

EUROPE
FALL
GERMANY
OKTOBERFEST BEER FESTIVAL



- *Dates of Organizations:*



✚ The festival, which lasts just over two weeks, is held annually in a meadow just outside of Munich city center



✚ Although the festival ends in October, most of it takes place in September.

● *Festival Details:*



✚ *Oktoberfest in Munich is known as one of the largest folk festivals in the world. Over the past decade, it has attracted an average of about six million visitors a year, who among them consume nearly seven million liters of beer and thousands of giant grilled sausages, chickens, pretzels...*



✚ The opening day of the festival is marked by a colorful parade of carriages, floats and people in a variety of costumes winding the streets of Munich. Costume und Riflemen's takes place on the first Sunday of Oktoberfest, a week later with an outdoor big band concert.



+ Lederhosen for men and Dirndl for women is required, but it was fun to see so many Bavarians – and foreigners alike. If you want to participate, there are several shops in town that specialize in such costumes.



✚ The annual festival includes a biergarten offering over 50 beers. This includes traditional German beers and beers produced by breweries in Utah, including Moab, Bohemian, Uinta and Squatters breweries.



✚ For other options, visit the outdoor bar at The Forklift. Oktober food options include some German favorites, such as bratwurst, weisswurst, sauerkraut, apple puree, spaetzle, beef rouladen, crackers and Bavarian roasted almonds. Beer and food are purchased à la carte.



✚ Each year the city selects an artist to design the mug. According to the organizers, each cup is worth 600 euros. But what matters is not the value of the cup, but the fine drink it contains. This year, the organizers have prepared 5 million liters of beer to serve diners. Beer is sold for 10 euros/liter.



✚ *Oktoberfest is not only an important event for the people of Munich, but also a fascinating event for young tourists from all over the world. This is a festival where visitors come here to have a feeling of relaxation, fun and when they return in the most comfortable state.*