

BEER: A Tour through Germany's Best-Loved Brews

So you want to take a beer tour through Germany....



It is a worthy task, attempted by many. Beware, this map may say only 17 hours, but it will take at least a week to sample all of Germany's best-loved hoppy delights.

Stop 1: Cologne



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The first stop on a beer tour through Germany is Cologne, where a golden Koelsch will get you primed and ready for what is to come. This light beer is the perfect way to ease in to German beer. It isn't overly hoppy and doesn't come with the thick foam head associated with Oktoberfest. Also, instead of coming in 1-liter portions, it is served in six small(er) glasses. Portion control. Enjoy!