

Was trinken die Deutschen? das BIER, die Biere

10 THINGS YOU DID'NT KNOW ABOUT BEER IN GERMANY

Grab the right glass



Not only is it important to order the right beer in the right city. Each beer variety is assigned a special kind of glass. Kölsch, for example, comes in a slender 200-milliliter glass, while Hefeweizen is drunk out of tall, half-liter glass with a bulge at the top, or the traditional mug. A Pilsner glass looks more like a wine glass with a beer belly.

Not all beer is created equal



Most beers in Germany have around 5 percent alcohol content. But in Bavaria, beware! Some weigh in at up to 6 percent there. Considering that Bavarian beer is served in one-liter mugs instead of the 300- or 500-milliliter mugs found elsewhere, the effect is even greater. And beer is part of a traditional Bavarian breakfast!