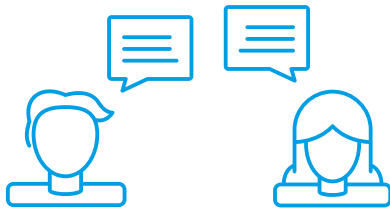




Brief Guide to Bavarian Business Etiquette. From Meeting to Business Lunch.

Smalltalk: Useful words & phrases.

Impress your business partner with a Bavarian greeting & you will easily break the ice.



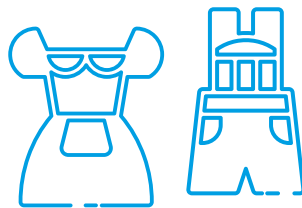
› Servus [zœəvʊs]	Hello, bye
› Griaß di (God) [gri:a:s di:(got)]	Hello
› Wiederschaun [vi:dɛʃaʊn]	Goodbye
› Pfiat di (God) [pfi:at di: (got)]	Goodbye
› An Guadn [an gʊa:dn]	Enjoy your meal!
› Bassd scho [basst ʃɔ]	It's ok
› Ja mei [ja: mai]	it's ok/ I cannot change it



Timing is key.

Be on time - always.*
Bavarians as Germans need their punctuality - otherwise, you will be perceived as unorganized.

* if you cannot make it, at least blame it on the public transport.



What to wear to a meeting.

We love our Dirndl and Lederhosen. During Oktoberfest-season we even wear them to the office.

Otherwise smart casual is the way to go at the office – start-ups tend to be just casual.



Gifts for business partners.

Bring a typical gift from your hometown to your business meeting - within the compliance regulations.

It does not have to be something big, Bavarians like to keep it simple.

Top 4 dishes for your lunch break in Bavaria (and problems they might cause).

1. Franconian sausages with sauerkraut - Don't ever eat them with ketchup!
2. Brezn with Obazda: The delicious cheese-snack is typical for beergardens - but beware of the onions!
3. Leberkasemmel – despite translating as „liver cheese“ it has nothing to do with either liver or cheese!
4. Swabian ravioli (Maultaschen) soup: Their origins are said to be in the Middle Ages!

