

## OKTOBERFEST FROM A TO Z

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## WHAT TO EXPECT AT MUNICH OKTOBERFEST 2015

### Where's the pub?

Although we're sure that Munich's many drinking establishments will be happy to see you during festival season, the main action happens in the mighty tents on the Theresienwiese or 'Wiesn'.

More like temporary beer halls built out of solid wood, the 14 "tents" are each associated with a particular clientele and style of beer – as well as hosting different bands (although they'll mostly be playing Bavarian music of one kind or another).

Options range from the raucous, 10,000-capacity Hofbräu-Festzelt to the (slightly) more staid and well-to-do surroundings of the Schützen-Festzelt, the refuge of the city's more distinguished citizens (and more than a few celebrities).



*Revellers through the Hacker-Pschorr Festzelt at Oktoberfest 2014.*