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Oktoberfest is here, and it's time to drink outside

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It's not October yet, but Oktoberfest is already here. The Bavarian fest, running through Oct. 3, provides a great excuse to drink beer outside in the middle of the day. Here are four spots to do that.

Bier on the pier

Get your brews with a view at Watermark Bar on Pier 15 at the South Street Seaport. This celebration will include giant beer pong, pretzels and kid-friendly activities such as bubbles and face-painting. Guests are encouraged to go online and reserve a free spot at the bar's large communal outdoor tables. 78 South St.; WatermarkNY.com