



Mark & Christian's Wedding

Our wedding weekend will be split between Munich and Starnberger See. On Thursday 15 and Friday 16 August, we will be in Munich. The ceremony, reception and party will take place in Starnberg in La Villa on Saturday 17 August, which is just outside Munich.

1. Flights

The closest airport is Munich Franz-Joseph-Strauss Airport (MUC), which is around 35-40 minutes from the city centre by metro or 30-35 minutes by car/taxi.

There are lots of airlines flying between London and Munich, including BA, Easy Jet, Lufthansa, Air Berlin, Monarch etc.

2. Hotels

We have selected a number of hotels in Munich and Starnberg that we like and which are close to the main events. Below is a list of the hotels and links to their websites. We have negotiated discounted rates with some of the hotels and have included the instructions for booking below. Please contact the hotels directly to make a reservation.

3. Travel in and around Munich

Munich has excellent public transport – it genuinely works! - and Starnberg and Munich Airport are connected to Munich City via the local MVV metro system.

While some people may want to rent a car, you can get everywhere in Munich easily by public transport. Starnberg is also well connected by local transport and La Villa is only a 5-10 minute taxi ride from any of the hotels in Starnberg. We will organise a shuttle to get you back to your hotel on Saturday night, and also offer a coach to get you from Munich to Starnberg, leaving central Munich in the late morning/early afternoon of Saturday 17 August – just to make sure as many of you get to the wedding venue as possible! Given that people will be travelling at different times on Sunday and to different locations, we ask you to make your own arrangements back to the airport.

4. Hotels in Munich

Please find below a list of suggested hotels in Munich for Thursday and Friday night. We have negotiated rates at the Cortiina and Anna Hotels and have a number of rooms on hold until 1 May 2013. We suggest you book earlier if you want to stay in either of the two hotels as the number of rooms we have on hold is limited. The Cortiina specifically uses a dynamic pricing model meaning that prices change every day. We have been told that we have negotiated a 30% discount from standard rates, but have since found less expensive rooms available. In addition to speaking with the hotels directly, you may also find it helpful to check online websites as they can sometimes have better rates than the hotels provide directly.



**Main hotel in Munich:
The Cortiina**

www.cortiina.com

Ledererstr. 8
80331 München
+49 89 242 2490



We will be staying in the Cortiina Hotel, which is a boutique hotel right in the centre of the old town in Munich. It is within walking distance of the restaurants for Thursday and Friday evenings. If you arrive by metro from the airport, the closest station is Marienplatz (on the direct line from airport and also to Starnberg) and the hotel is less than a 5 minute walk from Marienplatz station.

We have a number of rooms on hold at a negotiated rate of EUR 199 for doubles/singles per night, including breakfast.

For reservations please contact:

+49 89 242 249 555

reservations@cortiina.com

When booking please mention our names / use the key word “Pretzel” (or better “Bretzel” in German) for the reservations!

Specifically for the Cortiina, the room rates change daily, so check the hotel web site or other booking sites as you may find a better rate early on.

Other Hotels in Munich

Anna Hotel

www.annahotel.de/en/

Schützenstrasse 1
80335 München
+49 89 599 940



The Anna Hotel is a boutique hotel in central Munich, close to the old town. It is around 15 minutes' walk to the restaurants on Thursday and Friday evenings and conveniently located for public transport. It is literally above a metro station, Karlsplatz (Stachus) with a direct line to the airport and also to Starnberg.



We have a number of rooms on hold at a negotiated rate of EUR 150 for doubles and EUR 140 for singles per night, both including breakfast and gym.

For reservations:

+49 89 59 994 321

res.anna@geisel-privathotels.de

Please mention our names / use the key word "Pretzel" for the reservation.

Motel 1

www.motel-one.com/de/hotels/muenchen/hotel-muenchen-sendlingtor/#t=hotelinfo

Herzog-Wilhelm-Straße 28
80331 München
+49 89 5 17 77 250



Motel 1 is a new hotel group in Germany, which is probably the best value place to stay in Munich (doubles start at EUR 69 per night) and has simple and comfortable modern rooms. There are several branches of Motel 1 in Munich. The one listed here is the most central of the group and within walking distance to both restaurants on Thursday and Friday evenings. The closest metro station is Karlsplatz (Stachus) with a direct line to the airport and Starnberg. If this branch is full, we suggest trying the "Muenchen Deutsches Museum" branch.

For reservations:

+49 89 517 77 250

muenchen-sendlingtor@motel-one.com

High-end hotels

The leading hotels in Munich are the Mandarin Oriental and the Bayerischer Hof for luxury, The Charles Roccoforte or Sofitel for modern corporate, or the Louis, (the sister hotel of the Cortina), which is a boutique hotel on Munich's nicest market square (Viktualienmarkt). In terms of location, the Louis, Mandarin Oriental and Bayerischer Hof are the closest to the Cortina where we are staying and also the restaurants we will be going to. The Sofitel and Charles Roccoforte are slightly further away (but nothing is really too far away in Munich, a 5 minute cab ride or a 20 minute walk away).

Please contact these hotels directly for rates and reservations. Below we have given indicative rates of the hotels for the Friday night.



Mandarin Oriental

www.mandarinoriental.com/munich/

Neuturmstrasse 1
80331 München



The Mandarin Oriental is just around the corner from the Cortina. Rooms start at EUR 625 for a double, excluding breakfast.

For reservations:

+49 (89) 290 980

momuc-reservations@mohg.com

Bayrischer Hof

www.bayerischerhof.de

Promenadeplatz 2-6
80333 München, Germany
+49 89 21200



The Bayrischer Hof is probably the most famous of Munich's hotels. It is more traditional and centrally located. Doubles start at around EUR 400 per night.

Louis

www.louis-hotel.com

contact@louis-hotel.com

Viktualienmarkt 6
80331 München
+49 89 411 190 80



The Louis is the sister hotel of the Cortina and is a boutique hotel right on



Viktualienmarkt (the old market square of Munich and seen as the nicest square in the City). It is centrally located and a short walking distance from the Cortina and restaurants. Doubles start from EUR 299, not including breakfast.

Sofitel

h5413@sofitel.com

Bayerstrasse 12
80335 München
+49 89 599480



The Sofitel is a modern hotel, right next to the main train station, München Hauptbahnhof. The rooms are very nice and the hotel has all the amenities of a corporate 5 star hotel. Doubles start at EUR 195, not including breakfast for the Friday night. For those of you working for large corporates, you might well get discounted rates as the Sofitel negotiates good discounts with corporates.

Roccoforte the Charles Hotel

www.thecharleshotel.com
info.charles@roccofortehotels.com

Sophienstrasse 28
Munich 80333
+49 (0) 89 544 555-0



The Charles is one of the more recent additions to Munich's 5 star hotels. It is modern in style and has large rooms. Double rooms start from EUR 272, not including breakfast. Like the Sofitel, the Charles often has better corporate rates than those quoted above.

5. Hotels in Starnberg

Below please find a list of the hotels in Starnberg for the Saturday night. Hotels are relatively limited in Starnberg and we've visited them all! Please find below our short-list of the best options.

The wedding ceremony, reception and party as well as Sunday brunch will take place at La Villa in Starnberg.

The main hotel: La Villa

www.lavilla.de
info@lavilla.de

Ferdinand-von-Miller-Straße
 39-41
 82343 Niederpöcking /
 Starnberger See
 +49 8151 77060



La Villa is the hotel where we will hold the wedding, reception and where the party will take place. It is right beside lake Starnberg and around 5-10 minutes' taxi ride from the town centre and Starnberg metro station.

Double rooms in La Villa are EUR 229 including breakfast, single rooms are EUR 159. Please call La Villa at +49 8151 770 661 and ask for Stefani Haltenhof or Sabine Keller for reservations.

Vier Jahreszeiten Starnberg

www.vier-jahreszeiten-starnberg.de/home
info@vier-jahreszeiten-starnberg.de

Münchner Straße 17
 82319 Starnberg
 +49 8151 44700



The Vier Jahreszeiten (German Four Seasons) is a modern 4 star superior hotel in Starnberg with very nice, comfortable rooms. It is less than a 10 minute taxi ride from La Villa. The closest metro station is Starnberg-Nord (one stop before Starnberg), which is less than a 10 minute walking distance

from the hotel (or a very short taxi ride). We have negotiated a rate of EUR 129 for a double including breakfast, and EUR 99 for a single including breakfast per night (this also includes access to the spa, gym, wifi etc.). Please quote “Wedding Christian and Mark” for the rate or use key word “Pretzel”.

Forsthaus am See

www.forsthaus-am-see.de

Seestraße 1
82343 Pöcking
+49 8157 93010



Forsthaus am See is a traditional, typical Bavarian family-owned hotel in a beautiful location situated right on lake Starnberger See. It has lovely views across the Lake and is a great place if you come with kids and is around 5-10 minutes from La Villa by taxi. The hotel is also around a 5-10 minute taxi ride from the closest metro station (Possenhofen, one stop after Starnberg). We have not been able to reserve rooms at the hotel (apparently they do not like to give rooms to people who are visiting for weddings taking place at La Villa as they get competitive about these things in Starnberg - that's Bavaria for you – they've never even heard of the word 'recession' in this part of the world!), but we saw that there are still rooms available if you book online or call them directly. Just don't mention that it is in connection with our wedding! Rooms are between EUR 110 and EUR 160. Some rooms have been refurbished within the past month, so if you are booking here, ask for a room with a lake view that is recently refurbished. The other rooms are lovely as well!

6. Local transport

Airport to Munich

Munich Airport (Franz-Joseph-Strauss Flughafen München) is connected to Munich City Centre by two local train/metro lines (S-Bahn), which leave directly from the main terminal building. The lines (S1 and S8) run every 10 minutes and take between 35-40 minutes to the city centre. You need to buy a ticket before you board and stamp it in one of the machines at the entrance to the platform.

If you are travelling with several people, you can buy a “Partner Day Ticket” which costs EUR 20.40 for up to 5 adults for a day (2 kids count as one adult).

http://www.mvv-muenchen.de/fileadmin/media/Dateien/plaene/pdf/netz13_A4_Englisch.pdf



Within Munich

Munich has excellent public transport, with an easy to navigate U-Bahn (metro), S-Bahn (local trains, e.g., to airport and Starnberg) and trams. The old town is very small and everything is within 15-20 minutes walking distance. Parking on the other hand can be a nightmare and the rules of where you are allowed to park are difficult to understand (even for Germans). If you come by car, we suggest using a parking garage or one that is usually provided by your hotel.

From Munich to Starnberg

We will provide a coach to get you from Munich to Starnberg on Saturday late morning/early afternoon and will provide details nearer the time.

If you decide to make your own way to Starnberg by metro, (which is really easy to navigate), you can take the S6 line from multiple stations in central Munich (Hauptbahnhof, Stachus, Marienplatz, etc.). It runs every 20 minutes and takes around 30 minutes. Please see the journey planner below.

www.mvv-muenchen.de/en/journey-planner/index.html

If you take a taxi from the station in Starnberg, there are usually lots taxi's available. If you get off in Possenhofen or Starnberg Nord, it is probably best to pre-order a taxi as these are smaller stations and are less likely to have a taxi waiting at the station. The hotels will be able to help direct you or order you a taxi. Below are some useful contact numbers:

Taxi companies in Starnberg:

Taxi Starnberg: +49 8151 12377

Taxi Necker: +49 8151 7111

Taxi Zanker: +49 8158 7339

Taxi Claudia: +49 171 454 4446

In Starnberg:

La Villa is located just outside Starnberg and a 5 minute taxi ride from the hotels. We will organise a shuttle for Saturday night to get you back to your hotel. For the other journeys (to La Villa on Saturday, to the brunch on Sunday morning and to the airport on Sunday afternoon), we suggest you use a local taxi.

From Starnberg to Munich

To get back to the airport by public transport, take the S6 from Starnberg and change in Laim into the S1 to Freising / Flughafen (which takes around 1 hour). The train splits at one point, so make sure you are in the right part!

Alternatively, you can also take the S8 to Flughafen but this train will take slightly longer.

By taxi, the journey will take about 1 hour and costs around EUR 85-95.

Map of the Munich Metro S-Bahn within Munich and to/from Starnberg

