

Autumn: Short-Trip Destinations in Germany



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Autumn destinations

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The website provides links to cultural events and other happenings, along with the relevant websites of the organisers or information services. The same applies to the location and accommodation options in the respective places.

Bingen Wine Festival (near Mainz)

09: Late August to early September. The traditional Bingen Wine Festival in Bingen am Rhein.

Reeperbahn Festival (Hamburg)

09: Four days in mid-September. A music and creative arts festival.

Berlin Art Week (Berlin)

09: Mid-September. An art scene of international significance. The art fair, featuring over 100 museums and galleries, offers a varied festival programme.

Oktoberfest (Munich)

09: From mid-September to early October. The world's biggest folk festival.

Fruit Harvest in the Altes Land (near Hamburg)

09: September and October. Fruit picking in Europe's largest fruit-growing region.
Locations: Stade, Buxtehude, Jork.

Cannstatter Folk Festival / Wasen (Stuttgart)

09: Late September to mid-October. Germany's second-largest folk festival, focusing on regional traditions.

Usedom Music Festival (Insel Usedom)

09: Late September to October. One of the country's most important cultural festivals since 1994.

Leipzig Market Days (Leipzig)

09: Late September to early October. A major traditional festival featuring historical crafts, regional art and cuisine.

German Grape Harvest Festival (Neustadt an der Weinstraße, Rhineland-Palatinate)

09: Late September to mid-October. One of Germany's biggest wine festivals. Regional culture, viticulture and traditions.

German Unity Day (Nationwide)

10: 3 Oktober. National Day. Commemorates the reunification of Germany in 1990. Numerous celebrations taking place across the country to mark the occasion.

Festival of Lights (Berlin)

10: Early to mid-October. Landmark buildings are illuminated in a kaleidoscope of colours in the evenings.

Weimarer Onion Market (Weimar)

10: The second weekend in October. Thuringia's biggest autumn festival, celebrating traditional crafts, onion braids and local customs.

Frankfurt Book Fair (Frankfurt a.M.)

10: Mid-October. The world's largest and most important book and media fair.

Bremer Freimarkt (Bremen)

10: Mid to late October. Northern Germany's biggest folk festival, featuring a historical parade and a medieval market.

Festival für Dokumentar- und Animationsfilm (Leipzig)

10: Late October. An internationally renowned documentary film festival.

Jazzfest (Berlin)

10: Late October. An internationally renowned jazz festival.

Hamburg Winterdom (Hamburg)

11: Early November through early December. The North's largest folk festival at Heiligengeistfeld. Weekly fireworks displays.

Leverkusen Jazz Festival (Leverkusen, NRW)

11: Early November through late November. A renowned jazz festival. International stars from the jazz, funk, and fusion scenes will be performing.

Berlin Fairy Tale Days (Berlin)

11: From the beginning to the end of November. The world's biggest fairy-tale festival. Hundreds of events across the city.

Cottbus Film Festival (Cottbus, Brandenburg)

11: Early November. An internationally renowned showcase for Eastern European cinema.

Science Month (Nationwide)

11: Mid-November. Numerous institutions are opening their doors. 10 November is World Science Day for Peace and Development.

Start of Carnival (Rhineland)

11: On November 11 at 11:11 a.m., tens of thousands of people in costume will ring in the fifth season in Cologne, Düsseldorf, and Mainz.

St. Martin's Parades (Nationwide)

11: The evening of November 11. Düsseldorf, a traditional festival especially for children—lantern parade. St. Martin's parades featuring historical horsemen and lanterns, for example in Düsseldorf, Kempen, and Bonn.

Cologne Christmas Market at the Cathedral (Cologne)

11: Mid-November through December 23. It is one of the very largest Christmas markets in Europe. More than 4 million people from all over the world visit regularly.

Leonid Meteor Showers (Night Sky)

11: Mid- to late November. Earth crosses the dust trail of Comet Tempel-Tuttle. The peak of the meteor shower usually occurs around November 17 and 18.

Erfurt Christmas Market (Erfurt)

11: From late November to 22 December. One of Germany's major Christmas markets. Set against the unique backdrop of Domplatz.

Final Hotes:

Please check the up-to-date dates for the relevant calendar year directly on the official websites of the organisers and event hosts. The information listed in this PDF is an extract from the relevant pages of our website. You can therefore find the most up-to-date list exclusively at: www.findehotelroom.de/reisen/

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