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Successful Gourmet Revival

“Taste & Style Festival” at Munich Airport in its second year

Munich Airport is thrilled with the success of its second culinary festival “Taste & Style,” hosted from June 15-18, 2017 at the Munich Airport Center. The four-day event – a full day longer than the inaugural edition – attracted approximately 150.000 visitors, who sampled the latest gourmet trends and watched celebrity chefs in action, showing off their skills and sharing their secrets. Foodies flocked to a total of 35 stands and food trucks offering regional and international specialties. This year's featured theme was Spanish tapas, with chefs' imaginations running wild, pairing traditional Iberian ingredients with influences ranging from home-style Bavarian fare to much more exotic flavors. All of the creations were prepared fresh and handed over for immediate enjoyment. In the “Marketplace of Delights”, sustainable food businesses, start-ups and small, artisanal operations offered their delicacies.

On “World Tapas Day” on June 15th, the Basque chef Alejandro Cepeda presented his latest ideas for creating tapas and Basque pintxos as tasty appetizers to inspire a holiday feeling at home. Every evening, popular live acts provided the perfect musical backdrop to complement the culinary experience. The gourmet event Taste & Style was hosted by Munich Airport in cooperation with eat&STYLE – Germany's biggest food festival.

FMG (Flughafen München GmbH), incorporated in 1949, operates Munich Airport, which opened at its present site on May 17, 1992. It is jointly owned by the Free State of Bavaria (51 percent), the Federal Republic of Germany (26 percent) and the city of Munich (23 percent). The FMG corporate group, with its 14 subsidiaries, employs more than 8,500 people. With a total workforce of about 35,000, employed by about 550 companies, Munich Airport is one of Bavaria's largest workplaces. Within just a few years of opening, Munich Airport developed into a major air transportation hub and was firmly established as one of Europe's 10 busiest airports. Munich Airport now offers connections to about 250 destinations all over the world and in 2015 handled approximately 41 million passengers. In the spring of 2015, Munich became the first airport in Europe to earn the prestigious "Five-Star Airport" designation from the respected London-based Skytrax Institute.



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