

„Bei uns ist immer etwas los!“

DEUTSCHE FEIERTAGE, FESTE, UND MESSEN

DER ERSTE TAG SOMMERS / FIRST DAY OF SUMMER
der 20. Juni 2016

6 Odd Things Germans do in the Summer

These summer pastimes show that Germans' reputation for being uptight and straight-laced sticklers for punctuality couldn't be further from the truth. Many like nothing better than getting naked and drunk, and blocking up public traffic routes on the way.

1. Getting naked on the Ostsee



Covering the important parts of your body. Germans on holiday.

Actually when truth be told, many Germans choose to be naked just about everywhere they are allowed when the weather is right. Around lakes and beaches, you'll see plenty of people fully embracing the Freikörperkultur (FKK) movement, or Free Body Culture. On the Ostsee (Baltic Sea) you're never too far from an FKK-friendly beach where you can catch a glimpse of Deutsch folk in their birthday suits.

And while you might not be surprised to see babies au naturale in public parks, you should be equally nonplussed when an adult strips off to catch some rays in the same locale.