

Rules:

No means „No!“ – If a woman or a man signals, she or he does not want to have anything to do with you, leave her or him alone.

This is hard to understand, if one is not a local and because in carnival it seems to be that there are no rules anymore. Which leads to misinterpretation, misunderstanding and are the main reasons for arguments or even fights.

Swaying means, that complete strangers have their arms linked with the people left and right and sway to the left and to the right along with the music or the rhythm.

Do not overact and try to adapt to the general (celebrational) movement.

Peck or light kiss is the colloquial word or slang expression for a light kiss on the cheek. It could be given by complete strangers and is not to be returned, because it is meant as a nice act towards another person.

„Bützen“ - giving a peck or a light kiss, even a blown kiss - does **not invite you to engage** with the other person.

Do You have questions, suggestions or change requests?

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Carnival



in the area
of rivers **Sieg**
and **Rhine**

Celebrate without a limit...
...but with limitations
and rules

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Carnival

is a celebratory annual festival which marks the beginning of the fasting period in Christian tradition. It provides the people with the opportunity to make fun of „authorities“ and „the mighty“ by dressing up, partying wildly and leave the everyday life and its daily routines behind.



All this goes together with the consumption of alcohol.

Therefore it is necessary to get information about the historical background of this Festival as well as to pay attention to some important rules.



Special Importance:



Womens-Carnival is the festivity/the „Day of the women“. Women symbolically take over all power on this day.



Dates

Weiberfastnacht	16.02.2023
Rosenmontag	20.02.2023
Aschermittwoch	22.02.2023

Monday of roses or racing Monday:

sees very many pageants and parades with decorated floats, where ironical criticism of political leaders, members of government and cabinet is shown.



Candy and bouquets:

small candies, chocolates and little bunches of flowers will often be thrown or handed out of the floats or from people, who walk with the pageants.



Both are small offerings to the spectators to cheer them up, which is why they call out frantically for even more „Kamelle“ (candy) or „Strüssjer“ (bouquets).

