



Oktoberfest

Mid-September to the first Sunday of October (annually)



WHAT IS OKTOBERFEST?

Oktoberfest is the world's largest beer festival, held annually in **Munich, Germany**. It is a folk festival that celebrates Bavarian culture with traditional beer, food, music, and lively entertainment.

CELEBRATION

Oktoberfest is known for its grand beer tents, traditional Bavarian outfits (lederhosen & dirndls), folk music, dancing, and delicious German cuisine like Brezen (pretzels), Bratwurst (sausages), and roasted meats. Millions of visitors from around the world gather to enjoy the festivities.

ORIGIN

The festival dates back to 1810 when it began as a royal wedding celebration for Crown Prince Ludwig and Princess Therese of Bavaria. The citizens of Munich were invited to join the festivities, which included horse races and beer drinking.

Over time, the event became an annual tradition centered around Bavarian culture.

Fun fact: Only beers brewed within Munich's city limits by one of the six major breweries can be called Oktoberfest beers



EVENTS THAT TAKE PLACE



The mayor taps the first keg, declaring "O'zapft is!" (It's tapped!).

First Keg Tapping

A grand procession showcasing Bavarian costumes, marching bands, and decorated floats.

Riflemen's Parade

Visitors enjoy world-famous Bavarian beer served in massive tents hosted by Munich's breweries.

Beer Tents

The festival concludes with celebrations and fireworks, marking the end of the event.

Closing ceremony & Fireworks



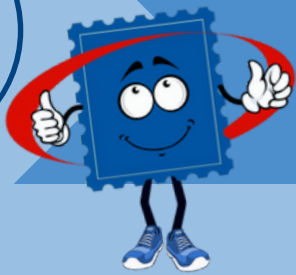
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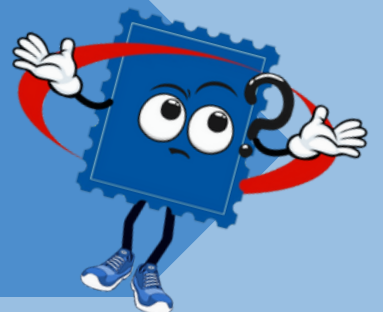
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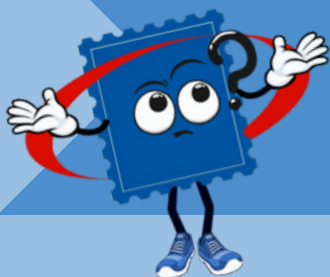


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- Roasted Meats
- Bratwurst (Sausages)
- Sauerkraut



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"Oktoberfest" : Largest folk and beer festival in the world.

"O'zapft is" : Exclamation pronounced by the Mayor that translates to "it's tapped", and marks the beginning of Oktoberfest.

"Lederhosen" : Traditional leather shorts worn at cultural events by men in Southern Germany.

"Dirndls" : Traditional dress worn by women at cultural events in the Bavarian region.

"Brezen" : Translates to "Pretzels", and are a famous Oktoberfest snack .

"Bratwurst" : German sausage made from pork, veal, or beef.

