City Guide

Düsseldorf
Düsseldorf is a wealthy city located on the Rhine River in Germany's Westphalia region. The city is separated by the Rhine; the historic side is located on the right bank while the modern industrial and commercial center is located on the left bank.

Hannover
Hannover is an important hub of industry, transportation and commerce for Germany. The city holds an annual industrial trade fair that is the largest fair of its kind in the world. In addition to Hannover’s reputation for technology and industry, the city is home to the Herrenhäuser Gärten, a large Baroque-style garden that was largely modeled after Versailles.

Munich
Munich is the capital city of the southeastern German state of Bavaria. In addition to its role as an important business, research, medicine and education hub in Germany, Munich is also a cultural center known for its museums, traditional architecture, food, beer and festivals. Munich’s most famous festival, Oktoberfest, is held from late September through early October and celebrates Bavarian culture.

Airports

Düsseldorf International Airport (DUS)
- The airport is located 4 miles (6 km) north of the city center.
- Taxis and trains provide transportation from the airport to the city center.
- Transportation to the city center from DUS via taxi has an average cost of 25€ (US$34) with an average time of 30 minutes.
- Transportation to the city center from DUS via the S-bahn train costs 3€ (US$4) with a time of 15 minutes.

Hannover-Langenhagen International Airport (HAJ)
- The airport is located 6 miles (10 km) north of the city center.
- Taxis and trains provide transportation from the airport to the city center.
- Transportation to the city center from HAJ via taxi has an average cost of 25€ (US$34) with an average time of 20 minutes.
- Transportation to the city center from HAJ via the S-bahn train costs 3€ (US$4) with a time of 10-15 minutes.

Munich International Airport (MUC)
- The airport is located 18 miles (30 km) northeast of the city.
- Taxis, trains and airport buses provide transportation from the airport to the city center.
- Transportation to the city center from MUC via taxi has an average cost of 55€ (US$75) with an average time of 45 minutes.
- Transportation to the city center from MUC via the S-bahn train costs 10€ (US$13.50) with an average time of 40 minutes. Once in the city center, connect to the U-bahn metro to travel within the city.
- Transportation to the city center from MUC via bus costs 11€ (US$14.50) with an average time of 45 minutes.
Transportation

Düsseldorf
- **U-bahn Metro and Buses:** The U-bahn train is Düsseldorf’s light rail system. Tickets for the U-bahn can also be used for transportation on the S-bahn (regional trains) and the city’s bus system. Visitors can purchase a Düsseldorf Welcome Card for unlimited public transportation use. A welcome card valid for 48 hours goes for 14€ (US$ 19) for an adult or 28€ (US$38) for a group/family card.
- **Taxi:** Taxis in Düsseldorf begin with 3.50 € (US$4.25) on the meter and increase at a rate of 2€ (US$2.65) per kilometer.

Hannover
- **U-bahn Metro and Buses:** The U-bahn train also runs in Hannover. Tickets for the U-bahn can also be used for transportation on the S-bahn (regional trains) and the city’s bus system. A single day ticket begins at 4.70€ (US$6.30) and 7.30€ (US$9.90) depending upon travel distance. Information on tickets and maps can be found online. [www.uestra.de](http://www.uestra.de)
- **Taxi:** Taxis in Hannover begin with 2.5€ (US$3.40) on the meter and increase at a rate of 1.5€ (US$2.00) per kilometer.

Munich
- **U-bahn Metro and Buses:** Munich is served by an underground U-bahn metro system. Tickets for the U-bahn can also be used for transportation on the S-bahn (regional trains) and the city’s bus and tram system. A single day ticket begins at 5.80€ (US$7.70) and 11.20€ (US$14.85) depending upon travel distance. Information on tickets and maps can be found online. [www.mvv-muenchen.de/en](http://www.mvv-muenchen.de/en)
- **Taxi:** Taxis in Munich begin with 2.90€ (US$3.85) on the meter and increase at a rate of 1.60€ (US$2.15) per kilometer.

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**Price Key**

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**Düsseldorf**

**Restaurant Brauerei Zum Schiffchen ($$)**
Hafenstr. 5
40213 Dusseldorf
[www.brauerei-zum-schiffchen.de](http://www.brauerei-zum-schiffchen.de)
Traditional German / Rhineland

**Hannover**

**Broyhan Haus ($)**
Kramerstr. 24
30159 Hannover
[www.broyhanhaus.de](http://www.broyhanhaus.de)

**Munich**

**Spatenhaus an der Oper ($)**
Residenzstraße 12
80333 München
Traditional Bavarian

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