

OKTOBERFEST

TIPS TO KNOW



1. RESERVE EARLY

We request our tent reservations starting in January of that year, and will not have official confirmation until June or July. Hundreds to thousands request reservations and priority is given to locals and repeat customers. Due to overwhelming requests, we cannot guarantee a reservation. To better our chances, we've found groups willing to go on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday are more likely to have their reservations confirmed. Alternatively, we can offer lunch at nearby brewery and enjoy an afternoon walking tour of the Oktoberfest grounds with a guide. Or, your group may wander the Oktoberfest grounds on their own.

2. ADD A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

There are plenty of ways to learn about the Bavarian beer culture aside from attending the main event. A trending sightseeing option is touring the hop farms that make beer so darn delicious. Or, explore the nearby extravagant castles of King Ludwig II of Bavaria. From what was a forester's home, King Ludwig built into a Royal Lodge for his mountaineering trips and hunting. Soon the Lodge phased into the immaculate Linderhof Palace complete with Royal Gardens and priceless artifacts. About an hour's drive from the Palace sits Neuschwanstein Castle, 'the castle of the fairy-tale king.'

3. STAY OUTSIDE OF MUNICH

Whether it's the beginning of the festival or midway through, Munich will be busy with partygoers and tourists throughout September and October. Consider a quieter alternative in the Bavarian countryside that sits only 30-minutes by high speed train to the festival. Starnberg is the perfect retreat of small-town Bavarian culture and a closeness to the main festivities. Guests that stay, have several restaurants, cafés and shopping boutiques to enjoy; apart from the crowds of Munich.