

**WAS ESSEN UND TRINKEN DIE DEUTSCHEN?**

**NINE TASTY GERMAN FOOD AND DRINK IDIOMS**

5. ein Haar in der Suppe (a fly in the ointment)



When you go to a fancy restaurant, what's the one thing that will spoil your meal more than anything else? Yes, finding a hair in the soup. It's a pretty gross image, but it's also an effective way to describe a small irritation that really takes the enjoyment out of something.

6. Das ist kalter Kaffee. (That's old hat.)



No one likes cold coffee. This phrase describes something which has really gone past its sell-by date and is now painfully familiar and outdated. Maybe no one has told Germans they can always reheat their coffee in the microwave.