



## 2019 Christmas & Winter Markets & Fairs & Events in Germany

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*Every city, town or village in Germany has at least one Christmas Market (called Adventmarkt, Christkindlmarkt, Weihnachtsmarkt or Nikolausmarkt) some have even four or five. Many of them start in the weekend of Nov. 29 and close around Dec. 24.*

### Aachen/Aken

**Nov. 22-Dec. 23:** Attractive *Christmas Market* around the beautiful historic Town Hall in the center. Open daily 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Nov. 24, 6 to 9 p.m.

### Affing

**Dec. 7-8 & 13-15:** The *Christmas Market* held at the castle court in Affing is considerate the most beautiful in Bavaria. Open: Friday, 5 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 2 to 8 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 8 p.m.

### Ahrweiler

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1, Dec. 5-8, 13-15 & 20-22:** The *Christmas Market* in the old center of Ahrweiler is open on Fridays-Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. On Dec. 14 during the *Mitternachtweihnachtmarkt* the market is open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.!

### Aichach

**Nov. 29-Dec. 23:** The traditional *Christmas Market* on Oberer Stadtplatz is open Mondays-Thursdays, 5 to 8 p.m.; Fridays, 5 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 2 to 9 p.m. and Sundays, 2 to 8 p.m.

### Alsdorf

**Nov. 29-Dec. 8:** Nostalgic *Christmas Market* on An der Burg in the center of Alsdorf. Open: 4 to 9 p.m. and weekend 2 to 9 p.m.

### Altena

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1:** Artisan *Christmas Market* in the center and at Castle Holtzbrinck in Altena is open on Nov. 29, 5 to 10 p.m.; Nov. 30, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Dec. 1, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Altötting

**Nov. 22-24, Nov. 29-Dec. 1 & Dec. 6-8, 13-15:** Castle Tüssling near the town of Altötting opens its gates and invites everyone to the romantic and enchanting *Christmas Market*. Entry: €7; children (6-15) €1. Open: Fridays, 3 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, noon to 8 p.m.

**Nov. 23-Dec. 15:** Attractive *Christmas Market* at Kapellplatz in the center of town. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 2 to 8 p.m. and Fridays-Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Alzey

**Nov. 25-Dec. 30:** Traditional *Christmas Market* in the picturesque center on Rossmarkt. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Closed on Dec. 25-26.



### **Annaberg-Buchholz**

**Nov. 29-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* in the center of Annaberg-Buchholz (Erzgebirge). Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Fridays-Sundays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### **Anröchte-Altengeseke**

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1:** Indoor *Christmas Market* at Schützenhalle Altengeseke in Anröchte is open on Friday from 3 to 9 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### **Arnsberg**

**Nov. 29-Dec. 8:** *Christmas Market* in the historic center of Arnsberg. Open: weekdays, 3 to 8 p.m. and weekends, noon to 8 p.m.

**Dec. 7-8 & 14-15:** *Christmas Art & Craft Market* at Wildpark “Vosswinkel” is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Entry: €5; children €2.

### **Aschaffenburg**

**Nov. 28-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* on Schlossplatz is open daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### **Augsburg**

**Nov. 25-Dec. 24:** Augsburg’s historic *Christmas Market* has about 150 stands all located around a humongous Christmas tree in the center of town. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Nov. 29, 10 a.m. to midnight; Dec. 23, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1; Dec. 5-8, 12-15 & 19-23:** The *Christmas Market* at Zeugplatz is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### **Bad Arolsen**

**Nov. 28-Dec. 1:** Attractive *Christmas Market* in the beautiful Baroque center on Kirchplatz. Open: Nov. 28, 5 to 9:30 p.m.; Nov. 29-30, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Dec. 1, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### **Bad Berleburg**

**Dec. 13-15:** Romantic, medieval *Christmas Market* with lots of actors, entertainment, delicacies and more at the Castle in Bad Berleburg in the historic old town. Entry: €3. Open: Dec. 13, 7:30 to 9 p.m.; Dec. 14, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 15, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### **Bad Dürrenheim**

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1:** *Christmas Market* in the center is open on Nov. 30, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 1, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### **Bad Godesberg**

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* with numerous gifts and delicatessen in the center. Open: 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sundays, noon to 7 p.m.

### **Bad Hersfeld**

**Nov. 27-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* at historic Linggplatz surrounded by beautiful illuminated half-timbered houses. Open daily 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.



### **Bad Homburg v.d. Höhe**

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 6-8, 13-15 & 20-22:** Romantic *Christmas Market* at Landgrafenschloss (castle) on Schlossplatz. Open: noon to 9 p.m.

### **Bad Kissingen**

**Nov. 26-Dec. 29:** *Christmas Market* in the beautiful illuminated center of Bad Kissingen. Open: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Dec. 25-26, 1 to 8 p.m.

### **Bad Laasphe**

**Nov. 30-Dec 1:** Attractive *Christmas Market* at Haus des Gastes, at Wilhelmsplatz and in the center of town. Open: Saturday, 2 to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### **Bad Münstereifel**

**Nov. 22-Dec. 29:** An attractive *Christmas Market* is held in the middle of the timber-framed houses in the center of Bad Münstereifel. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 1 to 7 p.m.; Fridays-Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Closed Nov. 24 and Dec. 24-26.

### **Bad Oeynhausen**

**Nov. 25-Dec. 29:** The traditional *Christmas Market* in the center of Bad Oeynhausen is open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed on Dec. 25.

### **Bad Pyrmont**

**Nov. 25-Dec. 30:** *Christmas Market* in the center on Brunnenplatz. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Dec. 26-30, noon to 8 p.m. Closed Dec. 24-25.

### **Bad Reichenhall**

**Nov. 22-24, Nov. 29-Dec. 1 & Dec. 6-8, 13-15, 20-24:** The *Christmas Market* in inner court of Castle Gruttenstein near Bad Reichenhall. Open: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**Nov. 23-Dec. 24:** Traditional *Christmas Market* on am Rathausplatz in the center. Open daily from noon to 8 p.m. and Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Dec. 7-8:** *Christmas Market* at Royal Kurhaus on Kurstrasse. Open: Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **Bad Salzuflen**

**Nov. 27-Dec. 30:** Small but attractive *Christmas Market* in the old center of Bad Salzuflen. Open: daily, noon to 9 p.m.; Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Dec. 26, noon to 9 p.m. Closed Dec. 25.

### **Bad Sassendorf**

**Nov. 14-17, Nov. 21-23, Nov. 28-Dec. 1 & Dec. 5-8, 12-15, 19-22:** Festive decorated *Christmas Market* in the center of town. Open: Thursdays-Fridays, 2 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays-Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### **Bad Tölz**

**Nov. 22-Dec. 24:** Traditional *Christmas Market* in the center. Open: daily 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



## Bad Wimpfen

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 6-8 & 13-15:** A traditional *Old German Christmas Market* is held in the midst of the romantic historic center. Open: Fridays, noon to 9:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Sundays, 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Baden-Baden

**Nov. 28-Jan. 6:** *Christmas Market* in the center of Baden-Baden. Surrounded by the hills of the Black Forest, the picturesque backdrop of the Kurhaus and the Colonnades makes a visit to this traditional Christmas Market like strolling through a scene from a winter fairytale. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 24 & 31, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Jan. 1, 1 to 9 p.m.

## Bamberg

**Nov. 28-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* at Maxplatz in historic center is open Mondays-Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1:** Attractive *Christmas Market* around the medieval Elisabeth Church on Elisabethenplatz. Open: Friday, 4 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Bayreuth

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* on Marktplatz in the center of one of the most beautiful cities in Franken country. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

## Bedburg-Hau

**Dec. 11-15:** *Christmas Art Market* at the Park of the gorgeous Castle Moyland in Bedburg-Hau. Open: Wednesday-Friday, 1 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Entry: €5; children 15 and younger – free entrance.

## Bensheim

**Nov. 28-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* in the center of Bensheim. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Berchtesgaden

**Nov. 28-Dec. 31:** *Christmas Market* at the historic Schlossplatz in the shadow of the majestic Castle. Open daily noon to 8 p.m.; Dec. 24 & 31, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Dec. 26-30, noon to 6 p.m. Closed on Dec. 25.

## Bergisch Gladbach

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* at Konrad-Adenauer-Platz in the center of town. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

*Christmas Market* is held in the Refrath Quarter of the town on Peter-Bürling-Platz. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 2 to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Sundays, noon to 9 p.m.; Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1:** Small but attractive *Christmas Market* at the inner-court of Schloss Eulenbroich on zum Eulenbroicher Auel 19 in Rösrath. Open: Nov. 29, 5 to 10 p.m.; Nov. 30, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Dec. 1, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Entry: €3; children 13 and under – free.



**Dec. 13-15:** *Christmas Market* at the beautiful Baroque Castle Bensberg which is the perfect setting to get in the Christmas spirit. Open: Dec. 13, 4 to 9 p.m.; Dec. 14, 1 to 10 p.m. and Dec. 15, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Entry: €12; children 11 and younger – free entrance.

## Berlin

**Christmas in the center of Berlin.** The capital of Germany has many Christmas Markets and events in this period. Following are just a few.

**Nov. 25--Dec. 23:** A *Lucia Christmas Market* is held in the court of the Kultur Brewery on Schönhauser Allee. Open: Mondays-Fridays, 3 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays-Sundays, 1 to 10 p.m.

*Christmas Market* in the old Spandau city. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Nov. 25-Dec. 26:** *Christmas Market* in front of Castle Charlottenburg at Spandauer Damm. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 2 to 10 p.m. & Fridays-Sundays, noon to 10 p.m.; Dec. 25-26, noon to 8 p.m. Closed on Dec. 24.

Traditional *Christmas Market* on Potsdamer Platz and Alte Potsdamer Strasse. Open: Daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Nov. 25-Dec. 31:** Berlin's most beautiful *Christmas Market* can be found at Gendarmenmarkt. Open: daily 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Dec. 24 & 31, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Nov. 25-Jan. 5:** *Christmas Market* on Breidscheidplatz/Kaiser-Wilhelm Gedächtniskirche. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. & Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Dec. 24, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Dec. 25-26, 1 to 9 p.m.; Dec. 31, 11 to 1 a.m.; Jan. 1, 1 to 9 p.m.

**Nov. 26-Jan. 6:** *Christmas Market* in the center of Berlin (Berlin-Mitte) on Rathausstrasse, Spandauerstrasse and Liebknecht Strasse. Open: Mondays-Fridays, noon to 10 p.m.; Saturdays-Sundays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Dec. 25-26, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Closed on Dec. 24 & 31.

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1; Dec. 6-8, 13-15 & 20-22:** Nordic Fairy-Tale *Christmas Market* at Castle Britz on Al-Britz 73. Open: Fridays, 2 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays-Sundays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Entry: €3.

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1:** A *Danish Christmas Market* is held at Brienner Strasse 12 in Berlin Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf. Open: Nov. 30, noon to 7 p.m. and Dec. 1, noon to 6 p.m.

A *Swedish Christmas Bazaar* can be found at Landhausstrasse 26 in Berlin-Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf. Open: Nov. 30, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Dec. 1, noon to 6 p.m. Entry: €1

**Dec. 13-15:** Old Köpenick *Christmas Market* at Schlossplatz and Schlossinsel. Open: Friday, 2 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 9 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 8 p.m.

## Bernkastel-Kues

**Nov. 22-Dec. 22:** The *Christmas Market* in the center of Bernkastel-Kues is an absolute must to visit. The small streets in the town with its medieval timber-framed houses are a perfect background for this Christmas Market. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Fridays and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Closed: Nov. 24.

## Biberach

**Nov. 30-Dec. 15:** *Christmas Market* at one of the most beautiful medieval market squares in the South of Germany. Open daily 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Bielefeld

**Nov. 25-Dec. 30:** A large and attractive *Christmas Market* is held in the center of Bielefeld. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Closed: Dec. 24-26.



## Bingen am Rhein

**Dec. 13-15:** Small but attractive *Medieval Christmas Market* in the center of Bingen. Open: Dec. 13, 4 to 10 p.m.; Dec. 14, noon to 10 p.m. and Dec. 15, noon to 8 p.m.

## Bisingen

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1 & 6-8:** *Royal Christmas Market* at Burg (Castle) Hohenzollern near Bisingen. Open on Fridays, 2 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Entry: €10; children 16 and younger – free entrance.

## Bitburg

**Dec. 4-15:** The *Christmas Market* “auf dem neu gestalteten Spittel” in the center of Bitburg is open weekdays, noon to 7:30 p.m. and weekends, noon to 9 p.m.

## Blaubeuren

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1:** A *Winter Fairy Tale Market* held around the well at the Abbey in Blaubeuren. Open: Saturday, 3 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Bocholt

**Nov. 26-Dec. 1:** Nostalgic *Christmas Market* at Textilmuseum in Bocholt. No entrance fee. Open: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Nov. 29-Dec. 22:** The *Christmas Market* at Market Square in front of the historic Town Hall is open on weekdays from noon to 8 p.m. and in weekends from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Bochum

**Nov. 21-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* in the center of Bochum is open daily from noon to 9 p.m. and closed on Nov. 24.

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1:** *Christmas Market* at “LWL-Industriemuseum Zeche Hannover” on Günnigfelderstrasse 251. Open on Saturday, 3 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, 2 to 6 p.m.

## Bonn

**Nov. 22-Dec. 23:** The *Christmas Market* in Bonn, Beethoven’s birthplace, presents itself in impressively illuminated storefronts and the festive scenery of the Münsterplatz, the Bottlerplatz, the Friedensplatz and connecting streets. The vendors offer traditional Christmas goods such as candles, arts and crafts and more. Open: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Closed: Nov. 24!

## Borken-Marbeck

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1:** *Christmas Market* at Marktplatz. Open: Friday, 4 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1:** Attractive *Christmas Market* around Kloosterkirche on Vennweg. Open: Saturday, 6 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 7-8 & 12-15:** Large *Farm Christmas Market* at Schulze Beikel Farm with about 120 stands; a petting zoo and lots more. Open: Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Thursday & Friday, 1 to 9 p.m. Entry: €6; children 13 and younger – free entrance.

**Dec. 6-8:** *Christmas Market* in the center of Borken-Gemen. Open: Friday, 4:30 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 3:30 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.





**Dec. 7-8:** *Christmas Market* at Church Square in Borken-Weseke. Open: Saturday, 3 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Braunschweig

**Nov. 27-Dec. 29:** *Christmas Market* in the center of Braunschweig at Burgplatz. With the beautiful cathedral as background and the medieval market square as location, this Christmas Market is very special. Open: Mondays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.; Sundays & Dec. 26, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Closed Dec. 24-25.

### Breitnau

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 6-8, 13-15 & 20-22:** *Christmas Market* under the bridge of Breitnau in the Black Forest. Open: Fridays, 3 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 2 to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 1 to 8 p.m. Entry: €4.50; children 15 and younger have free entrance.

### Bremen

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** The *Christmas Market* around the historic Town Hall in the center of Bremen is very festive and romantic and has more than 160 stands. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

During the *Maritime Christmas Market* held on Weserpromenade “Schlachte”, the ships at the quay are illuminated and form a festive setting for the market. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### Bremerhaven

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** *Maritime Christmas Market* in the center on Theodor-Heuss-Platz. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

### Brüggen

**Dec. 7-8:** *Christmas Art & Crafts Market* at the mill on An der Brachter Muehle. Open: Saturday, 2 to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Dec. 14-15 & 21-22:** *Christmas Market* in the center. Saint Nicolas will visit on Sunday afternoon. Open: Saturdays, 1 to 8 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Brühl

**Nov. 25-Dec. 24:** *Christmas Market* in the center. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Burgsteinfurt

**Dec. 6-8:** *Nikolaus Market* at the historic Market Square in the center of the town. This traditional market is one of the oldest in Münsterland (Land of Münster). Open: Dec. 6, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Dec. 7-8, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Calw

**Nov. 28-Dec. 1:** *Christmas Market* at the attractive, historic Market Square surrounded by half-timbered houses. Open: Nov. 28, 3 to 9 p.m.; Nov. 29-30, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 1, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.



## Celle

**Nov. 28-Dec. 29:** Attractive *Christmas Market* in the historic center of Celle. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 25-26, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Closed on Dec. 24.

**Dec. 6-8:** Attractive *Christmas Market* in the stables of Landgestüt Celle on Spörckenstrasse 10. Open: Friday, 2 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: Friday €3; Saturday-Sunday €5. Children 15 and younger – no entry fees.

## Chemnitz

**Nov. 29-Dec. 23:** The 170 festive decorated stands at the *Christmas Market* in the center of Chemnitz offer original Erz Mountain folkloric art, decorations, Christmas articles and more. Open: daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 23, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Chiemsee

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1 & 6-8:** Beautiful and unique *Christmas Market* at Fraueninsel (Lady's Island) in the middle of the Chiemsee. Open: Fridays, 2 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays-Sundays, noon to 7 p.m.

## Cochem an der Mosel

**Nov. 29-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* with attractive stands along the River Mosel in Cochem. The majestic Reichsburg overlooking the market makes it all a perfect Christmas picture. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Cologne/ Köln

A *Christmas Market in the Harbor* is held **Nov. 22-Dec. 23** around the Imhoff-Stollwerck-Chocolate Museum and Rheinauhafen. Open Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Nov. 24, 6 to 9 p.m.

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** Cologne has several *Christmas Markets*!! In the center the Market at Neumarkt is open Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; at Alter Markt daily 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and around the Cathedral daily 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Although the market at Neumarkt is the oldest and most nostalgic, the market around the Cathedral is considered the most beautiful mainly because the imposing cathedral is such a great background. A *Christmas Village* is located at Rudolfplatz and is open daily 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## Cottbus

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** One of the most beautiful *Christmas Market* is in the center of Cottbus. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Darmstadt

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* around the castle in the center. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays as well as **Nov. 29**, 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

## Dernau

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1 & Dec. 6-8:** Attractive *Christmas Market* in the beautiful surroundings of the Abbey garden and Church ruins at the Kloster (Abbey) Marienthal Vineyard on Klosterstrasse 3. Open: Fridays-Saturdays, noon to 10 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 8 p.m.





## Dessau-Rosslau

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* with all kind of fairy tale characters and a snowman magic forest on Zerbster Strasse and Marktplatz in the center. Open: Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Fridays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Dec. 14-15:** *Christmas Market* at Castle Rosslau in Dessau. Entry: €2. Open: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Dinkelsbühl

**Nov. 28-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* at Spitalhof in Dinkelsbühl. Open: Mondays-Fridays, 1 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays-Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Donzdorf

**Dec. 7-8:** *Christmas Market* in and around the castle (schloss) Donzdorf, Am Schloss in the town of Donzdorf. Open on Saturday, 5 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Dormagen

**Nov. 26-Dec. 23:** The *Christmas Market* on Rathausplatz is open daily from noon to 7 p.m.

**Dec. 14-15:** Nostalgic and traditional *Christmas Market* at Kreismuseum Zons on Schlossstrasse 1 in Dormagen with many old crafts. Open: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €4; child €1.50.

## Dortmund

**Nov. 21-24, Nov. 28-Dec. 1, Dec. 5-8, 12-15, 19-22 & 26-29:** Europe's largest *Medieval Christmas Market* can be found at Fredenbaumpark. Open: Thursdays, 3 to 11 p.m.; Fridays, 3 p.m. to midnight; Saturdays, 1 p.m. to midnight and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Nov. 21-Dec. 30:** The *Christmas Market* in the center of Dortmund is one of Germany's largest and most beautiful Christmas Markets with more than 300 stands and a 45 meter high Christmas tree decorated with 13,000 lights. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays & Dec. 26, noon to 9 p.m.; Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed on Nov. 24 & Dec. 25.

**Nov. 28-Dec. 1:** *Christmas Market* at the inner court and park of castle Bodelschwingh in Dortmund is open on Thursday, 3 to 8 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, noon to 8 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 6 p.m. Entry: €12; children 14 and younger have free entrance.

## Dresden

Dresden has several Christmas Markets. Following are just a few.

**Nov. 27-Dec. 24:** Germany's oldest *Christmas Market* (since 1434) in the historic center of Dresden is called "Dresdner Striezelmarkt". Open: Daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Christmas Market* in the area of "Frauenkirche". Open: daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays & Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Nov. 27-Jan. 6:** A *Medieval Christmas Market* is held at the traditional Stallhof on Augustusstrasse 1. Open daily 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., closed Dec. 24-26, Dec. 31 & Jan. 1. Entry: €3.

**Nov. 28-Dec. 23:** A traditional *Christmas Market* is held at Postplatz. Open: daily from noon to midnight.

The *Christmas Market* at Neumarkt an der Frauenkirchen is held on one of Europe's most beautiful squares. Open: Daily 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Dec. 23, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.



## Duisburg

**Nov. 14-Dec. 30:** *Christmas Market* at Königstrasse in the center of Duisburg. Open: Sundays-Thursdays & Dec. 26, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Dec. 30, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Closed: Nov. 24 & Dec. 24-25.

## Dülmen

**Nov. 30-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* at Market place in the center. Open: Mondays-Fridays, 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays-Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Düren

**Nov. 21-Dec. 30:** The *Christmas Market* in the center of Düren is beautifully illuminated and is open Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The Market is closed on Nov. 24!

## Düsseldorf

**Nov. 21-Dec. 30:** A romantic *Nikolaus Market* can be found on Market Square in the old historic center of Düsseldorf. *Christmas Markets* are also held at Stadtbrückchen (trendy), Schadowplatz (nostalgic); Heinrich-Heine-Platz; Flinger Strasse; Schadowstrasse and Königsallee in the center of Düsseldorf. Open Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 24, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Dec. 26, 2 to 8 p.m. Closed Nov. 24 and Dec. 25.

**Nov. 22-23, Nov. 29-Dec. 1 & Dec. 6-8, 13-15, 20-22:** *Christmas Market* in front of Castle Benrath on Benrather Schlossallee 100-106 in Düsseldorf is open on Fridays, 2 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Eging a. See

**Nov. 15-17, 22-24, Nov. 28-Dec. 1 & Dec. 5-8, 12-15, 19-22:** The *German-American Christmas Market* at Pullman City on Ruberting 30 in Eging a. See is open on Fridays from 3 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. In December also on Thursdays from 3 to 9 p.m.

## Eisenach

**Nov. 25-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* on Market Square in the historic center of Eisenach. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 7-8 & 14-15:** *Christmas Market* at the majestic and world-famous Wartburg (Castle) towering over the town of Eisenach. Open: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Entry: €6.

## Emden

**Nov. 25-Dec. 31:** The *Christmas Market* on Ratsdelft (harbor), am Alten Binnenhafen and Stadgarten in center of Emden is named “Engelkemarkt” (Angel Market). Open daily 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 31, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed: Dec. 24-26.

## Erbach

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1 & Dec. 6-8, 13-15 & 20-22:** *Christmas Market* around the Castle and in the old, historic center of town. Open: Fridays, 3 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays-Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.



## Erfurt

**Nov. 26-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* at the medieval market square in front of the majestic cathedral in Erfurt. Open: Sundays-Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Fridays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## Erlangen

**Nov. 25-Dec. 24:** *Christmas Market* at Neustädter Kirchplatz is open daily, 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A historic *Christmas Market* is held at Schlossplatz. Open: Mondays-Fridays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Essen

**Nov. 15-Dec. 23:** *International Christmas Market* in the center of Essen with about 260 stands and a beautiful 18 meter high Christmas tree. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. On Nov. 24 the Market is closed.

**Nov. 28-Dec.1 & Dec. 5-8:** *Nicolaus Market* at Castle Hugenpoet in Essen-Kettwig is open Thursday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Friday, 2 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 1 to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Entry: €7.

## Esslingen

**Nov. 26-Dec. 22:** *Medieval and traditional Christmas Market* held at several places in the center of town. Open: Sundays-Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Thursdays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

## Ettlingen

**Nov. 28-Dec. 29:** The “*Sternles*” (*little stars*) *Market* at Market Square in front of the old Town Hall is open daily 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 24, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; closed on Dec. 25.

## Euskirchen

**Nov. 23-Dec. 23:** The *Christmas Market* on Gardebrunnenplatz and Klosterplatz in the center is open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Felsberg

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1:** The *Christmas Market* in the beautiful and romantic surroundings at Market square and on Ritterstrasse at the foot of the Castle in Felsberg. Open on Saturday, 3 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 1 to 7 p.m.

## Flensburg

**Nov. 25-Dec. 31:** *Christmas Market* in the center. Open: Mondays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Dec. 24 & 31, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed on Dec. 25-26.

## Frankfurt am Main

**Nov. 25-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* at the historic and picturesque Römerberg, Paulsplatz and Mainkai in the center of Frankfurt am Main. Open: Mondays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.



## Freiburg im Breisgau

**Nov. 21-Dec. 23:** Large *Christmas Market* at Rathausplatz, Kartoffelmarkt, Unterlindenplatz and on Franziskanergasse. Open: Mondays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Sundays, 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 23 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Closed on Nov. 24.

## Freudenberg

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1:** Attractive *Christmas Market* in the old historic center of Freudenberg. Open: Nov. 29, 6 to 9 p.m.; Nov. 30, 2 to 6 p.m. and Dec. 1, 1 to 6 p.m.

## Freudenstadt

**Dec. 6-15:** The *Christmas Market* at the largest market square in Germany is open Monday-Thursday, noon to 8 p.m.; Friday, noon to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Friedrichshafen

**Nov. 29-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* at the “Bodensee” (Lake) on Buchhornplatz with lots of ideas for gifts and delicacies. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, noon to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Dec. 6-13:** The *Christmas Market* in the court of Schloss (castle) Friedrichshafen on Schlosshof is open daily from 4 to 8 p.m.

## Fulda

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** Cozy *Christmas Market* in the center. Open daily 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Fürstenberg

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1:** Special *Christmas Market & Christmas Open House* held at the famous China Factory in Castle Fürstenberg on Meimbrexener Strasse 2. Open: Friday, 1 to 6 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Garmisch-Partenkirchen

**Nov. 23-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* on Richard-Strauss-Platz with stands and all kind of winter entertainment daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Dec. 23 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Geilenkirchen

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1:** *Nikolaus Market* at Market Square in the center of Geilenkirchen. Open: Nov. 29, 6 to 10:30 p.m.; Nov. 30, noon to 10:30 p.m. and Dec. 1, noon to 19:30 p.m.

## Gelnhausen

**Dec. 12-15:** The *Christmas Market* is held at Obermarkt in the center. Open: Thursday, 4 to 9 p.m.; Friday-Sunday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Gera

**Nov. 28-Dec. 23:** *Fairy Tale Christmas Market* at Bachgasse, Johannisgasse up to the Market Square in the center. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.



## Giessen

**Nov. 29-Dec. 30:** *Christmas Market* in the center. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 12:30 to 9 p.m.

## Gladbeck

**Nov. 28-Dec. 1:** Enchanted *Christmas Market* in the gorgeous surroundings of Castle Wittringen, Burgstrasse 64 in Gladbeck. No entry fees. Open: Nov. 28-29, 3 to 8 p.m.; Nov. 30, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Dec. 1, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Dec. 6-8:** “*Nikolausmarkt*” at Willy-Brandt-Platz is open on Friday, 3 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Goslar

**Nov. 27-Dec. 30:** Attractive *Christmas Market* in the, by medieval buildings surrounded, center of Goslar. Open: Weekdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Weekends, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Dec. 24, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Dec. 25-26, noon to 7 p.m.; Dec. 30, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Gotha

**Nov. 25-Dec. 30:** *Christmas Market* at Neumarkt and Hauptmarkt in the center of Gotha. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Göttingen

**Nov. 25-Dec. 29:** *Christmas Market* at the Market Square around the Old Town Hall in the center of Göttingen. Open: Mondays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Dec. 29, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed Dec. 24-26.

## Grefrath

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1 & Dec. 6-8:** Romantic *Christmas Market* at Freilichtmuseum Dorenburg on Stadionstrasse 145 in Grefrath near Kempen. Open: Fridays-Saturdays, 2 to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Entry: €7; children 15 and under – free entrance.

## Guteneck

**Nov. 29-Dec 1 & Dec. 6-8, 13-15, 20-22:** A *romantic medieval Christmas Market* is held at Schloss (castle) Guteneck in Guteneck. Count Burkhard Beissel van Gymnich and his family are opening the gates of their castle on these weekends and invite you to a journey into the romantic world of Christmas. The courtyard is filled with traveling entertainers as well as merchants and artists. Knights and farmers will roam around the courtyard or just stand around the big fires. Countless demonstrations of medieval craftsmanship as well as jugglers, musicians and magicians provide outstanding entertainment. The castle itself will be open also. Open: Fridays, 4 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 2 to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Entry: Fridays, €5; Saturdays-Sundays, €6; children 11 and younger – free entrance.

## Hagen

**Nov. 21-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* at Friedrich-Ebert-Platz, Theaterplatz, Adolf-Nassau-Platz, Volkspark and Hohenzollernstrasse in the center. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 8:30 p.m. Closed November 24.

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1:** *Christmas Market* at Freilichtmuseum in Hagen with lots of activities. Open: Friday, 2 to 9 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Entry: €5.



**Dec. 6-8 & 13-15:** Nostalgic *Christmas Market* held in the scenic surroundings of medieval castle Hohenlimburg in Hagen. Open: Fridays, 4 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, noon to 9 p.m.; Sundays, noon to 8 p.m. Entry: €8; children (7-18) €4; children 4 and younger – free entrance.

**Dec. 14-15:** Romantic *Christmas Market* at the court of Castle Werdringen near Hagen. Open: Dec. 14, 2 to 7 p.m. and Dec. 15, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. No entry fees.

### Halle an der Saale

**Nov. 26-Dec. 23:** Traditional *Christmas Market* at Marktplatz, Hallmarkt and Leipzigerstrasse in the center of town. Open: Fridays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### Haltern am See

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1 & Dec. 5-8, 13-15:** *Nikolaus Market* at Market Square in the center. Open: Thursdays-Fridays, 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays-Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### Hamburg

A large city as Hamburg has of course many Christmas Markets. Following are just a few.

**Nov. 21-Dec. 29:** A small but very attractive *Christmas Market* is located on the picturesque Rathausplatz in Hamburg- Harburg. Open: Mondays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sundays, 1 to 8 p.m.; Nov. 24, 5 to 8 p.m. Closed Dec. 24-26.

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** The *Hanseatic Christmas Market* at Gänsemarkt is open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

*Historic Christmas Market* at square in front of Town Hall. Open daily 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

A pleasant *Christmas Market* can be found on Fleetinsel in the center. Open: daily noon to 9 p.m. *Christmas Market* on Ottenser Hauptstrasse in Hamburg-Ottensen. Open: Mondays-Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursdays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, noon to 8 p.m.

**Nov. 25-Dec. 30:** The oldest *Christmas Market* in Hamburg is located on Bergedorfer Schlossstrasse and in the castle park in Hamburg-Bergedorf. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Closed Dec. 24-26.

The *Christmas Market* at Jungfernstieg is open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; closed on Dec. 24 and 25.

### Hameln

**Nov. 27-Dec. 30:** *Christmas Market* in the old city of Hameln. The city's several timber houses and elegant historic buildings are the perfect background for this event. The market is known as one of northern Germany's most beautiful. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Closed Dec. 24-26.

### Hamm

**Nov. 25-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* at Market Square in front of the Paul's Church; Weststrasse and Bahnhofstrasse in the center. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, noon to 8 p.m. and Fridays-Saturdays, noon to 9 p.m.

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1:** From 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. attractive *Christmas Market* with 70 stands at Maximilianpark. Entry: €2.50; children €1.50.





## Hanau

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1:** *Christmas Market* at Steinheimer Schlosshof (Castle court) on Schlossstrass. Open: Friday, 6 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 3 to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 2 to 8 p.m.

**Nov. 29-Dec. 22:** It is obvious that in the hometown of the Brothers Grimm the *Christmas Market* on Marktplatz in the center is like a fairytale. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1:** *Christmas Market* around Reinhardskirche (church) and in Castellstrasse in Hanau-Kesselstadt. Open: Saturday, 3 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Hannover

**Nov. 25-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* in the old and historic center of Hannover around Marktkirche and on Lister Meile. Open daily 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Hattingen

**Nov. 25-Dec. 22:** A nostalgic *Christmas Market* is held around the beautiful St-George Church in the center of the town. Open daily noon to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, noon to 9 p.m.

## Heidelberg

**Nov. 25-Dec. 22:** A *Christmas Market* is held at several locations (among them Karlsplatz, Kornmarkt, Marktplatz, Universitätsplatz, Anatomiegarten and Bismarckplatz) in Heidelberg. With the castle as background the whole scene must be beautiful! Open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-8, 13-15 & 20-22:** *Christmas Market* in the inner court of Abbey Neuburg, Stiftweg 4. Open: Fridays, 3 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays-Sundays 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Heilbronn

**Nov. 26-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* with lots of attractions and entertainment on Markplatz, Kiliansplatz and Sülmerstrasse in the center of Heilbronn. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Heinsberg

**Nov. 25-Jan. 5:** The *Christmas Market* held in the center of Heinsberg is daily open from 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Closed Dec. 25, 31 & Jan. 1.

## Hellenthal

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1:** An attractive and romantic *Christmas Market* is held at Castle Reifferscheidt near Hellenthal in the Eifel. Hellenthal and its castle are a beautiful sight and a traditional picture for Christmas. Open: Nov. 30, 2 to 10 p.m. and Dec. 1, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Hennef

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1:** *Christmas Market* in the center. Open: Friday, 4 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Hildesheim

**Nov. 25-Dec. 29:** *Christmas Market* on one of the most beautiful historic Market Squares in Germany. Open daily 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Dec. 26, 2 to 6 p.m. and closed Dec. 24-25.



## Homburg (Saar)

**Dec. 8-30:** *Nikolausmarkt* at Christian-Weber-Platz. Open: Mondays-Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursdays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, noon to 8 p.m.; Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed on Dec. 25-26.

## Höxter

**Nov. 28-Dec. 24:** The *Christmas Market* at Market Square in the center is open on Sundays from 2 to 6 p.m.; Mondays-Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Dec. 24 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Idar-Oberstein

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1:** A romantic *Christmas Market* is held at Castle Oberstein near Idar-Oberstein. Open: Saturday, 1 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Dec. 6-8:** The *Christmas Market* in the center is open on Dec. 6, 3 to 9 p.m.; Dec. 7, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 8, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Ingelheim am Rhein

**Dec. 6-8, 13-15 & 20-22:** Christmas Market on An der Burgkirche in the center. Open: Fridays, 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, 3 to 10 p.m. and Sundays, 3 to 9 p.m.

## Iserlohn

**Nov. 21-Dec. 29:** A fairy-tale *Christmas Market* is held at Alter Rathausplatz in the center of Iserlohn and is open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Dec. 24 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; closed on Nov. 24 & Dec. 25-26.

**Dec. 6-8 & 13-15:** *Christmas Market* in the Park in front of the historic walls of Haus Letmathe. Open: Fridays, 5 to 11 p.m.; Saturday, 2 to 11 p.m. and Sunday, 2 to 9 p.m.

**Dec. 7-8 & 14-15:** The *Christmas Market* at the historic Manufactory estate Maste-Barendorf near the town of Iserlohn is a colorful combination of art, ceramics, jewelry, china and old crafts. Open: noon to 8 p.m.

## Jena

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* at Market Square in the historic center of town. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Jüchen

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 7-8, 14-15 & 21-22:** An attractive *Christmas Market* is held at Schloss (castle) Dyck near Jüchen and Mönchengladbach. Open: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Entry: €13.50; children (7-16) €1.50 (includes entry to castle and park).

## Jülich

**Nov. 21-Dec. 22:** The *Christmas Market* at Schlossplatz is open on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and in weekends from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 24, 6 to 8 p.m.

## Kaiserslautern

**Nov. 25-Dec. 30:** *Christmas Market* in the center of Kaiserslautern (K-Town). Open: Mondays-Saturdays, 2 to 9 p.m. and Sundays, 2 to 10 p.m.; closed Dec. 24-26.



## Karlsruhe

**Nov. 26-Dec. 22:** *Medieval Christmas Market* with lots of actors and acrobats held in front of the Karlsburg (castle) in Karlsruhe-Durlach. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Nov. 26-Dec. 23:** Another *Christmas Market* is located at Friedrichsplatz in the center of town. Open: Sundays-Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursdays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## Kassel

**Nov. 25-Dec. 30:** *Fairy Tale Christmas Market* at Königsplatz and Friedrichsplatz in the center of Kassel. Open daily 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Closed Dec. 24-26.

## Kempen

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 6-8, 13-15 & 20-22:** *Christmas Market* held at Buttermarkt within the historic walls of the small town of Kempen. Open: Fridays, 6 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Dec. 15:** A small but attractive *Christmas Market* is held at Kirchplatz in Kempen-St. Hubert from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Kiel

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** The charming *Christmas Market* at Holstenplatz and Asmus-Bremer-Platz in the center of Kiel is daily opened from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Both the smaller *Christmas Market* on Bernhard-Minetti-Platz and the *Nordic Christmas Market* at Rathausplatz in the center are daily open Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## Kitzingen

**Nov. 29-Dec. 24:** A *Christmas Market* is located in the center of town. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, noon to 6:30 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sundays, noon to 8 p.m.

## Kleve

**Nov. 29-Dec. 8:** The *Christmas Market* in the center is open Mondays-Fridays, 3 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays-Sundays, noon to 9 p.m.

**Dec. 11-15:** Attractive *Artisan Christmas Market* at Museum Castle Moyland. Open: Dec. 11-13, 1 to 10 p.m.; Dec. 14, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Dec. 15, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Entry: €5.

## Koblenz

**Nov. 22-Dec. 22:** Traditional *Christmas Market* in the old center of town. Open: Mondays-Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Closed Nov. 24.

## Königstein

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 7-8, 14-15 & 21-22:** A romantic *Christmas Market* is held at the historic fortress Königstein. Open: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €10.

## Konstanz

**Nov. 28-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* in the center and harbor of Konstanz at Bodensee. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.



## Krefeld

**Nov. 21-Dec. 23:** A colorful *Christmas Market* is held at Dionysius Square and on Rheinstrasse in the center of Krefeld. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Nov. 24, 6 to 8 p.m.

## Kronburg

**Nov. 15-17 & 22-24:** Romantic *Christmas Market* at Castle Kronburg. Open: Friday, 3 to 8 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Entry: €4.

## Kronenburg

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1:** *Christmas Market* in the historic town center of Kronenburg. The center is the perfect setting with its old and historic frame houses. Open: Friday, 4 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 1 to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €2.

## Laer

**Dec. 7-8:** *Christmas Market* in front of Town Hall in the center. Saint Nicolas will visit the market on Saturday. Open: Dec. 7, 3 to 8 p.m. and Dec. 8, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Landstuhl

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1:** *Christmas Market* on Alter Markt, Poststrasse and Kaiserstrasse. Open: Nov. 30, 2 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 1, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Dec. 13-16:** *Christmas Market* on Lothar-Sander-Platz is open on Dec. 13, 5:30 to 8 p.m.; Dec. 14-15, 2 to 8 p.m. and Dec. 16, 5 to 8 p.m.

## Lauscha

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1 & 7-8:** *Christmas Market* in the center of Lauscha, Thüringen. Lauscha is a glassblower village and home to the glass Christmas decorations. The market is therefore called “Kugelmarkt”. Open: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Leipzig

**Nov. 26-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* in the center of Leipzig. The tradition of the Christmas Market in Leipzig goes back to 1767. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Dec. 23, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Leonberg

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1:** *Nikolausmarkt* in the center of picturesque Leonberg. Open: Saturday, 1 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Leverkusen

**Nov. 21-Dec. 30:** *Christmas Market* at Rathausvorplatz and Wiesdorfer Platz through the center. Open: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Closed Nov. 24 and Dec. 24-26.

**Dec. 14-15:** *Scandinavian Christmas Market* at Neuland-Park in Leverkusen. Open: Saturday, 2 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Entry: €5; children – free entrance.



## Limburg an der Lahn

**Nov. 29-Dec. 29:** *Christmas Market* at Neumarkt, Kornmarkt and Plötze in Limburg an der Lahn. Open: Mondays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sundays, noon to 8 p.m.; Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and closed Dec. 25-26.

## Lindau (Bodensee)

**Nov. 21-23, Nov. 28-Dec. 1 & Dec. 5-8, 12-15:** The *Harbor Christmas Market* held along the promenade in Lindau is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Lippstadt

**Nov. 29-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market & ice skating rink* in the historic and romantic old center of Lippstadt with its beautiful half-timber houses. Open: Mondays-Wednesdays, 2 to 8 p.m.; Thursdays-Fridays, 2 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, noon to 9 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 8 p.m.

## Löwenberger Land

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 7-8, 14-15 & 21-22:** Attractive *Christmas Market* at Castle Liebenberg and its estate. Open: noon to 7 p.m. Entry: €5.

## Lübeck

Several *Christmas Markets* are held in the beautiful old historic center of Lübeck.

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** The *Medieval Christmas Market* at Marienkirchhof is open Mondays-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Nov. 25-Dec. 30:** The *Christmas Fairy Tale Market* around the Marienkirche (Church) and the *Christmas Market* in the center are open: Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Mondays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Dec. 26, 2 to 6 p.m. and closed Dec. 24-25.

*Christmas Market* on Breite Strasse in Lübeck-Niederegger. Open: Sundays-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Dec. 24, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Dec. 26, 1 to 8 p.m. Closed on Dec. 25.

**Nov. 25-Jan. 1:** A *Children & Family Christmas Market* is Held at Am Europäischen Hansenmuseum in the beautiful historic center. Open Mondays-Wednesdays, 3 to 9 p.m.; Thursdays-Fridays, 3 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays-Sundays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and closed Dec. 24-25.

**Nov. 28-Dec. 20:** An *Art & Crafts Christmas Market* is located at St. Petri Kirchhof. Entry: €2.50. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Nov. 29-Dec. 9:** The *Christmas Art Fair* at Heiligen-Geist-Hospital (Holy Ghost Hospital) is open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Entry: €3.

## Lüdenscheid

**Nov. 25-Dec. 31:** The *Christmas Market* at Sternplatz in the center is open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 24, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed Dec. 25-26.

**Dec. 14-15:** *Christmas Market* at Castle Neuenhof on Neuenhofer Strasse 54 near Lüdenscheid. Open: Dec. 14, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Dec. 15, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €2.

## Ludwigsburg

**Nov. 26-Dec. 22:** *Baroque Christmas Market* in the center of Ludwigsburg. The market square surrounded by arcades in the heart of the town is in the weeks before Christmas transformed into a winter paradise. The aromas; the handicrafts on show at the more than 160 festively



illuminated stands and the supporting program accompanying the baroque decoration of basketwork figures make this market simply unforgettable. Open daily 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### Ludwigshafen

**Nov. 19-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* on the beautiful illuminated Berliner Platz (square) in the center. Open daily 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Closed Nov. 24.

### Ludwigslust

**Nov. 28-Dec. 1:** Unique *Christmas Market* with actors in Baroque costumes held at Alexandrinenplatz in the center. Open: Nov. 28, 2 to 8 p.m.; Nov. 29-30, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 1, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### Lüneburg

**Nov. 27-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* in front of the historic Town Hall in Lüneburg. Open: Mondays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Dec. 7-8:** The *Historic Christmas Market* on Auf den Michaeliskloster 2b takes you back to the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Open on Dec. 7, noon to 7 p.m. and Dec. 8, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Lutherstadt Wittenberg

**Nov. 25-Dec. 30:** The *Christmas Market* at Market Square in the center of Martin Luther's city is open daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Closed Dec. 24-25.

### Magdeburg

**Nov. 25-Dec. 30:** *Christmas Market* in the old historic center on Alter Markt. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 26, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 30, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Closed Dec. 24-25.

### Mainz

**Nov. 28-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Fair* around the Cathedral in the center of Mainz. The historic market square in Mainz is during this period a blaze of lights. The air is scented with a mixture of roasted almonds, gingerbread, hot chestnuts and mulled wine. Against the imposing background of the over thousand year old St. Martin Cathedral visitors will find an enchanted market where the stress and hectic of everyday life can be forgotten. A must to see is the hand-carved nativity scene in front of the Romanesque St. Gotthard's chapel. The life-sized figures are very impressive. Also made of wood, but much larger, is the eleven meter high (36') high Christmas pyramid in the center of Höfchen square which apart from the typical figures as an angel and Santa Claus has also figurines representing Mainz' history, such as Gutenberg and the Roman Drusus. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 23, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### Mannheim

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** The *Christmas Market* around Wasserturm and on Friedrichsplatz in the center of Mannheim is pure nostalgia. Open daily 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### Marburg an der Lahn

**Nov. 29-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* in the center of town around Elisabethkirche and in front of the historic Town Hall on Marktplatz. Open daily 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sundays, noon to 8 p.m.





### Maulbronn

**Dec. 7-8:** *Christmas Market* at the inner court of the Abbey Maulbronn on Klosterhof. Open: Dec. 7, noon to 9 p.m. and Dec. 8, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### Mechernich

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Dec. 7-8, 14-15 & 21-22:** One of the most beautiful *Christmas Markets* is held at the gorgeous Burg Satzvey (castle) near Mechernich. Open: Saturdays, noon to 8 p.m.; Sundays, noon to 7 p.m. Entry: €9; children (4-12) €4 & (12-18) €6.50.

### Meissen

**Nov. 25-Dec. 24:** *Christmas Market* at historic Market Square in the center of town. Open daily 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Nov. 28-Dec. 1:** Small *Christmas Market* in the beautiful decorated Schloss Proschwitz. Open: Thursday-Friday, noon to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €6; children 14 and younger – free.

**Dec. 7-8:** *Christmas Market* at the famous Meissen China factory. Open: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No entry fees for the market. Factory and museum €10.

### Merode

**Nov. 27-Dec. 1 & Dec. 4-8, 11-22:** The Prince and Princess von Merode will open the Castle Merode again this year for a romantic and traditional *Christmas Market*. The market is open on Mondays-Tuesdays, 2 to 9 p.m.; Wednesdays-Thursdays, 2 to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 2 to 10 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 8 p.m. Entry on Mondays-Wednesdays €4; Thursdays-Fridays €8 and on Saturdays-Sundays €9.50; children (6-16) €2. To get to Castle Merode follow the A4 (Köln/Aachen); exit Eschweiler-Ost and follow signs Weisweiler and Langerwehe. Then get on B264 direction Düren until sign Merode.

### Meschede

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1:** Traditional *Christmas Market* in the beautiful surroundings of the Abbey Königsminster in Meschede is open on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Mettmann

**Nov. 29-Dec. 15:** *Christmas Market* at Market Square around the St. Lambertus Church in the center of town. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 4 to 9 p.m.; Fridays, 4 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, noon to 10 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 9 p.m.

### Michelstadt

**Nov. 29-Dec. 22:** The Odenwald *Christmas Market* is located around the gorgeous historic half-timbered Town Hall. Open: Wednesdays-Thursdays, 2 to 8 p.m.; Fridays, 2 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-Tuesdays, closed.

### Minden

**Nov. 26-Dec. 30:** Attractive *Christmas Market* in the center of Minden. Open: Mondays-Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursdays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 1 to 8 p.m.; Dec. 24, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Dec. 25, CLOSED; Dec. 26, 1 to 8 p.m.



## Moers

**Nov. 21-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* at Kastellplatz in front of the Castle in Moers. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## Mönchengladbach

**Nov. 22-Dec. 30:** *Christmas Market* on Alter Markt is open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Nov. 24, 6 to 9 p.m.; Dec. 24, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and closed on Dec. 25-26.

**Dec. 7-8:** *Christmas Art & Crafts Market* at Castle Rheydt Museum on Schlossstrasse 508. Open both days from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €6.

## Monheim am Rhein

**Dec. 7-8:** A *Nicolaus Market* is held from Baumberger Dorfplatz up to the parking area on von-Ketteler-Strasse and has lots of amusement and activities to offer. Open: Dec. 7, 3 to 10 p.m. and Dec. 8, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Dec. 13-15:** *Christmas Market* in the old center of town. Open: Dec. 13, 5 to 10 p.m.; Dec. 14, 1 to 10 p.m. and Dec. 15, 1 to 7 p.m.

## Monschau

**Nov. 22-23, Nov. 29-Dec. 1 & Dec. 6-8, 13-15, 20-22:** *Christmas Market* at the romantic square in the picturesque center of Monschau. Open: Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Mülheim an der Ruhr

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* at Schlossstrasse in the center of Mülheim. Open daily 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1:** A unique *Christmas Market* can be found on ships floating on the river at Schleuseninsel. Open: Friday, 3 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 1 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1 & Dec. 6-8, 13-15:** *Medieval Christmas Market* illuminated by candles and lantern at inner court of Castle Broich in Mülheim. Entry: €7; children 13 and younger €4. Open: Fridays, 5 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 1 to 9 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Nov. 29-Dec. 15:** *Christmas Market* at historic “Dreieck” (Hagdorn, Muhrenkamp, Kettwiger Strasse). Open: Tuesdays-Fridays, 4 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays-Sundays, 2 to 8 p.m.; closed Mondays.

## München

This large city and capital of Bavaria has of course many Christmas Markets. Following are just a few:

**Nov. 21-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* at Kaiserhof Münchener Residenz on Odeonsplatz is open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 22, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Nov. 25-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* at Sendlinger-Tor-Platz, open daily 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** A *Medieval Winter and Christmas Fair* is held at Wittelsbacher Platz (square) and has lots of entertainment, open daily 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Nov. 26-Dec. 24:** *Christmas Market* on Weissenburger Platz around the fountain. Open: Sundays-Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Thursdays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Nov. 27-Dec. 24:** *Münchner Christkindlmarkt (Christmas Market)* is at several locations in the center of München. The largest and most famous is the Christmas Market on Marienplatz around



the Town Hall. Open: Mondays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Nov. 29-Dec. 24:** The *Christmas Market* at Forum Münchner Freiheit is open weekdays from noon to 8:30 p.m.; weekends, 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Dec. 24, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Dec. 7-8, 14-15 & 21-22:** *Christmas Market* at square in front of MariaSchutz Kirche and on Bäckerstrasse is open on Saturdays-Sundays 1 to 7:30 p.m.

## Münster

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* in the center of Münster. In the festive illuminated surroundings of the historic inner city visitors will find several Christmas Markets with more than 250 stands. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Neubrandenburg

**Nov. 28-Dec. 22:** ‘*Weberglockenmarkt*’ (*Christmas Market*) in the weaver guilds home of Neubrandenburg. Neubrandenburg is an old city with most of its historic walls and gates still intact. The market has besides the many traditional stands also entertainment, rides, attractions and more. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Fridays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Neuburg an der Donau

**Nov. 28-Dec. 23:** Traditional *Christmas Market* on Schrankenplatz and Karlsplatz with lots of culinary specialities. Open: Mondays-Wednesdays, noon to 7 p.m.; Thursdays-Fridays, noon to 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 8 p.m.

## Neustadt an der Weinstrasse

**Nov. 25-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* in the attractive center of Neustadt an der Weinstrasse. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1 & Dec. 6-8, 13-15 & 20-22:** A special *Christmas Market* with all kind of culinary specialties from several European regions and named “Kunigundenmarkt” is held at Barbarossa-Hof, Michel’sche Hof and other farmhouses in the historic old center. Open: Fridays, 3 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays-Sundays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Neuwied

**Nov. 25-Dec. 24:** The *Christmas Market* on Luisenplatz in the center of Neuwied is named: “Knuspermarkt” and is open on Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Fridays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1:** *Christmas Market* in the picturesque surroundings at Schlosshof on Schlossstrasse in Neuwied-Engers. Open: Saturday, noon to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Nürnberg

**Nov. 29-Dec. 24:** One of the best known and most famous *Christmas Market* is located around the Frauenkirche on Hauptmarkt in the center of Nürnberg. Open: daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Oberhausen

**Nov. 15-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* in and around Europe’s largest mall in Oberhausen. Open: Mondays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Nov. 24, 6 to 9 p.m.



**Nov. 16-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Forest*. A unique event can be found at the Altmarkt in the center of Oberhausen. The square is changed into a magical fir forest with stands and other attractions such as culinary specialties and a children's train. Open noon to 10 p.m.

### Öhringen

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1 & Dec. 6-8, 13-15:** *Christmas Market* in the center and the castle court and cellars with besides the traditional stands also a steam train which stops at Fairy-like stations. Open on Fridays, 2 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, noon to 9 p.m.; Sundays, noon to 8 p.m.

### Oldenburg

**Nov. 26-Dec. 22:** The *Christmas Market* in the center of Oldenburg is called "Lambertimarkt" because it is located between the old city hall and the venerable St. Lamberti Church, one of the most beautiful in northern Germany. Arts and crafts, toys and Christmas decorations are just a few samples of what the stand holders have to offer. The brilliant lights complete the festive and romantic atmosphere. Open: 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

### Olpe

**Nov. 28-Dec. 1 & Dec. 5-8:** Historic *Christmas Market* with old crafts and art at Market Square in the center. Open: Thursdays-Fridays, 2 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### Osnabrück

**Nov. 25-Dec. 22:** Historic *Christmas Market* in the center of Osnabrück. Open: Weekdays, noon to 9 p.m.; Weekends, noon to 10 p.m.

### Paderborn

**Nov. 22-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* at Market Square and around the Cathedral of Paderborn. Open: Sundays-Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Dec. 6-8:** *Christmas Market* in the beautiful Schlosspark (Castle Park) in Paderborn. Open: Dec. 6, 3 to 9 p.m.; Dec. 7, 1 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 8, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### Passau

**Nov. 27-Dec. 23:** Attractive *Christmas Market* in front of the Stephans Cathedral on Domplatz in the center. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays, 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Pforzheim

**Nov. 25-Dec. 22:** The *Christmas Market* at Market Square and center is open Mondays-Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sundays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Nov. 25-Dec. 29:** *Medieval Christmas Market* in the center at Blumenhof. Open: Weekdays, 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Weekends, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Closed on Dec. 24-25.

### Potsdam

**Nov. 25-Dec. 29:** Traditional *Christmas Market* in the center of the beautiful city near Castle Sanssouci. Open: Sundays-Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursdays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 5, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Dec. 24, Closed; Dec. 25-26, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Dec. 29, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



**Nov. 29-Dec. 1:** *Sternenmarkt (Stars Market)* is a Polish Christmas Market at Kutschstallhof on Neuen Markt. Open: Friday, 4 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Entry: €2.

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1 & Dec. 6-8:** A *Bohemian Christmas Market* can be found on Weberplatz in Babelsberg-Potsdam. Open: Fridays, 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1 & Dec. 5-8, 12-15, 19-22, 25-26:** *Romantic Christmas Market* is held in the historic inner court of Krongut Bornstedt, Ribbeckstrasse 4/7. Open: Thursdays-Fridays, 3 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays-Sundays, noon to 8 p.m.; Dec. 25-26, noon to 6 p.m.

**Dec. 7-8:** *Dutch Saint Nicolas Market* in Mittelstrasse. Open: Dec. 7, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Dec. 8, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Quedlinburg

**Nov. 27-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* in the center on Quedlinburger Markt surrounded by romantic framed houses. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## Ravensburg

**Nov. 29-Dec. 22:** Attractive *Christmas Market* in the historic old center of town. Open daily 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Recklinghausen

**Nov. 21-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* in the center at Altstadtmarkt is open: Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and closed on Nov. 24. *Christmas Market* on Kirchplatz is open Mondays-Thursdays, 3 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The *Christmas Market* on Rathausplatz is open Mondays-Thursdays, 3 to 8 p.m.; Fridays, 3 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Regensburg

**Nov. 22-Dec. 23:** *Romantic Christmas Market* at the court of Castle Thurn and Taxis. Open: Sundays-Wednesdays, noon to 10 p.m.; Thursdays-Saturdays, noon to 11 p.m. Entry on weekdays: €6.50 and in weekends €8.50; children €2. Closed Nov. 24.

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* in the beautiful old center of Regensburg at Neupfarrplatz. Open: Sundays-Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Thursdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The traditional *Christmas Market* at Katharinenspital in Stadtamhof is open weekdays, 4 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Nov. 29-Dec. 23:** The *Lucrezia Christmas Market* is held by artists displaying their works of art at Haidplatz and Kohlenmarkt daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Remagen

**Dec. 7-8:** *Nikolausmarkt* in several areas of town. Open: Dec. 7, 1 to 8 p.m. and Dec. 8, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The *Medieval Christmas Market* around the Town Hall in the center is open 1 to 10 p.m. on Dec. 7 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Dec. 8.

## Remscheidt

**Nov. 15-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Village* with *Ice Skating Rink* and *Christmas Market* at Theodor-Heuss-Platz. Open: daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and closed Nov. 24.



### Rheda-Wiedenbrück

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* at Market Square in the center. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 2:30 to 9 p.m.; Fridays, 2:30 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, noon to 10 p.m.; Sundays, noon to 9 p.m.

**Dec. 4-8:** A small *Christmas Market* is held at Rathausplatz around the Church in Rheda-Wiedenbrück. Open: Dec. 4-7, 2 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 8, 1 to 9 p.m.

### Rhede

**Dec. 6-8:** Special *Christmas Market* held in the shadow of the beautiful Neo-Gothic Church in the historic center of Rhede. Open: Friday-Saturday, 3 to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Riesa

**Dec. 6-22:** The *Christmas Village* in the inner court of the Abbey (Klosterinnenhof) on Rathausplatz in the center is open daily from 2 to 8 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 2 to 9 p.m.

### Ronneburg

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 7-8 & 14-15:** Historic *Christmas Market* held in the old medieval center and at the castle of Ronneburg. Open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Rösrath

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1:** Romantic *Christmas Market* in and around Castle Eulenbroich in Rösrath. Open: Nov. 29, 5 to 8 p.m.; Nov. 30, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Dec. 1, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Entry: €3.

### Rostock

**Nov. 25-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* in Rostock. Once a year, the twinkling glitter that leads up to Christmas, glows along the River Warnow and the Baltic Sea and transforms the historic city center into the largest and one of the most gorgeous Christmas Markets in Northern Germany. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sundays, 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### Rothenburg ob der Tauber

**Nov. 29-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* (Reiterlesmarkt) in the center of beautiful medieval and romantic Rothenburg ob der Tauber. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Fridays-Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Interesting in Rothenburg is the *German Christmas Museum* which effectively bridges Christmas history from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> century offering visitors a fascinating view of the historical development of Christmas celebrations. A visit to *Kathe Wohlfahrt's Christmas Village* is an absolute must! It offers its international clientele an enormous selection of traditional German Christmas decorations in a unique and festive ambient.

### Rüdesheim am Rhein

**Nov. 21-Dec. 23:** The *Christmas Market of Nations* is held in the historic and romantic old quarters of Rüdesheim. During this special Christmas Market 12 nations will present their Christmas customs and traditions in about 125 stands while Europe's largest nativity scene with life-sized figures can be found at the Market Square. The city of wine and dine has lots more to offer and is certainly worth a visit! Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Closed Nov. 24.





## Saarbrücken

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* at St. Johanner Markt in the center. Open daily from noon to 9 p.m.

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1:** Attractive and romantic *Christmas Market* around the Castle. Open: Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Saarlburg

**Dec. 6-8 & 12-15:** *Christmas Market* on Buttermarkt am Wasserfall (waterfall). Open: Friday, 4 to 9 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Dec. 14-15:** “*Jingle Bells*” is a *Victorian Christmas Market* held at Glockengiesserei on Staden 130. Open: Saturday, 2 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Salem

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1:** *Christmas Market* in the beautiful surroundings of Castle Salem. Open: Nov. 30, 2 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 1, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Schleswig

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1:** *Christmas Market* at City Museum on Friedrichstrasse. Open: Friday, 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Dec. 7-15:** Indoor *Christmas Market* im Schwahl in the historic old center. Open on weekdays, 2 to 6 p.m. and weekends, noon to 6 p.m. Entry: €1.50.

## Schweinfurt

**Nov. 28-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* at Market Square in front of the historic Town Hall in the center of town. Open: Thursdays-Saturdays, 10.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays-Wednesdays, 10.30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Schwerin

**Nov. 25-Dec. 30:** The *Christmas Market* in the old city center is known as “The Star in the North”. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; closed Dec. 24-25.

## Siegburg

**Nov. 23-Dec. 22:** *Medieval Christmas Market* at Market Square in the center of Siegburg. Open Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Closed Nov. 24.

## Siegen

**Nov. 23-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* at Unteres Schloss on Alte Poststrasse in Siegen. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Nov. 24, 6 to 9 p.m.

## Simmerath-Rurberg

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 7-8 & 14-15:** Traditional and old-fashion *Christmas Market* in the center. Open: Saturdays, 2 to 7 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Soest

**Nov. 25-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* in the old and majestic center of the historic town of Soest. Open daily 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Food stands are open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.



## Solingen

**Dec. 13-15 & 20-22:** A romantic *Christmas Market* is held at Schloss Gruenewald in Solingen-Gräfrath. Entry: €7.50; children 15 and younger – free entrance. Open: Fridays, 2 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Speyer

**Nov. 25-Jan. 6:** *Christmas & New Year Market* in front of der Alten Münze in the center of town. Open daily 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Dec. 31, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Jan. 1, 1 to 9 p.m. Closed Dec. 25-26.

## Stolberg

**Nov. 22-24, Nov. 29-Dec. 1 & Dec. 6-8, 13-15, 20-22:** The *Christmas Market* at and around the Castle is open only on Fridays, 5 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 3 to 9 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 8 p.m.

**Nov. 22-Dec. 30:** *Christmas Market* at Kaiserplatz in the center of Stolberg is open Sundays-Thursdays from noon to 8 p.m. and Fridays-Saturdays, noon to 9 p.m. Nov. 24 and Dec. 26, 6 to 8 p.m. and closed on Dec. 24-25.

## Stuttgart

**Nov. 27-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* in the center of Stuttgart. The festive illuminated town center looks like a medieval city with the old castle, towers, cathedral and new castle. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Tegernsee

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 7-8, 14-15 & 21-22:** *Christmas Market* in the former Abbey on Schlossplatz. Open from 2 to 7 p.m.

## Trier

**Nov. 22-Dec. 22:** Enchanting *Christmas Market* at the medieval market square around the imposing cathedral in the center of Trier. Germany's oldest city was founded more than 2000 years ago and shows lots of Roman culture. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Closed Nov. 24.

## Tübingen

**Dec. 13-15:** The majority of stand holders at the *Christmas Market* in the beautiful old city center of Tübingen sell homemade articles and goodies. Open: Dec. 13-14, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 15, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Ulm

**Nov. 25-Dec. 22:** *Christmas Market* in the center of town. Open daily 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Sundays from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

## Unna

**Nov. 25-Dec. 22:** Attractive *Christmas Market* in the center of Unna. Open: noon to 7:30 p.m.

## Warburg

**Dec. 7-8:** *Winter Joy Market* at Neustadtmarkt is open both days from 1 to 6 p.m.



**Dec. 13-15:** *Christmas Market* at Altstadt. Open: Friday, 6 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 1 to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Dec. 21-22:** *Medieval Christmas Market* at Neustadt on Marktplatz with actors, special food, snacks and shows. Open Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Warendorf

**Nov. 29-Dec. 15:** *Christmas Market* at the picturesque and historic Market Square in Warendorf. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 2 to 8 p.m.; Fridays, 2 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Wassenberg

**Dec. 13-15:** Attractive *Christmas Market* held in the romantic and historic town center. Open: Friday, 6 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Weimar

**Nov. 26-Jan. 5:** A nostalgic and romantic *Christmas Market* is held in the center of the famous poet Goethe's birthplace Weimar. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Fridays-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Closed on Dec. 24-25 & Jan. 1.

### Wiesbaden

**Nov. 26-Dec. 23:** *Twinkling Star Market* (Sternschnuppenmarkt) at Schlossplatz in Wiesbaden. The idyllic square with the historic city palace is the perfect location for this Christmas Market. Four entry gates, decorated with the golden lilies of the city's coat of arms lend access to this quaint fairytale scenery. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sundays, noon to 9 p.m.

### Wilhelmshaven

**Nov. 25-Dec. 29:** *Christmas Market at the Seashore* on Valoisplatz in the center of this old harbor city. Open daily 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 24, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; closed Dec. 25-26.

### Wismar

**Nov. 25-Dec. 22:** Nostalgic and traditional *Christmas Market* on the historic Market Square in the center of the Hanseatic Town Wismar. Open: Sundays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### Wolfsburg

**Nov. 25-Dec. 29:** *Christmas Market* at Mittlere Porschestrasse in the center of town is open: Mondays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 1 to 8 p.m.; Dec. 26, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; closed on Dec. 24-25.

**Dec. 7-8:** *Christmas Market* at Castle Wolfsburg is open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Entry: €2.50.

### Worms

**Nov. 18-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* in the old historic city center. Open: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Closed Nov. 24.

## Wülfrath

**Nov. 29-Dec. 8:** The traditional *Christmas Market* at the historic church square in Wülfrath is named *Herzog-Wilhelm-Markt* and was already mentioned in the year 1578. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 4 to 9 p.m.; Fridays, 4 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, 2 to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 2 to 9 p.m.

## Wuppertal

**Nov. 25-Dec. 23:** “*Barmer Weihnachtsmarkt*” at Johannes-Rau-Platz in the center of Wuppertal. Open: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Nov. 25-Dec. 29:** The “*Elbenfelder Lichtermarkt*” at Neumarkt and other nearby squares is beautifully illuminated. Open: daily from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Dec. 7-8 & 14-15:** *Christmas Market* at Castle Lüntenbeck in Wuppertal. Open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Entry: €5; children younger than 12 – free entrance.

## Würzburg

**Nov. 29-Dec. 23:** *Christmas Market* is held on Oberer & Unterer Markt (lower & higher market square) in the center of Würzburg. Open: Mondays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. A *Christmas Art Market* can be found on weekends at the inner court of the old Ratskeller on Domstrasse. Open: Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

## Xanten

**Nov. 22-Dec. 22:** Exclusive *Christmas Market* at Marktplatz in the center of Xanten. Open daily from noon to 8 p.m.; Saturdays, noon to 9 p.m. and Nov. 24, 6 to 8 p.m.

**Dec. 7-8:** Small but cozy *Christmas Art Market* in the Town Hall. Open: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

