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## Nürnberger Christkindlesmarkt

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Dec 1 to Dec 24, 2023







## www.christkindlesmarkt.de

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Festive Opening Ceremony Dec 1, 2023 at 5:30 pm Long evening of shopping on Dec 1, 2023

Christkindlesmarkt and shops in the Old town are opened until 10 pm. P



## **The Nuremberg Christkind**

The Christkind is the symbol of Christmas in Nuremberg. With its blond curly hair, wearing a golden crown and gold-and-white gown, it traditionally opens its market with a prologue on the Friday before the first Sunday in Advent. Appearances at the Christkindlesmarkt, the Children's Christmas Market and the "Sternenhaus" are part of its regular schedule along with visits to charitable organizations. Nuremberg selects a new Christkind for this heavenly office every two years.

## Festive Opening Ceremony Dec 1, 2023, 5:30 pm

Meet the Nuremberg Christkind: Dec 5 to Dec 22, 2023 every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 2:30 pm at the Children's Christmas Market and at 3 pm at the Christkindlesmarkt.

## The Christkind opens its Market



The prologue which the Nuremberg Christkind recites every year at the opening of the Christkindlesmarkt was written in 1948 by Friedrich Bröger. He was the principal dramaturg of the theater and son of the Nuremberg workers' poet Karl Bröger. The text has been adapted a number of times.

You men and women, who once yourselves were children, You little ones, life's journey just beginning, Each and all, who troubled tomorrow, are full of cheer today, Pray listen to what Christkind has come to say!

Every year, four weeks before the time, To decorate the Christmas tree, to celebrate the season, Appears upon this square, your forebears knew it too, What you here see, called Christkindlesmarkt by you,

This little town within the town, of wood and cloth made, Whose short-lived splendor so fleeting seems to be, And yet it is eternal. My market shall forever young remain. As long as Nuremberg stands, and the memory of that market's fame.

For Nuremberg is both old and young at once, The many features of its countenance beyond all count. Here this noble square. But now adjoining it, The tall buildings of today, the factories of the modern world The new city of so much green. And yet, you men and women true It will remain forever the Nuremberg that is you.

Now as the old year ends there comes the day, When wishes can be made and presents given, When the market shines forth far and wide, With decorations, and crystal balls, and blessed Christmastide This you may not forget, you men and women, heed my word, He who has all needs nothing more, There are the children of this world and poor, Who know the best what giving's for.

You men and women, who once yourselves were children, Be them again today, happy as children be, And now the Christkind to its market calls, And all who come are truly welcome.

## Sustainability at the Christkindlesmarkt

The Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt is also active in the topic of sustainability. Regional supply is important and organic and homemade products are valued. A variety of measures are being implemented step by step to protect the environment and climate.



- To keep waste at a minimum, all beverage stalls at the market work with a universal reusable cup system with the same mugs at each booth. The Christkindlesmarkt was the first in Germany in implement this deposit system.
- The lights at the Christkindlesmarkt are as environmentally friendly as possible. All the holiday illumination comes from LED lights which are lit by 100% ecological power from the region, provided by N-ERGIE, the local utility.
- ✦ For the market booths themselves, protecting resources plays an important role. The stalls are all made of regional spruce and are repaired and reused year for year. You can even walk past stands that still date back in part to 1890.



## **Gold Foil Angels**

It glitters and glistens, traditionally has no arms, is the quintessence of the Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt and can be found here in all sizes – the Nuremberg gold foil angel.



According to legend, a Nuremberg doll maker made it for his sick daughter. An origin in the 16th century is more likely: At that time, the thinly beaten brass used to make them was called "Rauschgold", because of the whispering sound it made.

Tip: Find the stands selling prune men and "Rauschgoldengel" on the market map!

## The World of the Prune Men

Zwetschgenmännle – the well loved figures made of prunes – have been sold at the Christkindlesmarkt for decades. More than 350 different figures are available. The figures are 9 to 22 centimeters high and are an illustrious company on the shelves of the stalls where they're sold.





International Christmas market flair can be found at the Rathausplatz next to the Christkindlesmarkt: An area full of international booths with colorful themes and traditional goods - from more than 20 sister cities and municipalities associated with Nuremberg invites visitors to a pre-Christmas "journey" round the world.



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Rathausplatz 🕕 Dec 1 to Dec 23, 2023 www.international.nuernberg.de

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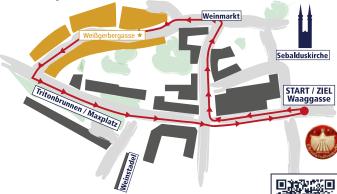


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#### Heavenly – A Christmas Market just for Children!

At Hans-Sachs-Platz (A), a beautifully lit nostalgic two-tiered carousel, a mini ferris wheel and a steam railway make their rounds. Lovingly decorated little houses with themes such as Christmas baking, candle

making or holiday crafts invite children to a hands-on experience. While St. Nick is there to listen to their wishes in person, the Museum's Children's Post Office makes it easy to write a wish list for the Christkind. Each Sunday, there is special entertainment for kids. If you'd like to make Christmas wishes come true for an underprivileged child, there's a "Gift Givers' Tree" to help. The Toy Museum will feature the exhibit "Children Explain Christmas".

#### Tip:

For school classes and kindergartens, substantially reduced special tickets for the carousels are available. The Christkind is coming Dec 5 to Dec 22, 2023 every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at about 2:30 pm, all children are invited to a free ride on the two-tiered

carouse!!

**Opening Hours Children's Christmas Market** Daily 10 am until 9 pm Dec 1 until 10 pm Dec 24 10 am until 2 pm closed Dec 25





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## Kindererlebnis Sternenhaus

In the Christmas-y Sternenhaus near the Children's Christmas Market, a magical children's cultural program awaits little visitors each afternoon: Fairy tales and stories, children's opera, musicals, ballet, magicians and plays from the local children's theater scene.

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 2 pm is a heavenly time when the

Nuremberg Christkind reads Fairy tales.



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#### **Latern Procession to the Castle**

Year after year an atmospheric event, sponsored by the NÜRNBERGER Versicherung: Around 1.000 Nuremberg schoolchildren, accompanied by the Christkind, carrying "light artworks" make their way from the Market Square past the Christkindlesmarkt and up to the Imperial Castle. There the Christmas Story is told as a live nativity play.

This year the Latern Procession is taking place for the 73th time.

**Save the date:** Dec 14, 2023, ca. 5:45 pm



## Specialties at the Christkindlesmarkt



Nuremberg, like no other city in Germany, stands for culinary delicacies. While gingerbread is at its peak during the Christmas season, the fingersized grilled sausages are eaten all year long. Equally worth trying is a crackling pork shoulder (Schäufele) with a dumpling (Kloß) or a Franconian carp (Karpfen). A glass of Franconian wine or a cool beer from a private Franconian owned brewery are an enjoyable pairing with the regional specialties.



But not only traditional Franconian cuisine finds its way to your plate in Nuremberg. Gourmet establishments and restaurants with star ratings treat their guests to innovative dishes and exceptional food combinations. Fresh regional products are the norm, mostly sourced from the local market gardens of Knoblauchsland.In restaurants and on the market, a wide range of vegetarian and vegan food is offered along with the best quality organic products. No wonder, because Nuremberg is an organic metropolis.

## **Tasty and Decorative**

It looks back on a long tradition and – like mulled wine – is indelibly linked with Christmas: Nuremberg gingerbread. Thanks to the trading links of its cosmopolitan merchants, the city developed early on into a gingerbread capital, for the gingerbread makers were continually supplied with almonds, cinnamon and other spices. The forest around Nuremberg also helped furnish an essential component – natural honey. Today this specialty, which under EU law can be produced only within the city limits, is found in round as well as square shapes, coated with chocolate or a sugar icing or plain with almonds.



Be sure not to miss the Nuremberg anise-flavored cookie with an embossed design, also called a "Springerle" or "Reiterle". It is made of eggs, flour and fine sugar, and produced by pressing the dough into a mold. This delicious and decorative treat is usually hung on the Christmas tree and later eaten.

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#### Lebkuchen Schmidt: World-Famous Baking Tradition

Lebkuchen Schmidt is likely the most famous producer of this popular specialty and has been sending its custom packages of gingerbread around the world since 1927. At the Christkindlesmarkt, the "witch's house" from Schmidt is one of the favorite booths. Here, you can enjoy gingerbread fresh from the oven and buy other products from this traditional baker – such as high-quality decorative tins and collectable metal chests. At certain times children receive a little surprise.



The legendary reputation of the company is based on the unmistakable flavor and exceptional quality of its specialty baked goods. Product highlights include "Lebkuchen of the Year" and "Christkindlesmarkt Stollen". Christmas classics – from exquisite chocolate-coated Elisen gingerbread to lush cinnamon stars – are baked with passion today, from time-honored recipes, using high-quality ingredients.

The Schmidt name stands for a special corporate culture, which always operates fully committed to and with great respect for people and resources. The main shareholder is a non-profit association, which is why Lebkuchen Schmidt supports many social and cultural projects. Careful use of nature and its raw materials and fair cooperation with all trading partners are cornerstones of the company's philosophy.





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Wurzelsepp is an institution in Nuremberg when it comes to good taste. At the Christmas Market, booth 98, the family-owned company under the leadership of Philipp Rank offers a fine selection of teas with unusual flavors such as Nuremberg Christmas Punch, many in vegan and organic quality. A classic is the "Hot Apple", made from untreated fruit from Franconian meadow orchards.

Those searching for an alternative to the sweet, mulled wine which contains alcohol can try the official Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt Punch, made without sugar using only the natural sweetness of fruit – when desired with a shot of rum, orange or hazelnut liquor.



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## **Hot Tip: Mulled Wine**

Nuremberg's location at the crossing of the most important medieval trading routes made it renowned as "The City of Spices". Thanks to an imperial commission to "develop specialties" "spiced wine" – a wine mixed with various spices – was created and developed by patrician and merchant families. After the boom years of the 1960s, "Nuremberg Mulled Wine" became protected under EU law in the early 1990s. Today it is offered and marketed internationally by four large renowned producers.



The favorite among Christmas specialties is the blueberry mulled wine. It tastes particularly good because it is made of pure blueberry wine and the very best ingredients, including aniseed, cinnamon, cloves and other spices - the highlight of every visit to the Christkindlesmarkt during the Advent season.



## **Gerstacker Wines**

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A special recommendation is the red and white winemaker's mulled wine with its especially harmonious blend of spices. Here, you can drink a STERNE®-GLÜHWEIN (organic and vegan) from Tempranillo wine. It has been created by the well-known chefs at the famous restaurant Essigbrätlein in Nuremberg, who have received two Michelin stars, especially for their work with flavors and aromas. Extracts from typical Nuremberg gingerbread spices, bourbon vanilla and fruit and extracts of oak wood and fruits make the mulled wine a one-of-a-kind taste experience. Or you might want to try a Christkindles® alcohol-free Children's Punch (made from an age-old secret recipe), the full-bodied blueberry mulled wine, the roasted apple punch or the lovely hot mead.

All of these delicious products come from the traditional GERSTACKER winery in Nuremberg, which is now led by the third generation of the family and closely tied to the name of Nuremberg. Many other interesting winter and summer products are available not only in Germany, but also throughout Europe, the US and Asia.



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Nuremberg Rostbratwurst – A small but hearty treat

A true Nuremberg sausage is only seven to nine centimeters long and weighs just 20 to 25 grams. But these little sausages pack a lot of flavor.

The consistency and size of today's pork sausage was laid down back in the 14th century. There are many legends about why the sausages are so small. Today, size, weight and recipe are protected by EU law, guaranteeing the quality and tradition of this small symbol of the town.

You can enjoy Nuremberg bratwurst at the Christmas Market or in a Bratwurst Kitchen the traditional way: Grilled over a beechwood fire and served as 6, 8, 10 or 12 sausages on a pewter plate, traditionally enjoyed with a side dish of sauerkraut or potato salad, mustard or horseradish (Kren) and coarse rye bread.

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Original Nuremberg bratwurst – as both "three in a bun" or "two Franconians" – can be enjoyed at many stands on and near the Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt. Liebermann offers a one-of-a-kind treat, because here Fritz Stahlmann grills his sausages on a traditional charcoal grill – a delicious difference you can taste!



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The products are not only something special from a culinary point of view, but, because they are created using local content, also add to the biological diversity of our cultivated landscape. That assures a future for our local meadow orchards, low-fertility meadowland, extensive ponds and heritage species through sustainable production in accordance with our environmental principles.



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There's a lot to discover in Nuremberg during Advent. You can either explore Christmas City on your own or take a tour or bus trip. You might be surprised how much is on offer.

An overview of all events at www.christkindlesmarkt.de/termine or here

#### **Tourist Information**

i Hauptmarkt 18 (at the Christkindlesmarkt): Sun to Thur 9:30 am - 5 pm Fri & Sat 9:30 am - 7 pm

i Craftmen's Courtyard daily 10 am - 3:30 pm



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You can buy your ticket for a Christmas experience at our Tourist Information office or online at: tourismus.nuemberg.de/en/guidedtours





## The Taste of the Christmas City Nuremberg

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#### **Culinary guided tour of the Christmas Market**

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Dates: Thursday, Friday, Saturday Dec 2 - Dec 23, 2023 Meeting Point: Fleischbrücke in front of Starbucks Time: 4 to 6 pm Price: € 39 per person including food stops food-tours-nuremberg.com

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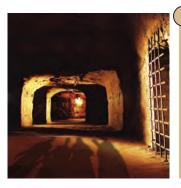
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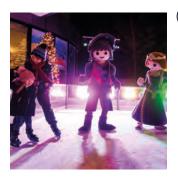
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PLAYMOBIL-FunPark Brandstätterstr. 2–10 90513 Zirndorf Tel: +49 911 9666-1455 Dec 2, 2023 – Feb 18, 2024, from 10 am – 6 pm Admission online  $\in$  6,90 -  $\notin$  9,90 www.playmobil-funpark.de

## Discovery Tours at the Christmas Market

Traditional, creative and regional -The Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt is that and much more!

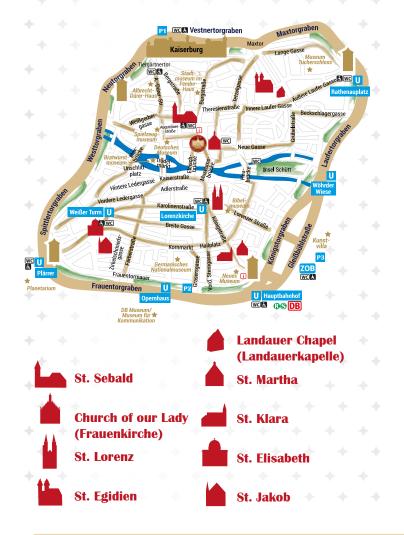
But many things are best discovered when you have a closer look. That's why we've prepared tours so you can explore the amazing variety and unique character of our Christmas Market.





## Advent in the Old Town Churches





## **Nuremberg Words for Advent**



#### 90 Seconds for the Soul

Advent is a very special time: The air is filled with the scent of gingerbread and bratwurst, mulled wine and baked goods. Well-known songs and tunes can be heard everywhere. Christians prepare themselves for Christmas. And in all of the bustle there's time for reflection and quiet moments...

These are the precious moments at the end of the year that prepare the way for a journey into one's self and a time of solitude... Nuremberg's Words for Advent are meant to inspire you: 90 seconds which bring the message and peace of Advent.

From Dec 2 to Dec 23, 2023, at 5:30 pm on the stage of the Christkindlesmarkt, representatives from the churches of Nuremberg will help you prepare for the upcoming celebration of Christmas with inspiration and thoughts, tales and stories.

On Christmas Eve, Dec 24 at 12 noon, an Ecumenical Celebration with Nuremberg's Catholic and Lutheran city deans and the Nuremberg Christkind will take place.

#### Last Nuremberg Words for Advent

Christmas Eve, December 24 at 12 noon

Ecumenical Celebration with music, songs and prayers with Nuremberg's city deans Andreas Lurz (Catholic) and Dr. Jürgen Körnlein (Lutheran) and the Nuremberg Christkind

## **Advent and Christmas in the Churches**



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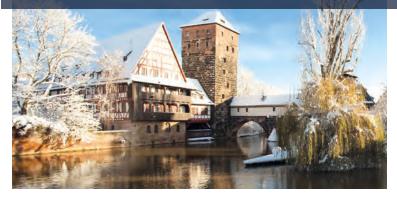
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## **Christmas Time - Museum Time**



With a variety of special exhibits and Christmas events, the Nuremberg museums invite you to visit during Advent.

An overview of all events at **www.christkindlesmarkt.de/termine** or here



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#### **Family Program at Christmas Time**

A big Adler birthday celebration on December 9 honors the first

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Lessingstraße 6 Tel: 0800 326 87 386 (cost-free) Tue - Fri 9 am - 5 pm Sat, Sun, public holidays 10 am - 6 pm (except Dec 24 and 25) € 9, red. € 7, 17 and under € 5 incl. Museum for Communication www.dbmuseum.de

## **Museum for Communication**

Human communication is the focus of the exhibit, which is dedicated to hearing, seeing, writing and modern networks. Discover exciting objects on display and learn more through the use of many practical interactive stations.

On the Sundays in Advent (Dec 3, Dec 10 and Dec 17 from 2 to 4 pm) imaginative ideas are waiting for the whole family in our Christmas Workshop.

**CHRISTMAS TIME – MUSEUM TIME** 

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## **Toy Museum**

#### Christmas Exhibit of the Toy Museum

The Toy Museum will once again have its own booth at the Nuremberg Children's Christmas Market. With the help of toys, the small presentation "A Spoonful of Honey" shows interesting aspects of the cultural history of beekeeping, Nuremberg's historic honey production and "Urban Beekeeping". It also explains the connections between

beekeeping, honey and Christmas gingerbread baking.



Karlstraße 13-15 Tel: +49 911 231-3164

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**Baking demonstrations** Nov 23 - Dec 30, 2023 Free of charge

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## **City Museum at Fembo House**

#### Virtual Time Travel to Nuremberg's Main Market Square

Each year, the Christkindlesmarkt takes place on Nuremberg's Main Market Square - but how did it look in the past? In the City Museum, a virtual reality station takes you on a digital trip back to 1910 and conveys a vivid impression of the Old Town's architecture before its destruction in World War II. A look through the 3D glasses also offers interesting information about the history of the Main Market Square, such as its past as a Jewish guarter or a place of trade since the late Middle Ages.



Burgstraße 15 Tel: +49 911 231-2595

Tue - Fri 10 am - 5 pm, Sat & Sun 10 am - 6 pm during Advent also Mo 10 am - 5 pm € 6. red. € 1.50

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## **Germanisches Nationalmuseum**



In the center of Nuremberg, the Germanisches Nationalmuseum offers a journey through , years of European art, culture and history. Highart and everyday provide a fascinating insight into Europe's cultural heritage.

#### Discover the highlights of the Germanisches Nationalmuseum:

Famous works from Albrecht Dürer, Lucas Cranach and Rembrandt, the Behaim globe - now UNESCO World Heritage - or a mysterious golden hat from the Bronze Age.

#### Explore the Museum on Your Own:

The tour "600,000 Years in 60 Minutes" offers a compact introduction of

the GNM; available for € 3 at the museum ticket desk.

#### Want to take a creative break?

Sweet and savory treats in the museum's Café Arte invite you to relax and enjoy. The museum shop will top off your visit: If you want to deepen your impressions of your favorite art or artifact, you can find a large selection of books, postcards and presents. Kartäusergasse 1 Tel: +49 911 1331-0 Museum, Café Arte and Museum Shop Tue - Sun 10 am - 6 pm, Wed 10 am - 8:30 pm € 10, erm. € 6 Wed free admission from 5:30 pm on www.gnm.de

## **Bavarian Bible Museum**

In the new Bible Museum, you can discover the Bible anew through five different points of view and learn interesting facts about the historical parish hall, St. Lawrence and Nuremberg. As part of the current special exhibit, "From Adam and Eve to Pontius Pilate. The Bible in Political Caricatures", the museum will also present the sharp-witted and amusing caricatures from Horst Haitzinger, which focus in part on Christmas.



Lorenzer Platz 10 Tel: +49 911 477789400 Tue - Fri 10 am - 5 pm Sat & Sun 11 am - 6 pm Special Exhibit Horst Haitzinger Oct 10 2023 - Feb 28 2024 www.bibelmuseum.bayern

## **Nuremberg Bratwurst Museum**

Here you'll discover many incredible legends and answers to some mysteries. You'll learn how the sausages are traditionally served and that their origin lies in one of the best-known historical bratwurst kitchens, the "Bratwurstglöcklein".



## **Crèche Exhibition**

In St. Egidien, only five minutes away from the Christkindlesmarkt, the Friends of the Nativity Nuremberg/Fürth have exhibited nativity scenes for more than 30 years. Created in different eras and a variety of styles.

#### This year's theme:

800 Years of Francis of Assisi.

St. Francis, founder of the Franciscan Order, is seen as "father of the crèche", because he created the first nativity scene as we know it today, in 1223.



St. Egidien, Egidienplatz 12 Dec 1, 2023 till Jan 7, 2024 (closed Dec 24, 25 and 31) Daily 11 am till 5 pm; Jan 1, 2024 from 1 pm € 3, Children 14 and under free-of-charge

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Festive music in the churches and museums of the Old Town as well as the Advent concerts of the Nuremberg Symphony in the historical City Council Chamber let you forget the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. The theaters and stages in the children's theater scene also make the Christmas spirit a priority in their performances.

An overview of all events at www.christkindlesmarkt.de/termine or here



## **Nuremberg Symphony**

In the festive atmosphere of the historical City Hall Council Chamber, you can enjoy a lively concert of Baroque music and beloved classics.

After a stroll through the famous Christkindlesmarkt, top off your evening with music from the Nuremberg Symphony Orchestra. Live and in person: The Nuremberg Christkind.



Historischer Rathaussaal 🕒 Rathausplatz 2

Wed Dec 6, Thur Dec 7, Fri Dec 8, Sat Dec 9, 2023 at 6 pm Solist: Theresa Geyer, Sopran Conductor: Andreas Puhani

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## Museum Tucher Mansion and Hirsvogel Hall

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The concerts in the atmospheric ambience of the Hirsvogel Hall offer relaxed enjoyment of music among the pre-Christmas hustle and bustle.

#### Also on offer:

Monday Christmas Concert Young talent from the Labenwolf-Gymnasium show their stuff. Mon Dec 4 2023 1:15 pm

#### Admission: € 1

(Included in admission for museum visitors)

#### "Sieh, was die Lieb' aus mir gemacht!"

SADIK presents music and poetry from Anatolian-Oriental bards. Sun Dec 10 2023, 7 pm Admission: € 28, reduced € 20 Tickets: SADIK.KIRICI@mailbox.org



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Gewerbemuseumsplatz 3 Tel: +49 911 206660

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## **Theater in Nuremberg**

#### Staatstheater Nürnberg

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## **Children's Theater**

#### **Theater Pfütze**

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## **Christmas Shopping**





In the shops of Nuremberg's pedestrian zone – which winds through the festively decorated Old Town – bargain hunters and those looking for the best fashion brands will all find something to love. If you are looking for something creative or unusual, a stroll through the narrow lanes at the foot of the Imperial Castle will bring you to galleries and interesting shops.

#### tourismus.nuernberg.de/shopping

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## **Long Evening of Shopping**

Combine your visit to the opening of the Christkindlesmarkt with Christmas shopping long into the evening. Enjoy your shopping experience at the Christkindlesmarkt and in the Old Town until 10 pm.



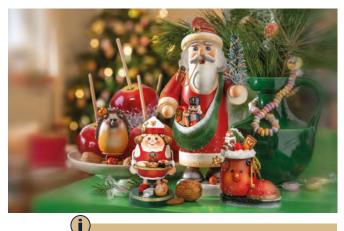
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## Christmas Decorations from Käthe Wohlfahrt

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Located near the Christkindlesmarkt, the Christmas specialty store from Käthe Wohlfahrt is open from November 10 to December 30, offering new favorites for a cozy home and great handmade gift ideas for friends and family. It sparkles and shines from every corner as hundreds of different decorations remind you of your fond memories of Christmas. At Käthe's, there are popular classics to decorate and put under the Christmas tree, classic evergreens from the Erz Mountains and lovingly hand-painted Christmas decorations of glass, wood and tin, created in her own design studio.



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#### You know the Imperial Castle, but do you know the castle district?

There are spots worth discovering in our neighborhoods! When you want to explore Nuremberg on your own, click through the Web App of the Nuremberg Neighborhoods. Especially at Christmas time, you'll find small privately-run restaurants and ideas for extraordinary photo spots.



In the **quarter Christkindlesmarkt**, you'll find tips for special gifts, stories about the market and its personalities and a variety of coupons for an individual experience.





## Christmas Flair in the Craftsmen's Courtyard

The Craftsmen's Courtyard **()** is festively decorated during the Christkindlesmarkt.



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You'll find gift ideas – not just for Christmas – at the candle factory, gingerbread baker, chocolatery and poker-work shop. The tin toy store is a treasure trove for young and old.

And if shopping has made you hungry or thirsty, take a break in the Franconian Wine Tavern, Bratwurstglöcklein, BALKON bar or "Café in der 12".



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#### A little bit of the Christkindlesmarkt to take home

A very special souvenir of your visit to the Nuremberg Christmas Market are the licensed products with the original Christkindlesmarkt Logo.

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