



The best events for Oktoberfest in NYC

Here's where to drink beer, dance Oompah and feast on the best German grub during the annual international festival

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Contrary to popular belief, Oktoberfest in NYC isn't just about **beer**. There's mug-holding competitions, traditional Oompah dancing and plenty of places to feast on authentic German cuisine. While the weather is still breezy and bearable, hit some of the city's **best beer gardens and beer halls** and **boat parties** for three smashing weekends of fun.

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Watermark Oktoberfest

Escape to Munich without ever leaving NYC thanks to Watermark's annual Oktoberfest extravaganza on Pier 15. You'll get a killer arm workout while carrying one-liter steins (\$16) filled to the brim with Hofbrau, Weihenstephan or Radeberger beer (and that means you won't have to feel too guilty about gorging on German cuisine such as brats and pretzels). While you're munching and getting tipsy, enjoy amazing views along the East River. Make sure to reserve your spot or book the two-hour tasting before you go.

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Watermark Bar , Financial District Saturday September 17 2016 - Sunday October 2 2016

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