

# IAKS FACILITY TOUR – STADIA & ICE ARENAS

Munich - Stuttgart - Cologne

25 - 27 October 2025



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## Why attend?

The three-day IAKS facility tour offers an immersive learning experience in the field of stadia and ice arenas, showcasing a blend of four exciting sports venues. Starting in Munich, this tour is your chance to get under the skin of the newly built 'SAP Garden' sports arena for ice hockey and basketball in the famous Olympic Park, and the successful 'Allianz Arena' – home of famous football club Bayern Munich. The IAKS tour will continue to Stuttgart to the recently modernised football stadium 'MHP Arena' giving top priority to sustainability, and finish at the combined pool and ice-skating facility 'Lentpark' in Cologne.

Networking at its best: A visit to a traditional Bavarian beer hall, a tour of the informative Mercedes-Benz Museum in Stuttgart, and shared lunches offer plenty of opportunities for exchange in a relaxed atmosphere.

With stops in three cities from 25-27 October 2025, the facility tour will take place in the run-up to aquanale/FSB trade fair duo.

## Your perfect addition to your visit at aquanale and FSB

Cologne, Germany from 28-31 October 2025



## The travel package includes:

- 3-day-tour Munich-Stuttgart-Cologne (transport on Sunday and Monday by coach)
- Professionally guided tours in English language
- Hotel accommodation on 25 and 26 October 2025
- Lunch on 26 and 27 October 2025
- entrance to Mercedes-Benz Museum

## Participation fee (incl VAT)

IAKS members: EUR 590

Non-members: EUR 880

## Participants

Operators of municipal and private sports and leisure facilities, architects, planners, investors.

## SATURDAY 25 OCT

15:45

Meet at SAP Garden arena

16:00

Tour of SAP Garden arena

17:00

Walk to hotel

19:00

Optional: Bavarian brewery

## SUNDAY 26 OCT

09:00

Departure from hotel

09:30

Allianz Arena

12:00

Lunch and networking

13:00

Transfer to Stuttgart

16:30

Mercedes Benz Museum

18:00

Transfer to hotel

## MONDAY 27 OCT

09:00

Departure from hotel

09:30

MHP Arena

11:30

Transfer to Cologne (packed lunch in a bus)

16:00

Lentpark

17:00

Transfer to city centre

*Itinerary subject to change*



## SAP GARDEN ARENA IN MUNICH

[https://issuu.com/iaks/docs/sb\\_1\\_2025\\_english](https://issuu.com/iaks/docs/sb_1_2025_english)

### Home for sport in all its facets, including ESports

Opened in 2024, the sports arena is the new home of ice hockey team EHC Red Bull Munich and basketball team Bayern Munich while three additional underground ice rinks serve as training and public facilities. The bowl can gather up to 10,796 spectators for ice hockey and 11,500 for basketball. Beyond the sports facilities, the arena offers three levels of VIP areas, merchandise shops, a large restaurant, a gaming room, offices and conference rooms, a parking garage and a rooftop terrace.

Built on the site of the former Olympic Velodrome and with Frei Otto and Günter Behnisch's iconic Olympic Stadium as its neighbour, the new SAP Garden arena is informed by the legacy of its location and surroundings. The 62,500m<sup>2</sup> arena project was designed by 3XN in collaboration with CL MAP and landscape architects Latz + Partner for client Red Bull. The project echoes the same democratic ideals as its historic surroundings, uniting sports and local community in a state-of-the-art sports arena.

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## ALLIANZ ARENA IN MUNICH

<https://allianz-arena.com/en/arena>

### FC Bayern's home stadium

The Allianz Arena, opened in 2005, was designed purely as a football stadium. The architecturally unique arena was constructed in under three years. The design approach was a highly innovative, with a futuristic interpretation of the basic football stadium concept. A cascade of colour can be projected onto the smooth lozenge-shaped exterior, which takes the form of a curved translucent shell, infusing the structure with an almost magical poetry. The three-tier seating arrangement guarantees every single one of the spectators a close up view of the action, combining raw emotional interaction with all the comforts of a modern stadium.

The 13th November 2022 was historic for the Allianz Arena: the stadium became the venue for the first regular-season game in the history of the National Football League (NFL) to be played in Germany. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers, led by star quarterback Tom Brady, beat the Seattle Seahawks 21-16 (14-0) on their German debut.

In 2024, Munich's Allianz Arena staged six of the 2024 UEFA EURO matches. From the German national team's frantic opening match against Scotland, to the appearance of eventual European champions Spain in the semi-final against World Cup runners-up France, FC Bayern's home stadium once again provided the stage for great football at UEFA EURO 2024.

### Capacity

Total: 75,024 seats (during national games)

Standing area: total 13,342 (9,336 in the South and 4,006 in the North Stands)

Capacity during International Games: 70,000 (no standing areas)

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## MERCEDES BENZ MUSEUM IN STUTTART

<https://mb-museum.com/>

The Mercedes Benz Museum in Stuttgart celebrates the automobile invented by Carl Benz in 1886: it relates its history and tells its stories, bringing both alive by placing them in the context of technology, day-to-day life, social history and popular culture. More than 160 vehicles of all types are the main protagonists. They range from some of the oldest automobiles ever built to legendary racing cars and futuristic research vehicles.

Together with other exhibits, they form the centrepiece of the permanent exhibition covering a total of 16,500 square metres in twelve rooms. This unparalleled world can be discovered on two tours that follow a "Legend" and "Collection" narrative.

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## MHP ARENA IN STUTT GART

[https://issuu.com/iaks/docs/sb\\_5-2024\\_en/36](https://issuu.com/iaks/docs/sb_5-2024_en/36)

### **Constant change leads to more sustainability**

On the occasion of the UEFA EURO 2024, the MHP Arena has now been modernised for the sixth time, as previously by asp Architekten. The home ground of VfB Stuttgart football club is thus a prime example of the further development of the existing structure as the top priority of sustainable construction. And it shows that one of the longest-serving stadiums in Germany can also be one of the most advanced.

As a football stadium and event location, the MHP Arena is a building designed to offer visitors an exclusive experience. That is why it has been the stated aim from the outset to pay equal attention to all three pillars of sustainability. Important roles are played by economic and social sustainability in addition to the ecological principles of sustainable construction.

The main stand, parts of which are now 50 years old, has been refurbished and extended to the membrane roof supports, thus allowing an increase in the number of business seats from 1,628 to 2,545. The lounge areas have been increased from 2,150 m<sup>2</sup> to 3,710 m<sup>2</sup>, and the bar and food serving areas have been almost doubled from 336 m<sup>2</sup> to 632 m<sup>2</sup>. The capacity of the MHP Arena means that VfB Stuttgart plays in the third largest stadium in the Bundesliga – after Borussia Dortmund's Signal-Iduna-Park and FC Bayern Munich's Allianz Arena.

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## LENTPARK

<https://koelnbaeder.de/baeder/lentpark/>  
[https://issuu.com/iaks/docs/sb\\_5-2013/34](https://issuu.com/iaks/docs/sb_5-2013/34)

### **Wet and cold**

The ice and swimming stadium Lentpark accommodates two ice rinks, an indoor swimming centre with a variety of pools, a sauna, an outdoor natural water swimming pond and a restaurant.

An elevated ice skating track runs as a round circuit through every part of the building providing exciting views inside and outside. An intelligent cross-linking of the building services allows for the seemingly contradictory climatic requirements of an ice and swimming facility to operate in an energy-efficient manner.

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## Travel to Munich

to be organised individually and on own account (not included in facility tour package).

## Hotel Saturday night 25 October

Leonardo Munich City Olympiapark  
Dachauer Str. 199, 80637 München  
Phone: +49 89 159 257  
info.cityolympiapark@leonardo-hotels.com  
incl. breakfast and WLAN

## Hotel Sunday night 26 October

Motel One Stuttgart-Mitte  
Lautenschlagerstraße 14, 70173 Stuttgart  
Phone: +49 711 300209-0  
stuttgart-mitte@motel-one.com  
incl. breakfast and WLAN

## The IAKS travel package includes:

- 3-day-tour (Sunday and Monday by coach)
- Professionally guided tours in English language by the operators or architects of the respective projects
- Entrance to all four sports venues
- Entrance to Mercedes-Benz Museum
- Hotel accommodation on 25 and 26 Oct 2025
- Lunch on 26 Oct 2025, packed lunch on 27 Oct 2025 (drinks not included)

Cancellations are free of charge until 2 Oct 2025. After that, a cancellation fee of 50% will apply.

Registration is open until 15 Oct 2025

Limited spaces!

<https://StadiaArenaOct2025.eventbrite.com>

**Register  
NOW!**

## Meeting point

SAP Garden - Main Entrance  
Toni-Merkens-Weg 4  
80809 München  
[www.sapgarden.com](http://www.sapgarden.com)

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