

OKTOBERFEST IN MÜNCHEN

10 THINGS YOU'RE SURE TO NOTICE AFTER AN OKTOBERFEST VISIT

2. A Dirndl isn't just a Dirndl



At first glance, everyone at Oktoberfest looks the same. Almost everyone is wearing either Lederhosen or a Dirndl - and if you're not you will feel weirdly out of place.

But look a little closer and there is an abundance of variety in this apparent ocean of uniformity. There are conservative Dirndls, lace Dirndls, low cut ones, and short cropped ones. There are punk Dirndls and goth Dirndls. They come in so many colours and patterns that you'll barely see two that are alike.

The male *Tracht* (traditional wear) is much more varied than it first seems, too. The posher looking men wear knee-high dress socks and finely embroidered Persian blue waistcoats. The more rustic boys are clad in leg bands and hunting hats.