

DER MONAT NOVEMBER

UNMISSABLE EVENTS IN GERMANY THIS NOVEMBER

[Plaza Culinaria](#), November 12th to 14th, Freiburg

Calling all foodies in southern Germany: whether you are working in the culinary industry or simply like to sample a wide variety of cuisines, this giant food fair and festival is not to be missed. It features all sorts of kitchen products, appliances, and of course, culinary creations of all sorts, savory, and sweet, laid out to try out for the €12.50 cost of admission.

Carnival kicks off in Cologne, November 11th

On the 11th day of the 11th month, and promptly at 11:11 am, Carnival season kicks off. Referred to by locals as the “fifth season of the year”, the sprawling parade and parties don’t take place until February. But this special day is also marked by costume-clad revelers in Cologne’s old town.

Christmas Markets

Throughout the last two holiday seasons, most of Germany’s world-famous *Weihnachtsmärkte* were closed or only minimally operating. But this year they’re back in full swing, complete with *Glühwein*, an array of sweets and shops and festive music. While the majority open on November 21st or later, a few are eager to get a head start the weekend following Halloween.



Visitors at a Christmas market in Gießen, Hesse in November 2021.