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FOOD
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THERE'S NOTHING STOPPING YOU
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SATIATE YOUR TASTE FOR
FOODIE ADVENTURES
WITH ETHEREAL
EATERIES, FORAGING
TOURS WITH WILD MEN
AND A PUERTO RICAN
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September

Servus! Wer sagt das Oktoberfeste nur um das Eine gehen?
Obwohl September für seine Bier-haftigkeit bekannt ist sind diese
Oktoberfeste eher für Geniesser und Feinschmecker gedacht.*

*Hello! Who says that Oktoberfests have to be all about one Thing and one Thing only? September may be known for its abundance of Beer and Beer related Activities, but these Oktoberfests cast the golden Liquid into the Shadows, focusing on appeasing Foodies and Gourmets instead.



FROM SEPT. 7-OCT. 28
EVERY FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Oktoberfest

LA

Let ze good Times roll! Alpine Village is the Home of the oldest and largest Oktoberfest celebration in southern California, now in its 45th year. Oom Pah Pah Big Bands are flown in straight from Germany, just like the freshly imported Wurst. Wurstmeister Alex Lager and his staff of Butchers go through 10,000 pounds of artisan Sausages every week, following generations-old Recipes. Sausaged-out? Try the Wienerschnitzel or Goulash or take Home German delicacies like Sauerkraut, Spätzle and Milka Chocolate at the onsite German Food & Import Market. alpinevillagecenter.com

SEPT. 29 Brauhaus Schmitz Oktoberfest

Philadelphia, PA

'Nen Guadn! Watch Chef Jeremy Nolen roast a whole *Spanferkel* (suckling Pig) or choose from an assortment of Sausage Sandwiches—from *Bratwurst* and *Bauernwurst* to *Knackwurst*, all of which are made fresh, in-House and paired with traditional German Potato Salad and Sauerkraut. brauhauschmitz.com



SEPT. 16-18, 23-25 Denver Oktoberfest

Denver

An abundance of Brats will keep your mind off the Drink, but the Foodie Highlight is undoubtedly the Continental Sausage Bratwurst Eating Contest featuring World Champion Joey "Jaws" Chestnut. Other Activities include the Stein Hoisting Championship and a Das Husslehoff 5k Run. thedenveroktoberfest.com



SEPT. 29-30

Frederick's Oktoberfest

Washington, DC

Don your Dirndl and Lederhosen for free Admission, do a quick Chicken Dance or Polka Number, partake in the German-American Idol Yodeling Contest, or try your Luck at the Log-sawing Competition before grabbing some well-deserved *Sauerbraten*—tender braised beef so good that over 700 pounds of the Meat were devoured last year. For the peckish, Pretzels are plentiful. frederickoktoberfest.org



OCT. 5-7

Oktoberfest Fredericksburg, TX

(67 miles from San Antonio)

Even Texas-sized Appetites will be satisfied. Chow down on an extensive Mix of authentic German Grub and local Tex-Mex specialties—from Opa's smoked Sausage and *Strudel* to German Tacos and fried Catfish—while the TubaMeisters blow it up and Oma and the Oohmpas throw down. oktoberfestinfbg.com

OCT. 13-14

Hogtoberfest

Nantucket, MA (99 miles from Boston)

With whole-Animal carving, a Pig butchering class, Discussions on the Benefits of snout-to-tail cooking with heritage-breed Pigs and a seven-course whole Hog Dinner prepared by seasoned Chefs, Michael LaScola (above, right) of American Seasons and Matt Jennings of Farmstead and La Laiterie in Providence—both James Beard Award Nominees for Best Chef—this Fest is bound to get Hog wild. amercanseasons.com/hogtoberfest.html