

8 MORE GERMAN BEER FESTIVALS TO RIVAL OKTOBERFEST

Augsburger Plärrer

The largest beer festival in Swabia, a historical region of Germany encompassing eastern Baden-Wurtemberg and western Bavaria, Plärrer (<http://www.augsburg.de/freizeit/feste-und-maerkte/plaerrer/>) is a two week festival that occurs in the spring and then again in the fall. Over half a million attendees find a plethora of ways to entertain themselves such as exhilarating carnival rides, snack booths serving up delicious Swabian food, a firework show each Friday night of the festival, and buskers and magicians creating a fun atmosphere for the young and old alike. Four beer tents offer up local beers and a rousing good time with bands playing traditional German music.

The Augsburger Plärrer runs twice each year in Spring (March 27 to April 10, 2016) and late Summer (August 26 to September 11, 2016).