



SCHEDULE

Munich–Füssen–Munich

Fridays from April 24 to October 9, 2009
From Munich Central Station

MEETING POINT

Munich Central Station, platforms 29–36, 4.45 p.m.
Train departs at 5.00 p.m.

The chartered train, made up of luxury Majestic Emperor railroad cars pulled by a diesel locomotive, travels through charming countryside to Füssen. During the journey the PALAZZO team pamper you with the opening courses of the gourmet menu, accompanied by classical music.

ARRIVAL

Füssen at 7.25 p.m.

Transfer to Hohenschwangau Castle by bus and horse-drawn carriage

Tour of Hohenschwangau Castle

Reception in the royal beer garden with a hearty snack

DEPARTURE

Füssen at 9.55 p.m.

Gourmet dinner created by star chef Harald Wohlfahrt, prepared and served by the PALAZZO team during the atmospheric return journey

ARRIVAL

Munich Central Station at 11.50 p.m.

PRICE: EUR 249,— INCLUDING SALES TAX

Price includes: outbound and return luxury train journey; transfer by bus and horse-drawn carriage; exclusive tour of Hohenschwangau Castle outside normal opening hours; refreshments at the royal beer garden; and gourmet dinner composed by Harald Wohlfahrt, served by the PALAZZO team.
Beverages not included.

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Gourmet trips to
the royal castles of Bavaria
on the trail of King Ludwig II



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HOHENSCHWANGAU CASTLE



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LUDWIG II

All aboard for a trip back to the era of the European kingdoms. Enjoy the comforts of regal journey on the Majestic Emperor Train de Luxe. Passengers are treated to a unique evening surrounded by imperial splendor, traveling on the trail of Bavaria's most famed monarch, King Ludwig II.

Neuschwanstein Castle is probably the most famous building of Ludwig II's reign. The King watched over the construction of his new, fairy-tale residence from Hohenschwangau Castle, which is directly opposite. There is a magical air about the romantic, silver-white fortress, and the unique location – perched on the rocks above the Pöllatschlucht gorge – could not be more dramatic. Your trip offers the same breathtaking views once enjoyed by the King himself while Neuschwanstein was under construction.

Enjoy an evening ride through the gently rolling foothills of the Pealps to Füssen. The PALAZZO team will be serving an exclusive four-course gourmet dinner, created by star chef Harald Wohlfahrt, and accompanied by atmospheric waltzes and music by Richard Wagner, who was a frequent visitor to Hohenschwangau.



HARALD WOHLFAHRT

Award-winning master chef

According to all the gourmet guides Harald Wohlfahrt has been Germany's top chef for over a decade. He developed an unusual feel for nature and its riches early in his career. The opportunity to "work with and ennoble" natural produce was what prompted him to become a cook. Wohlfahrt's career started at the popular Stahlbad restaurant in Baden-Baden, and he went on to hone his skills with such eminent chefs as Alain Chapel in Myonnais. In 1980 he took charge of the kitchen at the Schwarzwaldstube gourmet restaurant at the Hotel Traube Tonbach.

The first written reference to Schwanstein Castle dates back to the 12th century. Crown Prince Maximilian of Bavaria discovered the ruins while out walking, and had the castle rebuilt between 1833–1837. At that time Hohenschwangau Castle was the royal family's summer residence, and Crown Prince Ludwig spent his childhood there. Later, as King Ludwig II of Bavaria, he shared the castle with his mother. The wall paintings at Hohenschwangau Castle, some of which depict medieval epics and legends, helped inspire his leaning towards romanticism as a child, and awakened his interest in Richard Wagner at an early age. The composer was a frequent visitor to Hohenschwangau.

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YOUR MENU ON THE TRAIN

Warm smoked brook trout with cucumber spaghettini, sauce gribiche and Avruga caviar cream

Scallop and prawn shashlik with coconut risotto and Thai curry foam

Tournedo of beef with truffled herb crust, rosemary polenta with root vegetables and Barolo sauce

Cherry parfait with amarena cherries, chocolate almond brittle, pineapple ragu in vanilla and vervain decoction and grenadine glacé orange zest

Subject to change