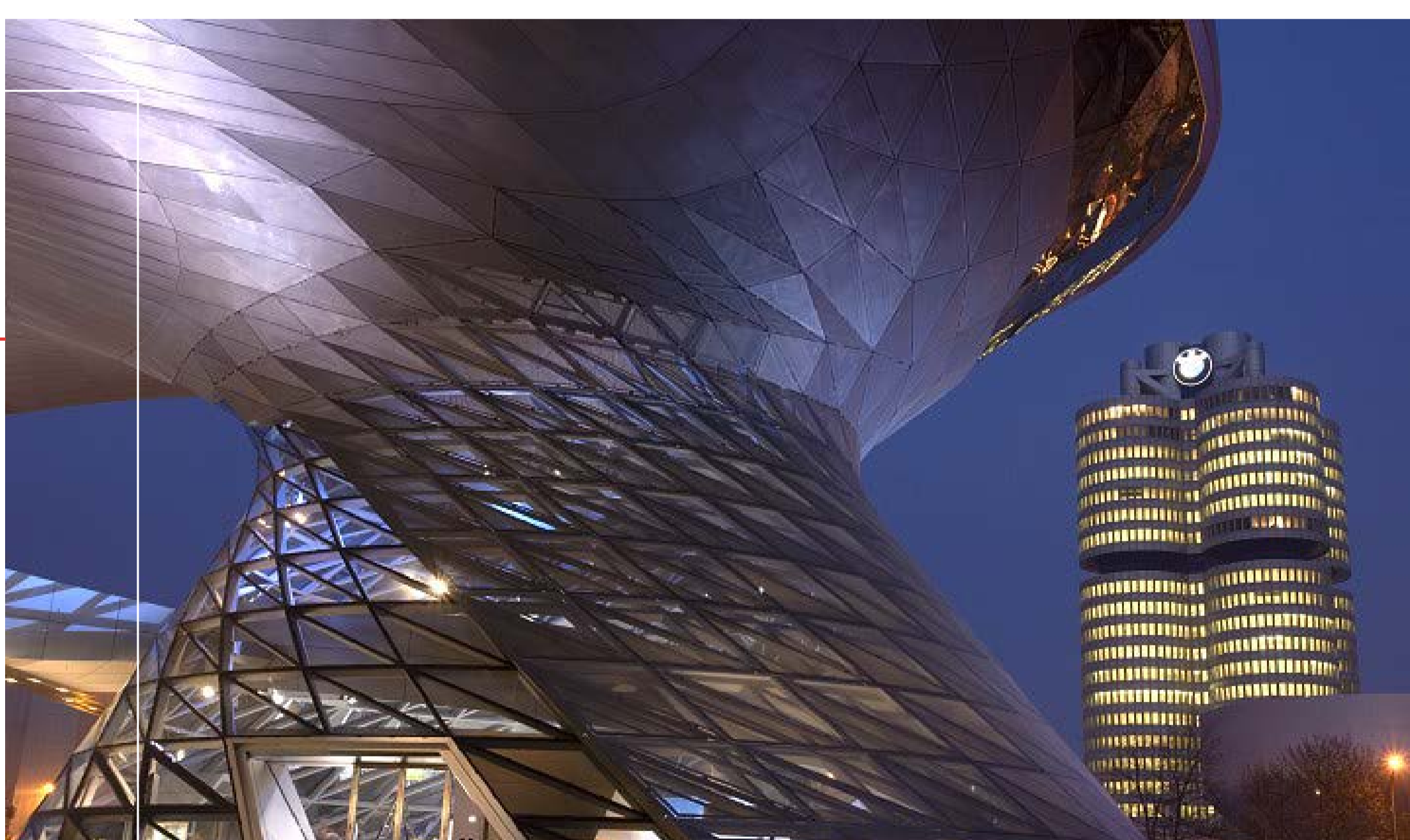
TopTip

Tirolean Speck

Tirolean smoked bacon is a must-eat while in Innsbruck – preferably from inimitable Handl Tyrol. Kill two birds with one stone by opting for a Vinschgerl, a speck-filled rye flatbread. It's a specialty at the Tiroler Speckeria, right around the corner from the Golden Roof.

speckeria.at
handltyrol.at

3 Munich



With its modern international airport, Munich is the gateway to the German Alps. Despite the centuries of the cosmopolitan city has retained its beautiful charm and traditions. As the Bavarian capital and Germany's third largest city, Munich is home to the Bavarian State Opera, the National Theatre, museums, great shopping and more. Experience Munich's fascinating history and its original lifestyle, renowned and its original lifestyle.

STAY



Indulge in modern luxury at **Geisel's Beyond Munich**, above the Geisel's of the city. The floor-to-ceiling windows offer a singular view, overlooking Marienplatz in the heart of Munich.

beyond-muc.de

EAT



Enjoy Franconian delicacies and wines at **Alter Hof Restaurant** in the center of the Bavarian capital. Head to the open-air market, **Viktualienmarkt**, for delicious Bratwurst or traditional Leberkäse.

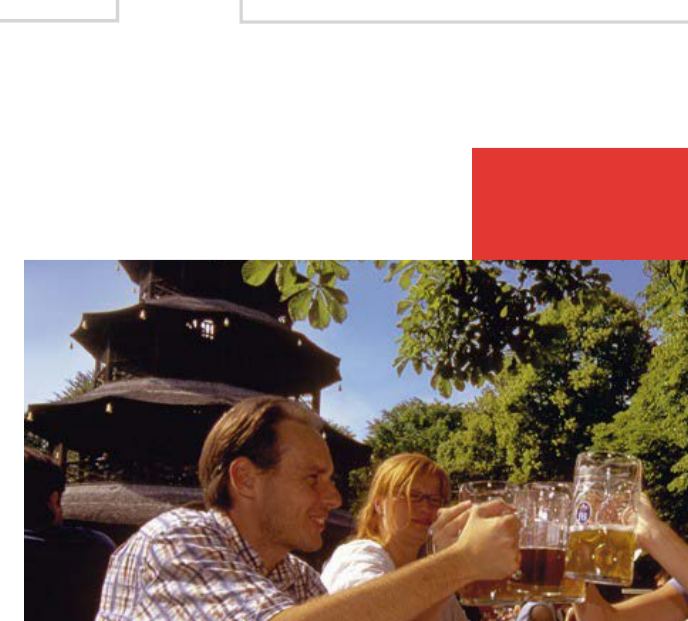
restaurant.alter-hof.com
muenchen.de/markets/viktualienmarkt

DO



Drive your dream BMW at one of Bavaria's most visited sights, **BMW World**, and visit its museum tracing BMW's evolution. Shop for an African-style Dirndl or traditional Bavarian clothing at **NOH NEE**.

bmw-welt.com
nohnee.com



TopTip

The Monastery Brewery

Bavaria is known for its delicious beer, and there's nowhere better to enjoy a "Mass" than right here. Hike or take a train to the Monastery of Andechs for a sampling of beers brewed by Benedictine Monks.

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