

“Bei uns ist immer was los!”

DEUTSCHE FEIERTAGE, FESTE, UND MESSEN

holiday: der Feiertag, die Feiertage
to celebrate: feiern

EXPLAINED: How you can make the most of Germany’s 2022 public holidays



All Saints' Day or *Allerheiligen* (regional)

Those living in Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saarland will get Tuesday November 1st off next year. Book Monday October 31st bridge day off if you'd like some more time to rest.

Day of Prayer and Repentance or *Buß und Betttag* (regional)

Residents in Saxony will get a day off on Wednesday November 16th 2022 for 'Buß und Betttag'. Book the 17th and 18th as annual leave for five days off in a row.

Christmas holidays

In 2021 both December 25th and 26th depressingly fall on a weekend. In 2022, December 25th is on a Sunday – but December 26th is on a Monday so most people will get a public holiday for it. Phew.

Dates for your diary: a glance at the public holidays in Germany across states in 2022

New Year's Day – Saturday January 1st 2022: all federal states

Epiphany – Thursday January 6th 2022: Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, Saxony-Anhalt

International Women's Day: Tuesday March 8th 2022: Berlin