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TOP 10 EVENTS TO CELEBRATE GERMANY'S HOLIDAY WEEKEND

[Meistertrunk Show](#), Rothenburg, June 7th – June 10th



Actor's in Rothenburg's 2013 Meistertrunk Festival partake in a procession through the city.

Rothenburg ob der Tauber is renowned for its preserved medieval façade, and the annual festival re-enacting the plight of the town in 1631 in the light of the Thirty Years War is made only more authentic by Rothenburg's picturesque backdrop.

The city puts on an impressive range and volume of events over the Pentecost weekend in order to commemorate the its fall following a siege and how it was then saved by its mayor at the time. According to legend, the city mayor managed to drink 3 ¼ litres of wine in one go, impressing General Tilly so much that he decided to spare the city.

The events of 1631 have been re-enacted in the city annually since 1881 and the highlight of the weekend is without a doubt the famed 'Master Draught' play, which is performed every evening of the festival.