

„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

Altweibersommer



Wouldn't it be wonderful if summer lasted forever? Some years early fall brings a stretch of sunny days, too. What we'd call Indian summer in English is Altweibersommer in German. At first glance, the term literally seems to mean "old hag summer," but "weiber" is more likely derived from the word for weave, referring to the spider webs that become more prevalent as summer merges into autumn.

Whether you're planning the vacation of a lifetime, relaxing at the local pool or retreating to your summer residence, the mid-year months are a time to enjoy balmy weather and work a bit less.