

„Bei uns ist immer etwas los!“

## DEUTSCHE FEIERTAGE, FESTE, UND MESSEN

### DER ERSTE TAG SOMMERS / FIRST DAY OF SUMMER (occurs between 20th and 23rd Juni)

#### 11 GERMAN EXPRESSIONS YOU NEED FOR THE SUMMER

It's summer in Germany. That means people go on vacation, jump into their local pool and enjoy the warm sun. Here are 11 German words you might hear often this time of year.



After months of hard work, you're more than ready for a vacation. In German, you would literally be "vacation ripe." Quick, get that bikini on before you start feeling like a plump tomato. And if you really need a break from the office, then it's probably best to leave that laptop at home.



Do you suffer from "distance pain"? That means you want to travel to a far-off land so badly it hurts. Germans are known for being world travel champs (though the Chinese surpassed them in 2012), but what happens when you're abroad and miss your mom's homemade sauerkraut? Then you have Heimweh: "home pain," or homesickness.