Spring in Germany

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How is spring in Germany celebrated?

- The first of May is a public holiday and celebrated as Labor Day which in German means, tag der Arbeit but this also represents the beginning of summer. The centerpiece of a May Day festival is, of course, the Maypole. Villages take great pride in creating their Maypole and decorate it with spring wreaths and colorful ribbons.
What are the traditions in Germany in spring?

• For many German families, spring is the first occasion to go outside to celebrate after a long winter. The children hunt for Easter eggs in the garden, while the adults go for walks to enjoy the mild spring air.
What is the traditional food in Germany in spring?

- Among the most popular food are Bratwurst, usually made of ground pork and spices, the Wiener (Viennese), which may be pork or beef and is smoked and fully cooked in a water bath, and Blutwurst which means blood sausage or Schwarzwurst which means black sausage which is made from blood often made from the blood of pigs or geese.
What is May day?

- May Day is a public holiday usually celebrated on 1 May or the first Monday of May. It is an ancient festival of spring and a current traditional spring holiday in many European cultures. Dances, singing, and cake are usually part of the festivities.
How is May Day celebrated?

• May Day begins, especially those in the Bavarian areas of Germany, with people dressing in their finest traditional wear and raising and decorating the town's May pole. This occasion is usually followed with bratwursts and the delicious Maibock beer brewed specially for this occasion.