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## Explore the Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt

### Traditional, Creative, Regional and Charitable . . .

The Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt is that and much more! But many things are best discovered when you have a closer look. That's why we've prepared these tours so you can explore the amazing variety and unique character of our Christmas Market.



### NUREMBERG CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS at the Christkindlesmarkt

On this tour, you'll experience Nuremberg's most traditional products and culinary delights.

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### CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS at the Christkindlesmarkt

If you are looking for something unique or one-of-a-kind gift ideas from creative minds, this tour is for you.

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### LOCAL AND REGIONAL PRODUCTS at the Christkindlesmarkt

There's no place like home: This tour focuses on regional crafts and Franconian specialties.

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### CHARITY at the Christkindlesmarkt

Make someone happy is the theme of this tour: When you buy an interesting gift at one of these booths, you will please not only the receiver, but also support charitable projects.

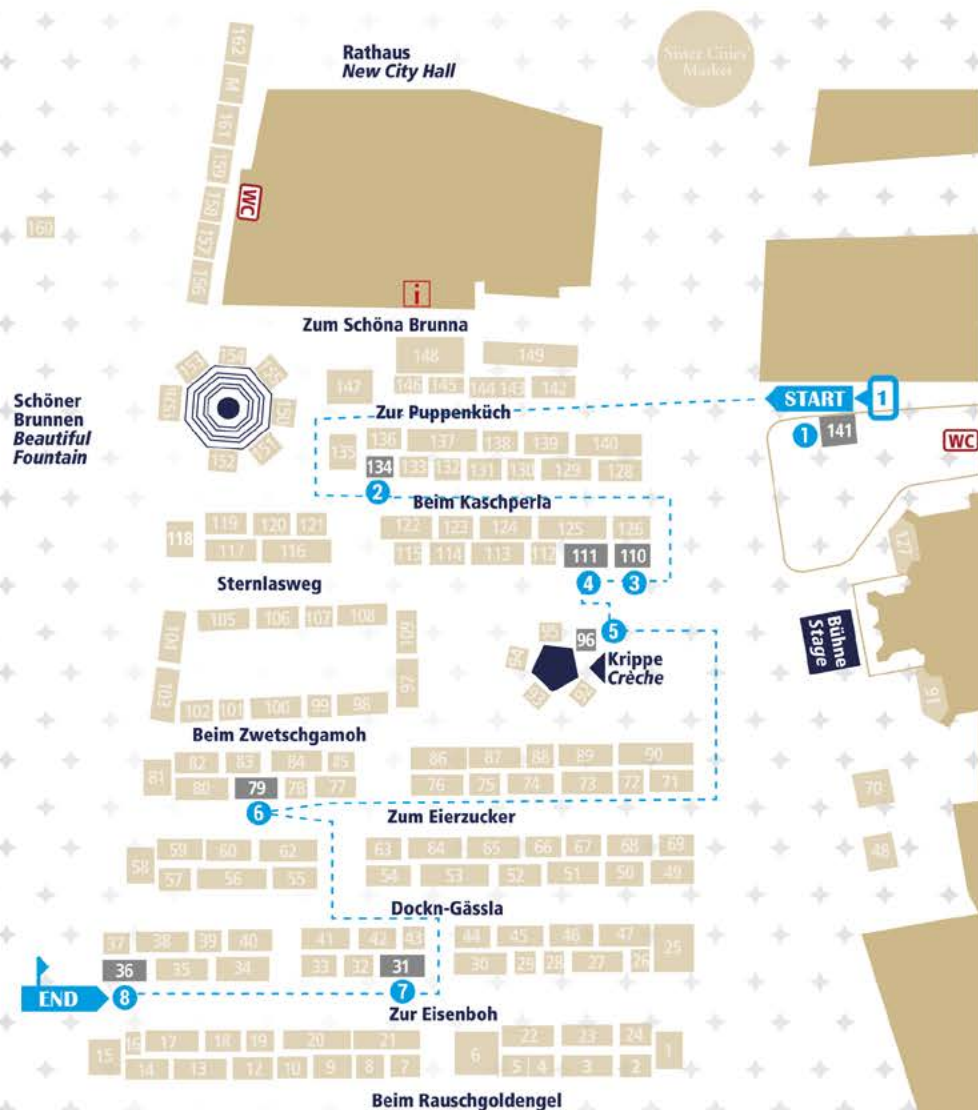
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# Tour 1



## NUREMBERG CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS at the Christkindlesmarkt



## Nuremberg Christmas Traditions at the Christkindlesmarkt



**1** Our tour starts to the left of the Church of Our Lady, at the booth **141** of Peter Löffel. He serves the world-famous Nuremberg bratwurst. Löffel creates this traditional symbol of the city in his own butcher shop, using a formula decreed by the City Council of Nuremberg more than 700 years ago... but the exact recipe of his delicious sausages remains a secret.

**2** After that hearty treat, we head to the Mulled Wine Stand Nr. **134** from the Vollrath Company. A blueberry mulled wine will warm you wonderfully from inside. This specialty is made from carefully selected Italian wines and flavored with choice spices.

**3** At Booth **110** nostalgic feelings of the holiday season are guaranteed: Gabriele Ulrich sells traditional Franconian Christmas decorations. If you want to decorate your Christmas tree with one-of-a-kind straw stars or angels made of feathers or are looking for something even more unusual, you are sure to find something here.

**4** Just like bratwurst and mulled wine, gingerbread is a must at Christmas and in Nuremberg. The history of this holiday treat – with its unique aroma based on exotic spices – is tightly tied to the history of Nuremberg, because this Free Imperial City was once located at the hub of many important European trade routes. At Stand **111**, the Nuremberg Lebküchner Wolfgang Woitinek offers handmade and especially delicious examples of this local delicacy.

**5** Right across from the nativity scene, Susanne Schrödel stands in Booth **96**. Behind her are row upon row of prune men. Children and grandmas, cooks and waiters, pastors and devils stand side by side – and everyone loves to stop and look at these little figures with their walnut heads. They are all handmade and nine to 22 centimeters big – or small. Made of wire, dried prunes and figs, they are an excellent souvenir!

**6** If you have been craving something sweet, a visit to Thomas Schulz in Booth **79** is just what you need. He makes Springerle, sometimes called Eierzucker (Egg Sugar) or Reiterle (Little Riders). This baked good has existed for many centuries and is made in the traditional way with elaborate specialized modeling forms. You can also buy these forms from Thomas Schulz – a great handmade gift with Nuremberg flair and a long history.

**7** A stroll past toys and tea leads to Stand **31** from Ralf Rehder. He has the most important symbol of the Christkindlesmarkt, the "Rauschgold" angel. The name comes from the extremely thin beaten brass from which these angels were once made. Hung on a Christmas tree, the brass skirt of the angel would shine and make a whispering noise – rauschen, in German – as it moved in the warmth of the candlelight. The angels no longer wear metal, but paper – and they are still as magical today as in the past.

**8** To finish off your tour, why not stop by Thomas & Gerstacker in Booth **36**? Those in the know order a Christkindlesmarkt mulled wine here, popular because of its special secret mix of spices and its fruity sweetness. **A Tip:** The cup – all 20 mulled wine sellers at the market have the same – doesn't have to be turned back in for the deposit – you can take it home as a souvenir!



## Tour 1

- 1** Bratwurst | E. Löffel, P. Löffel **141**
- 2** Mulled Wine | Vollrath E. & Co. GmbH **134**
- 3** Christmas Decorations | G. Ulrich **110**
- 4** Gingerbread | W. Woitinek **111**
- 5** Prune Men | S. Schrödel **96**
- 6** Springerle | Th. Schulz **79**
- 7** "Rauschgold" Angels | R. Rehder **31**
- 8** Mulled Wine | Thomas & Gerstacker GmbH & Co. **36**



## Tour 2



## CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS at the Christkindlesmarkt



## Creative Arts & Crafts at the Christkindlesmarkt



**1** Very personal gifts made from paper by Charlotte Grunow can be found in Booth **150**, right next to the Beautiful Fountain. The label "Stormy Hearts" presents one-of-a-kind writing and wrapping paper, self-designed stamps and seals and unique notepads, albums and greeting cards for all occasions.

**2** Diagonally opposite, glowing table lanterns display Nuremberg in a mini-format: At Stand **146** from Sieglinde Janoschke, you can pick up a unique reminder of your unforgettable time in Nuremberg: A back-lit silhouette of the city carved out of wood.

**3** Booth **129** offers imaginative and creative items from paper. Arndt Tennie conjures up filigree Christmas stars with his magical scissors: Whether large or small, each one is unique. Bookbinder Frederic Renschler sells special paper products such as notebooks, handmade wrapping paper, cards, photo albums and more.

**4** Since 2016, a "Fresh Design Pop-Up" has been part of the market. In Booth **115**, students from the Nuremberg Academy of Fine Arts and designers from the region present their personal works in an ever-changing mix of jewelry, porcelain, pottery, paper designs and textile creations.

**5** Just a few meters away is Stand **116**. Here, Stefan Lüpkes amazes visitors: Through his delicate and precise craftsmanship, he turns a simple piece of wood, fungus or root into a magical castle. In the twinkling of an eye, a rough piece of timber becomes a fairy-tale palace or an entire kingdom. When you take out the individual pieces, the work of art turns into a miraculous 3D-puzzle.

**6** As you wander past works of art in glass and booths full of tea and spices, in the next lane you will find Eckehard Wiech. In Booth **83**, under the motto "Exquisite in Form", he offers exclusive writing instruments – such as fountain pens made from stone – and jewelry, shaving brushes with colorful knobs and colorful stones and minerals.

**7** Unusual perspectives combined with a love of the local area – that sums up the work of the Nuremberg aerial photographer Oliver Acker in Stand **26**. This master of the skies has captured all of Franconia from a bird's-eye view: By day and by night and in every season. His images are available in books, on postcards, as puzzles or in calendars.

**8** Booth **23**, just on the other side of the lane, will fascinate Mamas and Papas, Grandmas and Grandpas. Here, one finds playful and colorful children's fashions "Made in Nuremberg". The clever idea behind it: The pants and dresses are fitted with soft cuffs, waist- and wristbands, so the clothing can "grow" with your baby or toddler and be used for many years. In 2016, the woman behind this great concept, Kerstin Bauer, won the Entrepreneur of the Year Prize from the IHK Chamber of Commerce.

**9** After booths with Christmas decorations, bratwurst and fruit bread, the tour leads to Marco Weihmann at Stand **17**. His floral arrangements exude a wonderful scent of Christmas, because he uses not only the classic array of pines and evergreens to create them, but also fruit and spices like cinnamon and oranges.

**10** The last station leads to Hans Steffin at Booth **4**. In his atelier, he creates detailed pen-and-ink drawings, which he reproduces in limited-edition art prints, calendars and wonderful greeting cards – decorated with stars and other embossing. If you are looking for a special way to package a gift, you're sure to find something here.

## Tour 2



- 1** Prints and Paper | C. Grunow **150**
- 2** Lanterns | S. Janoschke **146**
- 3** Paper City Nuremberg | F. Renschler  
Filigree Xmas stars | A. Tennie **129**
- 4** Modern Design | Creativ Forum e.V. **115**
- 5** Magical Castles | S. Lüpkes **116**
- 6** Fine Writing Utensils and Jewelry | E. Wiech **83**
- 7** Aerial Photography and Photos | O. Acker **26**
- 8** Children's Clothing | K. Bauer **23**
- 9** Floral Arrangements | M. Weihmann **17**
- 10** Drawings, Calendars | H. Steffin **4**



# Tour 3



## LOCAL AND REGIONAL PRODUCTS auf dem Christkindlesmarkt



## Local and Regional Products at the Christkindlesmarkt



**1** The tour starts at Booth **3** at Walhalla Lamb from Regensburg. Here you can find all sorts of good things made from sheep, such as beautiful yarns, wool socks and soap made from sheep's milk. The soap is enhanced with colors, scents, herbs or oil and is calming for sensitive skin.

**2** Two lanes on, PLAYMOBIL in Stand **50** makes children's eyes light up with joy. This Franconian export king – founded in 1974 in nearby Zirndorf – has conquered the world of toys with its little figures. Children in Germany and around the world use these detailed and clever playthings to dive into the world of knights and fairy tales, police and fire fighters, builders, astronauts and more.

**3** Things turn even sweeter a few meters further: Juliane Neuffer-Tietz presents everything about bees and their products in Booth **68**. In addition to homemade honey from the mountains in northern Bavaria, she offers bee-cream, honey soap, lip balms, incense cones and met.

**4** A visit to Stand **99** is a must for all teddy bear fans. Local Fürth-based Elisabeth Wimmer discovered her love of little bears just by chance. Since then, teddy bears have been arriving from the "Clover-Leaf City": In limited editions, some sewn, others knitted; every one handmade. And if your darling should lose an eye or need repair, Elisabeth Wimmer has opened a teddy bear hospital too.

## Tour 3



- 1** Walhalla Lamb | U. Teich **3**
- 2** Toys | PLAYMOBIL **50**
- 3** Bee's Wax Products | J. Neuffer-Tietz **68**
- 4** Handmade Teddy Bears | E. Wimmer **99**
- 5** Ceramic Illuminated Houses | U. Leyk **97**
- 6** Wooden Toys and Games | S. Straus **121**
- 7** Natural Soaps and Cremes | G. Röska **152b**
- 8** Candles | T. Braunwarth **156**
- 9** Original Regional - Specialities from Franconia

**5** Everything started with a lump of clay more than 30 years ago: Ursula Leyk made the first little house for her young daughter and put a tea light in it. In the years since then, these illuminated ceramic houses from Rothenburg od Tauber have become sought-after collector's items. Half-timbered cottages, towers, mansions with pointed gables, schools and much more light up the market at Booth **97**, near the nativity scene.

**6** The tour goes on playfully... at Stand **121**, Sabine Straus from Würzburg has games for children and adults, for singles and parties, for those who like puzzles, for fans of classic games and those who are looking for something new. Whether it's 3-D nine men's morris, backgammon or quattronomia, they all have something in common – they're made out of wood and therefore also look nice as a decoration on your bookshelf.

**7** Manufaktur Dr. Röska comes from the Upper Palatinate. The company offers its pure vegetable face and body care products in Booth **152b**, next to the Beautiful Fountain. Its all-natural soap, body balms and bath and shower products are made without synthetic additives and enriched with honey, bee's wax and milk. The company's own scents are created from unadulterated essential oils.

**8** Just a few steps away, at the corner of the City Hall, one finds Thomas Braunwarth at Booth **156**. He presents extraordinary candle creations and spiced candles, which emit a wonderful aroma when lit.

**9** To round off the tour, head to St. Sebald's Church, right across from the historical Old City Hall. There, you'll find the booths of Original Regional with specialties from Franconia and the Upper Palatinate: Herbal teas, mulled wine, fine brandies and jams made from fruit from local orchards, unique sausages made from lamb and beef, wool products, soap and bee's wax products and much more – all from local regional growers and producers.



## Tour 4



## CHARITY at the Christkindlesmarkt



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**1** There are special gifts awaiting you at Booth **45**, created by special people with a lot of love and dedication. For more than 10 years, noris inklusion and the Diakonie Neuendettelsau have been offering products from their workshops for the handicapped at the Christmas Market. Every single item here is handmade and ecologically sound – and every purchase helps support these important jobs for those who need them most.

**2** Whether straw, wood, paper or cardboard: If you're looking for a unique decoration for your Christmas tree or window, you can find something at the "Sternstunden" (Magic Moments) Stand at Booth **88**, near the nativity scene. Children and adults from all over the region have been producing every possible variety of Christmas star for this charitable organization. If you come at the right time, you might meet someone famous from sports, theater, television or films selling the stars – and they might even give you an autograph.

**3** Football fans of any age will enjoy the new stand of the 1 FCN Nuremberg (Booth **155**). What the Club Family may not know is that everything here is done for a good cause: Profits go to the social initiative of the 1 FCN "Nuremberg Wins", which supports children and teenagers in the region in sports, health, education and integration.



## Tour 4

- 1** Toys | Diakonie Neuendettelsau **45**
- 2** Christmas Stars | Sternstunden e. V. **88**
- 3** FCN Items | 1. FCN **155**
- 4** Gift Items | Bavarian Red Cross **154**
- 5** Gift Items | mudra Alternative Youth and Drug Help Nuremberg **M**
- 6** Sister Cities' Market | Nuremberg Office for International Relations

**4** The Bavarian Red Cross has a stand right next to the Beautiful Fountain, at Booth **154**. Here, high-quality products from the Bavarian Red Cross are on offer. Rescue teddy bears and Playmobil figures as paramedics are great for kids; adults like the felt bags made by hand in the Red Cross workshops for the handicapped.

**5** If you're looking for cool upcycled bags made from truck tarpaulins or colorful handmade jewelry, you can find something at "mudra – The Alternative Youth and Drug Help Nuremberg" (Booth **M**), right in front of the City Hall). Mudra has worked for more than 30 years helping former drug users with their work- and social-life reintegration. Every cent spent for the unique "Made in Nuremberg" label flows into the project and is spent for retraining, employment and reintegration of the participants.

**6** The Sister Cities' Market behind the City Hall is an insider tip. Seven of the 25 booths – including Brasov (Romania), Cordoba (Spain), Kavala (Greece) and Bar (Montenegro) – are operated by non-profit associations. Everything earned is donated to charitable institutions. If you buy something at the stand from Sri Lanka, you will support those who are still struggling with the consequences of the 2014 tsunami. The Nablus group supports the school project "Nablus goes green and clean" in the Palestinian Territories. And a purchase at the San Carlos (Nicaragua) booth not only brings some money to one of the poorest regions on Earth, but also supports cultural exchange.



**TIP** At the Children's Christmas Market you can do something very special: Make a child's Christmas dreams come true. The "Giving Tree" at the Children's Christmas Market makes this possible. Here, you'll find wish lists of children and teenagers many of whom live in children's homes, hospitals and shelters. Anyone can take a wish list, fulfill it and deliver the gifts to the ticket office at the Children's Christmas Market. You can thereby spread the joy of Christmas to children in a difficult situation.



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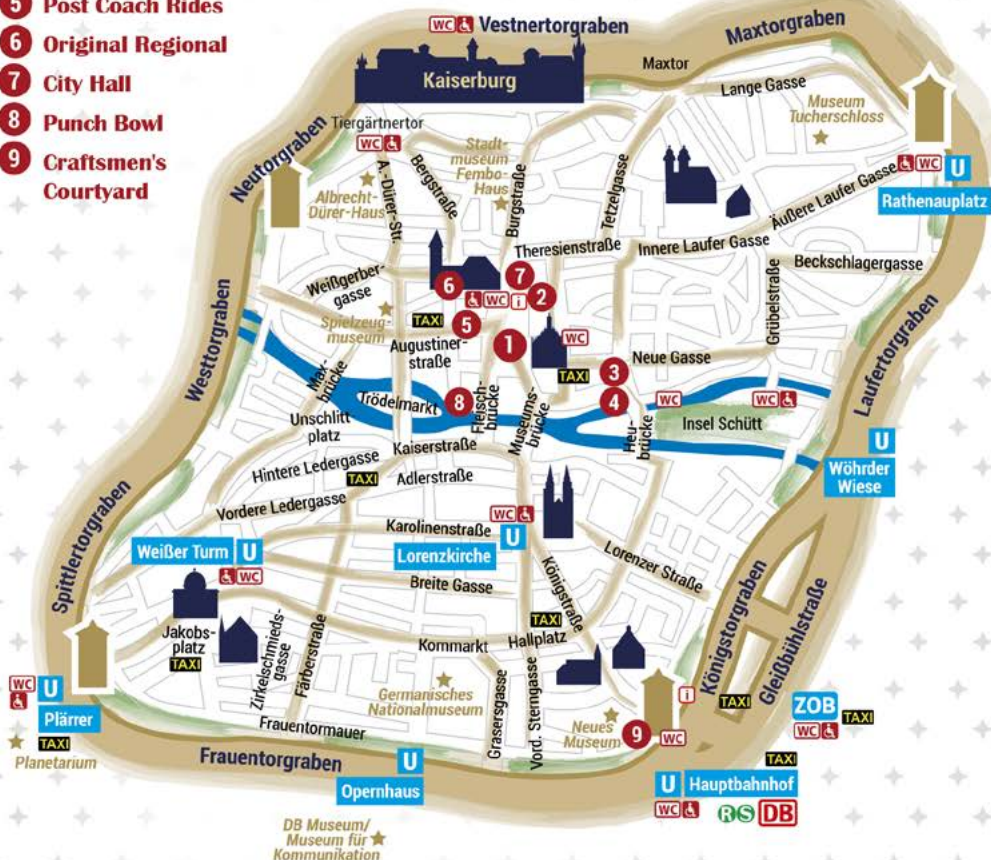
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