

„Bei uns ist immer etwas los!“

HERBST JAHRESZEIT / FALL SEASON

THE BEST FALL ACTIVITIES CELEBRATED IN GERMANY

All Saints' Day



All Saints' Day, "Allerheiligen" in German, is a Christian festival celebrated on November 1 – originally to honor saints. It is actually part of the "Allhallowtide" triduum, three days of festivities that includes Halloween (All Saints' Eve), All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day on November 2. In Germany, the November 1 national holiday is a day to remember the deceased with candles in cemeteries.

St. Martin's Day



November 11 is St. Martin's Day, when children parade through the streets with lanterns singing songs. It culminates in a bonfire, where a man dressed in a red cape arrives on horseback and gives rolls to children. He is the embodiment of Saint Martin of Tours, a fourth century European bishop. Legend has it that he once cut his cloak in half to share with a beggar during a snowstorm.