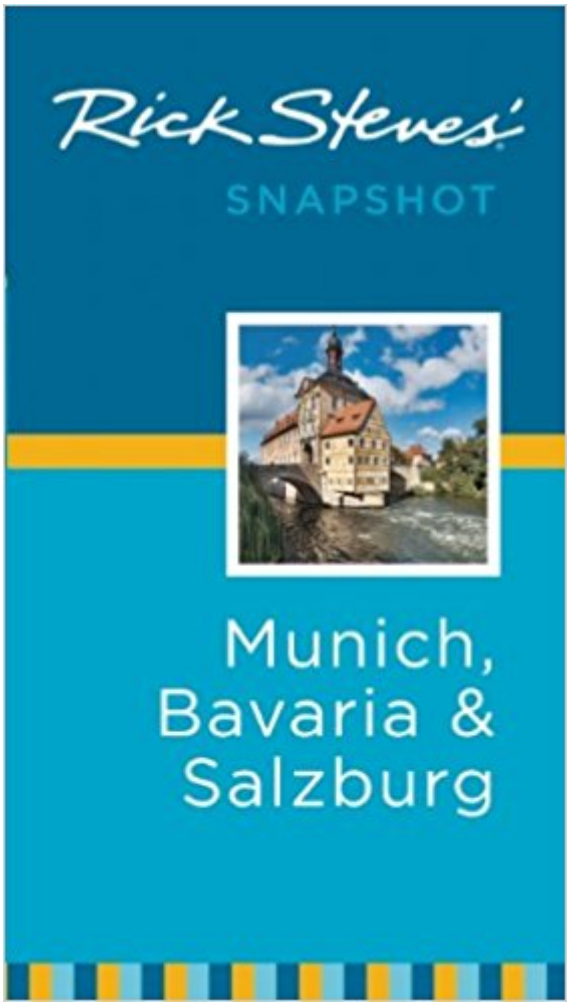
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Synopsis

You can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling in Munich, Bavaria, and Salzburg.In this 180-page compact guide, Rick Steves covers all the essentials of Munich, Bavaria, and Salzburg. Admire churches in Munich's main square, Marienplatz, or visit the world-famous HofbrÃƒÂ¤uhaus and Nymphenburg Palace. Visit Bavarian castles, and enjoy the thrills of the Tegelberg Luge. You'll get Rick's firsthand advice on the best sights, eating, sleeping, and nightlife, and the maps and self-guided tours will ensure you make the most of your experience. More than just reviews and directions, a Rick Steves Snapshot guide is a tour guide in your pocket.Rick Steves' Snapshot guides consist of excerpted chapters from Rick Steves' European country guidebooks. Snapshot guides are a great choice for travelers visiting a specific city or region, rather than multiple European destinations. These slim guides offer all of Rick's up-to-date advice on what sights are worth your time and money. They include good-value hotel and restaurant recommendations, with no introductory information (such as overall trip planning, when to go, and travel practicalities).

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Customer Reviews

Rick Steves has spent 100 days every year since 1973 exploring Europe. Rick produces a public television series (Rick Steves' Europe), a public radio show (Travel with Rick Steves), and a podcast (Rick Steves' Audio Europe); writes a bestselling series of guidebooks and a nationally syndicated newspaper column; organizes guided tours that take thousands of travelers to Europe annually; and offers an information-packed website (ricksteves.com). With the help of his

hardworking staff of 70 at Europe Through the Back Door—in Edmonds, Washington, just north of Seattle—Rick’s mission is to make European travel fun, affordable, and culturally broadening for Americans.

We were on longer guided walking and music tours of Austria, but had single days in Salzburg and Munich on our own. When we were about to leave Vienna, I downloaded the Kindle version of this book and it proved to be just what we needed. His suggested walking tours of the cities gave us manageable activities that let us see what we could of each city, and find reasonable places to eat. Had we been organizing longer visits on our own, we might have wanted more, but this was well worth its low price to us on this trip. I agree that trying to read the maps on the Kindle version can be inconvenient--I didn’t look into this, but it might be a good idea if they put on their own website a way that you could download and print hard copies of the map to carry around and refer to (perhaps some sort of unlock code in the text of the book similar to what the "Hawaii Revealed" books had for their online resort reviews).

If you are going to this area then this is a great book to get. Small enough but includes all the necessary info. Rick Steves’ guidebooks are the first I turn to when I get ready to plan a trip, and this one is really just excerpts (word for word) from the Germany and Austria ones, but since Munich, Fussen and Salzburg are my destinations for that area this book works perfectly. Don’t be expecting color pictures - there are only a few black and whites (normal for Rick Steves’ books), and he likes to do hand-drawn maps (some times they work well, other times they are confusing). At the end of the day this is the book I will be carrying with me on my travels to that area.

While I thought that I would miss color, glossy pictures (which this guidebook does not have), it is packed with very useful information. I used it to help plan my trip and throughout my trip. It very lightweight. It fits into any purse or backpack & doesn’t look that noticeable walking around with it. The map drawings included in the pages are fairly accurate. Of course, you will get other large scale maps at the airport or central train station. Munich is very friendly & provides a lot of help for tourists.The helpful hint section for Fussen (to visit the Neuschwanstein castle) was very useful. We rented bikes & it was one of the best parts of the trip!Overall, I highly recommend this guidebook.

We used this book extensively while traveling in Munich and Salzburg. We found the information to be incredibly helpful and time-saving. Rick takes a common sense approach and tells you what you

really need to know for the sights, including tips on how to get there. This can be particularly useful when you aren't familiar with a city. As with all tour books you need to double check rates and hours as things can change, but we found this book to be an invaluable resource that we constantly referred to while traveling. It's a perfect size and fit well into my travel bag and wasn't too heavy to carry around.

We just returned from Munich, Bavaria and Salzburg and this book really made the trip for us. We do all our own planning and this book lead us to the right places and we knew when to have reservations in advance. The trip went great and mostly due to this book.

Full of good information and a must have for travel in Bavaria. The walking tours that he has laid out in the book are great and informative. It is worth the investment. In Salzburg, however, read the reviews on Trip Advisor for Sound of Music Tours. Rick Steves recommends them but many reviewers on Trip Advisor do not. Also, we read that those tour companies did not give the discount that Rick Steves had negotiated. Overall, a good resource to take with you and it is small and lightweight!

I thought I would be brilliant and buy the kindle editions of two of Rick's guidebooks after having religiously used his books for years -Big mistake! The maps are spread out over several pages into quadrants or worse! you'll have to do a LOT of bookmarking to make this work while abroad.

We bought the ebook 2 years ago for a trip to Austria. We now are living in Salzburg and we refer to this great book often. It has been invaluable in helping our visiting friends and family find their way around.We would love to see an ebook update so it is more current.We would recommend this book to anyone planning a trip to Austria or Germany.

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