

## Fasching und Karneval: Kostüme und Masken (costumes and masks)



Carnival

der Brauch, die Bräuche: custom  
das Kostüm, die Kostüme: costume  
die Maske, die Masken: mask



### WORD OF THE WEEK: MUMMENSCHANZ

From its historic connotation as a game of chance (Glücksspiel) played with dice, "Mummenschanz" has come to be associated with the carnival season in Germany to mean "Maskerade" (masquerade) and "Maskenspiel" (mummery, or a play involving mummies).

## Karneval

