

“Bei uns ist immer was los!”

HAMBURGER DOM

Winterdom oder Domfest / Winter Funfair or Cathedral Market (held from beginning of November to beginning of December)

The nights are getting longer and the days colder but don't worry, it just means Christmas is on the way. Until then here are some fun things to do in Germany this month.



DOM Festival in Hamburg is North Germany's biggest public festival and takes place next to the famous St. Pauli stadium. Coinciding with three of the seasons (spring, summer and winter), the festival has taken place three times a year since 1948. The winter edition runs for a month and starts on November 3rd.

Thrillseekers and traditionalists alike can find something which suit them; the festival has an array of rides and roller coasters to choose from and there's plenty of different food stalls that cater to appetites ranging from peckish to completely ravenous.

If you fancy trying out a traditional German fairground snack, pick up Schmalzkuchen at a vendor. Schmalzkuchen, literally translated to "lard cakes", are like a smaller more square version of a doughnut, although nowadays they contain less lard and more oil so they're a tad more healthy than they sound (but only a little).

Entry is free and if you go on a Wednesday there are discounts on the rides and roller coasters. On Fridays there's even a weekly fireworks display at 10:30pm.

Hamburger Dom Fun Fair is known as the big fun fair in Germany.

It is held three times a year on summer, winter and spring. The Winter Fair is opened to visitors for a whole month from start November to start December.

The events and the various exhibitions attract lot of visitors. The fun fair suggests various families' activities and mass of stands spread along more than two miles (3.5 Km).

Fireworks are shot on Friday's evenings.