

## Day Trip to Neuschwanstein Castle

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Whilst visiting Munich, one should not forego a day trip to the famed [Neuschwanstein Castle](#) .



You might recognize it, if not from history books and castle calendars, then perhaps from childhood -- Walt Disney used the architecture as inspiration for his castles at the Disney theme parks.

Of our four days in Munich, one was dedicated to the trek out to the hamlet hiding the castle in its mountains: Hohenschwangau. From previous research, I knew I wanted to use the [Bayern](#) pass, or Bavarian pass, which is a daily ticket allowing transportation on any regional mode - albeit subway, bus, or train (excludes ICE trains, but does include the trip to Salzburg as it still considered regional), for up to 5 people traveling together, and costs about 28€. The *Bayern*

ticket can only be used after 9:00am and is good until 3:00am the next morning. They can be purchased at the ticket machine. After purchasing, you must write your name on the ticket and the date. The conductor will stamp it on the train.

**Note: DO NOT FORGET to buy your tickets before boarding, as buying a ticket on the train is**

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**(unlike less strict countries like Italy) and you might be kicked off or heavily fined.**

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