

# OKTOBERFEST

## a pint full of facts

Once the mayor has tapped the first barrel of beer and shouts "O'zapft is" the festival is opened!



Oktoberfest 2019 had 878 meters of urinals, just over half a mile long.

**That's almost three lengths of The Shard**

(There was also 980 toilets and 17 disabled toilets)



Lederhosen



Dirndl

What do you wear to Oktoberfest?

While not required many people tend to wear traditional Bavarian Dress!

HOW TO SAY CHEERS IN GERMAN AT OKTOBERFEST!  
**PROST!**

### EXACTLY HOW MUCH IS DRUNK AT OKTOBERFEST

There are 6 beers available at Oktoberfest:

The glasses used are called steins or in Germany a "Maß"  
They carry exactly 1 litre of liquid!  
Beer brewed for Oktoberfest is extra strong at 6%!

- Paulaner
- Augustine
- Löwenbräu
- Hacker Pschor
- Spaten
- Hofbräu

BEER  
6,900,000

COFFEE & TEA  
299,938

WINE  
137,321

NON ALCOHOLIC  
169,200

WATER  
1,130,701

LITERS CONSUMED



The "oompah" bands at Oktoberfest are famous for their unusual regional brass instruments.

The most famous, the Alpenhorn, was used as a way to calm down anxious cows around milking times in the Swiss Alps

Oktoberfest runs from September to 3rd of October

The first Oktoberfest was in 1810 to celebrate the royal wedding of Crown Prince Ludwig to Princess Therese of Saxony Hildburghausen



111,000 people were prevented stealing steins at the 2019 Oktoberfest

The Munich Oktoberfest has attracted between 5 and 7 million visitors each year during the last decade

In 2019, Oktoberfest used 2.7 million kWh at one event.

This is about the amount of a family of 4 would use over 52 years and 4 months



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