



NÜRNBERG

# Nürnberger Christkindlesmarkt

Dec 1 to Dec 24, 2023



## Explore the Market



Hauptförderer



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# Tour 1




## NUREMBERG CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS at the Christkindlesmarkt

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On this tour you will experience traditional products and culinary delights.



**1** Our tour starts next to the Beautiful Fountain at Booth **131** from  Lebkuchen-Schmidt. Here you'll find original Nuremberg gingerbread. Whether round or square, with chocolate, sugar or plain with almonds – a delicious gingerbread is a must at Christmas and, of course, in Nuremberg.

**2** We move on to the Mulled Wine Stand Nr. **129** from Vollrath. There, a blueberry mulled wine will warm you wonderfully from the inside. This specialty is created exclusively from specially selected Italian wines and flavored with choice spices.

**3** At Booth **105**, 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 it here.

**4** The history of gingerbread – with its unique aroma based on exotic spices – is tightly tied to the history of Nuremberg, because this Free Imperial City was once located on the hub of many European trade routes. At Stand **106**, the Nuremberg Lebküchner Wolfgang Woitinek offers handmade gingerbread.

**5** At the crèche, Susanne Schrödel stands in Booth **89** behind her prune men. Children and grandmas, cooks and waiters, pastors and devils – 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** You'll find something else to hang on your Christmas tree with a visit to Thomas Schulz in Booth **75**. 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 special modeling forms. You can also buy these forms from Thomas Schulz – a great handmade gift with Nuremberg flair and a long history.

**7** Just a few steps further you will go to Peter Löbel at Booth **78**. He sells the world-famous Nuremberg bratwurst. Löbel 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 remains a secret.

**8** The tour leads us to Stand **27** from Ralf Rehder. He sells the most important symbol of the Christkindlesmarkt, the "Rauschgold" angel. The name comes from the extremely thin beaten brass which once made the robe of the angel shine and created a whispering noise – "rauschen" in German – with every movement. Today, the angels no longer wear metal, but paper – yet they are still as magical as in the past.

**9** To finish off your tour, why not stop by Thomas & Gerstacker in Booth **32**. 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 doesn't have to be turned back in for the deposit – you can take it home as a souvenir! All mulled wine sellers have the same.

## Tour 1



- 1** Gingerbread |  Lebkuchen-Schmidt GmbH & Co. KG **131** 
- 2** Mulled wine | Vollrath & Co. GmbH **129** 
- 3** Christmas tree decorations | G. Ulrich **105**
- 4** Gingerbread | W. Woitinek **106**
- 5** Prune men | S. Schrödel **89**
- 6** Egg-and-sugar-decorations | Th. Schulz **75**
- 7** Grilled sausages | P. Löbel **78** 
- 8** Gold-foil angels | R. Rehder **27**
- 9** Mulled wine | Thomas & Gerstacker GmbH & Co. KG **32** 

# 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 Lüpkes. 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.

# Tour 2



- 1** Magic Castles | S. Lüpkes **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**

# Tour 3



## LOCAL AND REGIONAL PRODUCTS at the Christkindlesmarkt

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On this tour, you'll experience regional craftwork and enjoy Franconian specialties.



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

**2** At the second stop you'll also find great wool products. At Daniela Enßner's Booth **22**, there are caps, gloves, felt soles and much more. All products are made with the wool from her alpacas in the Aurach Valley and keep you cozy warm during a cold winter.

**3** One lane on, PLAYMOBIL in Stand **46** 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 playthings to dive into the world of knights, police, builders and astronauts.

**4** Things turn even sweeter a few meters further in the "Zum Eierzucker" lane: Juliane Neuffer-Tietz presents everything about bees and their products in Booth **65**. In addition to homemade honey from the mountains in northern Bavaria, she offers bee-cream, honey soap, lip balms, incense cones and met.

**5** A visit to Stand **94** 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; all handmade. And if your darling should lose an eye or need repair, Elisabeth Wimmer has opened a teddy bear hospital too.

**6** 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 ob der 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 **92**, near the crèche.

**7** The tour goes on playfully at Stand **116**, where 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 3D nine men's morris, backgammon or quattromania, they all have something in common – they're made out of wood and therefore look nice as a decoration on your bookshelf.

**8** Manufaktur Dr. Röska comes from the Upper Palatinate. The company offers its pure vegetable face and body care products in Booth **145**, 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.

**9** Just a few steps away, at the corner of the City Hall, one finds Tomas Braunwarth from Fürth at Booth **147**. He presents extraordinary candle creations and spiced candles, which emit a wonderful aroma when lit.

**10** To round off the tour, head to the niches of 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 – are all on offer from local regional growers and producers.

## Tour 3



- 1** Lambskin products | U. Teich **3**
- 2** Alpaka products | D. Enßner **22**
- 3** Toys | geobra Brandstätter Stiftung & Co. KG **46**
- 4** Beeswax products | J. Neuffer-Tietz **65**
- 5** Handmade mohair teddy bears | E. Wimmer **94**
- 6** Ceramic light-houses | Leyk-Lichthäuser GmbH **92**
- 7** Wooden toys | S. Straus **116**
- 8** Natural soaps | G. Röska **145**
- 9** Candle (workshop) products | T. Braunwarth **147**
- 10** Original Regional – Typical regional specialties

# Tour 4



## FOR A GOOD CAUSE at the Christkindlesmarkt

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## On this tour, visit the booths at the Christkindlesmarkt who give the proceeds of their sales to charity.



**1** Right at the beginning of the tour, at Booth **41**, are very special presents which have one thing in common: They are all made with lots of love and dedication by unique people. The products come from workshops for the disabled in cooperation with Noris-Inclusion. None of them are mechanically mass produced, each one has its own personality. The crafts also have ecological value – and with your purchase, you help preserve these important jobs.

**2** Straw, wood, paper or cardboard: If you're looking for a one-of-a-kind decoration for your tree or window, don't miss the "Sternstunden" stand (Booth **85**, near the nativity scene). For the last 25 years to help children in need, hobby crafters large and small from the entire region have created Christmas stars in every possible variety to support this non-profit association. When you stop by, there's also a good chance you'll meet someone famous from sports or entertainment. They help sell the stars for the benefit of the project – and are also willing to sign an autograph.

**3** Continue on to Booth **91**, in which the Nuremberg hospital presents visitors delicious Christmas delicacies. From home-made Christmas cookies to Stollen to cherry cobbler in a jar, there are lots of good things to eat. The treats are also available in a Christmas gift package.

**4** Football fans of all ages will enjoy the stand of the 1. FC Nuremberg (Booth **142**). The Club family has created FCN items for a good cause. The proceeds from the sales go to the social initiative of the 1. FCN "Nuremberg Wins", which supports children and young adults in the region through sport, health activities, education and integration.

**5** If you're looking for cool hand-made totes upcycled from truck tarpaulins or colorful hand-made jewelry, you'll find something at Booth **M** (in front of the city hall) from "mudra – Alternative Youth- und Drug Help Nuremberg". As the first project of its kind in Bavaria, the organization has assisted in the work and social integration of former drug users for more than 30 years. The proceeds from the sales of the unique made-in-Nuremberg label are used exclusively for the qualification, employment and reintegration of program participants and help create a drug-free future for former addicts.

**6** The **Sister Cities Market** behind the City Hall is an insider tip. Some of the booths – including those from Brasov (Romania), Córdoba (Spain), Kavala (Greece), and Bar (Montenegro) – are operated by non-profit associations. Proceeds from the sales are donated to charitable projects in the sister cities. If you buy something at the Kalkudah stand, you will assist financially insecure people in Sri Lanka. The Nablus Initiative supports children and young adults in the Palestinian territories. And a purchase at the stand of San Carlos (Nicaragua) will not only bring a little more money into one of the poorest places on earth but will also help to care for victims of sexual and intra-family violence.

## Tour 4



- 1** Toys | Diakoneo **41**
- 2** Christmas stars | Sternstunden e. V. **85**
- 3** Christmas cookies | Klinikum Nürnberg **91**
- 4** Fan merchandise 1. FCN, Gift articles | 1. FC Nürnberg e. V. **142**
- 5** Gift articles | mudra Alternative Jugend- und Drogenhilfe Nürnberg e. V. **M**
- 6** Sister Cities Market | Amt für internationale Beziehungen



**Tip: Children's Christmas Market**  
You can also do a good deed at the **Children's Christmas Market**. Here awaits a special wishes tree. Hanging here are lists containing the heart-felt wishes of children and young people who are living in Nuremberg children's homes, hospitals and women's shelters. Anyone can take a wish list and make it come true. The gifts can be delivered to the ticket booth at the Children's Christmas Market, where they will be sent on to bring some Christmas joy to children in difficult situations.

# Tour 5



**Tip:** The official Christkindlesmarkt mulled wine cup is a sought-after collectors' item which appears in a new design each year. It is available at all stands at the market selling warm beverages.

## LICENSED PRODUCTS at the Christkindlesmarkt

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**On this tour, you'll find all the merchants who offer licensed products from the Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt. The products are a perfect memento of your visit to the market.**



**1** Our first booth on the tour is Stand **138**. There, Tina Wendrich offers a pendant with a close-up of the logo of the Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt. The silver charm hung on a red cord is lovingly created by hand from sterling silver. It is a high-quality souvenir, which can be worn year-round.

**5** In "Sternlasweg" is Booth **103** from Arndt Tennie. His delicate paper stars are a perfect small Christmas decoration for your tree or home. They are also an official licensed product of the Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt. They are available in many different shapes and colors; each star is one-of-a-kind.

**2** If you like to eat sweets or want something small to take home for children from the Christkindlesmarkt, you'll find delicious treats as licensed products at the stand of Mahmut Kayhan in Booth **133**. Part of his product line are official Christkindlesmarkt bonbons and lollipops. Just right for Christmas time, they taste of gingerbread spice and are handmade and personalized with a wooden charm.

**6** Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt punch from Wurzelsepp can be found at Booth **98** from Philipp Rank. It is a tea composition which tastes wonderful all year long and contains cinnamon and a fantastic mix of fruits. The tea is available in 100- or 250-gram packages in an aroma-sealing bag.

**3** The next licensed product can be found beside it at Booth **134**. The Soap Manufactory of Susanne Schleicher from Fürth has created a special soap with a gingerbread scent and Christkindlesmarkt logo just for the market. There are also soap dishes with the official logo.

**7** A stroll past several stands leads us to Booth **74**. To keep you warm in wintertime, Andrea Ruppert-Fröhling offers a Christkindlesmarkt scarf. Wonderfully warm and soft, it is made from Merino wool and is a great Christmas gift for all Christkindlesmarkt fans.

**4** Mark your packages, letters and gifts with a very special stamp: Charlotte Grunow (Booth **125**) offers a stamp kit with the silhouette of the Christkind. Those who wish to be creative can work with a stamp pad or sealing wax or choose a seal as a sticker.

**8** Wolfgang and Philipp Marx also have very special licensed products. In addition to gingerbread balls and chocolate products from their own workshop, there are chocolate gold coins with the logo of the Christkindlesmarkt at Booth **53**. If you feel hungry for something sweet while exploring the market, you're sure to find something special in the assortment from Marx Chocolates.

**9** One of the highlights of Advent are homemade baked goods. Everyone can make stars and hearts, but the Christkindlesmarkt cutter from Petra Strauß at Booth **54** really stands out. The Christkind and its signature was created in cooperation with the Städter Company. As the cutter is made from stainless steel and dishwasher-safe, the joy and memories will last for many years.

**10** One can take home the Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt with the Church of Our Lady, Beautiful Fountain and Christkind as a decoration. Sieglinde Janoschke in Booth **40** offers a Christkindlesmarkt tea light made from real wood veneer in light-colored beech, fine mahogany or dark cherry. With a small candle, you'll light up the miniature scene and the eyes of children and adults.

## Tour 5



- 1** Pendant | T. Wendrich **138**
- 2** Bonbons and lollipops | M. Kayhan **133**
- 3** Handmade soap | S. Schleicher **134**
- 4** Stamps | C. Grunow **125**
- 5** Delicate paperstars | A. Tennie **103**
- 6** Punch | Ph. Rank **98**
- 7** Scarf | A. Ruppert-Fröhling **74**
- 8** Chocolate gold coins | W. Marx **53**
- 9** Biscuit cutter | P. Strauß **54**
- 10** Lantern | S. Janoschke **40**

# Christmas City Nuremberg 2023



## OVERVIEW OF ALL EVENTS

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