

German customs and traditions

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Over 80 million people live in Germany - and a multitude of religions, customs and traditions that make up the rich national psyche.

Germany is known all over the world for the legendary "Oktoberfest" which is visited by people from all corners of the world. You probably already know that Germans love to drink beer and eat "currywurst", in the two-week long festival, only in München, the main centre of the Oktoberfest, people drink approximately 7,3 million litre beer. This country has also a strong carnival culture. The carnival season, which has other names depending on the region, starts exactly on November 11th at 11:11 a.m. and ends on „Rosenmontag“ (Monday). The party that takes place every year on April 30th is called „Tanz in den Mai“ ("dance into May"). The first of May is also celebrated in Germany because it is Labor Day. People mostly hang out with friends and family on these special events.