

**Was trinken die Deutschen? das BIER, die Biere**

## **11 THINGS YOU DID'NT KNOW ABOUT BEER IN GERMANY**

**Sure, Germany is famous for beer, but here are 11 things you should know about beer before tipping your glass.**

### **NOT ALL BEER IS CREATED EQUAL**

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



### **THE PURITY LAW IS LONG GONE**

**Germany is least famous for a penchant for rules as its beer, so it's no wonder that there are rules for beer across the land. The 500-year old Purity Law states that the beverage may only contain water, hops, malt, and alter yeast. But contrary to popular belief, the legislation is no longer in effect. The EU nixed it in 1987, yet many brewers still follow the traditional recipe.**

