

The Munich Oktoberfest

Sunday, September 23, 2007



The Munich Oktoberfest is one great big international party. People have been coming to Munich for almost 200 years to enjoy this 16 days celebration at the end of September and early October. While we all know it as Oktoberfest, people in Bavaria call it "die **Wiesn**", short for Theresienwiese, a place where it is traditionally held. Theresienwiese once was a field outside the city gates, where the wedding party of Prince Ludwig of Bavaria to Princess Therese was celebrated and the place was named after her. For six million visitors every year beer plays a central role and six Munich breweries offer a special beer just for the Oktoberfest. The beer is slightly darker and stronger than a normal Pils and it is served in one litre steins only, called **Mass**. The first beer barrel is officially tapped by the Lord Mayor of Munich who then declares the festival as open. Beer is served in about 30 tents at the Oktoberfest and visitors can also enjoy traditional food such as sausages, chicken ("Hendl"), pork knuckles ("Schweinshaxn"), dumplings ("Knödel"), potato salad, sauerkraut, giant pretzels ("Wiesnbrezn") and other specialties.

Come and join the friendly and lively festival. We have made a reservation in one of the most popular tents.

What you can expect and what you should know:

- ✓ Price per person 55 EURO (tax included)
- ✓ Price includes one seat reservation, 2 Mass Beer (2 ltr.)
- ✓ One luncheon voucher per person

- ✓ There is only limited space available
- ✓ Please make your reservation by September 1, 2007

Time: 12.00 p.m. until 5.00 p.m.

Place: Armbrustschützenzelt

For tent location see

<http://www.oktoberfest089.de/zelte/index.html>

and click on "Armbrustschützenzelt"