

„Bei uns ist immer etwas los!“

## DEUTSCHE FEIERTAGE, FESTE, UND MESSEN

DER ERSTE TAG SOMMERS / FIRST DAY OF SUMMER  
(occurs between the 20<sup>th</sup> and 23rd of Juni)

### 6 GERMAN WORDS YOU'LL NEED TO KNOW THIS SUMMER

#### 1. Affenhitze - scorching heat



*A long-tailed macaque monkey enjoys frozen fruit, which helps it to stay cool in warm temperatures at the Zoo in Saarbrücken, Saarland.*

When translated directly, *Affenhitze* means monkey heat, but in this instance it is actually used to describe exceptionally hot weather or scorching heat.

So if you want to comment on what a scorcher of a day it is, you should say "Heute ist eine Affenhitze".