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**THE BEAUTY OF  
GERMANY'S "FIFTH  
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# Germany's TRADITIONS

By Kristi Adams and Mary Del Rosario



**Stroll through a German grocery store or market in February, and at first glance – it looks as if both Halloween and Valentine's Day are being celebrated together.**

Three-pronged jester's hats jingle against gingerbread hearts, little pink candy pigs made of marzipan offer four-leaf clovers and the world's latest political leaders are parodied in caricature masks. This seasonal mismatch can only mean one thing; it's carnival season in Germany, also known as *Fasching!*

## THE HISTORY

In many Christian-based faiths, parishioners observe a 40-day period prior to Easter, called "Lent". It's a time of introspection, repentance and fasting. An impending period of fasting and restriction can only be offset in one way: celebrate as much as possible before the sobriety of Lent begins!

Roman paganism was a superstitious time where evil spirits had to be scared away with masks and fires. This inspired the use of costumes and masks during celebrations!

## LET'S PARTY!

The season actually begins Nov. 11, at 11:11 a.m. The precise date and time stems from a strong anti-French sentiment following the French Revolution. France ruled under the motto, "Equality, Liberty, Fraternity." Germans simply took the first letter of each motto's values, to spell *Elf*, or the number 11 in German. Hence celebrations begin on the eleventh day of the eleventh month, at 11:11 a.m., naturally.

If you didn't start partying in November, not to worry! There are six days devoted to carnival celebrations.

**Thursday:** The Thursday before Ash Wednesday serves as an unofficial holiday in many regions of Germany. You'll see it called Fat (*Fett*), Greasy (*Schmotziger*) or Nonsensical (*Unsinziger*) Thursday. Women will cut neckties from men, but reward them with a kiss.

**Friday:** On Sooty Friday (*Russiger Freitag*), TV stations broadcast several "Royal" *Fasching* programs.

**Saturday:** Carnation Saturday (*Nelkensamstag*) or Greasy Saturday (*Schmalziger Samstag*) is traditionally a day of smaller parades with costumed spectators.

**Sunday:** The "biggest" carnival parades are held Sunday or Monday, depending on the region. Southern regions celebrating *Fasching*, use Tulip Sunday (*Tulpensonntag*) for their largest parades, notably Munich and Würzburg.

**Monday:** Northern regions celebrating *Karneval* designate Rose Monday, (*Rosenmontag*) for their parades, most notably Cologne. Fit in with the locals by donning masks or costumes – and don't forget a bag for candy and trinkets tossed from the parade floats!

**Tuesday:** The last days of revelry are coming to a close on Shrove Tuesday, (*Fasnachtsdienstag*). The evening is often marked with gorgeous masquerade balls, where attendees unveil their masks at midnight. Bonfires are also common, and straw figurines are tossed into the flames to burn away sins committed during carnival.

No matter which way you choose to celebrate it, the beauty of Germany's "fifth season" beams with cultural richness. Brave the crowds to catch parade candy, waltz your way through a masquerade, watch the colorful festivities from home on television, or join the locals and party in the streets – there truly is no wrong way to enjoy carnival! ■

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# GERMANY

# DAY TRIPS

By Shereece Spain

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IN ADDITION TO ITS HISTORICAL BEAUTY AND LOCAL CHARM, FEBRUARY IS A GREAT  
TIME TO VISIT IF YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THE ULTIMATE *FASCHING* EXPERIENCE!

## LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS

**Olympia Park** - This was the site of the 1972 Summer Olympics. Today, it's a venue for concerts, social, sport and religious events. You can take in what the park has to offer on one of its many tours or hands-on experiences. The self-guided tours help you cover the most distance during your stay.

**Neues Rathaus** - This iconic, breathtaking landmark is truly a sight to behold! The town hall sits on the Marienplatz, where they host flea markets and a Christmas market. Don't forget to wait for the larger than life mechanical clock (*Glockenspiel*) come to life at 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. with its 32 figures and 43 bells.

**Hofbräuhaus** - You may have tasted the beer before, but it doesn't compare to being in the ornately-decorated location where it originated. Plus, they have amazing, savory Bavarian-style food. Be sure to get a reservation, because you aren't the only one that's reading this article right now.

**BMW Welt** - You can't come to Germany and not have some sort of car-related experience. Here, BMW Group offers a variety of experiences to visitors. Take a tour of the museum, plan or shop for a car, take the kids to a workshop creating cars and so much more!

**St. Peter's Church** - You can't leave a German city without marveling at their beautiful churches. Not only is it architecturally magnificent, but it affords the best panoramic view of the city from the top — after a 299-step climb. The tower is open seven days a week, including holidays; however, the hours are limited.

**Nymphenburg Palace** - Once the summer residence of Bavarian monarchs, it's now one of Munich's most popular attractions. You can take tours of the residential areas and museums or take in the air in the gardens. Even though it's cold in February, you'll be amazed by the size.

**Midnightbazar** - Cap off your day with a flea market shopping spree. Not only will you get to shop for one-of-a-kind pieces, but you can do all this while enjoying live music and extraordinary

## FASCHING FESTIVITIES

This year, *Fasching* is celebrated Feb. 28-March 6. It's a time for foolish malarkey and over-the-top shenanigans. You will hardly be able to go anywhere in the city without feeling and experiencing the festivities. There are parades daily and different parties across the city during. The Dance of the Market Women is Munich's highlight of this foolishly festive season. You'll want



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street foods. The social scene is definitely unlike any other flea market you've wandered through. Check the sale dates before you go because they are limited.

to be at the Viktualienmarkt on Shrove Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

Have some extra fun on your trip and go in costume! It's one way to get multiple uses out of that Halloween costume you purchased last year. ■

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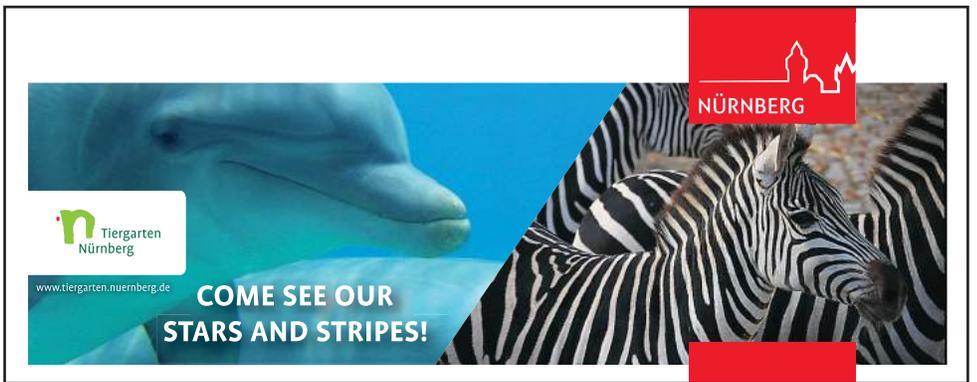


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By Elizabeth Jones and Mary Del Rosario

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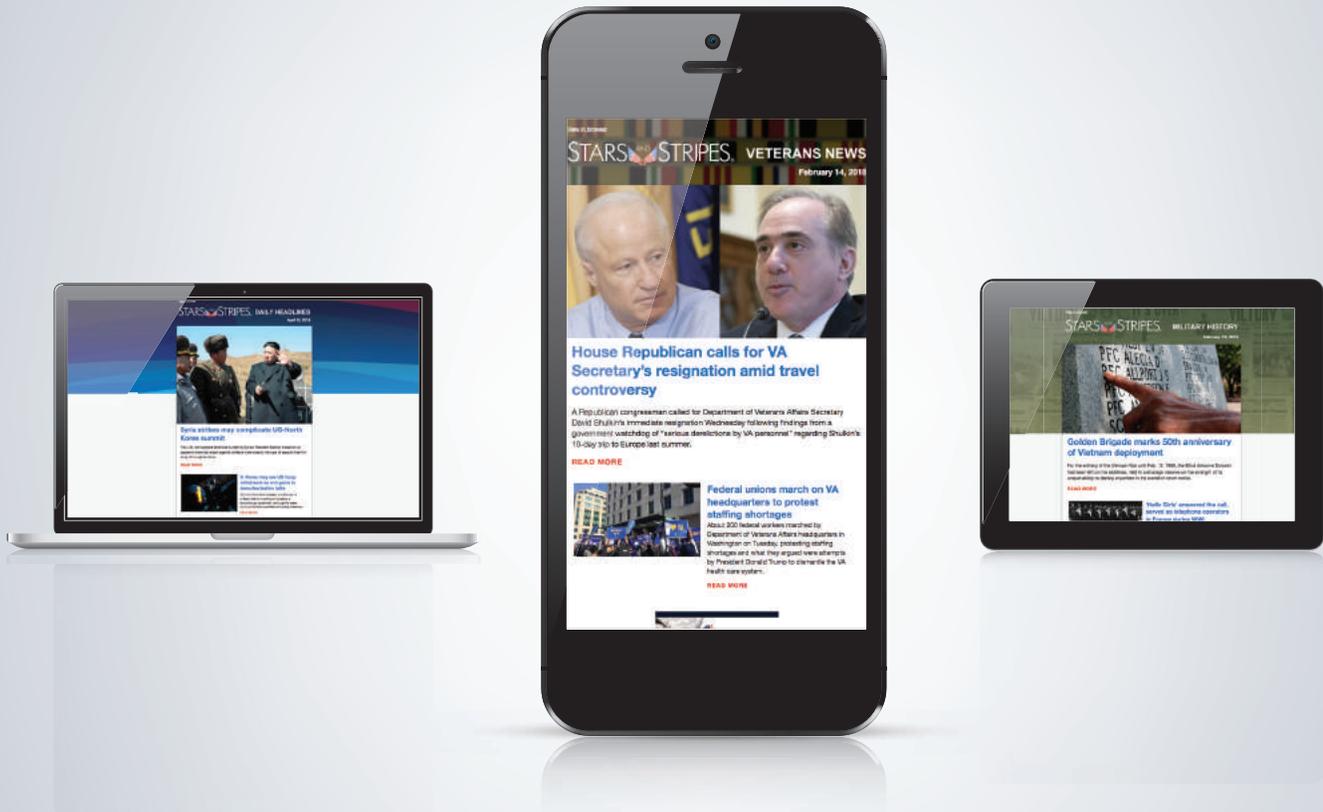
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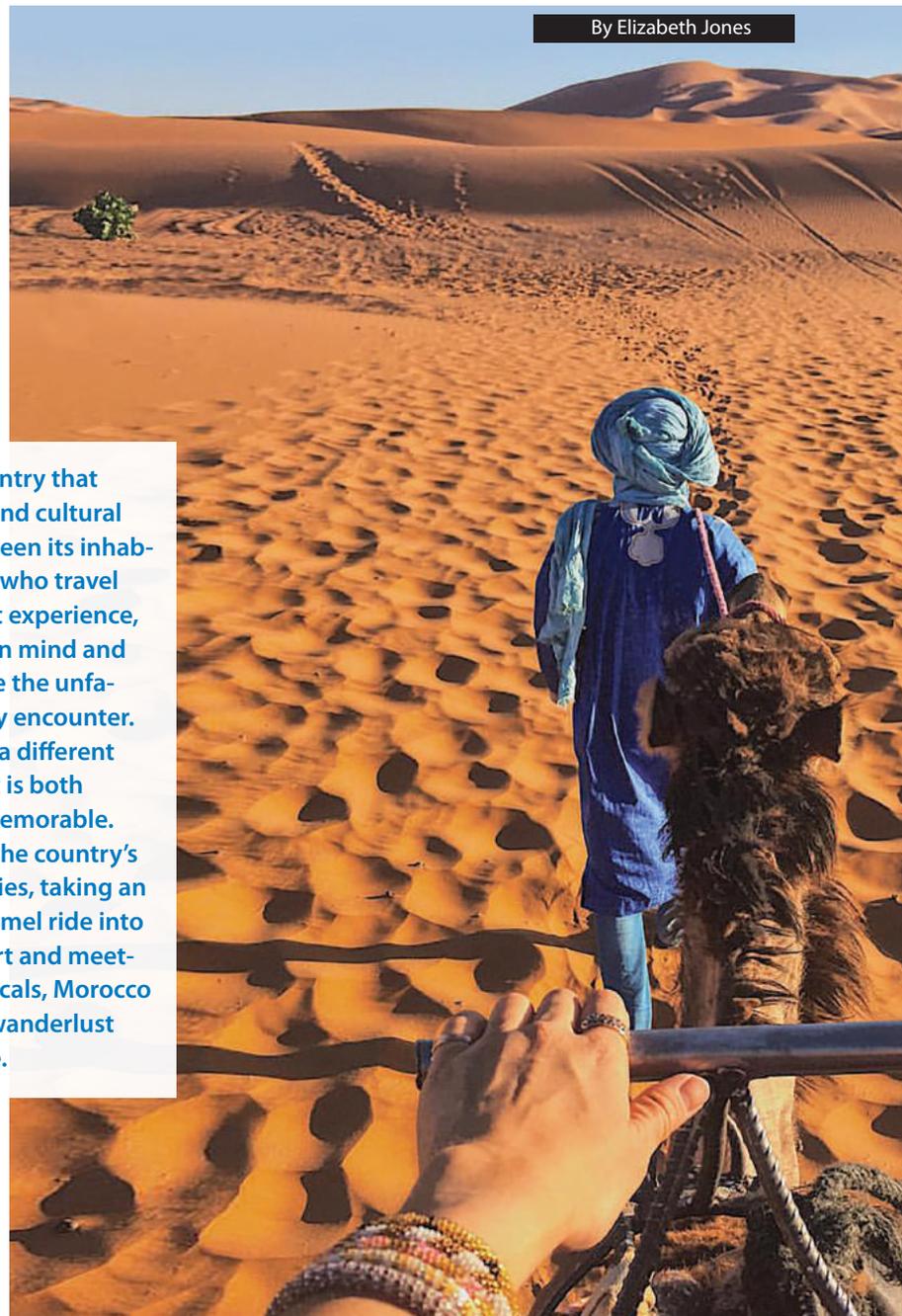
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# The Wonders of MOROCCO

By Elizabeth Jones



Morocco is a country that carries lifestyle and cultural differences between its inhabitants and those who travel to it. For the best experience, visit with an open mind and heart to embrace the unfamiliarity you may encounter. The country has a different atmosphere that is both humbling and memorable. From exploring the country's most popular cities, taking an unforgettable camel ride into the Sahara Desert and meeting wonderful locals, Morocco will excite your wanderlust like never before.





## CITIES TO VISIT

Chefchaouen is also known as the Blue Pearl of Morocco due to the deep, royal blue hues featured throughout the village's houses, shops and various buildings. It is arguably the most picturesque Moroccan town.

Essaouira is a coastal town that boasts a lovely beach scene. Not a heavily visited city, it's an ideal location for anyone looking for a more intimate and low-key trip. Fun fact for Game of Thrones fans, Essaouira is where Daenerys met her faithful Unsullied Army for the first time.

Fez is an impressive city housing the world's largest medina and is home to many of the country's scholars, artists and culinary enthusiasts. Take the time to shop for local goods here, especially beautiful Moroccan rugs! Don't be afraid to haggle those prices down over a few cups of mint tea and walk away with the rug of your dreams.

Marrakesh, the most well-known and visited city of Morocco, buzzes with an abundance of sights to see with architectural masterpieces, gardens and plenty of souks (markets) to satisfy every shopper's needs while in Morocco. Here is where many people choose to start their journey towards the Sahara in order to bask in the amazing scenery of Dades Gorge, Kasbah Ait Benhaddou, Ouarzazate and the Kelaa Mgouna (Rose Valley).

No matter which city you choose, be sure to stay in a lovely riad, explore the quaint alleys of the medina, indulge in fine delicacies such as tajines, couscous, and mint tea, master the various markets showcasing Moroccan rugs, ceramics, lanterns and more.

## SPENDING THE NIGHT IN THE SAHARA DESERT

My experience in the Sahara Desert was an unforgettable one. We met our tour guide at our riad bright and early and drove six hours from Fez to the base of the desert. He showed us the finest sights along the way to include the towns of Ifrane and Midlet, the Middle Atlas Mountains, beautiful forests, springs, jagged rock faces and Berber villages.

We arrived in the small town of Merzouga in the early afternoon. We had a chance to relax in a sparkling blue pool,

shower and get ready for our camel trek deeper into the desert later that evening. We hopped on the backs of our camels and were guided into the Sahara just around sunset. The sun's golden hues glistened above the red sand dunes, slowly sinking as it turned in for the night. The only thing surrounding us was our shadows, allowing us to soak up the peaceful environment we were all so unfamiliar with.

When we arrived at the desert camp, we buddied up with other travelers and took the snowboards provided by our guides and wandered off to sand surf down the massive dunes of the Sahara. We shared stories, laughs and far too many bets on who could go down the largest dunes without falling. It was an unforgettable moment in time, where total strangers became friends due to their shared love for adventure and life.

As it started to get dark, we made our way back to the camp for dinner, mint tea and learning traditional Berber songs to sing around the campfire. To end our night, we stargazed under the night sky that was lit up with most spectacular twinkling stars. Shooting star after shooting star went by, impressing everyone as we all voiced "oohs" and "aahs" in what would have been a soundless atmosphere. For a moment, it felt like time stood still and we were the only people in the world.

## THE PEOPLE OF MOROCCO

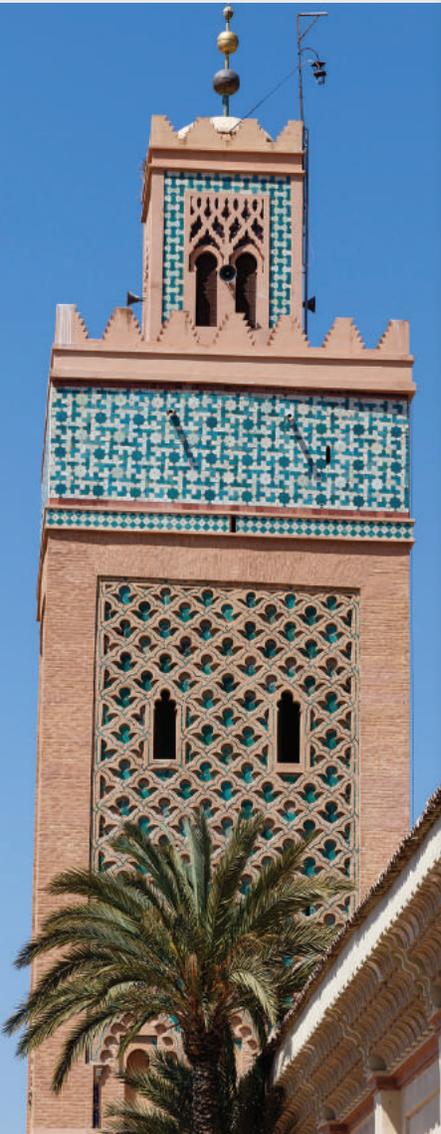
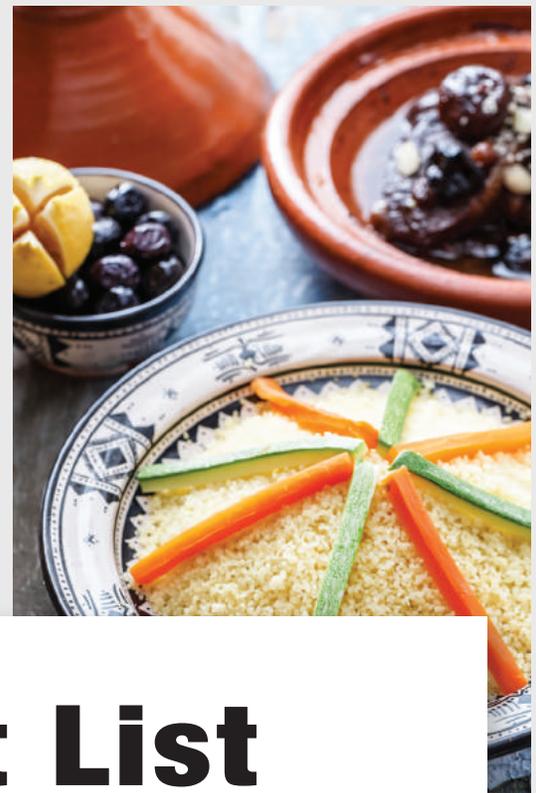
Although Morocco is making economic and financial improvements, the country is still impoverished. Despite the hardships Moroccans experience, they truly are the greatest lovers of life. You'll find children dressed in worn clothing playing in the streets with a tattered soccer ball, yet having what looks like the time of their lives. You'll find elderly people working from sunup to sundown with a smile on their faces.

I met an abundance of wonderful humans including the welcoming riad owners, helpful and humble tour guides, children strolling through the alleys (one of whom returned a couple of euro coins I dropped), and the animated and very kind Moroccan rug salesmen. The vast majorities of people throughout the entire country are classified poor on an international level, and yet seem happier than even the richest of people in the wealthiest of countries. While the bucket list experiences I had here will always be near and dear to my heart, they would not have been possible without the people of Morocco expressing nothing short of pure kindness and willingness to show us their culture and beautiful country.

When it's your turn to travel to Morocco, be more than just a tourist — get to know the locals and arrive with no expectations. Morocco has a way of making every traveler more spontaneous and a change of plans will only leave room for an even better adventure. ■







# Bucket List

## Marrakesh Edition

By Elizabeth Jones

Marrakesh is a wonderful city filled with beautiful architecture, unbelievably tasty foods, amazing experiences and lovely people. During your time there, cross these items off your Marrakesh bucket list.

- 1.** Stay in a colorful riad.
- 2.** Shop 'til you drop in the medina's souks (markets).
- 3.** Buy beautiful Moroccan rugs, lanterns, ceramics, spices, oils and jewelry.
- 4.** Drink as much of the delicious mint tea as you can.
- 5.** Indulge in their amazing tajines and couscous.
- 6.** Visit the Eiffel Tower of Marrakesh, the Koutoubia Mosque.
- 7.** Stare in awe at the architecture of the Ben Yusef Madrasa.
- 8.** Take a dip in a hammam (turkish bath) to relax and unwind.
- 9.** Take a camel or ATV ride and spend a magical night in the Sahara Desert.
- 10.** Interact with the locals as Moroccans are very kind and the greatest lovers of life.

Ever been to Marrakesh, Morocco? Tell [contentteam@stripes.com](mailto:contentteam@stripes.com) some bucket-list-worthy items you would put on this list! ■

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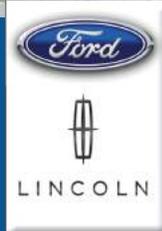
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# European Getaways

## *Dreamy Destinations*

By Mary Del Rosario

One of the many perks of being stationed in Germany is the ability to easily jet set to different European countries filled with memorable sights, new cities, beautiful beaches or adventurous getaways. Whether you're the type to lounge by the water with a book in your hand or are filming your hiking excursions with a GoPro, whisk yourself away to these dreamy destinations that will be sure to top your bucket list!

### MALLORCA

Spain isn't just known for its tapas and Gaudí-inspired buildings but also its pristine, clear blue beaches. In the Balearic Islands is Mallorca, a Spanish island that's sure to leave you breathless and sun-kissed.

With so many beaches on this island, exfoliating your feet in the sand has never been easier. The well-known beaches to put on your itinerary are Cala Formentor, Calo des Moro, S'Amarador, Sa Calobra, Cala Pi, Cala Banyalbufar, Cala Figuera and Sóller. However, before heading home or submersing in the waters, be sure to roam around Palma, Mallorca's capital. Some sights to marvel at include La Seu Cathedral, Bellver Castle and of course, shopping at Passeig des Born. While there, try an ensaimada, a spiral pastry heavily dusted with powdered sugar.

No matter where you end up in Mallorca, you'll never go wrong! The island contains everything from quaint towns such as Pollença to fun yet relaxing resort towns like Cala D'or.

### KRKA NATIONAL PARK

If crystal clear waters, nature and waterfalls are elements you're looking for in a dreamy vacation, venture out to this national park in Croatia. Situated along the Krka River, be amazed to see seven waterfalls cascading down with hues of blue from the water and green from the unspoiled nature.

The main highlight in this national park is the Skradinski Buk falls, Croatia's popular waterfall. Be sure to buy an entry ticket at the

parking lot where you will take the bus heading to the bottom of the canyon of the Krka river. Feeling daring or craving the adrenaline rush? The base of the Skradinski Buk is a perfect spot not only for swimming but following a round trip trail lasting one hour.

If you've had enough of water, stop by the Krka Monastery which boasts itself as being the most important Serbian Orthodox monastery in Croatia. Situated above the river, bask in the beautiful combination of Mediterranean and Byzantine architecture.

### MYKONOS

This Greek island, famous for its nightlife and party vibes, calls its visitors to let loose from the everyday demands in life. From dancing the night away at Paradise Beach, the number one hot spot for party goers, to leisurely strolling through Matoyianni Street, a shopaholic's haven, Mykonos has got something for every taste.

Before heading out for a long night of merriment, appreciate Mykonos' beauty by visiting the Panagia Paraportiani church. This Orthodox church consists of five churches and showcases the authentic Greek island look with its white cave-like structures.

One way to capture the charm of this gorgeous island is to walk along Little Venice which is arguably one the most romantic spots in Mykonos. Decked with charming old houses perched on the edge of the blue Aegean Sea, it will be the ideal back drop for pictures. Beach hopping is also a must so be sure to grab your towel, sunscreen and enjoy hearing the waves lap against the shore. Paradise Beach, Ornos and Platys Gialos are the must-see beaches to enjoy. ■





# Mykonos in 24 HOURS

By Mary Del Rosario

Surrounded by the turquoise waters of the Aegean Sea you will find Mykonos, a beautiful Greek island known for its paradise vibes and party atmosphere. Whether you are island hopping through Greece or on a cruise that is docking to Mykonos, consider this list if you have only 24 hours on this stunning island.

## MORNING

Admire the backstreets of Mykonos and enjoy breakfast at Cosmo Café.

Discover the Church of Paraportiani, a picturesque whitewashed church that showcases an authentic Greek island look with its white cave-like structures.

Love to shop? Roam your way around to Matoyianni Street. This street is bursting with designer and handmade jewelry stores as well as souvenir shops.

While you're browsing through the shops wondering what to bring back, head to The Olive Oil Shop as Greece is known for its olive oil.

Since you're in the old town of Mykonos, walk along little Venice, a narrow street decked with fishing houses lining the local waterfront.

**Tip:** Rent a scooter for a fun and quick way to explore the island.

## AFTERNOON

Check out Kato Mili, iconic windmills that overlook Little Venice.

Ready for lunch? Feed your stomach at Pepper, a tiny restaurant which serves the best souvlaki. This restaurant is perfect for your on-the-go itinerary!

Beach hopping is also a must on this island! Paranga beach provides two sandy beaches — the southern part which is calmer and the northern one which is blaring with party music.

**Tip:** To make the most of your day, take public transportation such as the bus or taxi. The major bus stations are Fabrica, Remezzo and Agios Stefanos, which are located at the Old Port.

## EVENING

Tanning away and catching waves will put anyone in a hungry mood, so head to Avli Tou Thodori for delicious Mediterranean food in an upscale setting.

**Tip:** Mykonos boasts the best sunsets, so be sure to make dinner arrangements then to catch beautiful hues of reds and oranges in the sky!

Lastly, head back to the old town and treat your sun-kissed self to a cocktail at Astra, the island's well-raved bar.

Whether you are island hopping or are just making a quick trip through Mykonos, meander your way through cobblestone streets and lay out on breathtaking beaches with this short, yet fun-filled itinerary. ■



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EVENTS AROUND GERMANY

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# EDITOR'S *Picks*

## February Events

By Mary Del Rosario



### FASCHING

Feb. 1-13, Munich

Grab your friends, don a fancy costume and celebrate Fasching the Bavarian way! During this celebration, 800 fancy balls will be held.



### MAMMA MIA

Feb. 8, Kaiserslautern

You don't need to travel to London to see this Broadway hit! Get off your seat as you sing along to the hits of Abba!



### SNOW PATROL CONCERT

Feb. 8, Frankfurt

Get ready to put your lighters in the air as you sing along to "Chasing Cars." The rock band will be performing at the Jahrhunderthalle in Frankfurt at 8 p.m.



### COLOGNE CARNIVAL

Feb. 8-13, Cologne

Celebrate the "fifth season of the year" by wearing funny costumes and watching parades, eating food and drinking beer for Karneval.



### DIRTY DANCING LIVE

Feb. 12, Stuttgart

You've seen the movie, now watch the live performance held at the Porsche Arena in Stuttgart. Sing along to your favorites to this classic movie!



### NICKI MINAJ CONCERT

Feb. 21, Munich

The famous rapper will be performing at the Olympiahalle. The show starts at 8 p.m. and tickets can be bought online. [www.ticketmaster.de](http://www.ticketmaster.de)



### TWENTY ONE PILOTS CONCERT

Feb. 24, Stuttgart

Come see the musical duo perform hits such as "Stressed Out" and "Heathens" at the Hans Martin Schleyer Halle in Stuttgart.



### RAMSTEIN CARNIVAL PARTY

Feb. 28, Ramstein

Held at the Congress Center in Ramstein, come celebrate with the locals and clink your glasses to this fun season.

**PLAN  
AHEAD**

### STUTTGARTER FRÜHLINGSFEST

April 21-May 13, Stuttgart

Stuttgarter Frühlingsfest is Europe's biggest spring festival! Enjoy rides, yummy food, beer and wine! Although it takes place a few months down the road, it's best to start reserving hotel rooms, tables in beer tents and figuring out your transportation. Be sure to find proper attire for the fest, to include dirndls for women and lederhosen for men.



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### STORICO CARNEVALE DI IVREA

March 2-5, Italy

Considered to be the oldest carnival in Italy, the highlight of the colorful celebration is the "Battle of the Oranges" where nine different squads, dressed in battle attire throw oranges at each other.



### TASTE OF FLORENCE FOOD FESTIVAL

March 9-11, Italy

If you know a foodie, bring them to this food festival as they eat their way through Florence. This food festival is the best way to get a taste of the foods native to Florence. 300 stands will flood the Stazione Leopolda.



### ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL

March 14-18, Ireland

Dublin will be a sea of green as people from around the world congregate to Temple Bar, a district teeming with pubs, diners and fun boutiques. The fun continues on the actual holiday during the parade.



### BARCELONA BEER FESTIVAL

March 15-17, Spain

This beer festival is an event visitors and locals look forward to every year. With over 300 varieties of beer to choose from, you'll not only find a beer you like, but you will also be a beer connoisseur. The festival will be held at La Farga Centre d'Activitats.

# Things to do next month!

## March

By Mary Del Rosario



### LAS FALLAS

March 15-19, Spain

Every spring, the city of Valencia becomes an explosion of color and celebration as the city is taken over by fallas, giant papier-mâché sculptures parading the streets. The end of the five-day celebration is commemorated by a fireworks display in Plaza del Ayuntamiento.



### MUNICH STRONG BEER FESTIVAL

March 15-April 6, Germany

If you're missing the season of Oktoberfest, you're in luck! Munich's Starkbierzeit, or Strong Beer Time, comes close to its famous Oktoberfest, only less crowded. The strong beer was invented by monks.



### KEUKENHOF SPRING AND FLOWER FESTIVAL

March 21-May 19, the Netherlands

Nothing says the start of spring than by heading to Lisse for their famous beautiful flowers to include tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and crocuses. There are also sculptures and artwork sprinkled throughout the gardens. Be sure to rent a bike!



### SNOWBOXX MUSIC FESTIVAL

March 23-30, France

After you've hit the slopes in the beautiful Avoriaz Ski Resort, enjoy a night of dancing to fun electronic music at this popular week-long winter music festival. Be sure to dress in your winter gear as it will be outdoors!



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15-18	Prague Weekend	\$329+
15-18	Verbier Ski Weekend	\$399+
15-18	Zermatt Ski Weekend	\$649+
16	Prague Express	\$99/\$69
16	Ski Express	\$79
16	Swiss Chocolate and Cheese Tasting	\$99/\$89
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23	Dachau Concentration Camp and Munich	\$79/\$59
23	Paris Express	\$99/\$69
23	Ski Express - St. Moritz, CH	\$99
24	Indoor Ski and Snowboard Lessons	\$129
24	Speyer City and Sea Life Aquarium	\$49/\$29

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2	Dortmund Hunting and Fishing Expo	\$49/\$39
2	Bruges Express and Beer Festival	\$79/\$59
9	Amsterdam Express	\$89/\$49
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