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About me

Hi, I'm Philipp – an official Munich guide and trained architect.

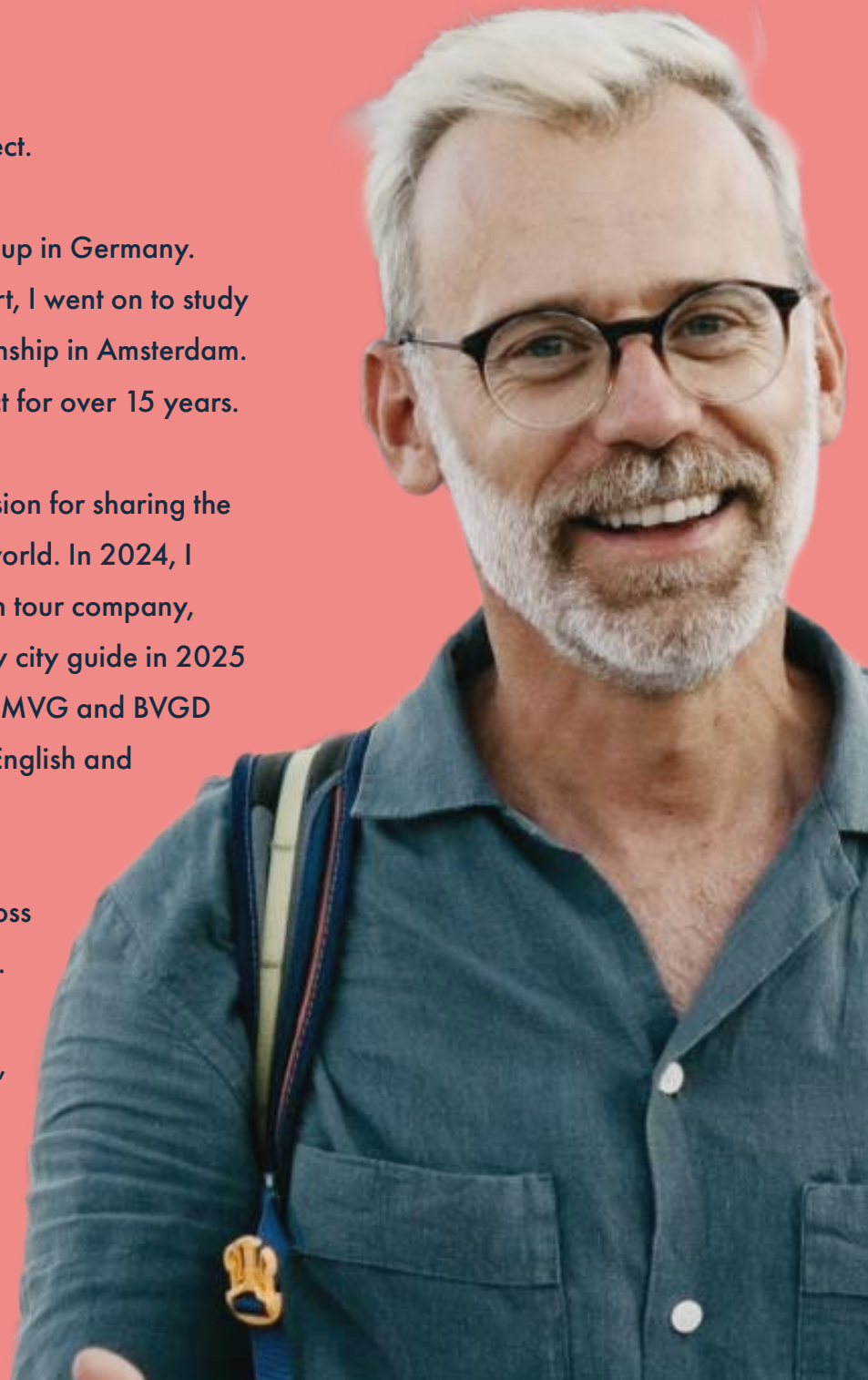
I'm 42 years old, half German and half Spanish, and I grew up in Germany. After graduating from a secondary school with a focus on art, I went on to study architecture in Germany and Chile, also completing an internship in Amsterdam. I eventually settled in Munich, where I worked as an architect for over 15 years.

Alongside my architectural career, I always had a deep passion for sharing the beauty and stories of Munich with visitors from around the world. In 2024, I decided to follow that passion full-time and founded my own tour company, Philipp's Munich Tours. Finally in 2025 I became an officially city guide in 2025 certified in English, German and Spanish. I am a member of MVG and BVGD Guide Associations. I'm a native German speaker, fluent in English and Spanish, and conversational in French.

Over the years, I've received hundreds of 5-star reviews across multiple platforms – something I'm proud of and grateful for.

I'd be delighted to share my passion and expertise in history, art, and architecture with you here in Munich and Bavaria!

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Catalog

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Watercolor Painting Experience in Artistic Munich

Explore Munich's creative south on a tour blending art and architecture. Paint postcards on-site with watercolors depicting the iconic ship-bar Alte Utting.

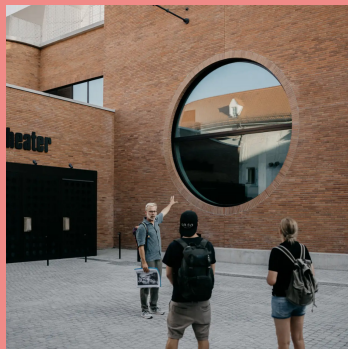


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Create Street Art in Munich's Creative Soul

Explore bold street art, visit cool cultural hubs like Bahnwärter Thiel and Alte Utting and spray paint your own postcards.



Hidden Architectural Gems of Munich

Explore Munich's vibrant south with architect Philipp, from Volkstheater to street art, a steamboat beer garden, and creative hubs—ending at the whimsical Gans Woanders. Hidden gems await!

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Munich in 500 Years: Architectural Time Machine

Discover Munich's architectural journey from Gothic to Modern with architect and official guide Philipp. Explore iconic and hidden architectural gems.



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Art Nouveau Meets Street Art in Munich

Discover Munich's Jugendstil (Art Nouveau) in Schwabing with an architect guide and create your own postcards inspired by the district's bold design.



Explore Nymphenburg Palace with an Architect

Explore the Stone Hall, Baroque gardens, royal pavilions, and the Rococo gem Amalienburg in this imperial Bavarian retreat.

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Resume

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Experience as a City Guide

Since 2025 – Official City Guide, Munich

Certified by the City of Munich (German, English, Spanish).

Completed official training (Jan–Jun 2025).

Member of MVG (Munich Tourist Guide Association) and BVGD (German National Tourist Guide Association).

Since 2024 – Founder, Philipp's Munich Tours

Specialized in history, architecture, art, and creative city tours.

Completed Street Art Workshop with Jörg Solzbacher (graphism), Munich.



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Since 2020 – Independent Architectural Tours

Started offering architecture-focused tours alongside work as an architect.

Experience as an Architect

2009–2024 – Architect & Project Leader, Munich

Worked in leading architectural offices in Munich.

Lecturer at Mainz University of Applied Sciences.

Trained in communication and presentation skills.

Education

2003–2009 – University of Stuttgart

Diploma in Architecture & Urban Planning (graduated with excellence).

2006 – DAAD Scholar | Universidad de Chile, Santiago

Study abroad with focus on art and cultural heritage of Chiloé.

2001 – Werner Heisenberg Secondary School, Göppingen

German Abitur with focus on Fine Arts & Spanish.

Languages

German (mother tongue), English and Spanish (fluent)

French (conversational)

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Travel Experiences

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Africa

South Africa: Cape Town, Port Elisabeth, Johannesburg, Pilanesberg NP

Asia

Japan: Tokyo, Kyoto, Aso San, Kanazawa, Takayama

Thailand: Kao Sok NP, Bangkok, Ko Chang, Ko Muk

Singapore: Garden by the Bays

Europe

Austria: Graz, Salzburg, Vienna.

Croatia: Istria.

Czech Republic: Prague.

Denmark: Copenhagen.

Estonia: Tallinn, Tartu.

Finland: Helsinki.

France: Corsica, Fontainebleau, Le Havre, Paris, Rouen, Strasbourg.

Germany: Berlin, Elbe Sandstone Mountains, Müritz Lake District, Sylt.

Greece: Crete.

Great Britain: London.

Ireland: Cork, Dublin.

Italy: Florence, Rome, Urbino, Venice.

Latvia: Riga.

Netherlands: Amsterdam, Utrecht.

Portugal: Lisbon, Nazaré, Porto.

Romania: Timișoara.

Russia: St. Petersburg.

Spain: Barcelona, Granada, La Gomera, San Sebastian, Tenerife.

Switzerland: Geneva, Zurich.

North America

United States of America: Bryce Canyon, San Diego, Santa Fe.

South America

Chile: Atacama, Chiloé, Easter Island, Santiago de Chile.

Australia

Cairns, Great Ocean Road, Melbourne, Tasmania, Uluru.

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