

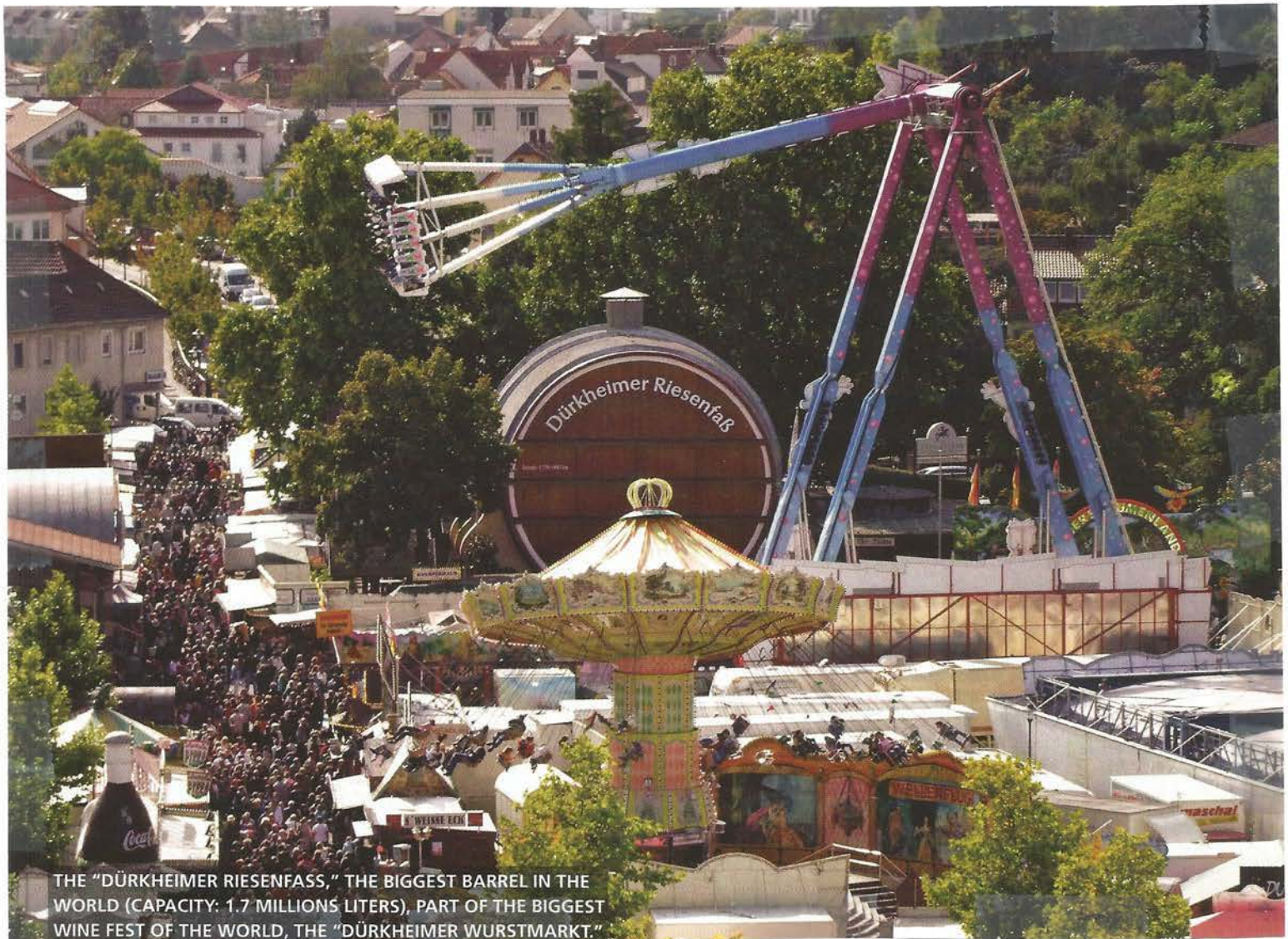
“Bei uns ist immer was los!” Feste in Rheinland

„WURSTMARKT“ IN BAD DÜRKHEIM / „SAUSAGE FAIR“ (held annually on the 2nd and 3rd weekends of September in the spa town of Bad Dürkheim in Rhine-Palatinate)

The **Wurstmarkt** (literally: Sausage market) in the spa town of Bad Dürkheim, in Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany is the world's biggest wine festival with over 600,000 visitors each year. It is held annually on the second and third weekend of September. The first Wurstmarkt - under a different name - was held in the year 1417. It takes place in the middle of the town, outside the Giant Cask (*Dürkheimer Riesenfass*) - the largest wine barrel in the world, which also houses a restaurant. The festival is reminiscent of the common Weihnachtsmarkts, with fairground rides and many food stalls being temporarily installed for the event.



Giant barrel



THE “DÜRKHEIMER RIESENFASS,” THE BIGGEST BARREL IN THE WORLD (CAPACITY: 1.7 MILLIONS LITERS), PART OF THE BIGGEST WINE FEST OF THE WORLD, THE “DÜRKHEIMER WURSTMARKT.”