

OKTOBERFEST IN MÜNCHEN

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

4. The worst thing is the smell

This might not apply to those who visited the festival on its opening weekend, but by the last day anyone who approaches the drinking pits in the centre of the main tents can't help but have had their nostrils stung by the sharp smell of stale vomit.

In these areas, hammered tourists take it in turns to duel against each other in chugging beer. Most of the liquid seems to end up soaking up the chests of their dress shirts - and if the smell is anything to go by, it's not only beer that has ended up down their fronts.

5. The songs are dirty

As the night gets going you'll notice that they love kitsch classics from around the world - The Proclaimers hit "I'm Gonna Be" is a particular favourite. But repeated call and replies mean you can pick up the local songs in no time too.

Before long you'll be shouting the profane "du Sack!" (you ball-bag) in reply to the singer's cry of "ihr Säcke!"

6. On top of a bench, it all makes sense

