



# Nürnberger Christkindlesmarkt

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## Explore the Market



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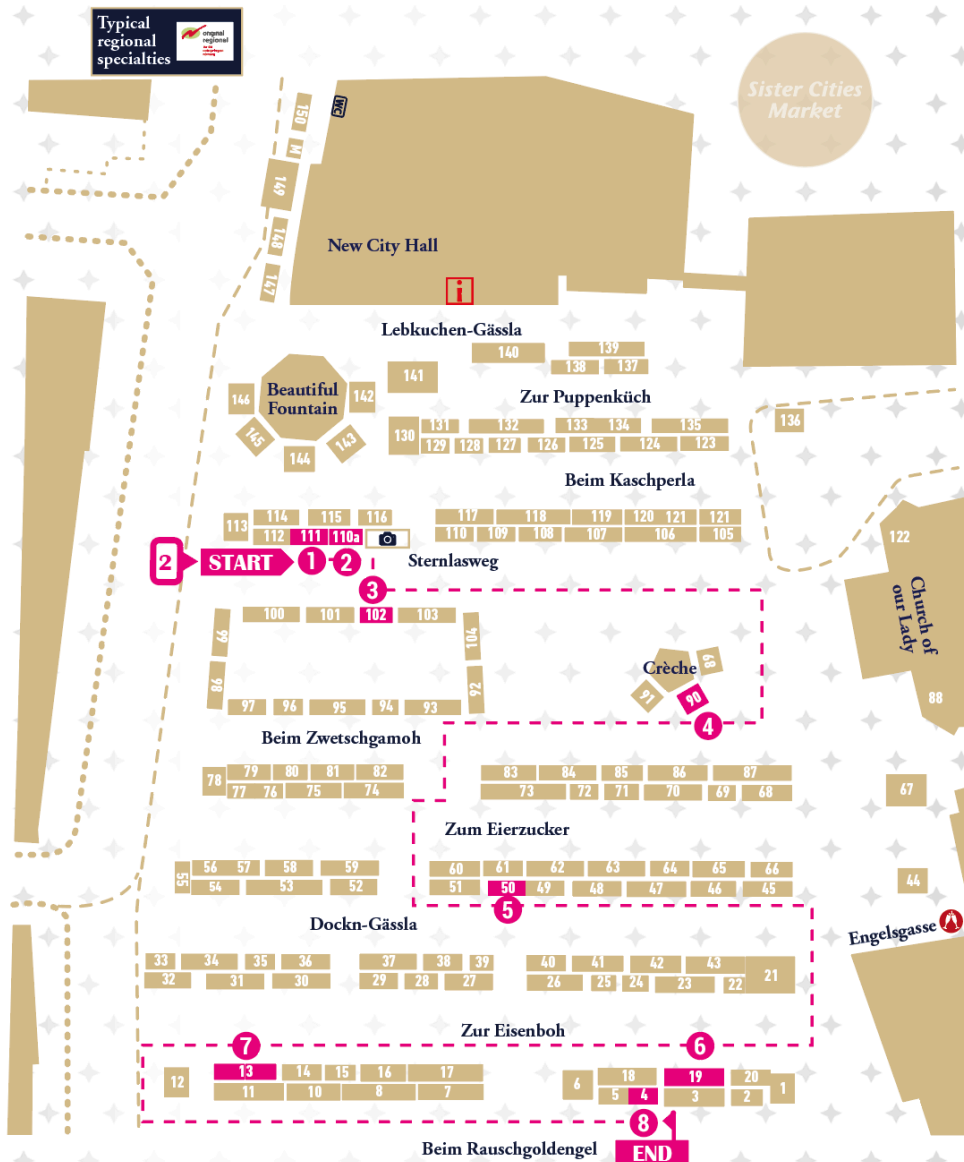
# Tour 2



## CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS at the Christkindlesmarkt



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**One-of-a-kind gift ideas from creative minds – this tour makes the hearts of those looking for something unique beat faster.**



**1** We begin the tour with Stefan Lüpges. In Booth **111**, he 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.

**2** Right next door you can find Booth **110a** from Rudi Delago. Fans of wood carving are happy here because this South Tyrolean artist learned his craft from an early age. They'll find crèche figures and wooden decorative items – all from his own production in Gröden.

**3** Directly opposite is Peter Eberhardt in Booth **102**. Here you'll find a diverse assortment of glass objects: From glass globes to animal figures and angels and on to the stars. All the objects, artistic or practical, are completely handmade.

**4** Typically Franconian and really creative are the prune men from Julian Scheller. At his Stand **90**, located at the crèche, gathers a funny little community. Made from dried prunes, chimney sweeps, gnomes, chefs and firefighters stand row-on-row and fascinate visitors. Julian Scheller is the fifth generation of his family creating these little figures.

**5** Nuremberg is known for its old half-timbered houses, including those in the nearby Weissgerbergasse. If you'd like to take one of these beautiful buildings home – in a miniature format of course – you'll find one at Edith Herrmann's Booth **50**. She creates Franconian half-timbered houses based on historical originals.

**6** Booth **19** will fascinate Mamas and Papas, Grandmas and Grandpas. Here, one finds playful children's fashions "Made in Nuremberg". The clever idea behind it: The colorful 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, Kerstin Brkasic-Bauer won the Entrepreneur of the Year Prize from the IHK Chamber of Commerce for this fantastic idea.

**7** A stroll past stands with Christmas decorations, sweets and fruit bread brings the tour to Marco Weihmann at Booth **13**. 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 fruits and spices like cinnamon and oranges.

**8** The last stop is Hans Steffin-Hierzer 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.



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- 1** Magic Castles | S. Lüpges **111**
- 2** Nativity figures | R. Delago **110a**
- 3** Glass objects | P. Eberhardt **102**
- 4** Prune men | J. Scheller **90**
- 5** Stoneware Houses | E. Herrmann **50**
- 6** Children's fashions | K. Brkasic-Bauer **19**
- 7** Dry floristry | M. Weihmann **13**
- 8** Pen & Ink Drawings | H. Steffin-Hierzer **4**