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**THE FIVE LAKES’ REGION AROUND STARNBERG**

Lakeside 'Laboratory of the Imagination’

The Five Lakes Region is the most popular destina-
tion for day-trips from Munich. The lush green hills and the streams, rivers and lakes – Starn-
berger See, Ammersee and their smaller siblings, Führersee, Wörthsee and Waginger See – offer breathtaking views of the Alps. Unspoilt farming vil-
ages, grand villas, Baroque churches, mon-
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**MuSeenKarte Expressionismus**

With the ‘MuSeenKarte Expressionismus’ ticket you can explore the museums in the foothills of the Bavarian Alps. Pay the standard admission fee at the first museum and visit three other museums at reduced rates. Tickets are available for free at participating museums.

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From Munich to the ‘MuSeenLandschaft Expressionismus’ museums. The museums can easily be reached by foot from each respective station. The routes are signposted.

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Stories collected from around the world are a true eye-opener. Children love the mini circus, the sub-marine car, the brightly-colored helicopter and the ‘Laboratory of the Imagination’ where they can clamber around or make their own things. An impressive list of events, focusing on Haidfelden, is an idyllic spot of countryside, set against the magnificent backdrops of the mountains – a perfect place to relax or hike. The lakes in Kochel and Bäklechen are an invitation to swim or windsurf to sample the tasty restau-
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**MuSeenLandschaft PLUS**

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stractions for other excursions in the MuSeen-
Landschaft region can be found on the back of this flyer.

**MuSeenLandschaft – The Artists’ Town on Staffelsee**

On the trail of Wassily Kandinsky and Gabriele Münter

Murnau and the lake – Staffelsee – inspired the world-famous ‘Blauer Reiter’ artists. Franz Marc even named the region the ‘Blue Land’. The pedestrian precinct with its listed buildings may appeal to Emanuels von Seidl, street cafés and shops has a southern flair and a view of the mountains, inviting visitors to while away the time. The Schloßmuseum in the castle is the centre of the town housed an exceptional collection. Its core comprises works by Gabriele Münter, the artists of the ‘Blaue Künstlervereinigung München’ and the ‘Blauer Reiter’ – in-
cluding Kandinsky, Marianne von Werefkin and Alexej von Jawlensky. The works exhibited show the motifs the artists found for their pictures in Murnau and the surrounding area from 1886 onwards. How they became familiar with Bavarian folk art – especially marine glass painting - and how they succeeded in taking that rustic, artistic step towards a new expressive form of painting.

**MUNICH – THE CITY OF ART AND CULTURE**

Following the tracks of the great Expressionists

A wealth of top-class museums and collections, displaying exhibits from Antiquity to the pres-
ent day, are waiting to be explored in Munich for holiday-makers. The Bavarian royal family, the Wittelsbachs, promoted the arts in the city that now boasts a centrally located ‘national’ art hub with museums of world renown. This is where you will find the largest collection of works by the ‘Blauer Reiter’ movement, for example. The museum, partly housed in the former residence of the ‘primordial painter’ Franz von Lenbach with its idyllic garden, is one of the most beautiful spots in the city. The house in the style of a ‘Tuscan villa’ forms a charming corner-
to the new, glistening golden building de-
signed by the architectural firm Foster + Partners of the Imperial Court Art Gallery of the artist Gabriele Münter in 1917, the museum now holds works by Wassily Kandinsky, Gabriele Münter, Alexej von Jawlensky, Marianne von Werefkin, Franz Marc, Paul Klee, August Macke and many others. Under the name the ‘Blauer Reiter’, the history of this group of Expressionists found its begin-
ings in Munich. Today, world-famous works of art such as the ‘Blue Horse’ can be admired in the Lenbachhaus. The museum cafe, with a lovely view of the Propylaea and the Königsplatz, is an exciting place for animated discussions on what you have seen and experienced.