

Beery tourism across Europe

After a long lockdown, sanitary measures are relaxing everywhere. Summer is coming and terraces are now open all over Europe. Here are our suggestions for your holidays!

Andorra

Cervesa Alpha

(Borda Callisa El Mas de Ribafeta Arinsal, AD400 La Massana, Andorra)
A rustic cottage that hosts a pub with views on the Pal-Arinsa ski slopes. To be enjoyed during summer... or Winter holidays.

Belgium

Brewery De Halve Maan (Walplein 26, 8000 Brugge)

Home to the beer brands Brugge Zot, Straffe Hendrik, Blanche de Bruges, Sport Zot.

Brewery De Halve Maan is open for visits, taking into account various safety measures.

We especially recommend the XL tour: you will visit the brewery in a small group, followed by a professional beer tasting in the cellars of the brewery where you will be introduced to the secrets of serving and tasting beer.





Czech Republic



Pivovar U Fleků (Křemencova 11 110 00 Prague)

In Prague there is a picturesque convent that serves beer (its own beer and craft beers).

U Pivrnce

(Maiselova 60, 110 00 Staré Město)

If you don't go for the beer, go for the traditional food (and its beer ice cream) Or the wall paintings which are worth it too.

Denmark

Fur Bryghus

(Knudevej 3, 7884 Fur)

Fur Brewery was one of the first micro breweries in Denmark. They are located on the small island of Fur in Northern Jutland. The island is famous for the beautiful nature and the areas' clean water which gives beer from Fur brewery a special quality.

https://www.furbryghus.dk/engelsk/

Carlsens Kvarter

(Hunderupvej 19, 5000 Odense C)

Carlsens kvarter in Odense is a good place to visit if you are on Fyn in southern Denmark.

The building was built in 1898 as a pharmacy and you can still see parts of the old décor in the pub. In 1998 The Danish Beer Enthusiasts union was founded in the pub. A year prior, Carlsens Kvarter imported their first three Belgian beers before the Danish beer revolution even began.

https://www.carlsens.dk/

You'll Never Walk Alone

(Den engelske pub, A L Passagen 2, 6000 Kolding)

Yes, you can visit this place without being a Liverpool fan. And get a really good selection of beer while maybe watching a sports game on the telly while you're there. What's not to like. And don't forget to taste the cuisine – there is usually beer in it. https://denengelskepub.dk/

Ølfestival®



(Otto Busses Vej 5A, 2450 København SV)

The Danish Beer Enthusiasts invites all beer lovers to a beer festival once a year in Copenhagen. It might be the biggest gathering of Danish beer lovers in one festival and even the hard-working volunteers are ecstatic to be there for the vibe and the chance to talk to all the Danish brewers.

Ølfestival 2021 (22nd and 23rd Of October 2021)

https://ølfestival.dk/

Pennyllan and Beer Here

(Havnevej 8D, 3770 Allinge)

On the sunshine island of Bornholm, in the small town of Tejn you get two brands in one brewery, Penyllan and Beer Here. Beerhere has a wide range of dark beers which is a perfect union with the local water, while Penyllan focuses on wild fermentation and barrel aging.

https://beerhere.dk/

https://penyllan.com/

France

Le Solerey

(81 Avenue des Alpages, 74310 Les Houches)

A brewpub with fantastic views on the Mont Blanc down the ski slopes, and a terrace for live music.

Meteor Brewery

(6 rue du Général Lebocg, 67270 Hochfelden)

The brewery is opened for a 90-minutes visit. Please book the visit by phone or email: villa@brasserie-meteor.fr - +33 3 88 02 22 44

Also, you can take advantage of the day to visit (by yourself) the nearby hop plantations!



Germany

Störtebeker in der Elbphilharmonie (Platz der Deutschen Einheit 3, 20457 Hamburg)

Modern and spectacular restaurant inside the Elbphilharmonie building with views to the port. You will find an exclusive craft beer menu.



Hofbräuhaus (Platzl 9, 80331 München)

Built 500 years ago, the Hofbräuhaus still located its brewing equipment on-premises 100 years ago. The beer is brewed in accordance with the Bavarian purity law, and the brewery has its own butchery, bakery and confectionery. Did you know that regulars have their own tables, their own mugs are stored in-premises and the beers can be paid with tokens?

Ireland

Ireland would not generally be seen as a destination for a "Beer themed" holiday, and yet over 80% of tourists who come to Ireland listen to music in an Irish pub while visiting. They may also sample Guinness during their stay and if they visit Dublin, about half of them visit the Guinness Storehouse.

Dublin City

Dublin is renowned for its pubs but not for the beer selection! In Dublin city centre, it is worth visiting Porterhouse Temple Bar, JW Sweetman's and Urban Brewing to sampling their beers and food. Underdog is an excellent beer bar with a constantly changing tap list. It is an easy excursion by tram to Rascal's in Inchicore for their beers and pizza.

Cork City

Cork city is easily traversed by walking. Bierhaus and the Abbot's Ale House have an ambient atmosphere with a national and international beer selection on tap. And it's a short walk from there to Franciscan Well Brewpub, one of the pioneers of the craft beer scene in Ireland.

Ballykilcavan

Ballykilcavan is a farm and brewery in County Laois that has been in the same family for generations. They grow their own barley; have it malted locally and use it in the brewing of their beers. Tours are available, see www.ballykilcavan.com for details.



Galway Bay Brewery

(Carrowmoneash Station Road, Oranmore Galway H91 FA31)

Galway Bay Brewery operate pubs in Galway, Dublin and Belfast served with their own beers as well as other Irish and international beers on tap. Always worth checking out.

Dead Centre, Athlone

(Custume Pier Appartments, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, N37 N1F2)

Located on the River Shannon, the riverside deck at this purpose-built venue is probably the best view in Ireland from which to sample craft beers and great pizza!

Other

There are some Brewpubs, that would be worth visiting if you are visiting the area where they are located, see Beoir Directory - Brewpubs. Some craft breweries have taprooms/tours see Beoir Directory - Breweries but it would be best to phone ahead to avoid disappointment.

https://www.beoir.org/directories

Portugal

Quimera

(Rua Prior do Crato 6 1350-261 Lisbon)

Quimera Brewpub is a craft beer/Deli pub inside a historical Royal Tunnel from 1740. It has its own Brand of beers and also offers many Portuguese ones, collaborations, and a nice fridge to choose your brew; it also offers live music.

Spain

Brew Wild Pizza Bar (Calle de Echegaray, 23, 28014 Madrid)

This bar has an original cave from the seveteenth century, accessed after passing through the exposed cold room with its 15 kegs. The pizzas are homemade with a sourdough fermented during 48 hours.



El mundo de la cerveza (LLN-14, 23, 33507 Riocaliente, Asturias)

Rural turism in Riocaliente, Asturias (northern Spain). The bar is located in a small village and offers quiet views to the fantastic landscape; this is a family-friendly location.

Isla Verde

(El Jesús, 41, 38780 Tijarafe, Santa Cruz de Tenerife)



This bar offers the most fantastic views to the island. Also, this is the only brewery in the Canary islands that produces its beer frome 100% renewable energy.



United Kingdom



The Blue Anchor, Cornwall (50 Coinagehall St, Helston TR13 8EL)

By far the oldest brewpub in the country, with brewing continuous since the 17th century and likely predating that. A fabulous old granite building with a thatched roof. Very convenient for the G7 meeting.

Cavens Arms, Scotland

(20 Buccleuch St, Dumfries DG1 2AH)

This busy food orientated pub also has an excellent range of ales from all over the country. Situated in poet Robert Burns home town, Dumfries has many interesting attractions including one of the few camera obscura centres in Scotland. It has nice walks along the River Nith and a choice of nearby golf courses. Also a multi award winner of local branch CAMRA pub of the year.

Steam Packet Inn, Scotland

(Harbour Row, Isle of Whithorn, Newton Stewart DG8 8LL, Scotland)

Situated on the Pilgrims Way of St Ninnian, this family run hotel overlooking the harbour has recently been refurbished. Four guest ales are on tap along with up to four award winning beers from in-house brewery Five Kingdoms. It is local CAMRA Pub of the Year 2020 and the extensive menu features fresh local produce

The Anderson Inn, Scotland (Union St, Fortrose IV10 8TD)

A classic small town family-run hotel with a fabulous array of beers from round Scotland and the rest of the world, plus whiskies and a unique blend of New Orleans - Scottish fusion cuisine. Run by a retired American beer writer and his wife, in a small, historic coastal town.

The Crown Liquor Saloon, Northern Ireland (46 Great Victoria St., Belfast BT2 7BA)

An unbelievably ornate Victorian pub with fixtures and firings from a bygone eraincluding many private boxes, much engraved glass, a solid long bar and marble floor, opposite The Europa, the most bombed hotel in Europe.



Llanthony Priory Cellar Bar, Wales

(Llanthony, Abergavenny NP7 7NN)

A simple bar constructed in the cellars of the partially ruined Llanthony Priory, selling mostly local produce and Welsh brewers' beers. The hotel above it has six rooms, four of which are located in the abbey's original tower. The design means that facilities are only basic which keeps costs down.

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