

„Bei uns ist immer etwas los!“

DEUTSCHE FEIERTAGE, FESTE, UND MESSEN

DER ERSTE TAG WINTERS / FIRST DAY OF WINTER

(occurs between 20th to 23rd of Dezember)

The [winter solstice](http://www.almanac.com/content/first-day-winter-winter-solstice) (<http://www.almanac.com/content/first-day-winter-winter-solstice>) is the “shortest day” of the year, meaning the least amount of sunlight; the Sun reaches its most southern point in the sky at local noon. After this date, the days start getting “longer,” i.e., the amount of daylight begins to increase

Weather in Winter

Average Temperatures:

December: Average low 27° F, average high 41° F

January: Average low 23° F, average high 40° F

February: Average low 25° F, average high 41° F

Bundle up! German winters are cold, with temperatures often dropping below zero, which in turn results in some great winter sport areas in Germany, especially in higher German regions such as the Bavarian Alps. Other parts of Germany are often blessed

with a white Christmas as well, but there is no guarantee for snow: German winters can be unpredictable, and you should always be prepared for rain.

Winter Sports and Skiing in Germany:

Looking for some action-filled vacation? From the Alps, to the [Black Forest](#), Germany offers many winter sport areas, whether you are into downhill skiing, cross country skiing, or snowboarding.

