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**Oktoberfest 2015, Munich – “Everything you need to know”**

**Oktoberfest** is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ festival in the world. It takes place in **Munich** on the **Wies’n**. This year is the 181st Oktoberfest.

Oktoberfest started in Oktober \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It was a marriage celebration between **Prince Ludwig** (later King Ludwig 1 of Bavaria) and **Princess Theresia**. The grounds are named for her (**Theresienwiese**).

Oktoberfest is attended by \_\_\_\_\_\_ million people from all over the world.

Oktoberfest is now held in **September** because of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The fest always ends on the 1st \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in October.

It takes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ months for workers to construct the massive beer tents and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ month to take it all apart. It last for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ weeks.

The people attending Oktoberfest consume an average of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million liters of beer (**Bier**), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thousand roasted chickens (**Handl**), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thousand sausages (**Wurst**). There are also whole oxen roasting over open fires and sentimental **Lebkuchenherzen** (gingerbread hearts) to be hung around a loved ones neck.

Beer is served in a **Maß**. A Maß (or Stein) weighs an average of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pounds, and costs an average of 10€ each.

Beer at Oktoberfest is made by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Munich breweries. They are **Augustiner**, **Hofbräu**, **Löwenbräu**, **Spaten**, **Paulaner**, and **Hacker-Pschorr**. Each brewery usually has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tents. Each tent holds an average of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thousand people.

Oktoberfest starts with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hour long parade led by the **Müchner Kindl** (a “child” dressed in a green and yellow robe). The wagons hold the brewery owners, as well as their family, friends, and staff. At the stroke of noon the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Munich will tap the first keg. He announces “**O’zapft is!”** (It’s tapped!) The second day opens with a parade of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hundred participants in traditional clothing. A woman wears a **dirndl**, which has a tight bodice, full skirt and fanciful design elements. A man would wear **lederhosen**, leather shorts worn with high wool socks.

There are over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thousand visitors every day to **Oktoberfest**.

Want to know more? Visit [www.Oktoberfest.de](http://www.Oktoberfest.de) to find out about the construction

and events at Oktoberfest, as well as an Oktoberfest dictionary and a live web-cam!