



OKTOBERFEST (GERMANY)

© talkmor.com**Debate Topic****Should Large Cultural Festivals Continue to Grow?**

Team A - Yes. Arguments:	Team B - No. Arguments:
• Festivals create jobs. • Tourism helps local businesses. • Culture is shared internationally. • Festivals strengthen national identity. • Visitors learn about different traditions.	• Large crowds can damage cities. • Tourism may increase pollution. • Festivals can become too commercial. • Local traditions may change too much. • Residents may be negatively affected.
Discussion Questions	Agree or Disagree? Explain your opinion.
1. What attracts tourists to cultural festivals? 2. Can tourism sometimes become a problem? 3. Should cities limit visitor numbers? 4. How important is traditional clothing? 5. Which festival would you most like to experience?	1. Traditional festivals should remain authentic. 2. Tourism usually benefits local people. 3. Governments should support cultural events. 4. Festivals help people understand other cultures. 5. Modern technology improves festival experiences.

Culture Around the World

Choose a festival from your own country.

Compare it with Oktoberfest.

Consider:

- history
- popularity
- cultural importance
- traditions
- visitors

Mini Debate

"Traditional festivals are more valuable than modern entertainment."

Prepare arguments and present them.

Fast Finisher

Choose one word that best represents Oktoberfest.

Examples:

- tradition
- hospitality
- culture
- community
- celebration

Explain your choice.