

„Bei uns ist immer etwas los!“

HERBST JAHRESZEIT / FALL SEASON

THE BEST FALL ACTIVITIES CELEBRATED IN GERMANY

Germany is full of traditions celebrated throughout the year, but autumn has its own special brand of festivities celebrating harvest, light, liberty and luck to warm up a season heading into darkness.

Giving thanks for food



Harvest celebrations abound in Germany. While the "Erntedankfest" (Harvest Thanksgiving) is usually celebrated on the first Sunday of October, a number of festivities – everything from pumpkin to wine-tasting festivals – precede it throughout September. Pumpkin patches and cornfield mazes have also become popular on farms across Germany at this time.

German reunification



What would German history, and world history for that matter, be without the fall of the Berlin Wall on November 9, 1989? The Brandenburg Gate in Berlin (shown here) stands for both the history before the fall, and the liberty that resulted thereafter. German reunification, however, did not become official until nearly one year later - on October 3, 1990.