

# Bremen

## Information

### **2018 summer festival season in Bremen**

14-17 June: LA STRADA

#### **International street circus festival**

The international street circus festival LA STRADA features artists from all over the world, who transform the city into a colourful open-air circus. Around the town hall and the statues of Roland and the Bremen Town Musicians, established artists and little-known newcomers demonstrate their many talents – performing beneath the open skies, generating a happy summer mood and entertaining spectators free of charge. Acrobats, artistes, dancers and mime artists wow the crowds on the city's squares and meadows at around 150 events, making this open-air summer extravaganza one of the biggest and most breath-taking events of its kind. The highlights can be seen both on Saturday and Sunday evening at the LA STRADA Gala in the festival marquee.

25-29 July: Breminale

#### **Colourful spectacle on the banks of the Weser**

The Breminale arts festival, now in its 30th year, is held at the festival grounds on the banks of the river Weser. The programme will again feature local and international names, and will cover the full spectrum of contemporary entertainment. More than 100 bands and artists perform at this free festival, creating a fantastic atmosphere for around 200,000 visitors. The Breminale is an eclectic mix of live music in circus tents, outdoor art, jugglers, entertainers, inventive children's games, theatre,

dance and poetry readings. In addition festival-goers can look forward to delicious food and drink at this five-day event.

### 3-5 August: Maritime Festival

#### **Germany's largest maritime music event**

Casting off for catchy numbers is the motto at the annual Maritime Festival in August. This musical extravaganza in the north of Bremen features seafaring ditties, shanties from all over the world and a blend of entertainment, culture and fun. For three days, bands from Germany and around the globe as well as local shanty choirs transform the Vegesack district into a maritime open-air stage.

### 17-19 August: Summer in Lesmona

#### **Open-air classical music festival**

Every year, Knoops Park on the river Lesum in northern Bremen becomes the enchanting setting for the open-air Summer in Lesmona festival featuring the German Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra of Bremen. The open-air festival gets off to a rousing start on the Friday night. The insider tip for this exciting music festival is the Grand Orchestra Concert on the Saturday.. Sunday, the last day of the festival, is for families. It features craft activities, a storyteller, plenty of musical surprises and an interactive orchestra for children.

30 August-02 September: WeinSommer

**Summer-Festival of wine & food**

Wine enthusiasts and winemakers meet in a relaxed atmosphere to taste, discuss and celebrate wine. Fifteen touring wineries from the Moselle, Nahe, Rheinhessen and Palatinate regions look forward to welcoming you to Bremen, and there is plenty of food to try too. The four days of the WeinSommer are the perfect opportunity to explore wine and more.

On Thursday, the band Acousticline will kick-off the wine festival with their own interpretations of musical milestones. Grothe & Kalus will play hits by the best songwriters on Friday and Saturday, and on Sunday around noon the winegrowers will be available to answer all your questions.

**Tickets and hotel booking service:**

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