



AWAY SUPPORTERS GUIDE

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE GROUP STAGE



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DATE: WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2023

KICK OFF TIME: 20:00 (GMT) / 21:00 (LOCAL TIME)

LOCATION: ALLIANZ ARENA, MUNICH, GERMANY



OVERVIEW OF GERMANY

Germany is one of Europe's largest countries with a population of over 83million people. It is Europe's most industrialized and populous country. Famed for its technological achievements, it has also produced some of Europe's most celebrated composers, philosophers and poets.

Achieving national unity later than many other European nations, Germany quickly caught up economically and militarily, before defeats in the First and Second World Wars left the country shattered, facing the difficult legacy of Nazism, and divided between Europe's Cold War blocs.

Germany rebounded to become the continent's economic giant, and a prime mover of European cooperation. With the end of the Cold War, the two parts of the country were once again united, although the economy of the former East Germany continues to lag behind the rest of the country.

Germany's economic success since World War Two is to a large extent built on its export industries, fiscal discipline, and consensus-driven industrial relations and welfare policies. It is particularly famed for its high-quality and high-tech goods.

OVERVIEW OF MUNICH

Munich is the capital of Bavaria, Germany. It is the most densely populated municipality in Germany with 4,500 people per km. In the past Munich suffered economically because of its distance from seaports and from the coal mines of the Ruhr region. But this situation improved when fuels other than coal came into general use. Munich shifted from heavy to light industry, to the manufacture, for example, of precision instruments, optical and electrical appliances, and aerospace and other high-technology products, as well as to the production of food, cosmetics, and clothing. The city has several of the largest breweries in Germany and is famous for its beer and its annual Oktoberfest celebration.

Munich is a major tourist destination and a convention centre. Book publishing and printing and television production are also important. The city is a centre of the banking and financial industry, and it has one of the largest wholesale markets in Europe for fruit, vegetables, and animal produce.

OUR OPPOSITION

Full name:	Fußball-Club Bayern München e. V
Nickname(s):	Die Bayern (The Bavarians), Stern des Südens (Star of the South), Die Roten (The Reds)
Founded:	1900
Ground:	Allianz Arena, Munich, Germany
Capacity:	75,000
President:	Herbert Hainer
Head Coach:	Thomas Tuchel
League:	Bundesliga
Website:	https://fcbayern.com/en

LANGUAGE

German

CONTACTS AND COMMUNICATION

Manchester United Supporter Liaison Manager

Michael Leneghan, our Supporter Liaison Manager, will be travelling to Munich and be on hand on matchday if any fans encounter problems.

In case of emergency he can be contacted on:

slo@manutd.co.uk

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Pan-European Emergency Number: 112

BRITISH EMBASSY

The Embassy provides services to British nationals living in and visiting Germany. You can access UK government services while in [Germany here](#).

CURRENCY

Euro

THE MUNICH AIR DISASTER – 6 FEBRUARY 1958

On 6 February 1958, the darkest day in United's history, 23 people - including eight players and three members of the club's staff - suffered fatal injuries in the Munich Air Disaster.

The team had been travelling back from a European Cup tie against Red Star Belgrade when their aircraft stopped in Germany to refuel. The first two attempts to take off from Munich airport were aborted; following a third attempt, the plane crashed.

The eight players who perished were Geoff Bent (aged 25), Roger Byrne (28), Eddie Colman (21), Duncan Edwards (21), Mark Jones (24), David Pegg (22), Tommy Taylor (26) and Liam Whelan (22). Edwards, considered by many to be the finest player of his generation, died 15 days after the accident.

The three club officials who were killed were secretary Walter Crickmer, trainer Tom Curry and coach Bert Whalley.

Eight journalists died - Alf Clarke, Donny Davies, George Follows, Tom Jackson, Archie Ledbrooke, Henry Rose, Eric Thompson and former Manchester City goalkeeper Frank Swift.

Aircraft captain Ken Rayment, fellow crew member Tom Cable, travel agent Bela Miklos and supporter Willie Satinoff, a friend of United manager Sir Matt Busby, were also victims of the terrible tragedy. The Munich Air Disaster is an indelible part of United's history, as is Sir Matt overcoming his crash injuries to work alongside his assistant Jimmy Murphy and build another great team which won the European Cup 10 years later.

Thousands of Manchester United fans visit the crash site each year to pay their respects. There are now three memorials fans can visit including the new showcase which exhibits fan items that was officially opened on the 65th anniversary last February. The original memorial is on the corner of Emplstraße and Karotschstraße, with the other two memorials the corner of Emplstraße and Rappenweg. The nearest station is 'Trudering' on the U2 and S4 lines.

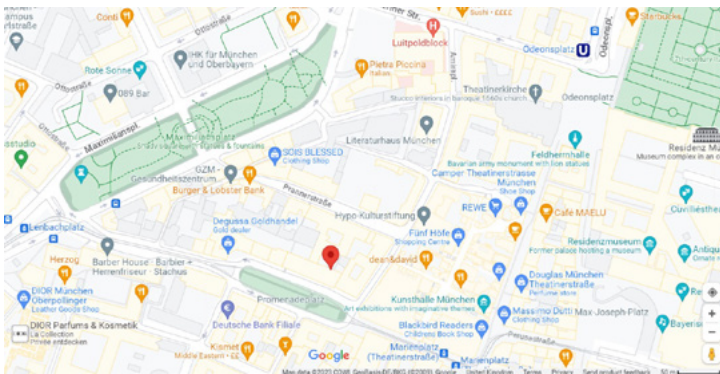
Directions to Manchesterplatz can be found here: <https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/>



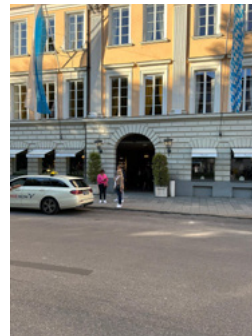
MATCH TICKET COLLECTION POINT

Match tickets should be collected from the [Hotel Bayerischer Hof](#), Promenadepl. 2-6, 80333 München, Germany . The access to the ticket collection point is via a separate entrance to the main hotel reception as pictured below

The collection desks will operate from 09:00 – 19:00 on Tuesday 19 September and 09:00 – 21:45 on matchday, Wednesday 20 September (local times). Please arrive early to collect your ticket where possible.



Entrance from the street



GETTING TO THE STADIUM

The address is: Allianz Arena, 80939 München, Werner-Heisenberg-Allee 25

When arriving at the stadium please follow the signs when exiting Fröttmaning underground station. All Manchester United fans will be directed along the Fröttmaninger Heide over the new footbridge to the visiting fans' entrance. Arrival through this entrance is reserved solely for visiting fans in possession of valid tickets. The route to this entrance runs alongside a protected conservation area, so please be considerate of the environment.



BY TRAIN

Take the S-Bahn from Munich Main Station or Munich East Station to Marienplatz, a central transfer hub. From there take the U6 underground line (in the direction of Garching-Hochbrück) to Fröttmaning. The travel time from Marienplatz to Fröttmaning is approx. 16 minutes. From here visitors can get to the stadium via the Esplanade.

BY TAXI

Munich has over 500 different taxi companies and 4.000 drivers across city. All taxi cars in Germany have the same colour scheme (cream white) and specific yellow/black signs on the roof.

SUGGESTED MEETING POINT

There is no official fan zone in Munich though visiting fans usually congregate around the Marienplatz and the English Gardens

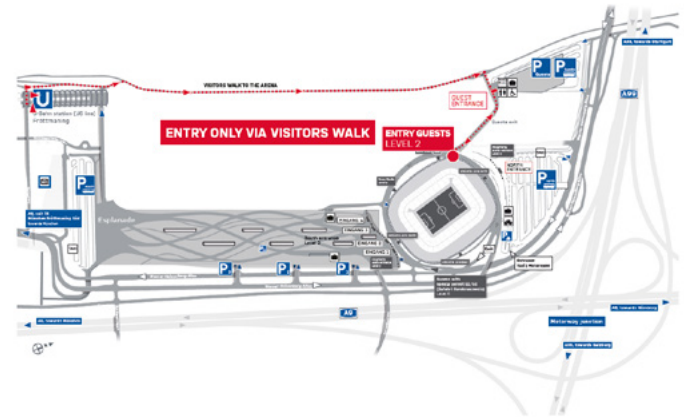
ARRIVAL AT STADIUM

The local police have advised that all supporters arrive at the stadium from 6:30pm (local time), as the security checks at the entrance may take some time. Anyone not in the stadium by 8pm (local time) may be delayed in entering the stadium in time for kick-off.

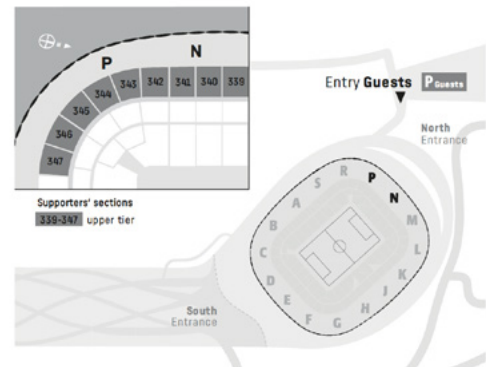
BE WARY

Supporters should be wary of pickpockets in and around the city centre. We have been informed that organised gangs of pickpockets specifically target tourists in these areas.

APPENDIX 1 — PLANS, GRAPHICS



APPENDIX 2 — PLANS, GRAPHICS



ACCESSING THE STADIUM

Match Tickets: We have been allocated 3,779 tickets for this game in block 339-347. Only supporters with a valid match ticket will be admitted. Fans should not rip up, cut, or deface the ticket in any way as those with damaged or forged tickets, or people who have lost or had their ticket stolen will not be allowed access.

Entry in to the stadium can be slow. There will be ticket checks and searches by the local stewards and police both in advance and entering the stadium.

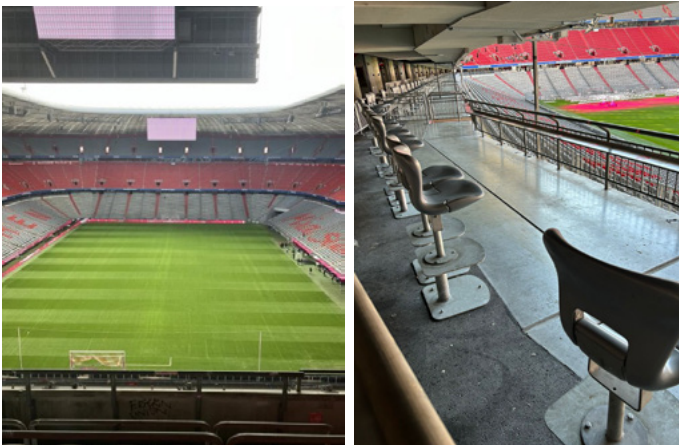
There is no mesh fencing or Plexiglas in place for this match and views from the away section are shown below

Tickets are not transferable and cannot be used by any other supporter. Duplicate tickets will not be issued. Take care of your match ticket at all times.

Row numbers are clearly marked, please ensure that you sit in the seat that has been allocated to you.

Stadium Access: Manchester United fans are located in blocks 339 - 347. Entry is via block P and there is approximately 170 steps to Level 6 where fans are located. There is a lift available for supporters with disabilities preventing them from using the stairs.

View from away end.



Allianz Arena, Munich



Turnstiles open 2 hours before kick off at 18:30hrs (local time) and supporters are advised to arrive early for ticket and security checks prior to entering the stadium.

Local Police have stated that supporters will not be allowed in the stadium if:

- You do not have a valid match ticket
- You have been prohibited from attending sports events in the past
- You are visibly drunk or under the effect of narcotics
- You are found to be carrying prohibited items

The use of pyrotechnics, flares and smoke bombs is strictly prohibited and anyone found in possession of or being associated to these items faces arrest.

ACCESS INFORMATION

We have been allocated 15 wheelchair bays for this match in blocks 125 and 126. Supporters should enter the stadium via the Gate K.

There are accessible toilets and accessible kiosks in this area and food and drink can be ordered via QR to the seat.

Additional information can also be found on CAFÉ Football website <https://www.cafefootball.eu/>



Any Manchester United supporters in the home areas of stadium face ejection for inappropriate behaviour and this may result in further sanctions being taken by Manchester United Football Club.

SMOKING

Smoking is not allowed within the stadium bowl.

FOOD AND DRINK

There are a number of refreshment outlets available inside the stadium selling food and drink (no alcohol). Payment is available by card only. The Allianz is a cashless stadium.

LUGGAGE

There is a bag drop at the guest entrance with a usage fee of 2 Euro.

TOILETS

There is a good number of male and female toilets available in the away concourse.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Flags (length of the poles max. 1.50m, plastic pole) – unlimited
- Drums (open at the bottom and visible)
- Fence flags/fan club flags (proper names) – unlimited (Height max. 1,00m, if space permits – fence flags in the upper tier \ must not be attached below the lower edge of the climbing protection because of the boxes below)
- Bags up to A4 size
- Powerbank with max. weight of 100g

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS



DEN ANWEISUNGEN DES SICHERHEITSDIENSTES IST FOLGE ZU LEISTEN!
YOU MUST OBSERVE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY SECURITY PERSONNEL!

Alcohol is banned within the away section of the stadium. Please note the above acceptable and prohibited items is not extensive and is subject to change. The final decision on what will or won't be allowed in to the stadium lies with Bayern Munich and the local police.

ALL RED ALL EQUAL

We are proud of our fantastic away support and thank you for making this trip to support the team.

Discriminatory behaviour which includes, shouting, chanting or actions such as racist, sectarian, homophobic, sexist or anti-disability behaviour is unacceptable.

If you witness incidents like these please get in contact with a steward as soon as you can and report your concerns, this will help us to act on them as quickly as possible.

KICK IT OUT

The 'Kick It Out' app provides news updates on the campaign's latest projects, but its most prominent feature is the 'Report It!' function which empowers people at all levels of the game to report incidents of discrimination. The Kick It Out football fans' guide to reporting abuse and discrimination can be found here or download the app.

POST-MATCH

We have been advised that away fans are not normally requested to remain in their seats after the game but could be for a period of up to 30 minutes after the game. Any decision to hold-back fans will be made by the police and will be communicated to fans via the PA system. We ask that you remain patient and work with the Club if this happens.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Get an emergency travel document

You can apply for an [emergency travel document](#) if you're abroad and your passport has been [lost or stolen](#), damaged or expired, and you can't [get a new or replacement passport](#) in time to travel.

[Apply online for an emergency travel document](#)

If the person needing the emergency travel document is under 16, a parent or guardian should apply on their behalf.

IF YOU GET ARRESTED

You can contact the British Consulate and request consular assistance if you are arrested, however they cannot get you out of prison, represent you in court or pay your bills. If you wish to contact an embassy official to ask they contact your next of kin, please make this request clear to the local police authorities.

Please ensure you keep the Supporter Liaison Officer updated at any time you speak to the British Consulate or have to make use of any of the emergency number.

LOST WALLETS

If you lose your wallet, please try to cancel your credit cards as soon as possible. British Embassy officials cannot give you money to help you return home. You can use most major credit cards to obtain money from cash machines if you have your PIN. The British Embassy in Germany can provide you with telephone and internet facilities during opening hours.

MINIMISE THE RISK

Consider the impact of wearing Club colours when not inside the stadium

- It is mandatory to carry Photo identification. Police conduct checks and want to see originals.
- Carry a note of the address of your hotel, it can help people give you directions and ensure that taxi drivers know where you want to go.
- Keep the number of valuables you carry to a minimum - passport, a credit card, your phone and some money
- Keep valuables/cash out of sight, especially in crowded areas, tourist spots, and public transport, where pickpockets and bag snatchers operate. Only carry what you need, leave spare cash and valuables in hotel safety deposits.
- Change money at a bank, hotel, or in exchange kiosks – NOT on the street
- Carry the contact number for your travel insurer at all times.
- Carry the address and telephone number of the British Consulate so you can call for help.
- Leave a photocopy of your passport and other documents safe in your hotel in case you lose the originals.
- Do not carry weapons of any sort, you may get you arrested.
- Be alert to the possibility of street crime and petty theft as foreigners may appear to be lucrative targets. Where possible, avoid walking alone late at night in dark or poorly lit streets.
- Do not leave drinks or food unattended as they could be spiked. Beware of accepting drinks from casual acquaintances.
- Do not drink in the streets, you can be arrested for doing so.
- Do not leave bags unattended at any time.

WE WISH YOU A SAFE JOURNEY AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN MUNICH.