

10 Places to Celebrate Oktoberfest Around NYC

Contrary to its name, **Oktoberfest** starts in September, not October, starting at on Saturday, September 21 to Sunday, October 6 this year. Centered in Munich, this celebration of Bavarian culture **began in 1810**, and has been going full-blast every year since. Beer and food are important components, but so are sing-alongs, folkloric costumes, and the **chicken dance**, which you will want to perfect before you hit any of these places where Oktoberfest is celebrated in more or less traditional fashion.

Watermark Beach



Back in Munich, Oktoberfest is generally celebrated outdoors under big tents, and this events facility south of the Seaport provides ample outdoor space — accommodating as many as 1200 — with spectacular views of the bridges and Brooklyn across the East River. Grilled bratwurst and lobster rolls are served, along with a robust beer selection. Register in advance to **secure a place**.

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For a strictly outdoor celebration, check out Watermark Beach on the East River. | Watermark Beach Oktoberfest