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## Mainz Oktoberfest 2013

Oktoberfest is the quintessential celebration of Bavarian culture and is likely the largest folk festival in the entire world.

Not only Munich has an Oktoberfest to offer, more and more German cities host their own Oktoberfests

### What's the origin of the Oktoberfest?

The very first Oktoberfest was held in celebration of the marriage of Crown Prince Ludwig of Bavaria to Princess Therese of Saxony-Hildburghausen in 1810. The royal couple took the unprecedented step of inviting the public to celebrate with them in the fields near Munich's city gates. To honor the new princess, locals began calling the fields Theresienwiese, or Therese's Fields. Even today, most Bavarians refer to the festival as the Wiesn.

Ironically, the first celebration included horse racing and was intended to be more of a sporting event. Because it was so popular, the celebration became an annual tradition, and eventually, the Oktoberfest included music, beer and traditional Bavarian cuisine. Although the original celebration began in October, it now begins in September, allowing attendees to enjoy warmer weather.

Today, attending Munich's Oktoberfest gives visitors a chance to experience the best of Bavarian hospitality. The festivities begin with the customary parade through Munich's ancient streets, and many locals dress in traditional lederhosen or dirndls. Along with the carnival rides and revelry, visitors can enjoy plenty of traditional Bavarian food, folk songs and special Oktoberfest beer. For a truly unique experience, the Oktoberfest is a cultural celebration worth visiting.

Although the original Oktoberfest is taking place in Munich, many other German cities have adopted the idea of this festival and host their own Oktoberfest.

### Mainz Oktoberfest

You have the chance to experience this Bavarian original in Mainz which is just a 20 minutes car ride away from Wiesbaden.

*Please note: Tickets are not available anymore for pre-purchase. For spontaneous visitors on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays there are about 500 seats available which are gone within minutes. MAKE SURE TO BE THERE AT EXACTLY 4.00 PM in order to save yourself a seat.*

*On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays enough tickets should be available!*

## MAINZ OKTOBERFEST PROGRAM

### Thursday, 10 October

**6:00 - 7:45 pm:**

**Broaching of the beer cask accompanied by music played by Mainz' Fire Fighters**

**8:00 pm - 00:00:**

**Enjoy beer and food while partying along with the world's most popular Oktoberfest band "Muenchener Zwietracht".**

### **Friday, 11 October**

**7:00 pm - 00:00:**

**Enjoy beer and food and experience the "Stoerzelbacher" known for their jiggy folk music of the 70s, 80s, 90s and today's hits.**

### **Saturday, 12 October**

**7:00 pm - 00:00:**

**Enjoy beer and food and the band "GRUMIS" who will rock the Mainz Oktoberfest all night long.**

### **Sunday, 13 October:**

**11:00 am - 2:00 pm:**

**Morning pint!**

**2:00 pm - 00:00:**

**Sunday Party with the group "Edelweiss Spitzbuam", the Mainz group will rock the house.**

### **Monday, 14 October:**

**7:00 pm - 00:00:**

**Enjoy beer and food and dance the night away with the "Troglauer Buam".**

### **Tuesday, 15 October:**

**7:00 pm - 00:00:**

**Beer, food, party and another chance to enjoy the party with "GRUMIS".**

### **Wednesday, 16 October:**

**7:00 pm - 00:00:**

**Enjoy beer and food and enjoy the Bavarian rock party band "MG - Muenchener G'schichten".**

### **Thursday, 17 October:**

**7:00 pm - 00:00:**

**Beer, food and a Bavarian female rock group! They will rock the tent for sure!**

**Friday, 18 October:**

**7:00 pm - 00:00:**

**You guess it, more beer and food and "Trenkwalder" - very popular and famous in Germany the group has also toured cities in Asia and the US!**

**Sat, 19 October:**

**7:00 pm - 00:00:**

**It's another girl's night! Enjoy the female group "Midnight Ladies" and party along with Mainz!**

**Sunday, 20 October:**

**11:00 am - 2:00 pm:**

**Morning pint with "Juergen Wiesmann and the Kasteler Musikanten".**

**2:00 pm - 2:15 pm:**

**The "CHAOTE-CHEERLEADER" will turn the Oktoberfest into a sport event.**

**2:15 - 7:00 pm:**

**Come and celebrate the final party with "Edelweiss-Soitzbuam"!**

**7:00 pm:**

**End**

**Date**

Thu, 10 - Sun 20 October 2013

**Time**

Thu, 10 October: 6:00 pm - 00:00

Fri, Sat, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat: 7:00 pm - 00:00

Sun: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

**Location**

Messepark Mainz-Hechtsheim

Genfer Allee, 55129 Mainz

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