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6 Odd Things Germans do in the Summer

4. Building fake beaches



People relax at a bar with a man-made beach along the River Elbe in Hamburg.

Most of the country has a bit of a trek to reach the shores of the Baltic or the North Sea, but German residents still have a hankering in the summer to feel sand between their toes. That's why dozens of restaurants and bars will build their own artificial beaches in the summer, complete with sand, deckchairs and volleyball nets to give customers that beachy-feel, while being miles away from the sea.